



Weekly Update

CORE VALUE:
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TERM 3 ISSUE 3

9TH MAY 2025

CALENDAR 2025

MAY

- 12th - 15th KS2 SATs Assessment
- 14th French Café Prep Mtg
- 16th Y6 Fun Friday
- 20th Harry Potter Trip 1
- 21st Harry Potter Trip 2
- 22nd French Café Prep Mtg
- 22nd Y6 Heights & Weights Check
- 22nd Y7/8 Airbus Trip
- 23rd Last Day of Term
- MAY HALF TERM HOLIDAY

JUNE

- 2nd—6th KS3 EOY Assessment Week
- 3rd Y8 KOW Bake Off Competition
- 4th—6th Y6 Residential Kingswood Devon

I hope that you all had a wonderful bank Holiday Monday this week and found the time to enjoy the company of family and loved ones. 4 day school weeks always seem even more busy despite one less day!

Well done to our group of year 5 cyclists who completed their bikeability training this week and congratulations on your success.

As all our parents/carers and pupils in year 6 will know, it is the national statutory assessments next week. I just wanted to wish all our brilliant pupils "Good luck". I know that they do not need luck as they have worked extremely hard throughout year 5 and 6 and this is their time to shine and demonstrate how much progress they have made during their time with us. They can sleep well this weekend knowing that they are ready and have nothing to fear. We, as I know you will reinforce with them, only ask that they relax, do their best and show off just how much they have learnt as they reach the end of their Key Stage 2 journey. What ever happens we are all so very proud of their effort, focus, diligence and positive attitudes and can't wait to celebrate the end of the week with fun Friday. I am sure that all our year 6 will have no trouble remembering that on Friday (16th May) they can come into school in MUFTI and celebrate the culmination of 4 years of Key Stage 2 learning and then reset ready to prepare for their transition in to year 7.

Thank you to all those year 6 parents and carers who joined Mrs Le Hunt at the residential information evening on Tuesday. I hope that you found answers to your questions and have left with an insight into the fun and adventure that awaits them in term 6.

As the sunshine is intensifying and the pool is being readied for curriculum and fun swim sessions I just wanted to express my thanks to the site team who have worked hard to erect our 4 sun shade sails to add to our permanent covered areas and provide additional cool places for our pupils to sit and enjoy their social time. We are hoping to erect more temporary shaded areas over the coming weeks to provide further areas of shade and space for our pupils to picnic and chat.

Finally, well done to all our year 8 sports leaders who organised a brilliant First School cross country festival this week. The children had a great time representing their schools and meeting peers that may well become their friends next year. Congratulations to the Weare team who 'ran' out on top.

Have a brilliant weekend. Love and best wishes

Paul Tatterton

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB - CANCELLATIONS

Due to staff absence the following clubs will not be running

- Tuesday 13th May—KS2 Rounders Club
- Wednesday 14th May - Sports Leaders
- Thursday 15th May - KS3 Rounders

OUT OF CATCHMENT TRANSPORT 2025/2026

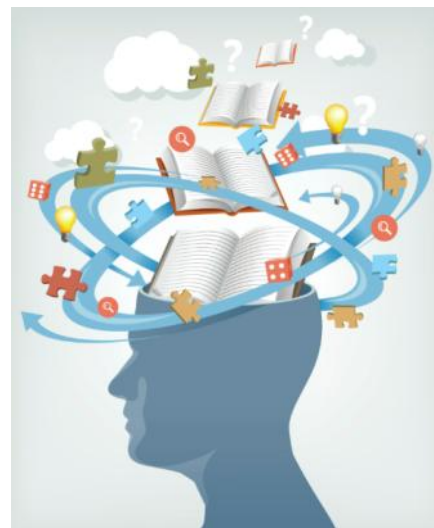
If you are out of catchment and require school transport or are currently using the existing private school transport provision and will require this service from September 2025 please complete the form below

[OUT OF CATCHMENT TRANSPORT SURVEY 2025/2026 HUGH SEXEY CHURCH OF ENGLAND MIDDLE SCHOOL](#)



KEY STAGE 3: END OF YEAR ASSESSMENTS

Year 7 and 8 pupils will be sitting their end of year assessments in the week commencing 2nd June. To support our pupils in this process, tutors have been sharing sessions on how to revise effectively during Collective Worship. These have included advice on how to build good study habits, how to plan a personalised revision timetable and some strategies that they might wish to use to actively engage with the content from their subjects. Pupils will be able to take home the booklets that they have been using in these sessions during the last week of term as a useful reminder of the techniques that they can use when preparing for their assessments. To further support pupils in this, subjects will be sending home revision materials relevant to their exam from 14th May. These will be available via Microsoft Teams, which pupils can access via their school account.



