



UPDATE

Another brilliant week with the arrival of Elyn and Kip for a KS2 musical extravaganza a particular highlight. Please keep a close eye on the Key dates section of the newsletter as events are coming thick and fast at the moment. Have a great weekend.

MUSIC EVENT KS2

Thanks to a kind donation, the children in Key Stage 2 (Year 3 to Year 6) enjoyed a workshop run by Elyn and Kip from Sonopera. The children got to sing, play musical instruments and perform to their friends. They all had a brilliant time.



HARVEST FESTIVAL



A huge thank you to everybody who brought in a donation for our Harvest Festival this week. We collected an amazing amount and I know that it will make a huge difference to the Foodbank and the families who will benefit from you support.



LUCY AWARD



Well done to all our Lucy Award winners this week. Emily, Finn, Evangeline, Seth, Ida and Ellis helped their local community by litter-picking and Xander, Atticus, and Mei-Lin went to a local beach clean where they helped stop loose plastics from going into the sea. Evelyn and Grace did some fundraising and bought items for the Foodbank which they donated at the local Tesco collection point.



BIG GREEN FAIR



Well done to all of the children who contributed to our sustainability exhibition at the 'Big Green Fair' over the weekend. It was great to see examples of the work that we do to be sustainable at Hayward's and to help the children understand what this means outside of school and in their local community. Thanks to Mr Capell and Mr Baker who organised our exhibition and Mr Kelly and Mrs Vinnicombe for supporting.

A REQUEST FROM MRS HOCKIN

We would like to establish a home area in our EYFS unit. In order to establish a great space for the children, we are asking for donations of good quality dolls, dolls clothes, dolls accessories (push chairs, cots, high chairs, baby bath), home corner props (play pans, kitchen props that would be in the home, hats, etc). If you are able to help, please bring any donations to the office or directly to the EYFS classrooms. Thanks for your support.

PICK N' MIX HOME LEARNING SHARING

Wednesday 22nd October and Wednesday 10th December



YEAR 1 DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

The children in Mrs Saunder's Class have been making healthy sandwiches for their DT project this week. The children tasted different foods, evaluated the taste combinations and then designed their own sandwich.

Following this they then, of course, ate them and talked about the different tastes.

SAND PIT IN ACTION



The nice weather has seen us be able to add a new activity to the OPAL lunchtime experience. Thanks to a sizable donation from the Hayward's Trust we have been able to add a sandpit to the lunchtime activities. We are hoping that we can open this more widely when the weather improves.

A massive thank you also goes to Mark Hookway at Kandy Toys who donated the toys for the sandpit, as well as a load of chalk for the playground.

A New Mud Kitchen is also on the way.

SCHOOL DISCO



Autumn Disco!

Friday 17th October 2025

EYFS & KS1	KS2
17.30 – 18.30	18.45-19.45

Entry fee £2 per child.

Refreshment, Glow sticks, Slap bands and more.

- EYFS & KS1 children must be accompanied by an adult
(Only one adult per child please)
- All children must be collected from School.
- All children must leave mobile phones at home.

Back by popular demand, we have our first school Disco of the year.

The disco will be run by the PTA this time, with children having the option to request songs that they would like to dance to.

Please remember that if you child is in EYFS and KS1 one family member (due to capacity) needs to accompany them and stay.

All children from KS2 regardless of age must be dropped to and picked up from the disco.

TIMES TABLE ROCK STARS

If you are struggling with logging onto Times Table Rock Stars (TTRS), please come and see your child's class teacher. Alternatively, please refer to a helpful guide that Mr Baker has produced for families (see below).

Using TTRS at Hayward's - A quick guide

1. Go to the Hayward's website and click on the HOLA page under 'Children'.
Note: Your child's teacher may have put a link on the google classroom.
2. Click on the HOLA page link using the red block at the bottom.
Note: Your child's teacher may have put a link on the google classroom.
3. Click on the TTRS page link.
Note: If you do not go through HOLA, the link will not work.
4. Log in using the code your child's teacher has given them.

Year 3 to Year 6: Please remember to try to do 5 minutes a day at home to practice times tables as part of the home school agreement. These are crucial to supporting your child with the next steps in their mathematical learning journey. We are here to help if you need support with any aspect of this. Thank you.

Music for ALL
MAKING MUSIC CHANGES LIVES
presents

LEARN TO PLAY

9-12 OCTOBER '25

Free taster music lessons!

Whether you're new to music making or wish to return to an instrument you loved to play in the past, there could be a free lesson local to you across the 9 – 12 October.

Music for All is dedicated to helping people of all ages and social backgrounds to experience the joy of playing music. Sadly we receive more grant applications than we can fund, but with your support we can aid more disadvantaged individuals and communities.

