



## UPDATE

What a beautiful end to the week. I hope that you all have a brilliant half-term. School will re-open on Tuesday 2nd June and we look forward to seeing the children then. Take care and best wishes.

## ART in YEAR 5



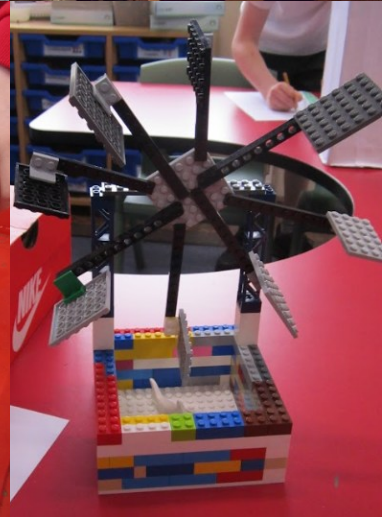
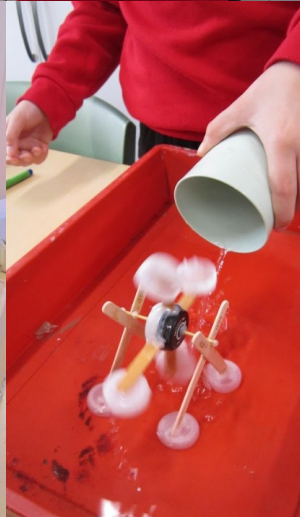
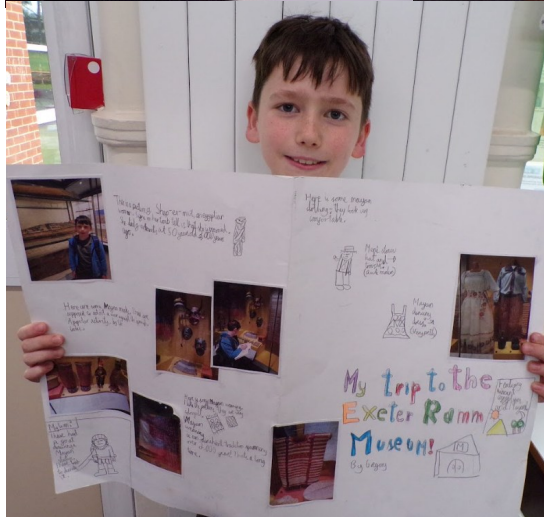
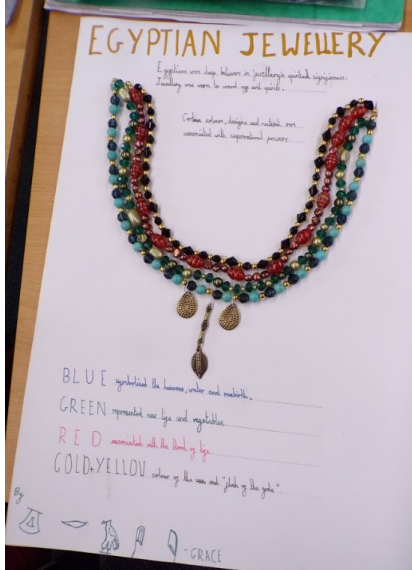
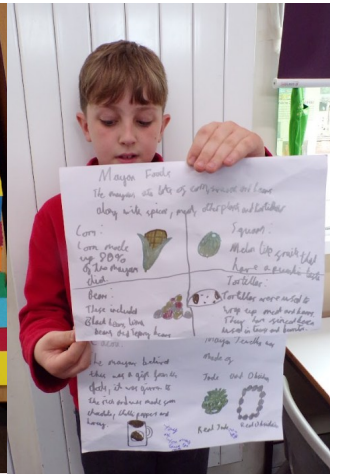
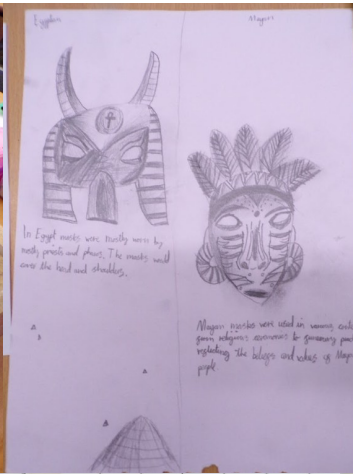
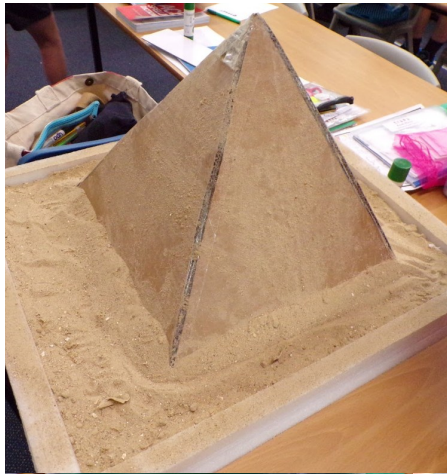
For their Art project this term, Year 5 have been making their own canopic jars. Using the work of artist Abigail Brown and their learning about the Egyptians as inspiration, the children designed their own canopic jars before making a base structure from paper cups and paper. They then covered this with paper mache (which got rather messy!). Painting got slightly delayed as they were a bit enthusiastic with the glue, so their sculptures took a while to dry!

