



UPDATE

A poignant week where we remembered that "never was so much owed by so many to so few". As we approach a time when there will be few alive who lived through the traumas of World War Two, it becomes increasingly important to educate the children at Hayward's about Remembrance Day and help them remember the fallen and to keep their names bright in order for us to honour their memory.



Our Year 6 School Ambassadors laid a wreath at the War Memorial and attended the two minute silence with dignitaries and representatives of different organisations across Crediton. As always, they were a real credit to the school.

CHILDREN IN NEED



Well done to the School Council and Mrs Seller for organising our Children in Need Day. It was lovely to see the school community embracing the event and raising money through wearing their own pyjamas and via a cake sale. In total we raised £232.40 from the donations for wearing pyjamas and £138.25 from the cake sale. An amazing £370.65 in total! Thanks to everybody who donated cakes for the event too.

CHARMOUTH Y3 and Y4



In spite of the variable weather we have had recently, the children in Miss Down and Mrs Marsh's class finally managed to travel to Charmouth to learn about fossils and to have a go at fossil-hunting. The children had a brilliant time and came back with some exciting trinkets from their searches. Mr Baker and Miss Hart's class cannot wait until their turn in early December.



SUPERHERO DAY EYFS



The children in EYFS enjoyed their Superhero Day this week. They were set the challenge of dressing as their own made-up Superhero character. I am sure that you will agree that the children (and their families) did an amazing job. Well done!



SPORTS STAR



Well done to Rowan, Jaxson, James, Luke, Rory and Darcey who all impressed Mr Kelly last week by demonstrating the Hayward's Hero values within their PE lessons.

YEAR 4 DODGEBALL



This week, some Year 4 children represented the school in an inter-school dodgeball festival. We came joint 2nd overall with some fantastic skills and teamwork. The team consisted of Belle "The Arm", Willow "The Determined", Jayden "The Catcher", Zachary "The Tactician" and last minute call-up, Priya "The Ninja Cat." A fantastic effort team and your positive energy was a credit to the school.

CHRISTMAS DINNER ORDERING

Nick, our Kitchen Manager, has informed me that you can now order Christmas Dinner via the online meal ordering system. I have attached the menu with the newsletter.

APPLYING FOR A SCHOOL PLACE

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](#)

TIMID TO TIGER

The Mental Health Support Team (MHST) are offering families of Crediton the opportunity to engage with an intervention called Timid to Tiger. This is a parent group to support families with young and anxious children. These sessions include discussions, practice time and introduction of tips and ideas to support. The intervention runs for 10 weeks for 2 hours each week which will start at the end of February.

TIMID TO TIGER

Is your child anxious?
Does your child struggle to leave you?
Is your child afraid of something?
Do they have low confidence?

Timid to Tiger is a **10 week group intervention** to give parents skills to support their anxious young people.

We are open to parents:
• Who have **primary** aged anxious children.
• 2 hours available to commit to face to face sessions a week.
• Ready to make **active change** to support their young people.

This intervention is a **non-judgemental, reflective space** for parents to have the opportunity to share and learn.

Express your interest by speaking to Clare Bedford → Mini Assessment completed by a MHST Practitioner → Access the group or collaborative signpost

Any questions? Please contact Clare Bedford

ALISON ONLINE COURSES

One of our parents suggested a really good online course provider for adults; Alison Free Online Courses. The site provides the opportunity to attend courses which could help you to upskill in business analytics, health care, graphic design, management and more.

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National Online Safety 7 questions to help you start a conversation with your child about online safety

