



WELCOME BACK

Where did that week go! We have had a great week, with some brilliant learning going on across the school. It has been lovely seeing OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning) back in action this week. The sand pit has been open all week, the didicars have been blasting across the playground and the children have been amazing me with their loose part creations. I hope that you all have a brilliant weekend.

GEOGRAPHY IN YEAR 3

17.09.26

Making sedimentary and metamorphic rocks using sweets!

First we created pieces of sediment by cutting up three different sweets. This represented rocks being weathered and eroded.



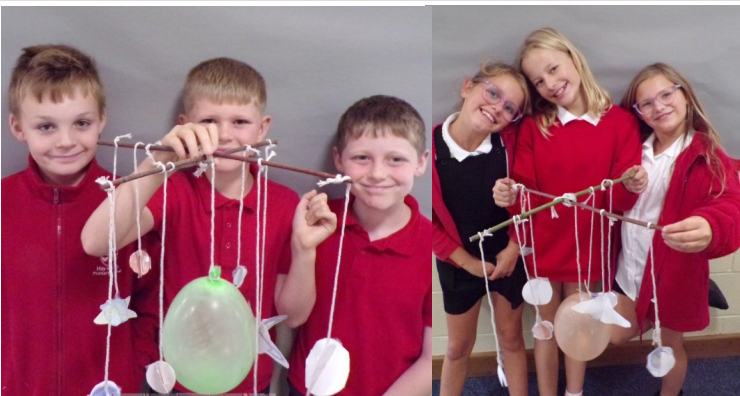
After we had made a sedimentary rock, we placed this in a bag and squashed it and heated it. When heated, it began to melt into one with the layers starting to mix together. This represented metamorphic rock.

We then pushed the pieces of sweets together with our hands. This represented the force that causes the layers of sediment to become sedimentary rock.



The children in Year 3 have been learning about sedimentary and metamorphic rock through the medium of sweets this week! The children enjoyed replicating the process that causes sediment to become sedimentary rock before squashing it and heating it to represent the formation of metamorphic rock.

SPACE IN YEAR 5



Year 5 have been learning about the Solar System and the heliocentric model. They created mobiles to show that the Sun is at the centre of the Solar System.

YEAR 4 DECIDER SKILLS

Children in Year 4 have started their Decider Skills workshop with our Mental Health Support Team for Schools this week. The workshops are designed to support children in recognising emotions, understanding them and enabling them to develop strategies to manage how they are feeling in a controlled way. The workshops are a very important part of the school's PSHE programme of study.

PICK N'MIX HOME-LEARNING SHARING

Wednesday 21st October 2026

Wednesday 16th December 2026

CURRICULUM INFORMATION

Please check the 'Important Documents' section of your MCAS app to find this term's curriculum newsletters and other related documentation. They will give you an insight into what is being taught, what is expected of the children in terms of home learning and key information for the school year.

The key Challenge Curriculum learning for this term is:

in **EYFS**—Only One Me

in **YEAR 1 and YEAR 2**—How have toys changed over time?

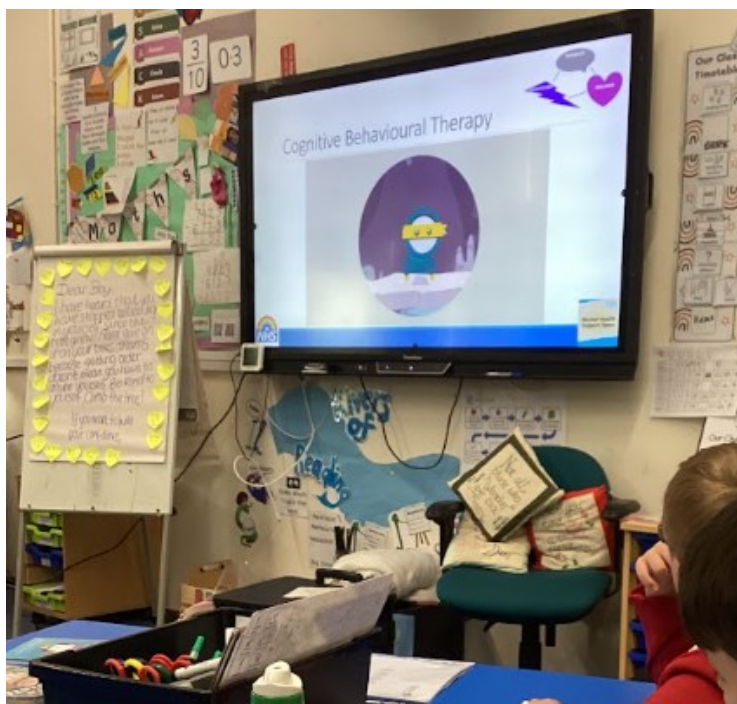
in **YEAR 3 and YEAR 4**—Farming through the Ages

in **YEAR 5 and YEAR 6**—Invaders and Raiders

Should be an extremely exciting term for the children and I can't wait to see what they learn!