## YEAR 2 PAIGNTON ZOO

The Year Two children enjoyed an exciting trip to Paignton Zoo this week. They had a talk from a zookeeper at the tiger enclosure and also got to see lions, a gorilla, lots of different types of monkey, a crocodile, snakes, a giraffe and lots more! The children were a real credit to the school so a big well done to them for their excellent behaviour. Thank you to all the staff who were involved with the trip.








# PICK N' MIX—More Great offerings from the children



## TEAM POINT WINNERS— JAKE

On Friday 5th June, we will be asking the winners of last half-term's team point challenge to wear their own clothes. The winners of the team point challenge was 'Jake's Jaguars'.

				
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## OPAL WORKSHOP

It was good to see families at our recent Den Building workshop with Kate from OPAL. We will be looking into running some more of these workshops in the next school year, providing you will opportunities to come in and experience the new lunchtime provision with your children.



## NATIONAL BOOK COMPETITION

National Book Tokens have launched their yearly prize draw to give five schools the chance to win £1000 in book tokens to buy new books for their library.

Please follow the [link](#) and vote for Hayward's. The closing date for entries is Wednesday 8th July.

**HELP US WIN £1,000 FOR OUR SCHOOL'S LIBRARY**

NATIONAL BOOK tokens  
In association with  
**Read for Good**

**GO ALL IN.**

National Year of Reading 2026

#rebuildthelibrary

## NAYABA SCHOOL FUNDRAISER 19th June



Over the years, Hayward's has been involved in fundraising for Nayamba School in Zambia. Nayamba School is a community primary school for children in rural Chisamba, Zambia, where children who previously could not go to school due to distance and expense are now getting a first-rate education. Mrs Dixon once visited the school.

**School Council are organising a fundraising day for Nayamba School on Friday 19th June.** They invite you to participate in the following ways:

- Dress up in the colours of the Zambia flag - for 50p minimum donation
- Dress up as an African animal - for 50p minimum donation
- Enter our Art competition - creatively decorate/colour in a butterfly (templates handed out first week back) for 50p donation and a chance of winning some prizes!
- Donate stationary - notepads, pens, pencils to be sent to Nayamba School.

Any little contribution helps the children of Nayamba receive a good and valuable education which they are desperate for. Look out for posters around the school in the coming weeks! For more information, please see this website: [Nayamba School](#)

## EXCITING OPAL DEVELOPMENTS



## PRIMARY SPORTS



Well done to all of the children who have received their Primary Sports awards from Mr Kelly this week. Millie, Aiden, Julia, Grace and Jacob. Well done to everybody!

## FINAL ART CLUB

This will be the last art club run by Emmy. If you are interested in attending the sessions, which take place on a Wednesday after school, please book directly [here](#).

Thanks to Emmy for providing such brilliant opportunities for the children this school year.



MODELLING TECHNIQUES  
USING CLAY & PAINTS  
5 WEEK COURSE

June  
July  
2026

CLAY BEACH  
SCENE  
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## BIG STEP—YEAR 6 CHILDREN GOING TO QE

"I think this was one of the greatest experiences of my life, IT WAS AMAZING!"  
Participating student 2023



THE BIG STEP TRANSITION PROGRAMME AT:  
**QUEEN ELIZABETH'S SCHOOL**  
3 - 7 AUGUST 2026

QE is partnering with 'The Big Step' to offer a transition programme designed to give your child the best start possible, helping them to feel at home in their new school before they start in September. To book and to find out more about costings for the activity week, please click [here](#).

