



# Weekly Update

CORE VALUE:  
THANKFULNESS

## CALENDAR 2023-2024

### SEPT

- 17th Y6 UK Animals Visit
- 18th Y6 Information Evening
- 19th Y7 Information Evening
- 20th KS3 Digital Design Workshop
- 26th HSMS—Open Evening
- 27th Digital Design Workshop

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I hope that the end of our first full week has brought with it increased pupil and parental confidence and understanding of how 'Hugh Sexey' works and that you are clearer on our routines and expectations. It is fantastic to see all our pupils wearing our school uniform with pride and carrying this sense of pride and belonging into their classrooms and learning. If you have any questions about our school uniform expectations then please do not hesitate to contact my pastoral team who will answer any of your questions.

I had the pleasure of speaking to all our pupils this week in my collective worship assembly and reinforcing the weeks theme of 'New beginnings'. It really has been so rewarding to see so many of our pupils starting the new academic year with a blank canvas and looking forward to the challenges and opportunities ahead rather than focus on what has happened before and dragging those thoughts and

feelings like a heavy anchor. My team and I hope that the fresh start allows all our pupils to thrive, growing emotionally and spiritually as well as enjoying their time with their peers and us.

This week we conducted our emergency evacuation (Fire Drill) and our lockdown procedures as part of our safeguarding commitment. The pupils conduct, as expected, was fantastic and both rehearsals ran very smoothly. It is hoped that neither will be needed in the future, but I know you will appreciate our pupils and staff need to be reminded of what to do in the unlikely event so that the everyone knows what to do quickly and efficiently to keep everyone safe.

As you can see from the calendar, next week my colleagues and I are looking forward to meeting many of you at our Curriculum information evenings. This provides us with an opportunity to share with you the journey ahead and what we and you can do to support our pupils over the coming weeks and months. We will also invite you to meet with us face to face or virtually over the coming weeks at our meet the tutor evenings to discuss how well your child has settled into the new academic year.

Finally, we will be holding our school 'Open Evening' on Thursday 26th September. My team will be looking for volunteers to show case the school to prospective parents/carers and pupils. If you could return the permission slip that they may bring home we would be very grateful as it is our pupils who make the school the fabulous place to work and learn.

With the promise of some sunshine I hope that you all have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes

Paul Tatterton

## CURRICULUM EVENINGS

On 18th and 19th of September we are holding 2 separate Curriculum Evenings. This is an opportunity for our year 6 and Year 7 parents/carers to come into school for one hour and listen to a presentation focused on their specific year group. The presentation will involve SLT and Year Leaders.

Parents will have the opportunity to ask questions and will be given an insight into the year ahead including; statutory testing and pupil support, pastoral care, parent communication expectations (reports/parents evening etc.), behaviour expectations and welfare/safeguarding updates.

**You do not need to book in advance, please turn up on the night.**

**Year 6 Wednesday 18th September 2023 6pm - 7pm**

**Year 7 Thursday 19th September 2023 6pm - 7pm**



Kindness, Respect, Teamwork  
Everyone, Every day

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### SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN FLU PROGRAMME (Whole School)

From September all school aged children from Reception up to and including Year 11 will be offered the flu vaccination. Somerset SAINT will be attending Hugh Sexey Church of England Middle School on **Friday 11th October 2024** to administer the Flu vaccination to pupils who have had consent from their Parent/Carer.

All information regarding the Flu Vaccination is available on Classcharts or via the school website

### WEAR SOMETHING YELLOW THURSDAY 10th OCTOBER 2024

In support of World Mental Health Day, we are asking all pupils to wear something yellow to school



### WINSCOMBE YOUTH THEATRE

WYT start back this Saturday 14th September and run on Saturdays during term time at Churchill Academy Performing Arts Centre.

If you would like more information please email us on [stagepost@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:stagepost@hotmail.co.uk).

### FIRST SPORTS FIXTURE OF 2024/25

A select few runners from Years 7&8 were invited to race against Millfield Prep School over a 2.2 km course on their sports grounds in Glastonbury. The fastest runner for Hugh Sexey was Bethany H. We're looking for more to compete in the next Years 7&8 race later this month. Interested pupils should come to cross country club starting on Monday.



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- Drama games
- Improvisation
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- Work as a team
- Learn performance skills
- Develop communication skills
- Take part in full-scale productions
- Enter LAMDA exams in acting and verse and prose
- Have fun
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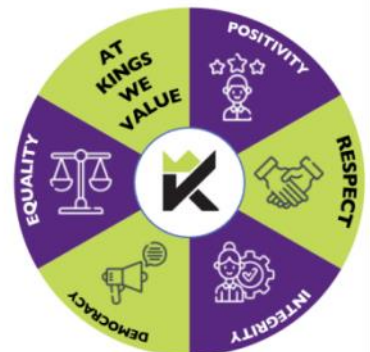


## Kings Academy Open Evening

Wednesday 2 October 2024 between 5.30pm - 7.30pm

Headteacher's Welcome at 5.30pm or 6.15pm in the Academy Hall.

There is also an opportunity to tour the Academy and experience the subjects on offer.



