



# Weekly Update

CORE VALUE:  
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## CALENDAR 2025

### JULY

- 21st Y7 Brean Trip
- 21st Y8 Leavers Celebration
- 22nd Y8 Leavers Assembly
- 22nd LAST DAY OF TERM
- 23rd INSET DAY

### SEPT

- 2nd INSET DAY
- 3rd INSET DAY
- 4th First Day of Term
- 4th Tempest Whole School Photographs and Biometrics for Y5 and new pupils.
- 5th KS2 Rocksteady Concert and Workshops

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18TH JULY 2025

As we finish the last full week of the academic year and I write my last update of the summer term and my last ever communication to you, I wanted to take this opportunity, for one last time, to express my heartfelt thanks to the Local Governing Body (Partners), my brilliant team of colleagues, to you as our fantastic parent body and of course the wonderful pupils present and past that I have had the joy in meeting.

As I come to the end of my tenth and final year as Headteacher, I find myself reflecting on what a privilege it has been to serve this brilliant school community. It is with a mixture of pride, gratitude, and emotion that I sit and write this final update.

When I first walked through the doors of this school, I could never have imagined the journey that lay ahead. Over the past decade, I've had the honour of watching your children grow—not just academically, but more importantly as kind, curious, and extremely capable young people. Each pupil has brought their own light and energy to our school, and I will take with me countless special memories. They have been the reason I've loved this job for so long. They have made me laugh, made me proud, sometimes left me speechless(!), but

have always reminded me why schools matter so much. They have shown resilience, creativity, kindness and humour in ways that have inspired me more than they will ever know. Their laughter, questions, achievements, and boundless energy have made every day worthwhile and I hope that they continue to dream big, be kind, and believe in themselves. I hope that they never underestimate their ability to make a difference!

To all our parents and carers, thank you for your constant support, trust, partnership, and unwavering commitment. Together, we have weathered challenges and celebrated triumphs. Your engagement and encouragement have been vital to the life and success of our school. Your belief in what we have been trying to do here together has made the job so much easier. It has been a real privilege to work with you and to be part of your children's lives during these important 'middle' years. As I have stated on numerous occasions this school is a special place, and that is down to the people in it – the families, the staff, and most of all, the children. As I move on to write my own new chapters, I leave with a deep sense of pride in all that we have achieved together. Though I may no longer be here walking the corridors, this school will always hold a special place in my heart. Thank you for making the last 10 years such a meaningful and memorable part of my life. I am not sure what can replace it, but it will be fun trying to find out if it can be.

The school will continue to thrive, always striving to be the best place to trust with your child's education. I know that together lots more success will be celebrated in the coming months and years.

School opens to pupils in the Hugh Sexey family on **Thursday 4th September 2025**.

For the final time, have a wonderful summer break with family and loved ones.

Love and best wishes

Paul Tatterton

## Y7 BREAN THEME PARK TRIP

Monday 21st July

- Please can pupils bring money to buy food from the park or take a packed lunch with them. Sensible mufti should be worn
- Pupils will leave school after 10:00am and will return back to school for normal transport.





## SHOES COLLECTION FOR JOLLAURABI SCHOOL, NAIBOBI, KENYA

**Will you wear this year's school shoes again in September?**

If not, donate them to a brilliant cause - send them to children at **Jolaurabi School** in rural Kenya.

For many year, prior to COVID, HSMS supported **Jolaurabi School**, a British-run charity school in Kenya, and we are very pleased to announce that their choir, the Singing Children of Africa, will be returning to the UK in September on their charity concert tour. As part of their tour, they will visit Hugh Sexey CoE Middle School, perform a concert for our pupils, visit lessons, and participate in a combined drum workshop with our drumming group.

As part of our church school outreach, we aim to undertake work that helps the most disadvantaged in society. As part of this work, we would like to ask pupils to donate their used school shoes/trainers, to this charity. The local charity workers take them and distribute them on their annual visits to Kenya. The village children are so poor that they cannot afford shoes. Without shoes, many cannot make the long journey to school. Your worn out shoes have plenty of miles left of them for these wonderful young people.

