



UPDATE

Our Year 6 children are on their way to Grenville House in Brixham on Monday. I hope that they all have an amazing time!

WORLD BOOK DAY 2026



We have enjoyed an amazing World Book Day today. The children and staff looked fantastic. Thanks to the Bookery for supporting the event, the enthusiasm shown by all staff throughout the day in supporting the workshops and to Kat, Jo and Becky for organising such a memorable day. It was also brilliant to see more than 100 families supporting our Reading Café yesterday. Brilliant to see the love of reading that is continuing to develop across the school.



SWIMMING GALA



On Wednesday afternoon, a team of Year 5 & 6s competed in a swimming gala against Landscore, Winkleigh and Cheriton Fitzpaine. The whole team were amazing - giving their best in their races, cheering each other on and supporting and encouraging each other throughout. Not only did we have some fantastic individual wins, but both the boys and girls relay teams won their races, which gave Hayward's a huge points boost and resulted in an overall Hayward's victory at the gala. Every swimmer should be really proud of themselves - Miss Phillips and Ms Martin were certainly very proud to be there representing Hayward's with the team.

SPORTS STAR OF THE WEEK



Well done to Alexa, Florence, Ivy-Rose, Noah, James and Zach who are this week's Primary Sports Stars. Well done!

BOOK SAMPLING



On Tuesday Miss Down's Class took part in a book tasting event. They sampled books from different genres for each 'course' and then chose their favourite book from our 'menu'.

CAKE SALE SUCCESS



A huge well done to Mollie, Darcy, Ida, Aurora and Nidi who organised a cake sale to help raise money for charity and to pass their Gold Ambassador Award. The cake sale made an amazing £115 for Cancer Research. Well done for the amazing effort made by all of the children (and their families).

100th WORLD THINKING DAY



It was lovely to see so many children dressed in their guiding clothes this week. 22nd February 2026 was the 100th World Thinking Day, which is celebrated annually by the Guiding and Scouting families across the world. Thinking Day is a chance to think (and learn) about Guides and Scouts across the world. More information about the event can be found [here](#)

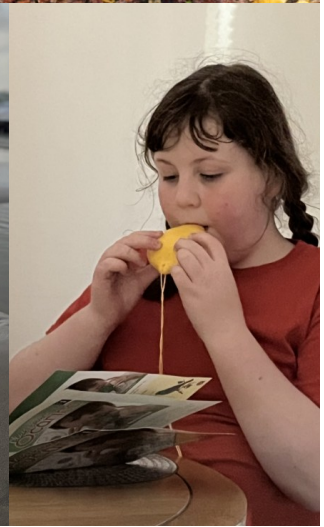
LEARNING THE OCARINA



All children from Year 2 to Year 6 will be continuing their Ocarina lessons into the second half of the Spring Term.

Children are learning to play sensitively with the correct embouchure, using the tongue to separate notes out and using the correct finger patterns to play different notes.

MENTAL HEALTH AND WELL-BEING



Thanks to everybody who sent in photos of them doing something positive for their mental health and well-being. It was lovely to see the range of activities that the children had undertaken over the last few weeks. Giving yourself space within the week, to enjoy something for yourself is so important for us all.

LUCY AWARD



Well done to Rosa in Year 2 who borrowed a litter picker from school for the half term and did some litter picking with her brother Jackson while they were away in Wales for half term and to Amber who during half-term sorted through her colouring books and donated unwanted books to Dive In Café. She also decorated biscuits for her friend's nanny who would be on her own on Valentine's Day because her partner passed away last year. What a lovely, kind gesture. Well done Rosa and Amber.

