



UPDATE

This half-term has gone by in the blink of an eye! We will be moving into the last week of half-term next week, before everybody has a well deserved break. Please remember that Monday 1st June is a Non-Pupil Day.

Ahead of this evening's disco, can I please pass on a huge thankyou to all of the PTA volunteers for making the event happen. We all appreciate your support!

DT in YEAR 5

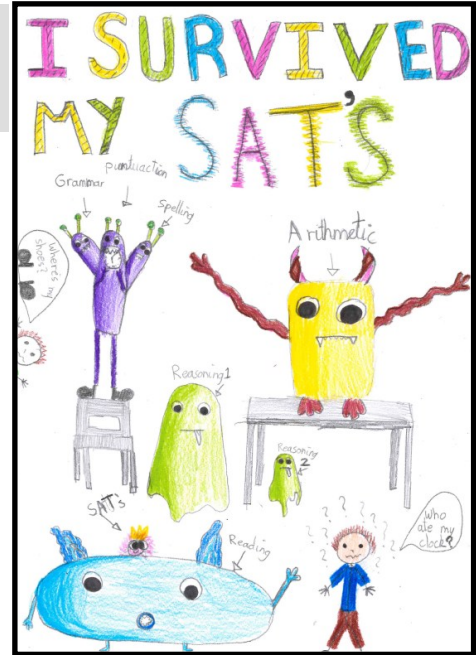


The children in Year 5, having vacated their classroom for SATS week, have enjoyed a week filled with DT and Art in the Owlery. The children have taste-tested a range of herbs, chopped ingredients and made some frittatas. They have then evaluated the taste and shared feedback on the end product.

KEY STAGE 2 SATS

A huge well done to all of the Year 6 children who approached their KS2 SATs with maturity, focus and dedication.

Thank you to all of the staff who have supported the children throughout the week, making it a relaxed but purposeful experience for the children. Lots to be proud of kids, well done!



MUMMIFICATION IN YEAR 5 and YEAR 6



The children had the opportunity to learn about the process of mummification on Friday, with the help of Mrs Greedy and some fish that she had brought in from home! It was great to see such brilliant hands-on-learning in action as the children deepened their understanding of this exciting period of history.

OPAL OPPORTUNITY THIS THURSDAY

If you would like to come and experience some of our OPAL play this Thursday (21st May), with your child, please see your MCAS and let the office know via email please. The session will run from 1:45pm to 3:15pm with Kate, from OPAL, and will give you the opportunity to experience Den-Building in Action as well as to hear more about the thinking behind OPAL



PRIMARY SPORTS



Well done to all of the children who have received their Primary Sports Awards from Mr Kelly this week. Theo, Evelyn, Amy, Shelby and Oliver have all received awards for showing the Haywards' Hero values within their PE lessons over the last week.

LUCY AWARDS



Well done to Amber and Finn who have both received Lucy Awards for their work in the Community. Amber completed a litter pick and Finn a beach clean. Well done!

SEND WORKSHOPS FOR FAMILIES

The [Parent Carer Forum Devon](#) and [SEND Family Voice Torbay](#) in collaboration with [Children and Family Health Devon \(CFHD\)](#), are pleased to be funding and delivering a new programme of workshops designed to support families and professionals to better understand SEND.

These workshops will cover a wide range of topics associated with neurodiversity and SEND, helping to build knowledge, confidence and practical understanding. They aim to equip families and professionals with helpful information, strategies and resources to support children and young people in everyday life.

Developed in partnership with families and system partners, the workshops reflect the topics that parents, carers and professionals have told us would be most valuable. They form part of our wider commitment to ensuring families have access to early support, clear information and practical guidance. The workshops are open to all families and professionals across Devon and Torbay and will be delivered online and in accessible community settings to enable as many people as possible to attend. Please click on the link below to register for [tickets](#):

WELL DONE OZZY



I wanted to say a huge well done to Ozzy for completing another year as a member of the Exeter City Academy. The hard work, commitment and dedication that he consistently shows to attending multiple training sessions across the week, as well as attending games across the country, is a testament to him. We are all very proud of how well he is doing and look forward to hearing more about his successes next year as he moves into the Under 11s. Well done Ozzy!

SOME KEY REMINDERS

RENEW UNIFORM SHOP VOLUNTEERS

A huge thank you to Kelly and Helen who have operated the RENEW uniform shop for the families at Haywards'. We are in need of some volunteers, to help run the uniform shop from 3:20pm until 3:45pm on a week night after school. Helen would be very happy to show any interested volunteers the ropes. If you are interested, please contact the school office.

SCHOOL MEALS

Thanks for bearing with us regarding the ongoing issues with the school meal ordering system. We are hoping to have the final pieces of the jigsaw in place for the start of the new half-term.

ANIMAL AREA VOLUNTEERS

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 Haywards' for the children to enjoy. If you are interested, please email office@haywards.devon.sch.uk—and Mrs McLaughlan will be in touch to arrange for a simple induction.

SUN CREAM and SUN HATS and WATER

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.

PICK N' MIX SHARING

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

HEADTEACHER AWARD



Well done to Evelyn for passing her Grade One ballet exam, to Benji for some excellent writing inspired by a piece of music that he was listening to in class, a belated well done to Casper for doing so well in his Gymnastics proficiency award, where he achieved a level 8, to Monty for the hard work that he is putting into his writing, to Chloe, Gregory and Bonnie for some excellent art work, to Yaroslav for amazing his teachers, his class mates, Mrs Yates and myself with some amazing piano playing earlier this week, to Poppy for some brilliant writing, to Hattie for some excellent work at home and school on her writing and spelling, to Clio for completing some amazing writing at home, to Poppy for the additional work that she is doing at home to improve her writing and to Jack for receiving a player of the week award whilst playing for Copplestone. Well done to everybody!



LOCAL EVENTS



UPCOMING CAFE GUESTS

MAY 2026

15

SOUTH WEST WATER

22

STOP FOR LIFE

29

CLOTHES GIVEAWAY

Friday 10am to 12 Noon
The Fishtank, CCC
Open To All



KEY DATES FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR	
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
Monday 1st June 2026	Non-Pupil Day
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
Tuesday 16th June 2026 2:45pm	KS1 Reading Cafe
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

Win £1,000 / €1,000 for your school's library

Nominate your school to #rebuildthelibrary with one of our five huge prizes. Plus, you could win a £100/€100 National Book Tokens for yourself!



Please click [here](#) to nominate the school and give us a chance of winning a £1,000 in National Book Tokens for the school library and to help us fill our shelves with new and inspiring books.

FAMILY FUN DAY

Saturday 13th June, 11am-3pm

Newcombes Meadow

Free BBQ Live Music
Bouncy Castle Face Painting
Tractors & Engines
Fun, informal dog show at 1:30pm
free entry
(all dogs on leads at all times)
Lots more games and activities

All provided free by
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