



UPDATE

That was another scorcher of a week! We are quickly approaching the end of the school year and I wanted to remind you that we finish school on Tuesday 21st July 2026. We are looking forward to enjoying the last few days together before the summer break. Have a lovely weekend.

YEAR 6 PLAY PERFORMANCE

Inspite of the heat, the children pulled off two sensational performances of 'Porridge' last week. They sang brilliantly, looked great and delivered their lines and stage directions with huge confidence. I am extremely proud of them. Huge thank you to Miss Tutton and Mr Gordon for directing the play, Mrs Yates for teaching the children the songs and all of the staff in Year 6 and beyond for helping with the play.



Additional photographs can be found by clicking on the QRCode which should take you to a shared Google Drive.



Scan the QR code
for production photos

LONDON GALLERY VISIT

Last Friday, a group of children from Year 6 had the opportunity to visit London to see some of their artwork on display at the National Gallery. Last year, as part of the Take One Picture Project, they created 'A Venetian Plume', which was then selected to feature in the exhibition celebrating the nationwide project. Travelling by train, the children visited both the National Gallery and the British Museum as well as having the opportunity to see some of London's famous landmarks. Thanks to Miss Phillips for organising this experience.



MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNORS

It has been a busy year for Hayward's, with an OFSTED inspection and record pupil numbers. The governors have supported the leadership team with planning and managing the school's budget, and ensuring Hayward's is well-run, in the interests of all pupils. We have discussed a wide range of issues, including SEND, safeguarding, the outcomes of national assessments, local partnerships, and how we respond to the challenges of sustainability and climate change. We even found time to sample the amazing food from our new school caterers, Educatering! We are extremely proud of our school, its staff and families, but most of all of its fantastic pupils. Have a relaxing summer everyone.

OPAL'S TOP AWARD



We are pleased to announce that after two years of working towards our final assessment, we have been awarded the Platinum award for our OPAL lunchtimes. Within the assessor's feedback they say that by being recognised as a platinum school we have "... one of the best schools in the country for the quality of playtime provision." We are really proud of this recognition. I would like to pass on my thanks to Miss Bolt, Mrs Heard and Miss Mildon who have all been involved with the OPAL working party and Elisa Reece who stepped forward as the parent volunteer for the programme. Thanks also to the kids for embracing the change. It has been lovely reading the positive feedback in the pupil and parent surveys regarding the impact of OPAL. We look forward to developing the provision further.

LIBRARY SUMMER BOOK QUEST

Join The Summer Book Quest at libraries across Devon!

Get ready for a free transport-themed adventure and discover the joy of reading this summer.

Collect stickers for reading and engaging with fun activities. Enjoy the latest story as Pip, Zena and Libro embark on an expedition to help a friend - featuring a tuk-tuk, a narrowboat, a pigeon named Pixie, and more.



UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

30TH JULY 3RD 4TH 24TH 25TH AUGUST
£15 PER WORKSHOP
paint/clay/watercolours

5-12yrs

SUMMER HOLIDAY KIDS ART WORKSHOPS!

TO BOOK GO TO
WWW.AURORASHINEONLINE.COM
E@EMMYLOUART.COM / 07949293463

The White Room Creative Space
 50 Commonmarsh Lane
 Crediton, Devon, EX17 1DN
 07422712894
 Info@whiteroomdevon.co.uk

PRIMARY SPORTS & EDUCATION

LANDSCORE ULTIMATE ACTIVITY CAMP

SCAN TO BOOK

5-12 YEARS OLD

NERF GUN BATTLES, FOOTBALL, LASER TAG, ARTS & CRAFTS, DODGEBALL, GLOW IN THE DARK SPORTS, TALENT SHOWS, CRICKET, SILENT DISCO & MUCH MORE!!!

PRICES:
 STANDARD DAY - £25
 EXTENDED DAY - £30

TIMES:
 STANDARD - 8:45AM - 3:30PM
 EXTENDED - 8AM - 5:30PM

2026 Dates:
 WEEK 1 - 29TH - 24TH JULY
 WEEK 2 - 27TH - 31ST JULY
 WEEK 3 - 3RD - 7TH AUGUST
 WEEK 4 - 10TH - 14TH AUGUST
 WEEK 5 - 17TH - 21ST AUGUST
 WEEK 6 - 24TH - 28TH AUGUST

BOOKING LINK - https://www.primary-sports.co.uk/events/2026/07/23/landscore-primary-school-summer-holiday-camps-2026

LANDSCORE PRIMARY SCHOOL
THRESHERS
CREDITON
EX17 3JH

Ofsted Registered

More Information: nathank@primary-sports.co.uk / 07894732433

SECRET AGENT HOLIDAY CLUB



The Crediton Congregational Church are running their annual summer holiday club again this year. If you are interested in finding out more details, or to book your place, please click [here](#).