Scan to Donate

Your local offer: **Saturday 11th October 10am-4pm**
Crediton Congregational Church
Email creditonyouthorchestra@gmail.com to book a slot

www.musicforall.org.uk Registered UK charity no 1055371

MUSIC LESSONS YEAR 3, 4, 5 and 6

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Music Lessons available! Do you want to learn the Trumpet, Trombone, Flute, Clarinet or Saxophone at school? If so, please contact Ady Nuthall for details (07814) 243288 or Alison Golbey at the Crediton Youth Orchestra (CYO).

VIOLIN LESSONS

Our of our music teachers, Francisca Van Holthoorn, would like to offer pupils the chance to take a taster violin lesson with the option to carry on with lessons with her at Hayward's. If this interests you, please contact her via the school office.

HEADTEACHER AWARD



Well done to Edward and Lola for cycling an amazing 6km, to Noah and Freddie for the amazing progress that they are making in their handwriting, to Arthur and Benjamin for some excellent writing, to Lily and Havana for the hard work that she is putting into her home-learning, to Harry and Noah for their achievements with Crediton football team, to Freddie for swimming 25 metres and to Colby for working so hard at his writing this term. Well done everybody!

The application window for a child starting primary school in September 2026 is fast approaching. If your child was born between **1 September 2021 and 31 August 2022** they are due to start primary school in September 2026.

To make an application, which must be done Between **November 15th 2025 and the 15th January 2026**, please go through the **Devon Portal** by clicking [here](#)

HAYWARD'S EYFS OPEN EVENT
'STAY and PLAY'

If you have a child starting primary school in September 2026, you will be considering which school is right for you and your child. Come and visit our Hayward's family, see our brilliant Early Years unit and meet our experienced Early Years staff. During the visit you will have a short presentation, a guided tour with some of our Year 6 Ambassadors and the opportunity to stay and play with your child, alongside some of the children already in our Early Years classes. We are offering two dates for visits:

Wednesday 22nd October 2025 at 1:30pm
Tuesday 4th November 2025 at 9:30am

Please phone or email the school office to book a place at the open morning. If you are unable to make this time, please call the school office to arrange another visit with the Headteacher. We look forward to meeting you!
Contact office@haywards.devon.sch.uk or (01383) 772970

MOODS, EMOTIONS and RELATIONSHIPS

For Information—Just to inform you that CAMHS (Children and Adolescent Mental Health Service) is now known as MERS (Moods, Emotions and Relationships). Information regarding referrals for this service can be found [here](#).

KEY REMINDERS

- We are finding lots of unnamed uniform around the school. Can we please ensure this is clearly labelled.
- Can children please bring coats everyday.

KEY DATES FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR

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Monday 13th and Tuesday 14th October	Jayne Poole Photography—pupil and sibling photographs
Friday 17th October 2025	School Disco— EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2—5:30pm to 6:30pm Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6—6:45pm to 7:45pm
Tuesday 21st and Thursday 23rd October	Autumn Term Parents' Evening
Friday 24th October 2025	Year 6 Poetry Celebration Assembly
Tuesday 4th November 2025	Tapestry Learning Journal 'drop in clinic' after school from 3:45-4:15pm
Tuesday 11th November	Read Write Inc (RWI) EYFS Parent Workshop
Thursday 13th November	EYFS Superhero Day – Celebrating our topic 'Only One Me!'
Tuesday 25th November 2025	Christmas Bingo at Hayward's (Evening—Time TBC)
Friday 28th November 2025	Christmas Fair at Hayward's (4:30-6:00pm)
Friday 28th November 2025	Year 3 Poetry Celebration Assembly
Saturday 29th November 2025	Lights on ceremony in the square at 15.35pm (Y5 and Y6 choir performance)
Tues 2nd (pm) and Weds 3rd December (am)	EYFS Christmas Nativity Play
Wednesday 10th December 2025	Christmas Dinner Days (Christmas Jumpers optional)
Tuesday 16th December 2025	Morning KS2 rehearsal at the Church (Y3 to Y6)
Wednesday 17th December 2025	KS2 Carol Service @ 2pm in the Church
Wednesday 17th December 2025	EYFS Christmas Party
Friday 6th February 2026	Year 2 Poetry Celebration Assembly
2nd-6th March 2026	Grenville House Residential —Y6
Friday 27th March 2026	Year 5 Poetry Celebration Assembly
Weds 25th to Fri 27th March 2026	Great Potheridge Residential — Y4
Friday 22nd May 2026	Year 4 Poetry Celebration Assembly
Friday 3rd July 2026	Year 1 Poetry Celebration Assembly
Friday 10th July 2026	EYFS Poetry Celebration Assembly