



UPDATE

It has been lovely seeing the children back in school this week, having had an enjoyable Easter break. We have all benefitted from the lovely weather and it has been great seeing the sandpit fully open at lunchtimes. We have got back into the swing of our learning really quickly and have had a great, first week back.

Thank you for bearing with us, regarding meal ordering this week. It looks like this will continue into next week but, fingers crossed, the issue with CYPAD will be resolved soon.

SPEAKING WITH TEACHERS

The mornings are a crucial time for teachers to welcome the children into school and to get the day started as promptly as possible. If you have any worries or concerns that need discussing, please let a member of staff on the gate know and we will arrange for the most appropriate person to call you back before the end of the day. We are also able to pass on any key messages that you need to let the teacher know ahead of the start of the school day and we will ensure that it reaches them promptly. Many thanks for your support with this.

GREEK DAY

The children really enjoyed their Greek Day this week. It was brilliant seeing them in their costumes and taking advantage of the brilliant opportunities that came their way. The children had the rotated between four activities over the course of the day; learning the Greek language, making masks, participating in the story-telling of Theseus and the Minotaur and competing in the Hayward's Olympics.



NETBALL



Before Easter, a team of Year 4 netballers attended a festival in Exeter. We fine-tuned our skills in the warm up and then went into action, playing against other schools. The fluid passing, determined defence and accurate shooting resulted in us being unbeaten throughout the festival! Our children were also recognised for their skill and sportsmanship. Well done to the team for representing Hayward's so well.

GOOD ATTENDANCE

Good attendance at school is really important. As parents ourselves, we understand that there will be occasions where children are too ill to be at school but we want to work together to establish good attendance habits and ensure that children are in school every possible day. This [link](#) takes you to a blog from the Education Hub which highlights 'everything that you need to know about school attendance'.



MUD KITCHEN IS OPEN



The mud kitchen is now open and the children have enjoyed the new addition to our OPAL lunchtimes.

Thanks to Gemma, from Paintpots, for the overalls which the children will be using in due course.

If you have any unwanted kitchen items, that are in good condition, we would love to add them to your child's lunchtime experience. Please label them OPAL and pass them into the School Office. I know that the children will be really grateful.

PRIMARY SPORTS



Well done to all of the children who have received their Primary Sports Awards from My Kelly this week.

Phoebe, Carter, Nyota, Chloe, Toby and Eli have all received awards for showing the Hayward's Hero values within their lessons over the last week.



SPORT CLUB OPPORTUNITIES IN CREDITON

DART SESSIONS

BASKETBALL SESSIONS

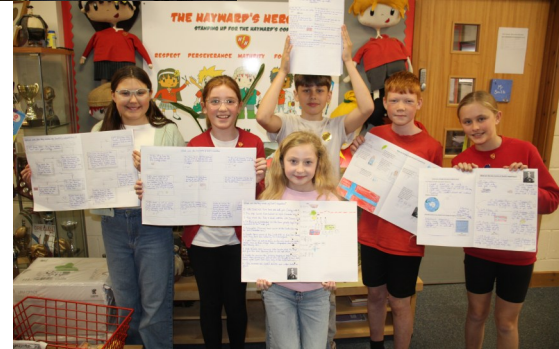
RUGBY TASTER SESSIONS

HEADTEACHER AWARD



KEY DATES FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR

Monday 27th April 2026 @ 3:45pm	Mental Health Support Team (MHST) anxiety workshop
Monday 11th to Thursday 14th May	KS2 SATS Week
Friday 15th May 2026	PTA Disco
Tuesday 19th May 2026	Year 2 Cake Sale (3:30pm)
Wednesday 20th May 2026	Year 2 Paignton Zoo Trip
Fri 22nd May 2026	Year 4 Poetry Celebration Assembly
Friday 5th June 2026	Year 5 and Year 6 Egyptian Day (Children only)
Mon 8th to Fri 12th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening and Year 2 Phonics retakes.
Mon 8th to Fri 12th June	Year 5 Bikeability Week
Wednesday 17th June 2026	Year 1 Woolley Farm Visit
Friday 19th June 2026	Year 1 Cake Sale (3:30pm)
Wednesday 24th June 2026	Sports Day—KS2 (am) and EYFS/KS1 and EYFS (pm)
Friday 26th June 2026	Hayward's Summer Fete
Wednesday 1st July 2026	Reserve Sports Day—KS2 (am) and EYFS/KS1 (pm)
Fri 3rd July 2026	Year 1 Poetry Celebration Assembly
Tuesday 7th July 2026	Year 6 Play Performance One
Wednesday 8th July 2026	QE Open Evening for Parents of Children in Year 6
Thursday 9th July 2026	Year 6 Play Performance Two
Fri 10th July 2026	EYFS Poetry Celebration Assembly
Tuesday 14th July 2026	EYFS Cake Sale (3:30pm)
Thursday 16th July 2026	Year 6 Graduation Evening (at the Boniface Centre) 6pm
Tuesday 21st July 2026	Last day of the Summer Term 2026



Well done to Finley for passing his STANley 3, to Poppy for working so hard at her phonics, to Benji for getting his Blue Peter badge, to Thea for winning a football award, to Pip for designing an amazing board game, to Thea for passing her STANley 6 and her 5 metre award, to Freddie and Reggie, for passing their Angelfish award, to Rosie for winning a player of the week award, to Hector for showing a brilliant focus and attitude to his learning, to Libby and Max for some demonstrating such good baking skills, to Hannah for passing her Kingfisher Award and to Grace for passing her Silver Award at Brownies, to Hattie for her recent equestrian award, to Charlie for getting his 105 sticker award, to Charlotte, Olli and Leah for doing so well in their production of Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat, to Sienna for passing her Angelfish 3, to Cansu and Belle for showing excellent art skills, to Lily-Anne and Ila for passing their 105 sticker award, to Dorian for passing his Goldfish and 25 metre award and to Eliza, Mollie, Freddie, Jaycee, Zack and Ida for their impressive history fact files. Well done everybody!