



## OFSTED UPDATE

Many thanks for the kind words of encouragement this week and to all of the families who managed to completed the OFSTED survey this week or submitted views via text or by letter. We will receive the completed report within 30 working days and I look forward to sharing the report with you when it arrives.

As expected, the children really impressed the inspectors and gave a really good account of themselves.

## GRENVILLE HOUSE 2026



I wanted to say a huge well done to the Year 6 children who attended Grenville House this week. They have had an amazing time and have loved the challenges that they have faced whilst there. They have had the opportunity to abseil from an 80 foot cliff into an old quarry at Berry Head, coasteer around the coast of Brixham, problem-solve, complete the high rope course, orienteer on the beautiful nature reserve of Berry Head, raft-building, canoe and kayak. They even had the chance to see a colony of seals! The children have been amazing, with the Grenville staff commenting on how polite, resilient and hard-working the children have been. A huge thank you to Mr Gordon, Miss Tutton, Mrs Greedy, Mrs Hext, Mrs Pike, Mrs Vinnicombe, Mrs Spencer-Webb, Mrs Heard, Mrs Thom and Ruby who have supported the children so brilliantly during the week. Some amazing photographs can be found by clicking [here](#).

## FOREST SCHOOL— EYFS and YEAR ONE

The children in Year 1 have enjoyed cooking pancakes over the fire, using drills and saws to create tree-cookies and enjoyed doing a nature treasure hunt. They have had a brilliant time. The EYFS children continue to enjoy their weekly Forest School sessions and having the opportunity to further enhance their learning outside of the classroom.



## OPAL DEN BUILDING

It has been brilliant to see the children enjoying their OPAL lunchtimes over the last couple of weeks. Please remember that if your child would like to be Den Building on the field they need to bring their own boots in a named bag. As the weather gets better, and the field continues to dry out, this should be less necessary.

## PICK N'MIX SHARING

Wednesday 1st April 2026

## SPORTS DAY 2026

Sports Day 2026 has been booked in for Wednesday 24th June 2026. Key Stage 2 (Y3 to Y6) will have their Sports Day in the morning and EYFS and KS1 (Foundation, Y1 and Y2) will have theirs in the afternoon.

Fingers crossed it won't be needed but we have put the Reserve Sports Day on Wednesday 1st July 2026.

## WELL-BEING

Thank you to Dorian for sharing a photo of him developing his boxing skills, to Sophie for sharing a photo of her horse riding, something that she loves doing to support her mental health and well-being, and to Frank who really enjoys skateboarding and surfing. Thank you both for sharing.



## EASTER BINGO COMING SOON

## ART CLUB—SPACES STILL AVAILABLE

Friends of Hayward's  
School

### Easter Bingo

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> 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 Lola, and a number of other children from Hayward's, who took part in a dance show over the weekend. Well done to everybody who took part in the event.

## SPORTS STAR OF THE WEEK



Well done to Nihal, Mia, James, Isabelle, Charlie and Ronan who are this week's Primary Sports Stars. Well done!

## FOOTBALL FESTIVAL @ EXETER CITY



The children were amazing and showed sportsmanship, determination and excellent manners and showed a sense of fun. They were a credit to the school and enjoyed meeting the Exeter City Women's coach Abbie and striker Sophie who spent time answering questions and signing their socks! A brilliant day was had by all of the children who took part. Congratulations to Hallie (noted for the sportsmanship shown to others) and Eleanor for scoring our goal.

## KEY REMINDERS

- Could I ask that if your child is in EYFS or in Years 1 to 4 they are accompanied to their classroom doors in the mornings, to ensure that they arrive safely. It is only Y5 and Y6, who with consent, are able to walk to and from school on their own.
- Please remember that no mobile phones are allowed on site for children who are in Y5 or below from September 2026. If you would like to discuss alternative ways of tracking, if this is important to you, or any other issues related to this, please let me know and I am happy to arrange a time to discuss this.

### KEY DATES FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR

<b>Tuesday 17th March 2026</b>	Phonics Screening Check meeting for Year 1 parents at 3:30pm
<b>Friday 20th March 2026</b>	PTA Disco <b>PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE</b>
<b>Tuesday 24th March 2026</b>	Year 4 Cake Stall (3:30pm)
<b>Tuesday 24 March 2026</b>	National Child Measurement Programme (EYFS and Y6 to be measured within the school day)
<b>Fri 27th March 2026</b>	Year 5 Poetry Celebration Assembly
<b>Weds 25th to Fri 27th March 2026</b>	Great Potheridge Residential — Y4
<b>Tuesday 31st March 2026</b>	KS1 Famous Faces Museum @ 2:45pm
<b>Thurs 2nd April 2026</b>	Last Day of the Spring Term 2026
<b>Monday 11th to Thursday 14th May</b>	KS2 SATS Week
<b>Friday 24th April 2026</b>	Year 3 Cake Sale (3:30pm)
<b>Friday 24th April 2026</b>	Y3 and Y4 Greek Day—Families welcome to attend (from 2pm). <b>PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE</b>
<b>Friday 15th May 2026</b>	PTA Disco
<b>Friday 19th May 2026</b>	Year 2 Cake Sale (3:30pm)
<b>Fri 22nd May 2026</b>	Year 4 Poetry Celebration Assembly
<b>Mon 8th to Fri 12th June</b>	Year 1 Phonics Screening check and Year 2 Phonics retakes.
<b>Mon 8th to Fri 12th June</b>	Year 5 Bikeability Week
<b>Friday 19th June 2026</b>	Year 1 Cake Sale (3:30pm)
<b>Wednesday 24th June 2026</b>	Sports Day—Key Stage 2 (am) and Key Stage 1 and EYFS (pm)
<b>Wednesday 1st July 2026</b>	Reserve Sports Day—Key Stage 2 (am) and Key Stage 1 and EYFS (pm)
<b>Fri 3rd July 2026</b>	Year 1 Poetry Celebration Assembly
<b>Fri 10th July 2026</b>	EYFS Poetry Celebration Assembly
<b>Friday 14th July 2026</b>	EYFS Cake Sale (3:30pm)
<b>Tuesday 21st July 2026</b>	Last day of the Summer Term 2026