**Friends of Hayward's
School**

Easter Bingo

Wednesday 1st April 2026

Eyes down 4:00pm

£3 per child

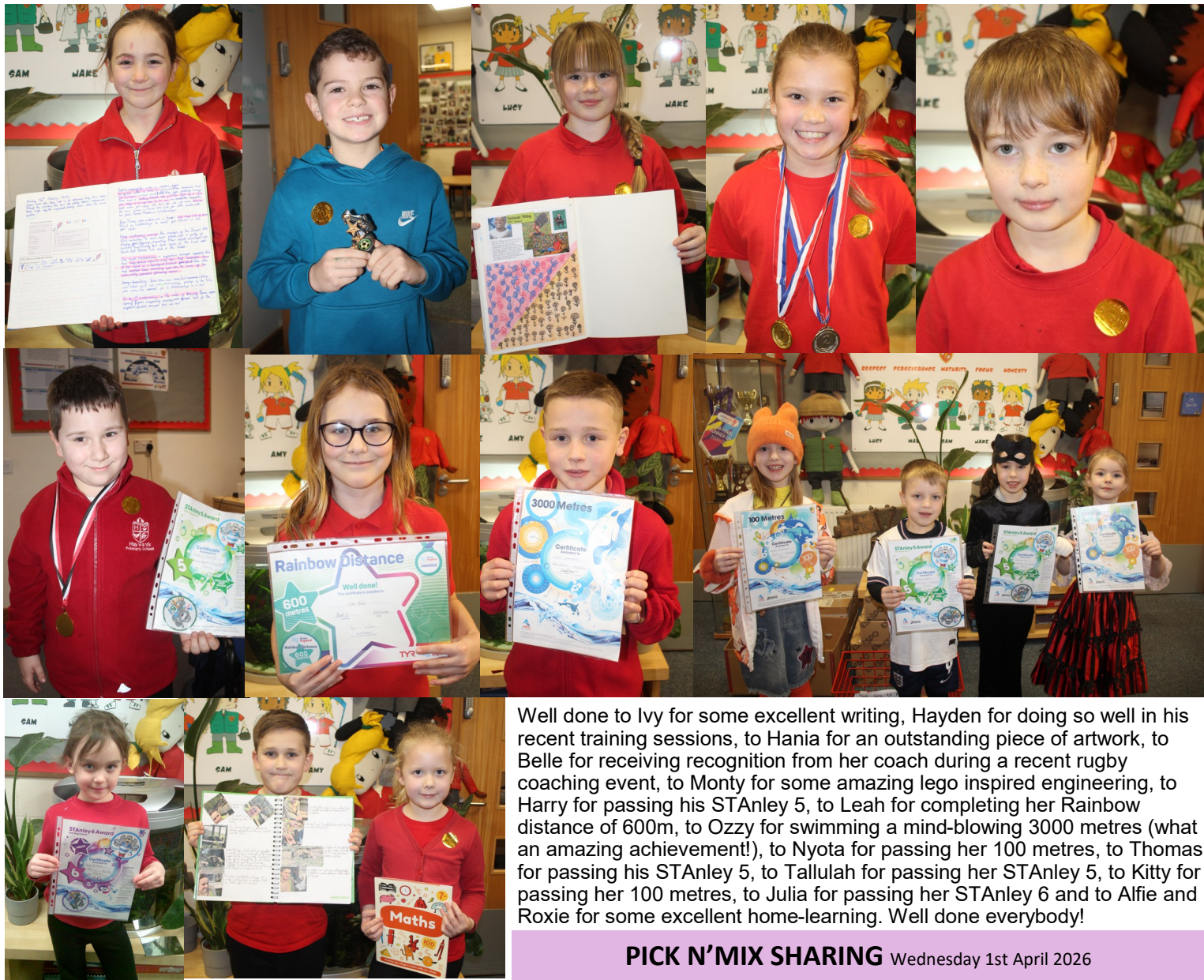
Book of 6 Games

**(Every child will win a small
prize)**

Refreshments Available



HEADTEACHER AWARD



Well done to Ivy for some excellent writing, Hayden for doing so well in his recent training sessions, to Hania for an outstanding piece of artwork, to Belle for receiving recognition from her coach during a recent rugby coaching event, to Monty for some amazing lego inspired engineering, to Harry for passing his STANley 5, to Leah for completing her Rainbow distance of 600m, to Ozzy for swimming a mind-blowing 3000 metres (what an amazing achievement!), to Nyota for passing her 100 metres, to Thomas for passing his STANley 5, to Tallulah for passing her STANley 5, to Kitty for passing her 100 metres, to Julia for passing her STANley 6 and to Alfie and Roxie for some excellent home-learning. Well done everybody!

PICK N'MIX SHARING Wednesday 1st April 2026

KEY DATES FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR

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| 2nd-6th March 2026 | Grenville House Residential —Y6 |
| Thursday 5th March 2026 | KS1 Reading Café (9-10am) |
| Friday 20th March 2026 | PTA Disco PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE |
| Friday 24th March 2026 | Year 4 Cake Stall (3:30pm) |
| Fri 27th March 2026 | Year 5 Poetry Celebration Assembly |
| Weds 25th to Fri 27th March 2026 | Great Potheridge Residential — Y4 |
| Thurs 2nd April 2026 | Y3 and Y4 Greek Day—Families invited to attend |
| Thurs 2nd April 2026 | Last Day of the Spring Term 2026 |
| Monday 11th to Thursday 14th May | KS2 SATS Week |
| Friday 24th April 2026 | Year 3 Cake Sale (3:30pm) |
| Friday 19th May 2026 | Year 2 Cake Sale (3:30pm) |
| Fri 22nd May 2026 | Year 4 Poetry Celebration Assembly |
| Mon 8th to Fri 12th June | Year 1 Phonics Screening check and Year 2 Phonics retakes. |
| Mon 8th to Fri 12th June | Year 5 Bikeability Week |
| Friday 19th June 2026 | Year 1 Cake Sale (3:30pm) |
| Fri 3rd July 2026 | Year 1 Poetry Celebration Assembly |
| Fri 10th July 2026 | EYFS Poetry Celebration Assembly |
| Friday 14th July 2026 | EYFS Cake Sale (3:30pm) |
| Tuesday 21st July 2026 | Last day of the Summer Term 2026 |