



# Weekly Update

CORE VALUE:  
TRUST

CALENDAR 2023-2024

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14TH JUNE 2024

**JUNE**

- 18th Y7 Longleat Trip (71/72/73)
- 18th Y8 Enhanced Transition Visit (Selected Pupils)
- 18th Y8 Girls Rounders @ HSMS
- 19th Y7 Longleat Trip (74/75/76)
- 19th CWGC Assembly - Whole School
- 20th KS3 Big Bang Science Show—NEC Birmingham

Thank you to all those parents and carers in year 6 who attended the Barton Hall residential information evening. I hope that you found it informative and have a clearer understanding of what is in store over the action packed visit to Devon. If you were unable to attend or want a reminder of the key messages, we have today sent, via your email account, a copy of the presentation to keep you updated. I know that the pupils I have spoken to are ‘super’ excited about spending time with their friends and doing some amazing activities.

This week we also invited Tempest, who are the school photography company that we use, to take our year 8 leavers photos. Tempest should be contacting you directly in the next week or so with how to order this final official image of your child's tutor group. If you have not been contacted and would like us to follow this up please do let the office know.

Thank you to all our brilliant year 8 pupils and the staff who helped facilitate the First school Athletics festival this week and our wonderful year 7 pupils who led the amazing French café visits to our feeder schools. Mr Ninnis commented on their amazing language skills and their fantastic leadership qualities. It provides our future cohorts with an insight into what is in store here and supports the transition process. These positive role models really do sell our school to the younger pupils and puts them at ease as they begin to think about their step into our Middle school.

On the theme of transition, well done to all our bake off winners who took their expertise and enthusiasm to Kings Academy on Thursday. Mrs Lattibeaudiere took nine of our internal winners to show case their talent with pupils from Fairlands Middle school. Well done to all bakers but especially Luna, 8GS who was voted as Star Baker on the day. Mr Wiltshire said that it was a great competition and that he would not need to eat for the rest of the week.

Next week our year 7's have a brilliant trip to Longleat planned as part of their Art stimulus as well as a combined Year 7 and 8 trip up to Birmingham NEC to take part in the ‘The Big Bang UK Young Scientists and Engineers Fair’. I am sure that our budding engineers and scientist will have an inspiring time and come back even more enthused and ready to take on the challenges that this subject matter presents.

Finally, just a polite reminder that if you are waiting for the loop gate to open when you drop off in the morning that you remind our pupils that they should not walk through the staff car park to the side gate adjacent to the year 5 area. This is to keep them safe from harm and away from any moving vehicles. Have a great weekend and enjoy the start of the Euros if you enjoy your football.

Best wishes

Paul Tatterton

**BIKEABILITY - Y6**

On **Thursday 11th July & Friday 12th July** we will be running a Bikeability course—12 places available aimed at pupils who do not already have a cycling qualification. A formal expression of interest/consent letter will be emailed out to all Year 6 parents/carers .

Please return these to the Main Office/Reception by **Wednesday 26th June** to be entered into the draw for a place.



### RNLI LIFEGUARDS - ASSEMBLY

KS2 pupils welcomed local RNLI lifeguards to HSMS on Thursday 13th June. The lifeguards came to share important water safety messages and to talk to the children about what it's like to be a RNLI lifeguard, including training and qualifications. It was also lovely to welcome back Lifeguard Megan, a former pupil from many years ago.



### RAGS2RICHES



It's time to clear out your wardrobe and donate any unwanted clothing, shoes, bedding and accessories to our Rags2 Riches collection.

Our next collection is on **Wednesday 10th July 2024**

Please deliver your items in a black bin bag or tied plastic bag to our main reception.

**No school uniform please, please donate this to the Pre-Loved stock in reception**

### FIRST SCHOOL - ATHLETICS

A beautiful, sunny evening for athletics. Each school sent 8 athletes to this event. The keen year 8 athletes helped run this festival, organised this time by our head of faculty, Mr McGrath. They took part in 200m, 60m, 600m and relay. Also the turbo javelin, the standing long jump and the standing high jump. There was also a fun speed jump event which all pupils joined in with. The overall winners were Wedmore today. Thanks to all for their support and enthusiasm.



**WINSCOMBE YOUTH THEATRE PRESENTS**  
*An amateur production of Roald Dahl's*  
**CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY**  
 Adapted by Richard George

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2024  
 1:30pm and 4:30pm  
 At  
 Churchill Academy and Sixth Form  
 Churchill Green, Churchill  
 BS25 5QN  
 Tickets available from  
 The Creative Florist, Winscombe:  
 01934 842004

### SAFEGUARDING—PUPIL DROP OFF

Parents/Carers bringing pupils to school in the morning should not leave their child at the school gates, we are currently having an increasing number of pupils being left outside the school, which poses Safeguarding issues. The school gates officially open at 8:30am. If pupils are left unaccompanied at the school gates they will be taken to Breakfast club and you will be charged accordingly via ParentPay.

### PUPIL PICK UP—END OF SCHOOL

Please can parents collect their Pupils from either the Loop (KS2) or the Tennis Courts (KS3) and not from opposite the Vets on Redmans Hill, this is causing traffic congestion on Redmans Hill and also risking children crossing the increasingly busy main road.

### VACANCIES

- **KS2 & KS3 Sports Coach and PE Teaching Assistant - Grade 15 Point 3 - Closing Date 26th June 2024**

For full details please go to [Vacancies | Hugh Sexey C of E Middle School](#)





### HSMS SUPERSTARS

#### FOOTBALL

Josh M and Declan P in Year 6 and their team at Banwell FC U11's, have for the second year running won the under 11s tournament at Banwell Football Club on Saturday 8th June.

They progressed triumphantly through the group stages with Declan scoring vital goals and assisting his squad, the team reached the semi finals which they won, meaning that they would meet local rivals Winscombe in a tense final, the match went to extra time and then penalties. Josh scored the final penalty, and got to lift the trophy. Well done Josh and Declan an amazing achievement.



### YEAR 5 CARYMOOR TRIP

Year 5 have had the great pleasure of visiting Carymoor for an immersive Viking experience, from grinding their own flour to making bread over the campfire the children really enjoyed the opportunity to be 'hands on'. There was also orienteering and an archaeological dig to enjoy using some of their skills from earlier in the year.

Fun was had by all and lots has been learned.



Next Week  
in  
Picture News

## HSMS Values in Action @Home



Wb 17th June 2024

The UK government has launched a new website, [prepare.campaign.gov.uk](https://prepare.campaign.gov.uk), designed to help people plan for potential dangers and equip themselves with the necessary knowledge and resources to respond effectively. Households are encouraged to understand the hazards in their local area by checking their long-term flood risk and signing up for flood and weather warnings. Creating an emergency plan is another key aspect of being prepared, including deciding on escape routes and keeping important phone numbers to hand.

Things to talk about at home.....

- Do you have any plans in case of emergencies in your household? Is it something that you prioritise?
- Have you, or anyone at home, ever experienced an emergency? Were you prepared for it? If so, if it happened again, is there anything you would do differently?

Should we always be prepared for an emergency?

#### Invitational Prayer:

Dear God  
Thank you for the emergency services and people who help us when we may face unexpected or dangerous times, Thank you for guiding, comforting and preparing us for emergencies, Thank you that we can trust you will always be there.  
Amen

**HSMS Christian Value and Virtue next week:**  
**Obligation and Trust**

**Bible Link:**

**Joshua 1:9**

**British Value and Protected Characteristic:**

**Rule of Law and Disability**

**UN Rights of the Child:**

**#6 Life, Survival and Development**