



# Weekly Update

CORE VALUE:  
JUSTICE

## CALENDAR 2025

### JANUARY

- 6th Inset Day (School Closed)
- 6th KS2 Parents Evening  
Booking Open on SchoolCloud
- 7th Spring Term Starts
- 8th Mini Police
- 13th KS2 Parents Evening (Online)
- 15th Y5 Science Visit - Space Detectives
- 15th Mini Police
- 16th Y7 Artist Visit
- 16th Y5 Carymoor Visit to School
- 16th KS2 Parents Evening (In school)

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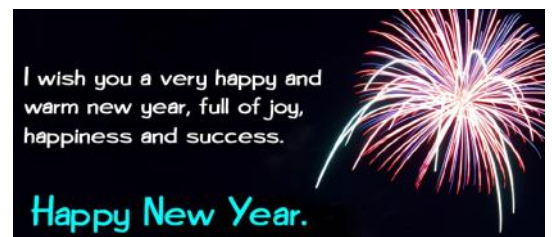
From all of the staff and our Local Partners at Hugh Sexey I would like to extend a cheery and heartfelt "Happy Christmas" to you all. It has again been a very busy but extremely rewarding term culminating in a brilliant week of fun activities to celebrate 15 weeks of hard work and endeavour.

Despite the schools collective growing fatigue I am so grateful that our staff always go above and beyond the 'job' to provide our pupils with experiences and events that complement and extend our core offer and provide our pupils with lots of fantastic opportunities. As in all of my previous years here, our year 5 have settled into life at Hugh Sexey really well and this was really evident as they performed this week to the whole school. Their growing confidence and endurance since joining us was 'shown off' with a great performance to over 450 older pupils. Well done all! Thursday marked a really special day in our school calendar as we held our school Christmas services at Holy Trinity Church, once again the pupils were fantastic and it provided a great opportunity for our community to come together in this act of collective worship and celebration at our local church. Thank you to Mrs Harrison and the choir for working so hard on the order of service and carols, to Reverend Neill

for leading the service and giving up his day freely and to Paul Jacobs, who is an Elder at Bagley Baptist Church and Chair of the Trust Wessex Learning Trust Board, to bring a sense of gravitas to the occasion.

I would also like to take this opportunity to pay tribute to our catering team who served over 450 Christmas lunches this week. There was a real buzz of excitement over the four days with Christmas songs being enjoyed by pupils happily singing along, hundreds of crackers being pulled, the obligatory hats being worn and even some funny Christmas cracker jokes being shared. Perhaps not the one about the Christmas tree and sewing! Finally, today our KS3 pupils had the opportunity to watch a private showing of Paddington in Peru, at the Odeon cinema in Taunton. Arranging 6 coaches and over 340 pupils and staff at this time of the year is not easy, so again thank you to my team for making this extra effort. Hugh Sexey Church of England Middle School really is a vibrant place to work and we believe, learn. I feel blessed to be associated with this great community.

Have a brilliant time with friends and loved ones over the festive period. We all hope that you find the time to have fun and share this special time together. We look forward to welcoming you all back again on Tuesday 7th January 2025.



Love and best wishes from us all at Hugh Sexey. Paul Tatterton

### PUBLIC HEALTH—MEASLES OUTBREAK

Please see letter from Public Health regarding an outbreak of measles across Somerset.

To access the letter please click on the link below

[Measles Outbreak Somerset](#)

### GIRLS NETBALL AND BOYS FOOTBALL SPRING TERM—PE KIT REQUIREMENTS

**Netball** - Girls - Games top, games shorts/skort, (cycling/lycra shorts may be worn underneath but not instead) games socks or suitable sports socks and trainers. The Hugh Sexey Hooded sweat-shirt may be worn.

**Football** - Boys - Games top, games shorts, games socks, (cycling/lycra shorts may be worn underneath but not instead) Shin pads and football boots. The Hugh Sexey Hooded sweatshirt may be worn.



## CHRISTMAS EVENTS

### WEDMORE BY LAMPLIGHT



Well done to all the pupils who represented our school at the annual Wedmore By Lamplight Community event. Our pupils joined together with Wedmore and Weare school to sing at St. Mary's Church at the crib service.

## HSMS SUPERSTARS

### SWIMMING

Sophia took part in her swimming club championships last week and gained multiple PBs alongside two bronzes and one silver.



Madox W 6IB competed in the Burnham-on-Sea Academy Swim Team Club Championships which he won 5 Gold Medals. During the Club Presentation Event he was presented with the Outstanding Swimmer of the Year Award for his training group. Madox has been competing and training with the team for a year and has overcome a number of challenges and continues to show a great passion for the sport.



## Year 8 Choices Evening

Tuesday 4 February 2025  
5.00pm - 7.00pm

We warmly invite Year 8 Students and Parents/Carers to attend for September 2025 entry



Welcome meetings will be held in the Main Hall at 5.00pm for surnames A to H and 6.00pm for surnames I to Z

All Subjects will be open from 5.00pm - 7.00pm



You are invited to visit each option subject. Our subject specialists will be delighted to answer any questions you may have.

We look forward to meeting you

### SOMERSET PARENT CARER FORUM

The independent voice for families with children birth to 25 with additional needs or disabilities.

[Somerset Parent Carer Forum CIC Ltd](http://Somerset Parent Carer Forum CIC Ltd) (not for profit) company no. 10227489



### UNIFORM

Please ensure that all pupils are wearing the correct school uniform as per the uniform policy. Leggings are not permitted, skirts should be of appropriate length and not rolled up.

We have also seen an increase in acrylic/gel nails being worn please ensure these are removed for the start of the new year as they are not safe in practical lessons.

Please see below for the schools uniform policy [HSMS UNIFORM POLICY](#)

Or for preloved uniform please see our website [Hugh Sexey Church of England Middle School](#)



**CHRISTMAS SERVICES**  
**Holy Trinity Church Blackford**

Once again our pupils took part in our annual Christmas church service at Holy Trinity Church, Blackford. Pupils were serenaded by our fantastic choir and our readers spoke confidentiality and shared the true message of Christmas.

Thanks goes to Mrs Harrison in her efforts in preparing the service and Father Richard and Mr Jacobs (Bagley Baptist church elder) for leading our services.



**KS2 PARENTS EVENING**  
 The SchoolCloud Parents Evening Booking system for KS2 will open at 7pm on Monday 6th January.

KS2 Parents' Evenings will be as follows:-

- Monday 13th January 2025 - Online only <https://hughsexeymiddle.schoolcloud.co.uk/>
- Thursday 16th January (4pm—6:30pm) - Face to Face appointments in school

To book your appointments please click the link to the SchoolCloud [here](#)

Bookings close on 13th January 2025 at 13:00pm

Hugh Sevey C of E Middle School

Parents' Evening System

Registration for the Hugh Sevey C of E Middle School parental evening booking system. Requirements may be completed via a link from the email confirmation. Please ensure your email address is correct.

Your Details

Title  First Name  Surname

Email  Confirm Email

Student's Details

First Name  Surname

Date of Birth  January 2010



A Christian presence in every community

Lord Jesus, Light of light,  
 you have come among us.  
 Help us who live by your light  
 to shine as lights in your world.  
 Glory to God in the highest.  
 Amen.

