



Weekly Update

CORE VALUE:
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CALENDAR 2025

MAY HALF TERM HOLIDAY

JUNE

- 16th—20th Y5 Mock SATs
- 16th Y7 Bristol Budhist Centre Visit
- 17th Big Bang Science Fair—Trip 1
- 17th French Café—Mark
- 18th Y5 Sports Day
- 19th Y7 Big Bang Science Fair—Trip 2
- 19th Y6 Sports Day
- 20th KS3 Sports Day
- 20th Y8 Unlock Cyber Taster Day -UWE
- 25th KS3 Swim Gala
- 26th Y5 Swim Gala
- 26th HSMS Performing Arts Showcase

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Thank you to all those parents and carers who ensured that our year 6 pupils were organised for their residential in North Devon last week and we are sorry for returning them worn out! Thanks to Mrs LeHunte and her team of volunteers who made the trip a fantastic event. The activities on offer really pushed some of our pupils beyond what they felt that they were capable of. Getting all our pupils in and out of wetsuits was in its self a huge achievement! With out doubt most pupils said that the Water based assault course, high ropes challenge or the water sports on the lake were the 'best' activity but they all had so much to do including some fantastic gold target archers, J turning mountain boarders or rocket launchers that sent our missile at least 100m into a neighbouring field! The pupils, as expected, were brilliant and my staff as always worked above and beyond with 6.00am alarms, constant supervision and finally lights out and pupils asleep leaving time for a shower and bed ready to go again. As I have said on numerous occasions 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 on the field or 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. I hope the weather remains kind to us and allows the space our pupils crave to play and picnic.

We had a double disappointment on Thursday as the weather forced the postponement of our Sports day and a special visit from the Royal Airforce Chinook had to be cancelled at short notice. I hope that we can rearrange for this wonderful flying helicopter to complete a fly by and land on our school field as I am sure this up close experience would live long in the pupils memories.

This week we also invited Tempest, who are the school photography company that we use, to take our year 8 leavers photos. Tempest should be contacting you directly in the next week or so with how to order this final official image of your child's tutor group. If you have not been contacted and would like us to follow this up please do let the office know.

Finally, thank you to all our brilliant year 8 pupils and the staff who helped facilitate the First school Athletics festival this week and our wonderful year 7 pupils who led the amazing French café visits to our feeder schools. Mr Ninnis commented on their amazing language skills and their fantastic leadership qualities. It provides our future cohorts with an insight into what is in store here and supports the transition process. These positive role models really do sell our school to the younger pupils and puts them at ease as they begin to think about their step into our Middle school. Have a great weekend and I can't wait for the adventures that next week will bring. Best wishes Paul Tatterton

CLUB CANCELLATIONS

Running club on **Thursday 19th June**

After school KS2 Cricket on **Friday 20th June.**

KS3 rounders club on **Thursday 19th June** due to Year 8 girls' rounders tournament at Fairlands



UKMT Junior Kangaroo Maths Challenge

Well done to Oscar, Harry, Verity, Euan, Logan and Theo who this week participated in the UKMT Junior Kangaroo Challenge. This is a follow-on Round to the Junior Maths Challenge, and is a 60 minute, 25 multiple choice challenge. Entry to the Junior Kangaroo is by invitation based on a qualifying JMC score, so these students did exceptionally well to get through. Please find a couple of example questions below to have a go at.

There are 30 students in a class. They sit in pairs so that each boy is sitting next to a girl and exactly half of the girls are sitting next to a boy. How many boys are there in the class?

- A 25 B 20 C 15 D 10 E 5

The number 2581953764 is written on a strip of paper. Dilraj cuts the strip twice and gets three numbers. Then he adds these three numbers. What is the smallest possible sum he could get?

- A 2675 B 2975 C 2978 D 4217 E 4298





HSMS SUPERSTARS

CHESS

Congratulations to Emile in Y8, who has been entering and winning numerous chess competitions across the country. He recently won an event in Hereford and now progresses to the next round in Kent. Well done.



GYMNASTICS

Well done to Kara in Y6 who took part in her first gymnastics competition in the South West CDC 2025.



