



Weekly Update

CORE VALUE:
KOINONIA

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25TH APRIL 2025

CALENDAR 2025

APRIL

- 28th KS2 Parents Evening Online Appointments
- 30th Y6 Parent/Pupil Maths Workshop

MAY

- 1st KS2 Parents Evening In School
- 2nd SARI (Racism) Assembly KS3
- 5th BANK HOLIDAY— School Closed
- 6th Y5 Bikeability Day 1
- 7th Y5 Bikeability Day 2
- 7th Y6 Parent/Pupil Maths Workshop
- 12th - 15th KS2 SATs Assessment
- 16th Y6 Fun Friday

I hope that you all managed to have a lovely Easter break and found the space in your busy lives to have some quality time with friends and loved ones. It was great to welcome back all our wonderful pupils on Tuesday and get back into our routines. Their energy is infectious and creates the buzz and enthusiasm that keeps the school moving forward at pace.

It was also nice to see that so many of our pupils have taken advantage of the summer uniform option and look smart in their polo shirts. Can I please just remind parents and carers that the school tie should still be worn if your child is opting to continue to wear their school shirt.

Thank you and well done to all our pupils who walked to Holy Trinity Church, Blackford, to take part in our Easter service on Tuesday. Their conduct and engagement was, as always, exemplary. I just wanted to offer a special thank you to Mrs Harrison and Father Richard for organising the 4 services and leading our pupils expertly.

I would also like to take this opportunity to apologise and thank all our year 8 parents and carers who we asked to drop off their children at school for a 3:15am departure on Thursday. I know that the effort will be worth it as over 40 pupils embark on the thought provoking and very special battlefields trip. I am sure that you are all keeping well informed about their experience via the WhatsApp posts and you can see what they are up to! I hope that they have a smooth journey back

(approx. 8:30pm) and get some well deserved rest on Sunday evening ready to tell their friends what a brilliant time they have had on Monday.

We are looking forward to meeting our Key Stage 2 parents and carers next week, remotely on Monday and in person on Thursday, at the calendared Parents' Evening. I hope that you can share with us our pride in the progress that our year 5 and 6 pupils are making and discuss how we can work together to ensure even greater growth over the coming months. Good luck to our extremely hard working pupils and staff in year 6 who have only 9 school days to wait and show off their brilliance in the upcoming SATs.

Finally, I just wanted to pay tribute to, and offer our school communities condolences to the family and friends of Jeff Fear, who sadly passed last week. Jeff served the school and wider community for many years as a prominent member of the governing body. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this difficult time.

Love and best wishes

Paul Tatterton

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES SUMMER TERM

All summer term clubs will commence week beginning
28th April 2024

Please see the updated schedule on our website via the
link below.

[Hugh Sexey Church of England Middle School](https://www.hughsexey.org.uk)

Summer Clubs & Activities – Term 5 & 6 2025					
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 Library Open (12.40 - 1.00 PM) Homework Club Year 7 - 12.40 - 1.00pm Year 8 Rounders FB Singing Club (starting 12 th May) All year groups - Music Room - 30 Any changes to times have been specified on the activity	Library Open (12.40 - 1.00 PM) Homework Club Year 8 - 12.40 - 1.00pm Year 9 Rounders FB KS3 Tennis Year 7	Library Open (12.40 - 1.00 PM) Homework Club Year 9 - 12.40 - 1.00pm Wood Club Year 7 & 8 House 2 Please speak with Mrs Martin before attending. KS3 Band All year groups (Music only) Music Room - 30	Library Open (12.40 - 1.00 PM) Homework Club Year 10 - 12.40 - 1.00pm KS3 Volleyball RMG KS3 Crochet Year 7	Library Open (12.40 - 1.00 PM) Percussion Ensemble All year groups (Music only) Drum Room - 30 KS3 Health Related Fitness All KS3 Sailing (Term 6) - RMG KS3 Chess Club All	
KS2 Year 3 and/or 6 Indoor Club runs: 12.45 - 1.15 Outdoor Club Runs: 1pm & 3pm Any changes to times have been specified on the activity	Library Open (12.40 - 1.00 PM) Homework Club Year 5 - 1.10 - 1.40pm Drama Club Year 6 - Drama Studio JMK Netball (Including alternate bridge and capture the flag) Years 5&6 - Volleyball Courts - 30 Year 5 Rounders FB Singing Club (starting 12 th May) All year groups - Music Room - 30 KS3 Crochet Year 6	Library Open (12.40 - 1.00 PM) Homework Club Year 6 - 1.10 - 1.40pm Lego Year 6 - Room 8 (KS 2, Ambassadors) (1.10 - 1.30) The Club with No Name Year 5 - 50 mins (MFL) Room 8 (KS1/2/3/4/5/6) Year 5 Rounders FB KS3 Sailing (Term 6) - RMG	Library Open (12.40 - 1.00 PM) Homework Club Year 6 - 1.10 - 1.40pm Board Games Year 6 - Room 8 (KS 2, Ambassadors) (1.10 - 1.30) Lego Club Year 5 Room 3 - 30	Library Open (12.40 - 1.00 PM) Year 6 - Room 8 (KS 2, Ambassadors) (1.10 - 1.30) KS2 Crochet All	
After School 3.00pm - 4.50pm Collection Point Car Loop	Gardening Club Year 5 and 6 JP Athletics Club All years RMG/FR KS2 Rounders - KA	STEM Club Years 5 & 6 - Rooms 9, 10 & 11W Musical Theatre Singing Club All year groups - Music Room - 30 Sport Leaders KS	Digital Leaders Year 6 (Music only) IT Room - 3.40 - 5pm Running Club/Functional Fitness All Years - RMG KS2 Rounders - KS	Dance Club All Year Groups RMG KS2 Crochet All	



