



UPDATE

What an amazing week! The term is going well and the good weather has helped us enjoy our OPAL lunches this week. With the help of the children, we have named our five lunchtimes: Magnificent Monday, Terrific Tuesday, Wonderful Wednesday, Thrilling Thursday and Fun Friday and are looking forward to many more exciting days across the summer term.

Please keep an eye out for the Curriculum Newsletters and associated documents that will be coming out via MCAS (My Child At School) over the next few days as well as details about this term's Pick N' Mix.

OFSTED

As you will have seen from MCAS, we have received our OFSTED report this week. I am pleased to say that we have achieved the expected standard in all areas and the strong standard in relation to 'Inclusion' and 'Personal Development and Well-Being'. The report captures the hard work and commitment of the children and staff at school, as well as the close working relationship that we have with you, our families, and the wider community. There is lots to be proud of. It also identifies areas that we will continue to work on in order to make Hayward's the best it can possibly be. The report should be in your MCAS account but will also be published on the OFSTED website in due [course](#).



SPORTING SUCCESS

NETBALL AT ST.LUKES



The netball went very well earlier in the week. The Red Bibs played some high pressure games and lost one game 2-3 and drew the other two games. Our Blue Bibs drew 3-3 and won their other two games 3-1 and 8-0! Everyone played in each of the positions on a rotation which was a challenge but their enthusiasm and effort was fantastic, making them true Hayward's Heroes in action! Well done to Chloe, Grace, Millie, Ida, Eliza, Scarlett, Hania, Sofia, Poppy, Ellis, James, Oscar, Leo, Ozzy and Oliver.

DAVID ATTENBOROUGH 100th BIRTHDAY

Next Friday, it is David Attenborough's 100th birthday. To recognise him and his amazing achievements, we are inviting children to come into school on Friday dressed in something green, camouflaged, beige or clothing featuring animals, plants or nature. They could also dress as an explorer.

We are also inviting children to bring in a animal cuddly to recognise the amazing work that he has done to support animals and their long-term protection.

We will be watching a live assembly in the afternoon and spending some time thinking about the achievements of a truly remarkable individual.



HANDBALL AT QEAT



Well done to the children in Year 3 and Year 4 who competed brilliantly at the QE Hand Ball tournament on Thursday. We managed to have teams in the semi-finals and also two teams in the final. Both teams came from Miss Down's class and won both the cup and the shield.

Well done to Annabelle, Julia, Ivy, Jack, Freddie, Maddix and Oliver who won the cup and Belle, Grace, Brook, William, Otto, Leo, Arthur and a hidden member of the team who won the plate.

PRIMARY SPORTS



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

Nihal, Sienna, Zeenat, Jack, Leah and Sid have all received awards for showing the Hayward's Hero values within their lessons over the last week.

FOREST SCHOOL



The children in Year 2 really enjoyed making bubbles outside in their Forest School sessions this week, admiring the colours and patterns they created.

A COMPETITION FOR YOUNG READERS



TG Jones are on a mission to encourage more young bookworms to go all in on the things they love by reading into them - and they want to hear all about their favourite books! Please click [here](#) for more details.

EYFS TOOTHBRUSHING

On Monday in EYFS, we launched our daily supervised toothbrushing programme as part of the NHS Big Brush Club Scheme in the Southwest. Alisha (a trained dental nurse and project facilitator) came to talk to the children about the importance of oral health and talked them through the routine of toothbrushing in school. The children found out some wonderful facts about their teeth, including the names of the different teeth, their jobs when we eat food and how many teeth they have, as well as finding out about the teeth that minibeasts and animals have...did you know that a snail can have up to 25000 teeth!



The children also learned that it is important to **not rinse** after toothbrushing, so that the toothpaste can do its job and stay on their teeth. The children were brilliant and all followed the toothbrushing instructions carefully. They were all very proud of themselves and got a special Big Brush Club sticker. Alisha was also proud of how they positively approached the toothbrushing session. Supervised toothbrushing will now take place daily in EYFS after lunchtime and become part of our Hayward's Reception routine.

BAGS 2 SCHOOL

Our next 'Bags 2 School' event is taking place on 3rd June 2026.

Families are invited to bring unwanted items into school. Please Check the following link for details about what

[they will and won't collect](#). All accepted goods are weighed and then funds are paid to the school. It is a brilliant way to help raise funds school. Details will be provided in due course.



SOME KEY REMINDERS

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.

PARENT PERMISSIONS

Could we ask that all permissions for trips/sporting activities are returned to school as promptly as possible please. This is particularly important if requesting a school packed lunch to enable Nick to get this prepared in adequate time.

SUN CREAM and SUN HATS

It has been brilliant weather this week and we hope that this continues throughout the summer term. Could we ask that children please come in with sunscreen, sun hats and a water bottle. Sun cream should be applied before the children come to school and staff will support children to re-apply if needed. Please note that staff do not apply the sunscreen for the pupils.

HEADTEACHER AWARD



Well done to Katie who was awarded the 'Member of the Year' award at the Creden Youth Theatre Academy (CODS), to George for passing his STANley 3, to Cody for some brilliant writing, to Atticus for completing his RWI Reading chart, to Alex for passing his Goldfish 3, to Millie for collecting 90 smiley faces, to Harry for using his reading skills to make good progress in his writing, to Leo for passing his Angelfish 1, to Rosie for the excellent effort that she is putting into all aspects of school-life, to Monty for working so hard to complete all the necessary sounds in his phonics work, to Hector for impressing his teachers with his hard work and commitment to learning, to Ralph, Arthur, Chloe and for some brilliant Geography work, to George for making some excellent progress within his phonics work, to Theo for doing really well in his football, to Leo for winning for player of the week, to Rory for working so hard at his Maths reasoning and to Aria for passing her STANley 6. Well done everybody!



KEY DATES FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR

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| Mon 11th to Thurs 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 |
| Wednesday 3rd June 2026 | Bags 2 Schools Collection |
| Friday 5th June 2026 | Year 5 and Year 6 Egyptian Day (Children only) |
| Saturday 7th June 2026 | Year 5 and Year 6 Singing at the Big Boniface Bash 2pm |
| 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 |

PICK N' MIX SHARING

Summer 1: Wednesday 20th May 2026
Summer 2: Wednesday 15th July 2026

