



Weekly Update

CORE VALUE:
TRUST

CALENDAR 2023-2024

TERM 3 ISSUE 7

7TH JUNE 2024

JUNE

- 10th Y8 Leavers Photos
- 10th Y8 HPV/MMR Catch Up
- 10th Y5 Carymoor Trip - OM/RM
- 11th Y8 Enhanced Transition Visit (AM)
- 11th French Café—Mark School
- 11th Barton Hall - Parent Information Evening
- 12th French Café - Wemore
- 12th Athletics - HSMS
- 13th French Café—Weare
- 13th KS2—Water Safety Assembly
- 14th French Café—Lympsham / East Brent

A massive well done to all our key Stage 3 pupils who have this week completed their end of year assessments. Their conduct and effort was, as expected, exemplary. This assessment of their broad curriculum content gave them a chance to show off their skills, long term memory recall and application will help us to inform you about their progress this year against the national curriculum and our progress ladders. It also gives us and their receiving school a clear picture of their potential and areas for development next year.

Thank you to my colleagues who organised and supported the first two of three trips to Carymoor as part of our year 5 Humanities curriculum. The pupils that I spoke to on duty said that they had a great time and really valued the opportunity to learn about the Vikings outside of the confines of a classroom. These opportunities really do bring learning to life.

Well done to our mixed gender year 5 and year 6 rounders teams who travelled to Fairlands this week to play a competitive fixture. The games were closely contested with fun being the winner. The spoils were shared with year 5 returning victorious and year 6 coming a close second.

Being a headteacher is a real privilege and brings so many moments of joy and happiness, this just seems to increase in the summer term when the weather is kind and sun is shining. I love to hear pupils laughing and having fun with their friends and

peers splashing around in the swimming pool. We are so fortunate to be able to sustain the pool in these difficult financial times but it is worth every penny when you talk to the children who have just had a lesson or a free swim at lunchtime. When I speak to my friends and colleagues who work in other school settings both in Somerset and across the South, very few can tell me that pupils approach them at lunchtime when on duty to ask if they would like to watch a ABBA mashup rehearsal on the field! We are so fortunate to have so many young people who are keen to share with us and show you what they are doing and are confident enough to do in the middle of the school field. They really do bring joy to our work place.

The next six weeks have so much crammed in I am not sure how we will manage it all but I know that these events and activities are what makes the school a special place. Finally, good luck to our French Café ambassadors who will be joining Mr Ninnis next week as they share their passion for the French language in our First schools and make connections with our future cohorts.

Have a wonderful weekend and best wishes

Paul Tatterton



Y6 BARTON HALL PARENT INFORMATION EVENING



Mrs Le Hunte will be holding a Parent information evening for Parent/Carers on **Tuesday 11th June** from 4:30pm.

The meeting is to confirm all trip details, activities, kit lists, behaviour expectations and answer any questions you may have.

If you are able to attend but need to bring your child with you, we are able to supervise them for the duration of the meeting.



CANCELLED CLUBS

Wednesday 12th June—No sports Leaders due to the athletics. All Sports Leaders who are helping with the Athletics have been notified already.

All other clubs will run as normal

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



Mendip Hills National Landscape

Young Rangers Now Recruiting

Our Young Rangers help to protect one of Britain's most special places. Young people can apply to join if they are starting Year 7 or 8 in September 2024.

To find out more, come to the Information Evening:
11th June 6.30 pm
Charterhouse Centre BS40 7XR

For an application form Follow the QR code or go to mendiphills-nl.org.uk/caring/young-rangers/ Email us mendip@mendiphillsaonb.org.uk Or call us on 01761 462 338 and we can send you a paper copy

Application Deadline
5th July 2024



www.mendiphills-nl.org.uk

SUMMER CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

Please find below the updated clubs and activities provision to include lunchtime swim sessions. The schedule can be found on the school website [Extra Curricular Activities | Hugh Sexey C of E Middle School](#)

