



## UPDATE—KEY STAGE 2 SATS

I wanted to take the opportunity to wish our Year 6 children the best of luck as they take their KS2 SATS tests next week. The children have been working hard and have made some really positive progress over the course of the year, while enjoying—as they should—everything that Year 6 has had to offer, including an exciting residential and their wider curriculum experiences. I know that the children will give their very best, as they do in everything they undertake at school.

## 100th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS



Today, we have recognised the amazing achievements of David Attenborough and have celebrated his 100th birthday. It was lovely seeing the animal cuddlies that the children brought with them, the outfits that they wore and the stories that they shared of people who have had contact with David Attenborough during their life, including Grace's grandad who interviewed David Attenborough many years ago on the television!



## ANIMAL HELPERS

We are incredibly lucky to have a hardworking, committed group of families who help look after the animals over the weekends and during the school holidays. Their support is hugely appreciated. We are looking to recruit new interested and committed families to join this team in order to share the load and to ensure that we can keep having animals at Hayward's for the children to enjoy. If you are interested, please email [office@haywards.devon.sch.uk](mailto:office@haywards.devon.sch.uk)—and Mrs McLaughlan will be in touch to arrange for a simple induction.

## SPORTING SUCCESS

### YEAR 4 FOOTBALL AT EXETER CITY



Well done to the Year 4 footballers who represented the school brilliantly in the 'Premier League Primary Stars' tournament at St. James' Park, home of Exeter City. Whilst many in the stadium were still consoling themselves following Exeter City's relegation from League One, our Year 4 children headed to the stadium in search of their own moment of glory and triumph.

The children came through their group second, finishing unbeaten with 8 points following two wins against Broadclyst and Westclyst and two draws against Montgomery and Bowhill. They came up against a tough Chudleigh team in the quarter finals and unfortunately lost 1-0. Mr Baker is particularly proud of the sportsmanship and effort shown by the children throughout the event. Well done to Noah, Marley, Jack, Otto, Lincoln, Jake, Freddie and Leo.

### YEAR 6 CRICKET AT LANDSCORE

On Tuesday, a team of Year 6 cricketers attended the latest edition of the Crediton cluster tournament. Against other local schools, Hayward's played four quick-fire matches with batters swapping after each hit. A combination of excellent batting, clear fielding communication and some impressively accurate bowling ensured Hayward's were undefeated throughout, achieving 12 points out of 12 for winning each game. Our run total of 174 across the afternoon was praised by many, as was the attitude, sportsmanship and determination of all involved. Well done all for your efforts in representing Hayward's so well!!



## PICK N' MIX SHARING

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

## PRIMARY SPORTS

## CLAY WORK IN YEAR 3



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

James, Hannah, Milo, Hania, James and Oliver-James have all received awards for showing the Hayward's Hero values within their PE lessons over the last week.



This week, children in Mrs Marsh's class have been creating terracotta pots, inspired by the Ancient Greeks and modern day, Nigerian ceramicist, Ladi Kwali. Children worked super hard and produced some beautiful pieces! We're now excited for them to be dry so we can paint them!

## THE BIG FUTURE

The Children's Commissioner, Rachel de Souza, is asking all children to complete a survey about the changes they want to see in their communities, their biggest concerns, and their hopes for the future. In particular, she wants to know what they think a good childhood should look like, now and in the future.



We will complete this survey with children in Year 3 to Year 6 but would ask that as many children as possible in EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2, complete this survey with their children at home. A resource pack and video can be found by clicking [here](#) and the actual survey can be found by clicking [here](#). Thanks for your support with this very important piece of work. If you have any questions, please let me know.

## SOME KEY REMINDERS

### MCAS COMMUNICATION

We experienced an issue with MCAS this week regarding notifications sent to individual or groups of children. Please note that **individual or small group correspondence, which is not a whole class, whole year group or whole school communication, will arrive in your messages box**, rather than the announcements box which is when a message is sent to a class, year group or the whole school. This means that we need to keep an eye on both boxes, particularly in the event of notifications being sent regarding clubs or sporting visits that may be cancelled.

## YEAR 5 OPEN DAY AT CHULMLEIGH



**Chulmleigh College**  
**Year 5 Taster Day**  
Tuesday 16 June 2026  
8.30am to 3.00pm

Please use the QR code below to complete the online booking form or visit our website



**Bookings close Friday 5 June**  
**We look forward to meeting you!**

## SUN CREAM and SUN HATS and WATER

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 suncream, 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 suncream for the pupils.

Please ensure that the children come to school with at least one bottle, with water being okay for the classroom (unless alternative arrangements have been made with the school) and juice/squash/water for lunchtimes. Thanks for your support.

## SPORTS DAY

A reminder of the Sports Day dates:

**Wednesday 24th June 2026**

Y3,Y4,Y5,Y6 (am) and EYFS, Y1 and Y2 (pm)

**Wednesday 1st July 2026** (Reserve Sports Day)

Y3,Y4,Y5,Y6 (am) and EYFS, Y1 and Y2 (pm)

# HEADTEACHER AWARD



Well done to Louis for working so hard at his Reading and impressing so many adults with how quickly he is progressing, to Rio for amazing Mrs Yates with his ability to keep complex rhythms going during whole class work, to Catherine and Hannah for passing their Grade 1 Ballet, to Alba and Florence for achieving 105 smiley faces on their sticker chart, to Levi for the hard work that he is putting into his writing, to Zeenat and Abobakar for their amazing performance at last week's handball tournament, to Shelby for demonstrating an excellent understanding of fractions, decimals and percentages in her recent maths lessons, to Milo for his excellent performances for Exeter City Performance Center, to Ava for the hard work that she is putting into her handwriting and writing skills, to Julian for the brilliant descriptive language and the grammatical skills that he uses so well in his English lessons, to Hannah for passing her Angelfish 3 and to Evelyn for her Angelfish 1 and her Ballet Grade 1 and to Cliona and Yaroslav who have passed their recent STANley swimming levels. Well done everybody!



## KEY DATES FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR

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
<b>Wednesday 3rd June 2026</b>	<b>Bags 2 Schools Collection</b>
Friday 5th June 2026	Year 5 and Year 6 Egyptian Day (Children only)
<b>Saturday 7th June 2026</b>	<b>Year 5 and Year 6 Singing at the Big Boniface Bash 2pm</b>
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

## PLYMOUTH ARGYLE

**NEWTON ABBOT**

**UNDER-6 & UNDER-7  
OPEN SESSIONS**

**ARGYLE**  
academy

Monday, 22 June  
Devon FA, 3G

Please see the attached flyers for additional details.