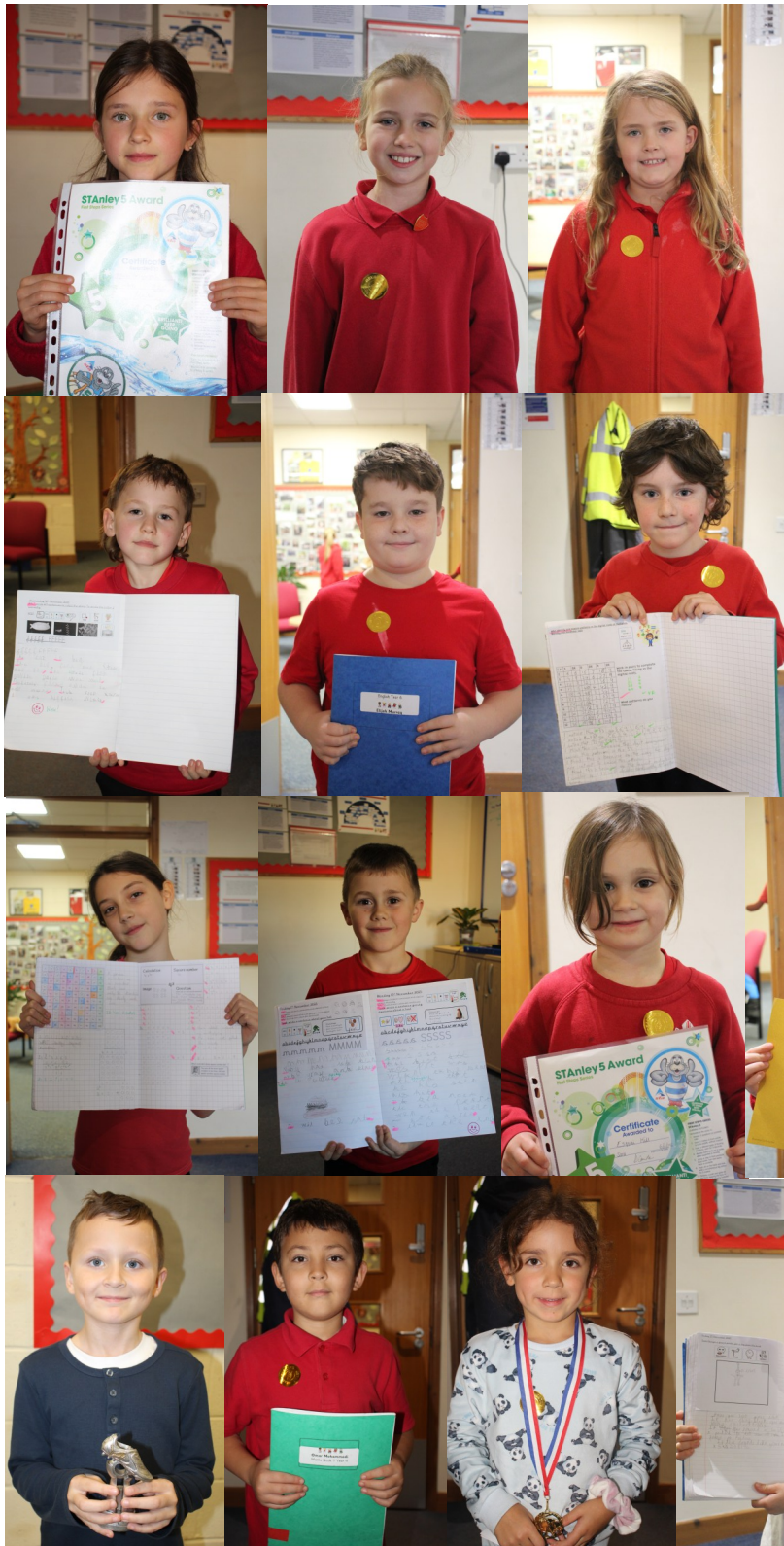
#WakeUpWednesday Publish date: 07/11/18

- Which apps/games are you using at the moment?
THIS WILL GIVE YOU A GOOD OVERVIEW OF THE TYPES OF THINGS YOUR CHILDREN ARE DOING ON THEIR DEVICES, ALONG WITH THEIR INTERESTS. REMEMBER THAT THEY MIGHT NOT TELL YOU EVERYTHING THEY ARE USING SO IT IS A GOOD IDEA TO ASK THEM TO SHOW YOU THEIR DEVICE, BECAUSE NEW APPS AND GAMES ARE RELEASED REGULARLY, IT IS IMPORTANT TO HAVE THIS CONVERSATION OFTEN TO ENSURE YOU ARE UP TO DATE WITH WHAT THEY ARE DOING.
- Which websites do you enjoy using and why?
AS IN THE TIP ABOVE, ASKING THIS QUESTION WILL ALLOW YOU TO FIND OUT WHAT YOUR CHILD IS DOING ONLINE, AND ENCOURAGE POSITIVE CONVERSATIONS ABOUT THEIR ONLINE ACTIVITY. ASK THEM HOW THEY USE THE WEBSITES, AND TAKE AN INTEREST IN HOW THEY CAN USE THEM IN A POSITIVE WAY, ALSO ASKING THEM TO SHOW YOU IF POSSIBLE.
- How does this game/app work? Can I play?
SHOW A GENUINE INTEREST IN WHAT THEY ARE DOING, WHILST YOU ARE PLAYING A GAME OR USING AN APP WITH THEM, IT MIGHT HIGHLIGHT SOMETHING THAT THEY DON'T NECESSARILY THINK IS A DANGER TO THEM, IF THEY ACT LIKE THEY DON'T WANT TO SHARE THEIR ACTIVITIES WITH YOU, QUESTION WHY.
- Do you have any online friends?
CHILDREN CAN FORM POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS WITH PEOPLE ONLINE, AND THIS HAS BECOME MORE COMMON THANKS TO ONLINE MULTI-PLAYER OPTIONS, BUT THEY MAY NOT FULLY UNDERSTAND THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A FRIEND AND A STRANGER, YOU COULD MAKE THE QUESTION MORE SPECIFIC TO YOUR CHILD, FOR EXAMPLE: "HAVE YOU MET ANYONE ONLINE THAT YOU LIKE TO PLAY GAMES WITH?" THEY MAY NOT WANT TO SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH YOU, SO ENSURE YOU TEACH THEM ABOUT HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS.
- Do you know where to go for help?
