



# Weekly Update

CORE VALUE:  
COMPASSION

## CALENDAR 2025

### MARCH

- 24th Y8 HPV Catch Up Session
- 25th KS2 CrossCountry @ Millfield
- 25th Mini Police—Passing Out Ceremony
- 26th Y8 House Matches
- 26th Y7 Netball @ Frome Academy
- 26th Y6 Parent & Pupil Maths Workshop
- 27th KS2 Author Visit
- 27th KS2 Football @ Fairkands
- 28th KS2 & KS3 Reports Home

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21ST MARCH 2025

WOW! Thank you to all our year 8 pupils, parents and members of staff who made our production of 'SHREK The Musical JR' such a wonderful success. I, along with all the other audience members, was blown away with their confidence, teamwork and stage presence. They really captured the story and the characterisation was brilliant. It was a really great spectacle and one which will stay with me for a long time as it is my last one as a headteacher at this great school.

**ClassCharts**—as you will know from the recent Wessex Learning Trust communication we have migrated from SIMS to Bromcom as our school management information system. There are currently a few minor adjustments that need to be made and resolved. The school day and lesson timings have not changed but they appear differently on the app currently. Please be assured that nothing has changed for the pupils in school and I am sure these teething issues will be resolved swiftly.

Congratulation to our year 7 digital 'Future Film Makers' competition winners. Their prize was working with a media company, Ocean City, to create a video storyboard recording a day in the life of a pupil at HSMS. Thanks to Tom and Milly who inspired these great pupils and gave them a wonderful insight into this possible career path.

Well done to all our year 5 pupils who have worked hard this week showing off all that they have learnt this term in their Testbase assessment. Lots of pupils have shared with me how well they did and how proud they were with their outcomes. Whilst congratulating our pupil body, well done to all those who represented the school in our fixtures this week against Fairlands at Netball and Wells Blue at Football. The year 8 sports leaders also found time in their busy production week to host our First schools in the annual Netball festival. The year 4 pupils had a great time and many suggested to our leaders how excited they were about joining the school next year. Finally, on the sporting front well done to Fraiser W 7ZC, as he represented the school at the County Golf Championship, held on the Weston-super-Mare course. Playing against some very accomplished golfer Frasier scored 69 points and secured a top 10 finish. This is a fantastic achievement and one which he is really proud of.

With the Easter break only 2 weeks away I just wanted to remind, and inform new, parents/carers that pupils can opt to wear the summer uniform on their return to school on Tuesday 22nd April. This is not compulsory but a choice as the weather warms. More information can be found on the school website. Have a lovely weekend. Best wishes

Paul Tatterton

## CLUB CANCELLATIONS

Sports Leaders - Wednesday 26th March  
Due to netball fixtures at Frome Academy



## Spring Term Reward Store Club



**What:** A silent disco (with a DJ, lighting, and multi-channel music headphones)  
**Where:** in the Hall  
**When:** Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> April in the Afternoon  
**Cost:** 150 spendable Class Charts points  
**How:** Buy your reward through the Class Charts store (book early to avoid disappointment)



Last day to book tickets is Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March



### BOOK FAIR UPDATE:

Huge thanks to all of the parents and carers who supported the school book fair. We generated an incredible £967.76 in sales.

This will give us significant rewards to spend with Scholastic and will make a difference to the library. Thank you also to our fabulous pupil librarians who gave up their time to help support this event.



Somerset Youth Theatre 

## Play in a Week

7th - 10th April  
The Princess Theatre  
Burnham-on-Sea, TA8 1EH

**Stage Combat & Silly Stories**



### The Great Jelly Smash

£85: Week or £25: Day  
Healthy lunch & snacks included  
Scan to Book

 info@somersetyt.com   0791 8425923

      THE PRINCESS Theatre & Arts Centre

### FUTURE FILM MAKERS

Aidan, Daniel, Harry, Joshua and Oscar from Year 7 won a Future Filmmakers competition. Their reward was to be very much involved in a day of filming by Ocean City Media plus, with other pupils from Year 7&8, a presentation about careers in filmmaking. Our reward at Hugh Sexey is a promotional video to follow in the coming weeks.



# join us for

## WAFFLE DAY

April 3rd





## HSMS SUPERSTARS

### HIGHBRIDGE FESTIVAL OF ARTS

Jemima competed at Highbridge Festival of the Arts. She competed in Lyrical, Ballet, Modern, Tap and a group cabaret dance and received high marks for all of her dances including some 4th places.



Tristan C in Year 8 also entered the Highbridge Festival of the Arts this week. He performed on his drum kit a selection of 3 pieces across the 2 categories he entered. The adjudicator was thoroughly impressed and Tristan was awarded gold medals across both categories!



Olivia W also performed at the festival alongside Xanthe A also in year 7. The girls competed as part of a intermediate cabaret group and won a bronze medal, placing them 3rd for this performance!



### GOLF

Fraiser W competed in the Somerset Schools Golf competition Wednesday 19th March at Weston Golf Club. We are very pleased to advise he came 9th out of 100 boys, scoring 69 points. A fantastic achievement competing with boys from Taunton Schol, Millfield, King Alfred's and more. He really enjoyed the day, and took great pride in representing Hugh Sexey for the day doing what he loves.



### ORIENTEERING

Madox W in year 6 has won the Junior Orienteering League Squirrel Course Trophy for 2024-2025 Season. After completing several all season runs in various terrains, battling the elements, rivers and mud he has come first.

It has been a very close season.





Trust  
Thankfulness  
Endurance  
Justice  
Koinonia  
Compassion

# SHREK THE MUSICAL JR.

A huge congratulations to all the cast, backstage crew and school staff involved in this years Year 8 Production of Shrek Jr. It was an absolute joy to watch. The pupils should be immensely proud of what they have achieved, some real talent on show throughout all the performances. We hope they will all treasure the memories they have made during this process and their final year. Well done

## HSMS Values in Action @

*Wb 24th March 2025*

Next Week  
in  
Picture News



Do world leaders have a duty to help other countries?

### Invitational Prayer:

Dear God  
Thank You for the example of the Good Samaritan, who showed compassion by helping someone in need, Please help us to notice those who are hurting, and give us courage to stand together and offer our support, Guide our leaders to make wise and caring decisions, so that peace and kindness may grow throughout our world,  
Amen

### In the news this week

World leaders from around twenty countries are creating a group or 'coalition'. According to UK Prime Minister, Sir Keir Starmer, they will work together to support Ukraine. Their collective aim is to end the war between Ukraine and Russia. The new group setup follows a difficult meeting between Ukraine's President, Volodymyr Zelensky, and US President, Donald Trump. The two leaders argued, and the meeting ended without a solution. Things to talk about at home ...

- Share your knowledge of world leaders and talk to others at home about theirs.
- In your opinion, how important is it for world leaders to work together? In what areas do you think they need to work together?
- What about their role in helping other countries – do you feel this is always important

**HSMS Christian Value and Virtue next week:**  
**Compassion and Love**

**Bible Link:**  
**Luke 10:33-37**

**British Value and Protected Characteristic:**  
**Democracy and Race**

**UN Rights of the Child:**  
**#38 Protection in War**

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