Y5 BIKEABILITY

12 pupils from Year 5 successfully completed their Bikeability Level 2 training this week. The two day course included bike and road safety skills and plenty of opportunity to practise these skills by cycling on local roads.

Well done to all.



YEAR 6 SATs PREP

Our Year 6 pupils have been working incredibly hard in preparation for their SATs next week. They have shown us their positive approach to their learning and have impressed us with the progress that they have made this year. We would encourage them to have a relaxing weekend, doing things that they enjoy and resting well, without worrying at all about the tests. If your child is at all nervous, please remind them that they have had lots of practice and know what they need to do. There will be plenty of adults on hand if they have any questions.

If your child needs medication for any on-going conditions (e.g. Hay fever) please would you ensure that they have the relevant medication available to ease their symptoms.

We are all very much looking forward to the end of the week, when the children can relax and enjoy themselves on Fun Friday. They can come into school in suitable mufti to enjoy the various activities that we have planned. In the afternoon, there will be a selection of films for them to choose from and they are welcome to bring in some snacks and a cushion to chill out.

Best wishes,
The Year 6 team



FIRST SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY FESTIVAL

Hugh Sexey welcomed budding Year 3 and 4 runners from six First Schools to our annual First Schools Cross Country Festival. Our Year 8 Sports Leaders helped to ensure the event was fun for all by leading the warm up, running with them and giving out plenty of encouragement. The winning team were Weare school.



HSMS SUPERSTARS

SHOWJUMPING

Hugh Sexey Equestrian team consisting of Millie T, Thea P and Theo W gained a team 1st at Dorset Showground in the just for schools direct qualifier last weekend leading them to compete at The British Showjumping National Championships at Soneleigh in August representing the school with honour!

A very well done to the team who jumped very well.



CROSS COUNTRY

Somerset Inter-Area Cross Country Championships

Three Year 6 girls represented the Mendip area in the Somerset Inter-Area Cross Country Championships at Yeovil. Tilly, Bea and Flossy ran exceptionally well finishing 7th, 11th and 12th respectively out of the best runners in their age group from across the county. They also contributed to their team's success with Mendip winning the Years 5&6 Girls competition.





WEDMORE JUNIOR CRICKET CLUB

Wedmore JCC are looking for new members, if you've played before or are just keen to learn a new sport, come along to one of our coaching sessions on Wednesday nights from 5:30pm—7:00pm

For contact details, please go to our website via the link below

[Wedmore CC](#)

VACANCIES

- **Teacher of Art (Maternity Cover) - Closes 19.05.25**
 - **Facilities Manager - Closes 23.05.25**
 - **Facilities Operator - Closes 23.05.25**

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](#)

Next Week
in
Picture News

HSMS Values in Action @ Home



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Three teenagers from Indore, India – Dhruv Chaudhary, Mithran Ladhania, and Mridul Jain – have created a salt-powered fridge. Their goal is to support hospitals in rural areas around the world that lack access to electricity. Their invention, called the Thermavault, was submitted to The Earth Prize, a global competition which aims to inspire young people to solve world-wide problems.

Things to talk about at home ...

- Share your thoughts on the new fridge invention. Who do you believe will benefit most from it?
- Make a list of everyday items at home. Which make your life easier?
- Can you think of an item you use that could be improved? How

Invitational Prayer:

Dear God
Thank you for giving us bright ideas and creative minds. Support us to use our gifts to bring hope and help to others. Teach us to shine your light in the world, even through small acts of kindness and imagination.
Amen

HSMS Christian Value and Virtue next week:

Hope and Humility

Bible Link:

Matthew 5:14 – 16

British Value and Protected Characteristic:

Mutual Respect & Tolerance / Age

UN Rights of the Child:

#6 Life, Survival and Development