YEAR 5 OPERAPLUS

Our year 5 pupils took part in their performance of the Opera 'Team Mascot' organised by Jackdaws Music Education Trust last night at the Kings of Wessex Theatre alongside pupils from Axbridge and Kings of Wessex. The experience of working collaboratively with other schools and professional opera singers will be a memory that will stay with our pupils, Mrs Fox and myself for a long time. Well done year 5! You sang so well and we are super proud of you.



Taster day on:

THURSDAY
15TH
MAY

£260

WEDMORE FESTIVAL

Our 2025 Festival is running from **May 10th to the 18th**

[2025 Events List](#)

VACANCIES

- **KS3 Teacher of Humanities** - Closes 30.04.25
- **Cover Supervisor** - Closes 30.04.25

For full details please go to the vacancies page on our website

[Hugh Sexey Church of England Middle School](#)

or via the careers site on Eteach

[Careers at Hugh Sexey C of E Middle School - Wedmore, United Kingdom, BS28 4ND | eteach](#)

Term 5 & 6 - Homework Club

Day	Year Group	Time	Room	Supervisor
Monday	Year 7	12.40-1.10	ICT 1	ZC
Monday	Year 5	1.10-1.40	ICT 1	DJ
Tuesday	Year 8	12.40-1.10	ICT 1	RMK
Tuesday	Year 6	1.10-1.40	ICT 1	DJ
Wednesday	Year 7	12.40-1.10	ICT 1	RMK
Wednesday	Year 5	1.10-1.40	ICT 1	AMK
Thursday	Year 8	12.40-1.10	ICT 1	DJ
Thursday	Year 6	1.10-1.40	ICT 1	DJ



HSMS SUPERSTARS

GOLF

Over the Easter holiday, Fraiser W in Year 7 played in a European Junior Golf event, winning his age category and securing him a place in the Championships in Ireland in 2026.

He also reduced his handicap down to 19.6, he is over the moon.



HAYFEVER & ALLERGIES - SUMMER TERM

If your child has any allergies or is prone to hay fever during the summer months, please can Parents/Carers provide a form of antihistamine liquid or tablet form, that can be administered to your child via our reception first aid team. Please clearly label any medication with your child's name and hand in to our main reception .

CANTEEN - PAPER CUPS

The canteen has had to apply a 10p charge for the single use paper cups due to the high usage by the pupils.



Please can parents/carers provide their child with a reusable drinks bottle, which can be refilled in school.

Water fountains are also available on site

HSMS Values in Action @ Home



Next Week

in

Picture News

Wb 28th April 2025



Many workers in Birmingham have been on strike (choosing not to work) since January, because they believe they are not being treated or paid fairly. The workers on strike are the people whose job it is to collect rubbish and empty the bins from outside homes and streets. As an all-out strike has now been going on since 11th March, huge piles of rubbish are building up around the city. Things to talk about at home ..

- Talk to someone at home about what happens to your rubbish. Where do you take it? Do you know where it goes? What about your recycling?
- Tell someone at home about this week's story. What do you think it might be like for some people living in Birmingham at the moment?

Invitational Prayer:

Dear God

Thank you for each person in our community, especially those who work behind the scenes to keep our spaces clean and safe. Help us to show respect to everyone and give us eyes to see how we can play our part, by caring for our surroundings and appreciating those who serve us.

Amen

HSMS Christian Value and Virtue next week:

Koinonia and Respect

Bible Link:

1 Corinthians 12:21-27

British Value and Protected Characteristic:

Mutual Respect and Sex

UN Rights of the Child:

#24 Health, water, Food and Environment