ALTHOUGH YOU MAY BE THE ADULT THEY TRUST THE MOST, SOME CHILDREN STRUGGLE TO TALK ABOUT WHAT HAPPENS ONLINE DUE TO CONFUSION OR EMBARRASSMENT, BECAUSE OF THIS THEY MAY STRUGGLE TO APPROACH THE NORMAL PEOPLE WHO WOULD HELP, SUCH AS YOURSELF OR A TEACHER, HAVE A CHAT TO YOUR CHILD ABOUT EXACTLY WHO THEY CAN GO FOR HELP, AND HOW THEY CAN REPORT ANY ACTIVITY THAT THEY BELIEVE IS INAPPROPRIATE ONLINE.
- Do you know your limits?
CHILDREN MAY NOT UNDERSTAND THE NEGATIVE IMPACTS OF DEVICE OR GAME ADDICTION, TALK TO THEM OPENLY ABOUT HEALTHY HABITS AND ASK WHETHER OR NOT THEY SPENDING TIME ONLINE OR PLAYING A GAME IS AFFECTING THEIR SLEEP, PERFORMANCE AT SCHOOL, OR IF THEY ARE GENERALLY LOSING INTEREST IN OTHER ACTIVITIES, YOU MAY LEAD ON TO ENCOURAGING ALTERNATIVE ACTIVITIES AND DISCUSSING THE INTRODUCTION OF TIME LIMITS WHEN AT HOME.

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PICK N' MIX HOME-LEARNING SHARING
Wednesday 10th December 2025

HEADTEACHER AWARD



Well done to Catherine for completing her STANley 5 swimming award, to Emelia and Isla who impressed me when reciting complex poems entirely off by heart, to Harley for the hard work that he has put in to improve his handwriting over the last term, to Eli for some brilliant descriptive handwriting, to Benji for some excellent work when investigating digital roots, to Daisy for some brilliant maths investigative work, to Zach for some really good writing and for making some really impressive progress in his handwriting, to Esmal for completing her STANley 5 swimming award, to Amber for completing her Book Quest challenge, to Reggie for being recognised for his impressive effort in football training, to Zander for some outstanding work in learning and applying his termly spellings, to Leo for his recent player of the week award, to Omar for demonstrating an excellent grasp of the column method of subtraction, to Eden for her amazing gold medal performance in a variety of gymnastic activities which included the vault, the horse and the floor, to Finn for some brilliantly engaging writing and excellent handwriting and to Brody, Jack and Lily for their excellent arithmetic work. Well done everybody!