Summer Clubs & Activities – Term 5 & 6 2024					
No fee or sign up is required (unless highlighted). Registers will be taken. Collection following an after-school activity will be via the car loop at 4.50pm.					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
KS3 Year 7 and/or 8 Indoor Club Time: 12.45 – 1.10pm Outdoor Club Time: 12.40 – 1.10 Any changes to times have been specified on the activity	Library Open (12.40-1.10) CM ----- Tennis Year 7 and 8 NW ----- Youth Club Year 7 & 8 12.20-12.50 - Hall AH ----- Homework Club Year 7 – 12.40-1.10pm ----- KS3 Swimming KA 12.30 – 13.00	Library Open (12.40-1.10) CM ----- Volleyball KS3 - RM ----- Homework Club Year 8 – 12.40-1.10pm ----- KS2 Swimming (Pupils allowed out of CW) KA 12.30 – 13.00	Library Open (12.40-1.10) CM ----- Homework Club Year 7 – 12.40-1.10pm	Library Open (12.40-1.10) CM ----- Club Year 7 RM ----- Homework Club Year 8 – 12.40-1.10pm ----- Cricket Club Year 7 & 8 NW	Library Open (12.40-1.10) CM ----- Percussion Ensemble All Year Groups (Invite Only) Drum Room 12.45 - 1.10 JH KS3 Swimming RM 12.30 – 13.00 KS2 Beginners Swim (Pupils allowed out of CW) KA 12.30 – 13.00
KS2 Year 5 and/or 6 Indoor Club runs: 12.45-1.10 Outdoor Club Runs: 1pm-1.30pm Any changes to times have been specified on the activity	Library Open (12.40-1.10) CM ----- Drama Club Year 5 & 6 1.10-1.40pm - Drama Studio (use the outside door) AMK ----- Youth Club Year 5 & 6 1pm-1.30pm - Hall AH ----- Homework Club Year 5 – 1.10-1.40pm	Library Open (12.40-1.10) CM ----- Homework Club Year 6 – 1.10-1.40pm ----- KS2 Swimming KA 13.00 – 13.30	Library Open (12.40-1.10) CM ----- Homework Club Year 5 – 1.10-1.40pm	Library Open (12.40-1.10) CM ----- Bonanza (including ultimate frisbee and capture the flag) Years 5&6 12:40 pm to 1:10 pm DJ ----- Homework Club Year 6 – 1.10-1.40pm	Library Open (12.40-1.10) CM ----- Percussion Ensemble All Year Groups (Invite Only) Drum Room 12.45 - 1.10 JH
After School 3.50pm – 4.50pm <u>Collection Point</u> Car Loop		Cricket Club Year 5 & 6 Muga - DJ ----- STEAM All Year Groups 4-5pm - Room 9 AP and AMW ----- Maths Clinic All Year Groups 4-5pm - Maths1 - PT ----- Athletics Year 7 & 8 RM	Musical Theatre Singing Club All Year Groups Music Room JH ----- Sports Leaders Year 8 (Invite Only) 3:40- 5pm KA ----- Athletics Year 5 & 6 RM	Digital Leaders Year 8 (Invite Only) 4-5pm - IT1 DJ ----- Rounders Club Year 7 & 8 3:40-5pm KA	Dance Club All Year Groups Hall AMK



Article 28

The right to education

Children and young people said:

- School is a place where we access support and other services. It's a place which supports our physical, emotional and mental health.
- Health services and schools should work together to help us with school attendance.

We are looking at improving the ways healthcare, education and other services for children and young people work together to better meet their needs:

- We would like to hear your views on healthcare related school absence and how our services could be improved
- If you would like to help, please scan the QR codes opposite for links to anonymously complete our surveys!

Please share your views on health-related school absence...

Scan for parent or carer questionnaire:

Scan for young person's questionnaire:



Find out more....
For useful links and tips on participation on children's rights go to www.rcpch.ac.uk/rightsmatter



HAPPY HEALTHY HOLIDAYS... IS BACK FOR THE SUMMER!