CENSUS DAY LUNCH

Our Census Day lunch is taking place on Thursday 1st October 2026 and we would be very grateful for your support. The number of school dinners ordered on the day, has a significant impact on the level of funding that comes into school. We would be really grateful if your child could order a school lunch on this day, even if it is to try it and they bring along their packed lunch too. Thanks in advance for you support.



SPORTING ACHIEVEMENT

Our sporting year started with an away festival at Landscore Primary School. We were joined by Bow and Sandford too for a Round-Robin event. All games were incredibly tight with the first four games all being 0-0

draws! Hayward's broke the deadlock with a 1-0 win to qualify for the final against Landscore. Another tight game again ended at 0-0 and penalties were to decide the winners. Calm heads and a positive mental attitude were needed and we came through victorious, by 3 goals to 2 in a penalty shoot out, to win the festival! Well done to the team and thanks to all of the families who came along to support.



AGM

Fancy making a difference at school... while enjoying a cuppa and a laugh?

Our AGM is the perfect chance to find out what our PTA gets up to, hear about what we've achieved, and see how you could get involved.

We're looking for new volunteers to join our friendly team — no experience needed, just a willingness to help!

Friends of Hayward's School

AGM

Annual General Meeting

Everyone is welcome.

Stay informed and get involved.

Hayward's Primary School- In Year 2 Classroom.

Wednesday 30th September 2026 at 7:30pm.

Parentkind Member Association

DRUM LESSONS at HAYWARD'S

Drum Lessons
Now offered
at school.

For more info contact Ben at
devondrumschool@gmail.com
Tel:
07966-488481



If you are interested in having drum lessons, with our amazing drum teacher Tom, please contact Ben at the Devon Drum School. Details can be found above.

HARVEST

We will be holding our Harvest Festival on Friday 9th October. All food collected will be donated to the Crediton Foodbank.



In order to make the most of our donations, the foodbank have asked if we could focus on some key areas where they need to boost their stock. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

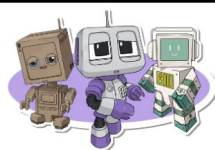
Food Needs

- Tinned Potatoes
- Tinned Vegetables
- Tinned Fruit
- Tinned Tomatoes
- Tinned Ham/Corned beef
- Peanut Butter
- Jam and Honey
- Jars of Pasta & Curry sauce
- Tinned Meat Meals
- Long Life Fruit Juice
- Breakfast Cereals
- Toilet Rolls
- Washing Pods
- Dog & Cat Food



NEW CLUB AT HAYWARD'S

ani-mates



Ani-Mates is a weekly term time visual arts academy taking place in Crediton. The academy workshops teach young people aged 7-11yrs fundamental skills in:

animation
illustration
puppet making

Each week follows a curriculum of activities that aim to develop a young persons understanding of visual arts whilst building skills, knowledge and confidence in a fun way.

When: Thursdays, 15:45 - 17:15 (Term time)
Where: Haywards School, Crediton
How much: From £4 per week
Apply to join: info@animationdevon.com



ANIMATING
devon

Animating Devon will be running a club at Hayward's this term. It will be taking place in Mr Gordon's classroom on Thursdays after school. If you are interested in animating/ computing, please sign up to the club by clicking on the QR Code. The club tarts on Thursday 24th September

FOOTBALL TRAINING OPPORTUNITY

APF COACHING WEEKLY SESSIONS

WHEN? WEDNESDAY NIGHTS 6-7PM
STARTING 16TH SEPTEMBER

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YEAR 5 and YEAR 6 QE OPEN EVENT 2026



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NUT FREE

We acknowledge that it is impractical to enforce a completely allergen-free school. However, we would ask that you please ensure that the following high-risk foods are not brought into school to help us reduce the chances of someone experiencing a reaction. These steps will help us keep children and staff safe.

These foods include:

- Packaged nuts
- Cereal, granola or chocolate bars containing nuts
- Peanut butter or chocolate spreads containing nuts
- Peanut-based sauces, such as satay
- Sesame seeds and foods containing sesame seeds

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

Jayne Poole Photography will be in school next week (Monday 21st and Tuesday 22nd September 2026). Due to the number of children at Hayward's, we will be asking that all children come into school on Monday 21st in school uniform and that all children scheduled to have their photograph taken on Tuesday 22nd September (see below) come into school in uniform.

Monday 21st September—EYFS, all siblings across the school, Year 2 and we will aim to start Year 4, and potentially other year groups if we have time. **Please note this is only for siblings who attend Hayward's not younger or older ones.**

Tuesday 22nd September —Year 1, Year 4 (no PE kit that day), Year 3, Year 5 and Year 6.

PRIMARY SPORTS CLUBS

A reminder to please check your MCAS for details about the clubs that are available to the children this term through Primary Sports. All bookings are made through Primary Sports

- Monday after-school—Girls Running Club
- Tuesday after-school— Y3 and Y4 Basketball
- Wednesday—Multi Skills (Invitation only)
- Thursday after-school— Y5 and Y6 Football
- Friday after-school— Y1 and Y2 Football

UPDATING PARENTAL CONSENT ON MCAS

As you will have seen from a recent MCAS, parental consents are moving to our MCAS portal rather than the old paper versions. If you check your MCAS app you will find a link to "Parental Consents". Please click into this area and work your way through the permissions outlined. We do ask that all families complete consents for all of their children. If this is not completed, we will assume that no consent is given and your child/ren may miss out on opportunities in school. Many thanks.