Wedmore Theatre Presents

A Midsummer Night's Dream

by William Shakespeare

Fri 20 June, 7:00 pm

Sat 21 June, 2:30pm

Wedmore Village Farm

www.wedmoretheater.com

20% discount for the Hugh Sexey's teachers, students and parents using 'SEXEYS' discount code at check out.



A MORNING OF LAUGHTER!

Hugh Sexey Church of England Middle School had the pleasure of hosting a fantastic comedy act earlier this week. Max Fulham and Phil Reid who have travelled all over the world, and performed at many different venues, performed exclusively for our year 7 and 5 pupils. Both acts held a Q&A session and answered many questions about the world or work in a performing arts industry. What a fantastic way to start the week!

Alongside all the hilarious content there was also a very strong key message from the acts which was "always reach for your dreams, work hard and if you enjoy your work, it doesn't really feel like a job".

A very big thank you to John Mathews for organising the charity event and for offering time from Whitebirds Promotions busy schedule to perform for our school. It was a very funny experience. If parents/carers would like to make a donation to the charity to support 'In Charley's Memory' this can be accessed via ParentPay.



WORLD CLASS COMEDY & VENTRILOQUISM & Q&A AT HUGH SEXEY MIDDLE SCHOOL

Headliner
MAX FULHAM, PHIL REID AND JOHN M
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SOMERSET CAREERS AWARDS 2025

Hugh Sexey Middle School has been selected as a finalist for the Best Careers Focused Secondary School category in the Somerset Careers Awards 2025! This is a fantastic achievement. We will keep you updated with how we get on at the awards ceremony on Thursday 10th July.



HUGH SEXEY WINS YEAR 8 KINGS OF WESSEX BAKE OFF COMPETITION 2025!

The winners of the Hugh Sexey Bake Off had a fantastic time competing against the winners of the Fairlands Bake Off in the Kings of Wessex Final Competition.

Pupils were given the task of making and presenting a baked sweet or savoury product within a 1.5-hour time frame. Pupils were then judged on their hygiene and safety, technical skill, combination of flavours and presentation.

The judges were amazed by their baking abilities and creativity. They also commented on their attitude to learning as they showed such maturity.

This bespoke event was designed to encourage pupils to develop the following skill set:

- creativity
- communication
- time management
- organisation
- adapting to working in new situations working under pressure to meet a deadline

Well done to all pupils involved, especially Jayden (8RMG), who was awarded 'Best Flavour'; Theo (8AD), who was awarded 'Best Technical Skill; and George (8AD), who was awarded 'Overall Winner'. This is the third consecutive year that a pupil from Hugh Sexey has been crowned overall winner.

I was immensely proud of all the pupils for their overall effort.





IT'S HOT DOG DAY

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23rd
June



Toppings
Crispy Onions
Cheese
Ketchup
Mustard
Coleslaw



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 **Tuesday 25th June**. 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 preloved shop.

[What We Collect - Rags 2 Riches 4 Schools](#)

VACANCIES

No Vacancies

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
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Picture News

HSMS Values in Action @ Home



Wb 16th June 2025



What can we learn from people who communicate in different ways?

Big Ocean is a new K-pop band from South Korea, and all three of its members have hearing loss. They use things like vibrations, flashing lights, and sign language to help them perform music together. Even though the band can't hear the songs like most people, they work very hard to stay in time and show emotion through movement and expression. Big Ocean want to raise awareness about deaf culture and make K-pop more inclusive, by using Korean Sign Language in their performances.

Things to talk about at home ...

- What impact do you think a band like Big Ocean could have through their music?
- Where and when might we use sign language?
- What are some different ways we can communicate with others? Ask someone at home to share their thoughts.

Invitational Prayer:

Dear God

Thank you for giving each of us our own gifts. Help us to see the value in others, even when they do things differently from us. Teach us to be kind, respectful, and open to learning new ways to connect. Amen

HSMS Christian Value and Virtue next week:

Respect & Obligation

Bible Link:

1 Corinthians 12:4-11

British Value and Protected Characteristic:

Mutual Respect and Tolerance & Disability

UN Rights of the Child:

#23 Children with disabilities