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CORE VALUES



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### AUTUMN TERM SCHOOL CLUBS & ACTIVITIES

AUTUMN TERM SCHOOL CLUBS & ACTIVITIES Clubs will commence from **Monday 16th September**. Pupils do not need to sign up and no fee is required, just turn up and enjoy. If your child is taking part in any of the afterschool activities, collection will be from the loop from 4:50pm unless otherwise specified. Updated schedules will be posted on the school website via the link

[Extra Curricular Activities | Hugh Sexey C of E Middle School](#)

Autumn Clubs & Activities – Term 1 & 2 2024					
No fee or sign up is required. Registers will be taken for each session. Collection following an after-school activity will be via the car loop at 4.50pm.					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Before School</b> 8.30-8.55am			<b>TTRS Maths Club</b> Year 5 and 6 IT1 RMK	<b>SBCA Maths Club</b> Year 7 & 8 IT1 RMK	<b>TTRS Maths Club</b> Year 5 & 6 IT1 RMK
<b>KS3</b> Year 7 and/or 8 <b>Club Time</b> 12.40 – 1.10  Any changes to times have been specified on the activity	Library Year 7 & 8 12.45-1.10  KS3 Cross Country Year 7 & 8 - DJ & AD  KS3 Gymnastics Year 7 & 8 - KA  The club with no name: Year 5,6,7 & 8 (invite only) 12.45-1.10pm Room 8 – IJH  Production Rehearsal – Singing SHRCK Year 8 (invite only) Music Room - JH	Library Year 7 & 8 12.45-1.10  KS3 Cross Country Year 7 & 8 - DJ & AD  KS3 Gymnastics Year 7 & 8 - KA  The club with no name: Year 5,6,7 & 8 (invite only) 12.45-1.10pm Room 8 – IJH  Production Rehearsal – Singing SHRCK Year 8 (invite only) Music Room - JH	Library Year 7 & 8 12.45-1.10  <b>Mr Lott's Awesome Band</b> Year 7 & 8 (invite only) Music Room MLH	Library Year 7 & 8 12.45-1.10  <b>Boys Football</b> Year 7 & 8 Under 13s Cup Team NW  <b>Girls Rugby</b> Year 7 & 8 RMK	Library Year 7 & 8 12.45-1.10  <b>SBCA Maths Club</b> Year 7 & 8 IT1 (12.40-1.10pm) RMK  <b>Girls Football</b> Year 7 and 8 Under 13s Cup Team RM  <b>Chess Club</b> Year 7 & 8 MPL2 – KA  <b>Percussion Ensemble</b> Year 5, 6, 7 & 8 (invite only) Music Room - JH
<b>KS2</b> Year 5 and/or 6 <b>Indoor Club runs:</b> 12.45-1.10  <b>Outdoor Club</b> Runs: 1pm-1.30pm	Library Year 5 & 6 12.45-1.40  KS2 Cross Country Year 5 & 6 - DJ & AD  KS2 Gymnastics Year 5 & 6 - KA  Gardening Club Year 5 & 6 Room 6 / 1.10-1.30pm – JP  The club with no name! Year 5,6,7 & 8 (invite only) 12.45-1.10 Room 8 – IJH  Colouring Club Year 5 & 6 Room 9 - JC	Library Year 5 & 6 12.45-1.40  <b>Drama Club</b> Year 5 AMK  <b>Comic Convention Club</b> Year 5 & 6 - create your own comic strips! Room 10 IB	Library Year 5 & 6 12.45-1.40  <b>Creative Writing Club</b> Year 5 & 6 Room 4 – RM  <b>Games Club</b> Year 5 (invite only) 1.10-1.40pm – Room 2 EM	Library Year 5 & 6 12.45-1.40  <b>Lego Club</b> Year 2 Room 3 OM / EE / LP	Library Year 5 & 6 12.45-1.40  <b>Percussion Ensemble</b> Year 5, 6, 7 & 8 (invite only) Music Room - JH
<b>After School</b> 3.50pm – 4.50pm  <b>After school</b> Collection Point Car Loop		<b>Year 8 Production Rehearsal</b> Year 8 (invite only) 4-5.30pm Hall – EP, JH & CS  <b>Boys and Girls Rugby</b> Year 5 & 6 RMJ/OM	<b>Sports Leaders</b> Year 9 - KA  <b>Boys and Girls Football</b> Year 5 & 6 - RM  <b>Sing the Musicals</b> Year 5,6,7 & 8 Music Room - JH	<b>Rugby</b> Year 7 & 8 RMJ/ GS  <b>Hockey</b> Year 7 & 8 KA/PN  <b>Digital Leaders</b> Year 8 (invite only) IT1 – DJ – start date to follow	<b>Production Rehearsal - Dance</b> Year 8 (invite only) 4 - 5.30pm Hall - AMK



## HSMS Value in Action @ Home



**Wb 16th September 2024**

### What's going on this week?



The Wildlife Photographer of the Year shortlist has recently been announced, with just 100 photos left in the competition, following a record-breaking 59,228 entries! The winners will be revealed on 8th October and displayed in the Natural History Museum in London. To celebrate its Diamond Jubilee (60 years) this year, the competition has also introduced a new Impact Award to recognise conservation successes and stories of hope.

Things to talk about at home ...

- Can you think of any wider benefits of people learning about the Wildlife Photographer of the Year competition? Do you enjoy photography?
- Do you prefer looking at or taking photos?
- Do you have a favourite photo? What is it of, and who took it?

Dear God,  
Thank you for the beautiful world and everything in it, Thank you that we can capture wonderful, incredible, inspiring moments, Help us care for the world so we can share in its joy now and for many years to come,  
Amen

**HSMS Christian Value and Virtue next week: Joy & Gratitude**

**Bible Link: Genesis 1:31**

**British Value and Protected Characteristics: Mutual Respect & Tolerance / Age**

**UN Rights of the Child: #17 Access to Information**

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