ORDERING SCHOOL MEALS

A reminder for families, particularly those who are moving into Year 3 and may not have ordered school meals before, that school meal ordering can be accessed via the School Gateway—the same portal that you use to pay for trips and other school based events.

If you are not on the School Gateway, and would like help in accessing this facility, please come to the school office and collect a help guide or speak to one of the team in the office.

A reminder that school meal ordering is capped at a £10 overdraft, at which point we will ask that your child brings a packed lunch to school until this is cleared please. The app stops accepting orders at this point and may be why packed lunch is popping up as the only option. Thanks for your understanding.

CALENDAR DATES FOR THE YEAR

Date	Activity and year Group	Any Notes
Autumn Term 2026		
Mon 21st and Tues 22nd Sept	Individual Pupil Photos	
Friday 9th October	Harvest	Please see the newsletter for suggested donations
Monday 12th October	Flu Vaccine	Please ensure NHS consent forms are completed when sent
Tues 20th and Thurs 22nd October	Parents' Evening	
26th October to 30th October	Half-Term	
Monday 2nd November	Non-Pupil Day	
Tuesday 10th November	EYFS Phonics and Maths Workshops	Families are invited to find out more about the teaching of Maths and Phonics in the EYFS. 6pm start.
Thursday 19th November	Bedtime Stories	5:00pm—5:45pm Opportunity to come to school and share a bedtime story with their families and teachers. Details to come.
Wednesday 2 nd December	EYFS Nativity Performance	10am start
Thursday 3 rd December	EYFS Nativity Performance	2pm start
Tuesday 8 th December	Y1 and Y2 Open Afternoon	2pm to 3:15pm Y1 and Y2 Christmas songs/Craft/Reading Cafe
Wednesday 9th December	Christmas Dinner Day	Children can wear their Christmas jumpers to school
Wednesday 16 th December	Y3—Y6 Carol Service	Carol Service at the Church starts at 2pm
18th December	Last Day of the Autumn Term	
Spring Term 2027		
Tuesday 5th January	Return to School	
Monday 1st February	Phonics Screening Meeting (Y1)	For parents of Y1 pupils. 3:00pm start. Will be finished by collection.
Tues 9th and Thurs 11th February	Parents' Evening	
15th to 19th February	Half-Term	
Tues 23rd and Thurs 25th Feb	Y3 and Y4 Museum Trip	Year 3 on Tuesday and Year 4 on Thursday
Friday 26th February	Hayward's World Book Day	Please note that this date is different from the National World Book Day
Mon 1st March to Fri 5th March	Y6 Residential	Grenville House Residential
Thursday 4th March	EYFS Phonics and Maths Workshops for parents	Families are invited to find out more about the teaching of Maths and Phonics in the EYFS. 6pm start.
Weds 17th to Fri 19th March	Y4 Residential	Great Potheridge House
Tuesday 23 rd March	Whole School Open Afternoon	2pm to 3:15pm. Y3, Y5 and Y6 sharing of poetry, classes having a Reading Café and classes sharing their work. Families are invited to move between classes over the course of the afternoon. EYFS will be sharing dances that they have been working on in the spring term.
25th March	Last day of the Spring Term	
Summer Term 2027		
Monday 12th April	Return to School	
Thurs 29th and Fri 30th April	EYFS Farm Trip	More details to come.
Mon 10th to Thurs 13th May	Year 6 SATS week	More details to come.
Wednesday 19th May	Year 2 Paignton Zoo Trip	More details to come.
Mon 31st May to Friday 4th June	Half-Term	
Friday 11 th June	Whole School Take One Picture	Exhibition will be open for families from 11am to 6pm.
Mon 14th to Friday 18th June	Year 5 Bikeability	Children need access to a bike (not BMX). More details to come
Tuesday 22 nd June	Whole School Sports Day	am = KS2 pm = EYFS and KS1. More details to come.
Tuesday 29 th June	Reserve Whole School Sports Day	am = KS2 pm = EYFS and KS1. More details to come.
Monday 5th July	Year 1 Woolley Farm Trip	More details to come.
Tuesday 6 th July	Year 6 Play Performance Evening	6pm Start
Thursday 8 th July	Year 6 Play Performance Evening	6pm Start
Thursday 8th July	Y5 Field Trip	More details to come.
Monday 12th July	Whole School Open Afternoon	2pm to 3:15pm. The afternoon will consist of Y1, Y2 and Y4 sharing their poetry, classes having a Reading Café and classes sharing their work. Families are invited to move between classes.
Thursday 15th July	Y6 Field Trip	More details to come.
Tuesday 20 th July	Year 6 Graduation Evening	6pm Start at the Boniface Centre.
Tuesday 20th July	Year 6 Water Fight	In school time. Children bring; change of clothes, towel and water gun.
Friday 23rd July	Last day of the Summer Term	