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### ENGLAND WORLD CUP and SPORTS DAY

You may have noticed that the World Cup is starting in a couple of weeks and England will be playing a game against Ghana, starting at 9pm UK time, on Tuesday 23rd June 2026, the night before our Sports Day. In previous years we would have offered a late arrival due to the late finish time. Unfortunately on this occasion, with many parents having already booked days off work in readiness for the event, we will be **keeping Sports Day on Wednesday 24th June with Key Stage 2 Sports Day starting at 9:15am and EYFS and Key Stage 1 Sports Day starting in the afternoon.**

### REPORTS—CHECKING YOUR EMAIL

We will be sending our end of year school reports out to you online this year. They will be coming out to you in mid-July as normal. Can I ask that you all please double check via MCAS that your email addresses are up to date and correct. Reports are scheduled to be sent to all parents, carers on your contact list. If the wrong address is on the system, the report will not be received. Many thanks for checking these settings for me.

### SUN CREAM and SUN HATS and WATER

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.

### COMING INTO SCHOOL ON TIME

Ensuring that your child is in school by 8:55am helps them have a positive start to the school day. It helps them avoid walking late into a classroom, where learning may have already started, and ensures that they do not miss out on any key learning. It also helps establish important skills that the children will need in later life. If there are any barriers to getting into school on time, please come and discuss these with me and we can work together to come up with a solution.

## LOCAL EVENTS



Please see the attached flyer for details about events taking place in Creden. These include:

- Creden Clothes Swap
- VE Day 80th Anniversary concerts
- Creden Food Festival
- Folklore Fridays—'an evening of Devon Ghosts'
- Get involved in the 'Big Boniface Bash' event

OUT AND ABOUT IN  
CREDEN

## PICK N' MIX SHARING

Summer 2: Wednesday 15th July 2026

# HEADTEACHER AWARD



Well done to Maisy, Milo, Otto, Matthew, Thomas, William and Toby who have all received awards for sporting success—in either football or rugby—in tournaments or end of season awards over the last few weeks, to Leo and Sienna for producing a brilliant fact file about the Great Fire of Crediton, to Brooke and Grace who have impressed Miss Down with their writing this week, to Brodie for the hard work that he is putting into his handwriting and spelling, to Reggie and Phoebe for impressing their teachers with the effort they are putting into their writing, to Josie, Ada and Theo for the hard work that they are putting into their swimming lessons—achieving some brilliant gradings as a result, to Noah who has been invested into Beavers recently and to Ruby, Florence, Kingsley, Thea, William and Cleo who have all achieved 105 stickers in the EYFS and to Finn, Seth, Freddie, Casey and Archer (not pictured) for playing their first ever game of football for Coplestone Badgers. Well done!



## 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.

### KEY DATES FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR

<b>Monday 1st June 2026</b>	Non-Pupil Day
<b>Wednesday 3rd June 2026</b>	Bags 2 Schools Collection
<b>Friday 5th June 2026</b>	Year 5 and Year 6 Egyptian Day (Children only)
<b>Saturday 7th June 2026</b>	Year 5 and Year 6 Singing at the Big Boniface Bash 2pm
<b>Mon 8th to Fri 12th June</b>	Year 1 Phonics Screening and Year 2 Phonics retakes.
<b>Mon 8th to Fri 12th June</b>	Year 5 Bikeability Week
<b>Tuesday 16th June 2026 2:45pm</b>	KS1 Reading Cafe
<b>Friday 19th June 2026</b>	<b>Fundraising for Nayamba School in Zambia</b>
<b>Wednesday 17th June 2026</b>	Year 1 Woolley Farm Visit
<b>Friday 19th June 2026</b>	Year 1 Cake Sale (3:30pm)
<b>Wednesday 24th June 2026</b>	Sports Day—KS2 (am) and EYFS/KS1 and EYFS (pm)
<b>Friday 26th June 2026</b>	Hayward's Summer Fete
<b>Wednesday 1st July 2026</b>	Reserve Sports Day—KS2 (am) and EYFS/KS1 (pm)
<b>Fri 3rd July 2026</b>	Year 1 Poetry Celebration Assembly
<b>Tuesday 7th July 2026</b>	Year 6 Play Performance One
<b>Wednesday 8th July 2026</b>	QE Open Evening for Parents of Children in Year 6
<b>Thursday 9th July 2026</b>	Year 6 Play Performance Two
<b>Fri 10th July 2026</b>	EYFS Poetry Celebration Assembly
<b>Tuesday 14th July 2026</b>	EYFS Cake Sale (3:30pm)
<b>Thursday 16th July 2026</b>	Year 6 Graduation Evening (at the Boniface Centre) 6pm
<b>Tuesday 21st July 2026</b>	Last day of the Summer Term 2026