LIBRARY REMINDER

We will be conducting a stocktake of the library commencing Monday 13th July. Please could you help your children look for any school library books they might have at home and return them. Many thanks

Back by popular demand
Crediton RFC
Welcomes.....

Bootlegger's Turn

SATURDAY 25TH JULY 2026
DOORS OPEN 7:00PM
Tickets £15.00 per person
Ticket Sales Email: socialsecretary@creditonrfc.co.uk

PLEASE NOTE IT WILL BE A TICKET ONLY EVENT
ENTRY WILL REQUIRE A WRISTBAND
(TO BE COLLECTED ON THE DOOR)

CAR WASH AT THE FIRE STATION



Fire Fighters Charity
NATIONAL CAR WASH
Sponsored by Autoglym

CAR WASH THIS SATURDAY

Crediton Fire Station

11th July

10am - 2pm

DEVON & SOMERSET
FIRE & RESCUE SERVICE

AQUATHON

On Monday, a group of Year 4,5 and 6 children competed in a brand-new Aquathon event. Children completed a set length of freestyle swimming and distance running in a race format. As a unit, Haywards were able to achieve 2nd place, narrowly missing out on 1st by 5 points. The children can be immensely proud of their effort and performance with the event proving challenging in the heat. Special mention goes to Hania for her determination, to Ozzy for his first-place finish (by a margin of nearly 2 minutes) and to Julia for a strong swimming performance. A huge well done to all involved!



LUCY AWARD



Well done to Nyota who received her Brownie charity badge after presenting her thank-you card to Nicola and the wonderful volunteers at Crediton Food Bank with her donations. Nyota's food bank drive was a huge success. She worked tirelessly, reaching out to friends, neighbours, and classmates to ask for support. It is fantastic to see a Hayward's Hero working so hard to raise awareness and educate others about the realities faced by families in need in our local community.

Finn helped an elderly friend to clear the leaves from their path earlier this month.

He worked really hard, filling multiple buckets with fallen leaves for Disposing them for composting. Keeping an eye out for an elderly neighbour is a great indicator of a Hayward's Hero.



Over the past year Amber has made different things to encourage wildlife into her garden.

Last year she rescued a hedgehog that had got caught in a plastic bag in her garage, Amber then helped her mum make a hedgehog house.

For one of her rainbows badges she made a bug hotel, a mini pond, and a watering station for insects.

Amber was very excited last week as she saw a frog in her mini pond and a toad hopped across her garden and took shelter in a flowerbed.



LUCY AWARD JOURNEY

A huge well done to Amber who is the first child at Hayward's to receive all of the six Lucy Awards. This is a brilliant achievement and means that Amber has had to collect awards for six different Community sustainability tasks. We are all really proud of her achievements. Well done!

Thanks to Mrs Marsh for designing the amazing collection of Lucy Awards.



HEADTEACHER AWARD



Well done to Reggie, Reggie, Alfie, Martim, Hayden, Leo and Matthew for individual and team football awards, to Theo, Leo, Nyota, Arthur, Dorian and Reggie, Evelyn, Sienna, Noah, Anais, Hattie and Thea for their swimming awards, to Ophelia for some story writing, to Lacie for her graduation to guides, to Leo for exceptional story writing, to Hannah for her piano playing, to Zeenat for being published in a Crediton story book, to Roxie for improving her AR quizzing, to Zachary for some incredible painting, to Aria for some brilliant work in class, to James for his impressive work in class, to Millie for her equestrian achievements, to Catherine and Nola for their story writing, to Annabelle and Eva for their Maths, to Rufus, Hannah and Mia for their environmental pamphlet, to Alfie, Freya and Ivy for their songwriting and to Evelyn, Chloe, Grace and Izzy for their butterfly inspired clay work. Well done everybody!



KEY DATES FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR

Tuesday 14th July 2026	EYFS Cake Sale (3:30pm)
Thursday 16th July 2026	Year 6 Graduation Evening (at the Boniface Centre) 6pm
Thursday 16th July	Year 6 Water Fight (children bring a change of clothes for the water fight—including underwear and shoes)
Tuesday 21st July 2026	Last day of the Summer Term 2026
Monday 7th September 2026	Children return to school
26th to 30th October 2026	Autumn Half-Term
Wednesday 16th March 2026	Carol Service—Year 3 to Year 6
Friday 18th December 2026	Last Day of Autumn Term
1st March to 5th March 2027	Grenville House Residential (Year 6)
17th to 19th March 2027	Great Potheridge House Residential (Year 4)