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QUEENS BADMINTON CLUB

Lords Meadow Leisure Centre - Crediton

OPEN DAY

Saturday 22nd November 2025
9.30am – 11am
Ages 5+ yrs

-  All equipment provided by the club - rackets, shuttles etc
-  Just wear non-marking trainers and loose clothing
-  This is a great opportunity to try out a new racket sport
-  Club Mark registered club

» It's fun, fast and friendly



FREE SESSION

Ring Now: Nick Masson on **07590 564 009**
 Check out our website: www.queensbc.co.uk





School holidays adding to your energy costs?

Our energy team can help



Call us on **01237 879 233** to see if you're eligible for help with fuel vouchers and grants, and to receive tips on how to cut your bills

HAYWARD'S TERM DATES 2026-2027

Devon School Term Dates: 2026-27 Academic Year

School Name (s)	Hayward's Primary School		
DfE number (s)	878/2012		
Contact name	Andy Smith - Headteacher		
Date submitted			

You can enter your school times below - ie when children should arrive and leave.

Foundation (EYFS)	
Start:	8:55am
Finish:	3:25pm

	Sep-2026					Oct-2026					Nov-2026				
Monday		7	14	21	28		5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30
Tuesday	1	8	15	22	29		6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	
Wednesday	2	9	16	23	30		7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	
Thursday	3	10	17	24		1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	
Friday	4	11	18	25		2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	
Saturday	5	12	19	26		3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	
Sunday	6	13	20	27		4	11	18	25		8	15	22	29	
	Dec-2026					Jan-2027					Feb-2027				
Monday		7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	
Tuesday	1	8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	
Wednesday	2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	
Thursday	3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	
Friday	4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	
Saturday	5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	
Sunday	6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	
	Mar-2027					Apr-2027					May-2027				
Monday	1	8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31
Tuesday	2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27	4	11	18	25	
Wednesday	3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26	
Thursday	4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	29	6	13	20	27	
Friday	5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23	30	7	14	21	28	
Saturday	6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24	1	8	15	22	29	
Sunday	7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25	2	9	16	23	30	
	Jun-2027					Jul-2027					Aug-2027				
Monday		7	14	21	28		5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30
Tuesday	1	8	15	22	29		6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	31
Wednesday	2	9	16	23	30		7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	
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Saturday	5	12	19	26		3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	
Sunday	6	13	20	27		4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29	

Primary (Y1 to Y6)	
Start:	8:55am
Finish:	3:30pm

The yellow Devon term time dates cover 197 school days.
 If using this, mark 7 dates for (5) non-pupil days and (2) occasional holidays (please note that children do not attend on these days)
 This will leave 190 school days in the year.
 The green dates are school holidays.

key: days within Devon's school terms days outside Devon's school terms Bank Holidays and weekends

KEY DATES FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR

Tuesday 25th November 7pm	Christmas Bingo at Hayward's
Wednesday 26th November	Reading Café (Year 1 and Year 2) 2:30pm start
Friday 28th November	Year 3 Poetry Celebration Assembly
Saturday 29th November	Lights on ceremony in the square at 15.35pm (Y5 and Y6 choir performance)
Tuesday 2nd December @ 2pm	EYFS Christmas Nativity Play
Wednesday 3rd December @ 10am	EYFS Christmas Nativity Play
Wednesday 10th December	Christmas Dinner Days (Christmas Jumpers)
Wednesday 10th December 2:45pm	Y2 Christmas Singing
Thursday 11th December 2:45pm	Y1 Christmas Singing
Friday 12th December	School Disco (EYFS/KS1 5:30-6:30 and KS2 6:30-7:30pm)
Tuesday 16th December	Morning KS2 rehearsal at the Church (Y3 to Y6)
Wednesday 17th December 2pm	KS2 Carol Service in the Church
Wednesday 17th December	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