



UPDATE

We are rapidly approaching the end of the school year with Year 6 the busiest of the year groups, over the next few weeks, with their play, graduation and the annual Year 6 water fight. It is forecast to get warmer again next week, but not as warm as the recent heatwave. School will continue to implement the measures needed to keep children cool and we ask for your support with plenty of water, suncream and sun hats. Many thanks for your support with this.

SPORTS DAY

What an amazing day we had at Hayward's here on Wednesday. The children were 100% committed to the different activities and gave their all, while showing brilliant Hayward's Hero behaviours when encouraging others. A huge thank you to Mr Kelly for his efforts in putting this together.



TAG RUGBY

On Monday Year 5 and 6 represented the school at the CREDITON RFC tag rugby tournament. With favourable playing conditions, our three teams showed tremendous perseverance, effort and determination to ensure some positive results all around. This led to one squad being crowned winners of the cup after a hard-fought result against Copplestone in the final, a fantastic testament to the work rate of the children. Congratulations to all involved!



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A Kick Start Art community project celebrating imagination and bringing people together

Linda Williamson has asked me to tell you about the new 'Mid-Devon Monster Book' which contains art work created by our pupils and other pupils across the local area. She explains more [here](#). We have one free copy which will be making its way to the library in due course.

The book can be purchased at Karen Gutans Art Shop, The Bookery or Crediton Library for £3.50.

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CREDITON FOOD FESTIVAL

Taste of Crediton Returns—There's never been a better time to visit Crediton as the town prepares to welcome back the ever-popular Crediton Food Festival on Saturday 11th July, between 11am and 4pm - at Newcombes Meadow Park, a celebration of local flavour, creativity and community that promises a fantastic day out for visitors of all ages.

Running from 11am to 4pm, with free admission, the festival will once again transform the town centre into a bustling marketplace celebrating the very best of Devon's food and drink. Proudly sponsored by Ashgrove Kitchens, this year's event will feature more than 25 of Devon's finest food and drink producers and traders giving visitors the opportunity to discover new flavours, meet local makers and enjoy a welcoming day out in the heart of Crediton ...

Families will find plenty to enjoy throughout the day, with a programme of creative and interactive activities designed to inspire visitors of all ages. Local artists Jess Carvill and James Hedge will be leading family-friendly make and take sessions, while Jonty Depp of Pocketwatch Theatre and Isabella's Story Bicycle will entertain younger visitors with imaginative storytelling and interactive performances. Adding to the festival atmosphere, the spectacular Higher Beings circus performers will be present and running circus skills workshops.

AN IMPORTANT PE SHED REMINDER FROM MR. KELLY

Over the summer term, it has become apparent that some children are staying late after school and taking PE equipment from the shed. Unfortunately, this is not being returned to its place and both the lunch and PE equipment shed are consistently being left in an untidy manner and equipment is going missing. Whilst it is fantastic to see the children enjoying their sport in the nice weather, we kindly ask that you remind them not to take school property after school hours. The PE shed padlock code has now been changed.

AUTHOR VISIT—4th JULY 2026

THE BOOKERY PRESENTS

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A writer of genuine originality - *The Guardian*

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at The Bookery
21 High St, Crediton

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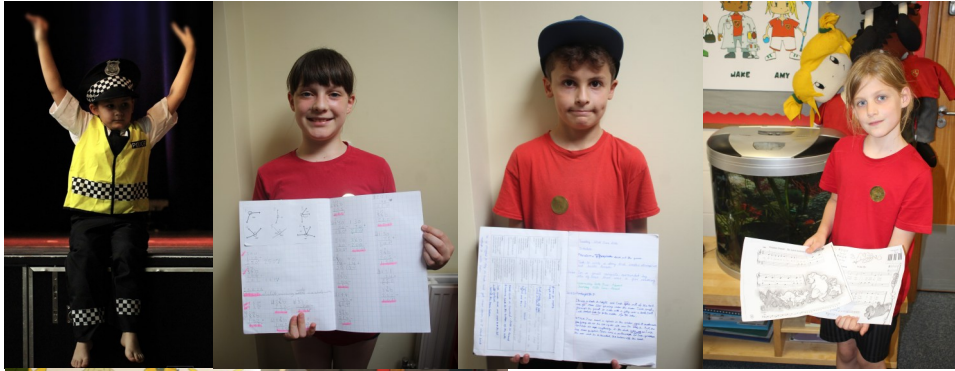
for readers aged 8+ who love science fiction, adventure & problem-solving

01363 774740
events@thebookery.org.uk
thebookery.org.uk/events

There is an exciting event taking place at The Bookery this weekend—Saturday 4th July at 10:30am. The event is ideal for children aged 8+ and promises to be a lot of fun! Tickets are free but The Bookery would be grateful if parents could book in advance for any children attending, so we have an idea of numbers.

This can be done in the shop or by clicking [here](#).

HEADTEACHER AWARD



Well done to Starlet for her performance in a recent Dance show, to Fleur for some excellent Maths to Fred for the effort that he has been putting into his handwriting, to Hannah for impressing Mrs Yates with her piano playing and to Alfie, Frey and Ivy-Rose for demonstrating some really promising song writing skills in their music lessons.

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PRIMARY SPORTS



Well done to all of the children who have received their Primary Sports awards from Mr Kelly this week; Leo, Lily, Ivy-Rose, Willow, Charlie and Percy. Well done to everybody!

KEY DATES FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR

Tuesday 7th July 2026	Year 6 Play Performance One
Wednesday 8th July 2026	Year 6 Transition Day – students will attend the Barnfield Campus, meet staff, experience lessons and complete orientation activities
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
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

MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM

We are very fortunate to be working with the Mental Health Support Team who provide support to individual, groups and classes of children across the school. Every year they send out a parent survey, asking for your thoughts on provision. They use this to put together an action plan for next year. Please access the QR code or click [here](#) to access the survey please.



LIBRARY UPDATE

PLEASE RETURN ALL LIBRARY BOOKS

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 as soon as possible.

NATIONAL BOOK TOKEN 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. Thank you to all of you who have already nominated Hayward's. There is still time to vote - the closing date for entries is next Wednesday, 8th July.

Please follow the link and vote for Hayward's

<https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools-prize#form>

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