Exciting activity clubs for children aged 5 - 16, who are eligible for benefits-related free school meals across Somerset

12 SESSIONS PER CHILD ONLY

GET A BOOKING CODE FROM YOUR SCHOOL

BOOKINGS OPEN ON 1ST JULY

FOOD INCLUDED!

Find and book FREE local activities by visiting: www.sasp.co.uk/happy-healthy-holidays or scan the QR code!



MARK DE-LISSER

RENOWNED CHORAL DIRECTOR, VOCAL COACH AND ARRANGER RETURNS FOR OUR SUMMER COURSE AT WESTLANDS ENTERTAINMENT VENUE, BA20 2DD

SING TOGETHER!

WEDNESDAY 24TH
JULY 10AM-4PM

THURSDAY 25TH
JULY 10AM-4PM

FRIDAY 26TH
JULY 10AM-7.30PM

EXPERIENCE 3 DAYS OF SINGING AND PERFORMING WITH MARK AS GUEST CONDUCTOR. HIS WORK INCLUDES CONDUCTING THE CHILDREN IN NEED CHOIR, OUR DEMENTIA CHOIR, THE VOICE & THE MASKED SINGER



AGES 8-18
COST OF COURSE £80 (OUT OF COUNTY £100)
50% REDUCTION FOR SIBLINGS & PUPIL PREMIUM

TAKE PART:



FOR MORE INFO VISIT
[HTTPS://SOMERSEFMUSIC.CO.UK/SING-TOGETHER](https://somersefmusic.co.uk/sing-together)



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](#)

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HSMS SUPERSTARS

KS2 ROUNDERS V FAIRLANDS

The year 5 and 6 rounders teams travelled to Fairlands school on June 4th. This was a long awaited match and the pupils were very excited.

Thank you to Mrs Cameron for helping with this fixture, it meant we were able to take two minibuses full of keen enthusiasts.

Fairlands were ready for us and we had two very close matches, There was some outstanding hits by Rohan in year 5 and some excellent catching by Harriet in year six.

Final Score Year 6 Fairlands 16 Hugh Sexey 14

Year 5 Fairlands 5 Hugh Sexey 9



DANCE

Elisabeth C in 5JP has competed in her first dance festival in Taunton Tacchi Morris Centre. She came away with a silver and bronze medal from the three dances she performed.



D-DAY CELEBRATIONS

A week of D-Day commemoration and education activities as part of HSMS's Values in Action (collective worship) programme. Today we rolled out the CWGCs new A Day in a World War (6th June 1944) resource across the entire school - 660 pupils learning and reflecting together. Teacher and pupil feedback has been mature, moving and shows true respect for the sacrifices made by so many.

Thank you to pupils and staff for embracing the stories and **#LegacyofLiberation #DDay80**



Father Jeremy (SIAMS/Port Chaplin) commemorated D-Day aboard the cruise ship *Ambition*, anchored off Juno beach, serving as ships Chaplin for veterans making this important journey.



Next Week
in
Picture News

HSMS Values in Action @Home



Wb 10th June 2024

Prime Minister, Rishi Sunak, has announced that a UK general election is to take place on 4th July. He made the announcement in a press conference outside 10 Downing Street. Parliament was dissolved on Thursday 30th May, and the members of Parliament have returned to being members of the public. Many are campaigning to be re-elected. A general election is when people over 18 can vote for who they want to represent them in the UK parliament. It could mean a new government party and new leader for the UK this summer.

Things to talk about at home.....

- What do you know about general elections? Ask someone older at home to recall previous elections.
- Many people have come forward to say they'd like to see changes with how the country is run. Can you think of a positive change the government could make?



Invitational Prayer:

Dear God
Thank you for the people who lead well and help to make the world a better place,
Thank you for giving us rules to follow,
Help us to love one another as you love each of us,
Amen

HSMS Christian Value and Virtue next week:
Love and Purity and Cleanliness.

Bible Link:
Matthew 22:37-40

British Value and Protected Characteristic:
Democracy and Religion and Belief

UN Rights of the Child:
#4—Making rights real