These children know that an education is their **only route out of poverty.**

To donate, **leave your shoes on your desk** at the end of the day on your last day of school for Mrs Adair to collect.

**If you plan on taking part, don't forget to bring along another pair of shoes to wear home!**



### GAMES DONATION

A huge thank you to Bagley Baptiste Church who have donated a fabulous array of games for our Hub at Hugh Sexseys.

Thank you so much



### DONATE YOUR OLD UNIFORM

If your child is leaving Hugh Sexey Middle School at the end of this term, we would greatly appreciate any donations of uniform or PE kit. Please leave any donations at our Main Reception.

Many thanks



We are rapidly approaching the end of the academic year. The Library Team are currently waiting for 250 books to safely find their way back home. Please could our Hugh Sexey families have a look around the house, (under beds, behind bedside tables and in your own bookshelves) to see if any of our library books may be lurking about.



Students at  
Hugh Sexey Church of England Middle  
School  
answered  
**467,776 questions**  
this year in Sparx Maths

### SPARX MATHS

Well done to Benjamin E, Daniel E, Max M, Ana D and Beth P who earned the most XP points in Sparx Maths in the last 12 months and have been rewarded with a special star pupil badge. This is fantastic!



Students at  
Hugh Sexey Church of England Middle  
School  
completed  
**3,994 hours**  
of learning this year in Sparx Maths

## Y8 LONDON TRIP 2025





## HSMS SUPERSTARS

### MUSICAL THEATRE

Well done to Amelie S in Year 6 who recently won a trophy for her technical ability in Musical Theatre.



### FOOTBALL

Jaxson A in year 5 was recently awarded Supporters Player of the Year at his U10's football presentation. He has played for Hutton FC since he was 4 years old and so he was very pleased to receive this trophy for all his hard work and dedication to football.



## THE SPACE WALK

### THE CHEDDAR CHALLENGE

Lace up your boots and join us for a walk with a view - and a purpose! Choose your adventure with two walking routes exploring the stunning Cheddar Gorge and West Mendip Way. Raising much needed funds for The Space. So, whether you're up for a light stroll or a hearty hike, there's something for everyone:

- Short Walk - 3.5 miles: Perfect for families, casual walkers, and scenic selfie-takers.
- Long Walk - 7.5 miles: A more challenging route taking in the top of the gorge, Black Rock, and breath-taking views of the Mendips.

#### ☕ Start Your Day Right

All routes start and register at Coffee@TheHub, where you'll be welcomed to purchase a breakfast rolls and hot coffee to fuel your adventure.

#### 🍷 A Proper Country Finish

We'll end the day at The Riverside Inn, a warm and friendly pub where you can buy a well-earned drink or meal and relax with fellow walkers.

#### 🐕 Who's It For?

Everyone! Families, friends, teams and solo walkers - all are welcome. Dogs on leads are welcome too! Fancy dress optional!

#### 🚗 Facilities

- Free parking at Kings Fitness or The Riverside Inn
- Toilets available at both the start and end locations

#### 📅 Don't Miss Out!

Ticket sales close on August 30th, so grab yours now and walk for a cause while enjoying the best of Somerset's countryside.



Next Week  
in  
Picture News

## HSMS Values in Action @ Home



Wb 21st July 2025



### Useful Weblinks

#### NEWS STORY

<https://www.sportmember.co.uk/en/articles/how-british-sport-brings-people-together>

#### USEFUL VIDEO

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7edjsqDdXzE>

## What can sport teach us?

- > Look at the poster image and talk about what you can see. What could be happening? What do you think these people are thinking or feeling?
- > What do you enjoy most about taking part in sport or being active? Do you think you need to be naturally talented to be good at sport? Explain your answer.
- > Read through the information found on the resource, which shares some details of upcoming sporting events. Have you heard of or seen any of these events before? Would you like to attend a sporting event? Which one?
- > Why do you think summer is a popular time for big sporting events? How can watching or playing sport help people feel connected to others?
- > Read the quotes from some famous sportspeople. Do any resonate with you? What can sports stars teach us about resilience, self-belief or confidence? Who are your sporting heroes? What can you learn from them?
- > Watch the useful video, which shares some top tips that can help you achieve your goals. Which could you use?

