



Weekly Update

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CALENDAR 2025

JUNE

- 25th KS3 Swim Gala
- 26th Y5 Swim Gala
- 26th HSMS Performing Arts Showcase
- 27th Meet the Author M.Oldfield @ KOW
- 27th Year 5 & 6 Maths Challenge
- 30th Inset Day—School closed to pupils

JULY

- 1st Y5 Carymoor Environmental Centre—Trip 1
- 1st Y6 Swim Gala
- 1st Y8 Evening of Excellence

Yet another extremely busy week comes to an end! Thank you to the science department and all those parents and carers who collected our year 7 pupils on Tuesday and Thursday evening after two fantastic trips to the Big Bang Fair at the NEC, Birmingham. They were both long and hot journey's but worth the effort as we joined a huge number of other pupils from across the country. Our pupils were immersed in inspiring STEM presentations and displays from industries in high tech and AI, health and wellbeing, energy and transport, environment and sustainability, design and innovation as well as universities including Warwick, Southampton, Imperial London and Sheffield. As always the pupils were a pleasure to spend time with and their conduct was exemplary. Commiseration to Oliver W, who with only a matter of minutes before the end of the event and our departure had his fastest lap on the FORZA HORIZON 5 racing simulator beaten by 0.02 seconds!

Thank you to the PE team and our year 8 sports leaders who organised and ran our Sports days this year. Following the rain of last week, our pupils faced the challenge of energy sapping heat, but this did not stop some brilliant individual and collective performances. The pupils that I managed to catch up with had a great time representing their house and having fun with their peers. We were also privileged to witness some long standing records broken.

Year 5 had the added bonus of completing their end of year 5 assessments this week, showing off how much they have progressed since joining us in September. We will obviously share these outcomes with you once my team have marked all the scripts. Well done year 5, your effort and focus was brilliant. We were also extremely lucky to have a visit from a member of the Bristol Buddhist Centre on Monday. The talk to the year 7 pupils is always amazing and provides them with a great insight into other beliefs and cultures, and as always they never shy from asking really thought provoking questions to quench their inquisitive minds. ClassCharts and behaviour points. Following a couple of conversations with parents I just wanted to let you know that we are still experiencing some issues following our move to Bromcom. This has resulted in some historic corruption of data meaning inaccurate summaries for some pupils. The new data being added is correct but please do not read too much into the year start cumulative graphs. This will obviously be addressed as we move to the 'My child at school' app from September and sorry if it has caused any concerns or confusion for some of you. Finally, as you know I am ending my association with Hugh Sexey and the teaching profession at the end of the academic year but I also wanted to share the news that Mrs Allen, who has taught here since 2001, has also chosen this time to leave the teaching profession and Mr McKinley, who has looked after the site for nearly 30 years will also be leaving his role and home. I am sure if you see them around the community you may want to wish them well as they plan the next phase of their adventures. Their contribution to the school has been immeasurable. Have a brilliant weekend.

Best wishes Paul Tatterton

CLUB UPDATES

STEM club will be held on Thursday (26th) next week, instead of Wednesday (25th)?



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](#)



HSMS PARENT/CARER SURVEY 2025

As incoming headteacher, Mr Drew would really value your views. As the new leadership team begin to plan for next year and beyond, we welcome the opportunity to understand how our community currently evaluate the school service we provide. I will welcome future opportunities to discuss some of these topics personally but for now your survey responses will help me shape the Academy Improvement Plan for the coming year.

WE WANT YOUR INPUT
~ YOUR VOICE MATTERS ~



[Parent - Carer Survey 2025-26](#)

VIOLIN @ HSMS

Violin lessons available from September.

Please email Helen Brook
helenbrook_hb@yahoo.co.uk
for further details



PASTORAL

Children are not to wear 'furry' accessories such as tails, ears, paws, masks etc- it has been reported by multiple staff that this is still going on at social time.

REMINDER.....

With the weather hotting up please make sure your child wears sun cream, has a hat, for break and lunchtime and has a refillable water bottle with them.

Please also make sure if they suffer from hayfever they bring any medicines down to reception where they can be stored.

WLT—TRANSLATION BEE 2025

The inaugural Wessex Learning Trust Translation Bee concluded last week with the final taking place at Bath Spa University. All classes in Years 5, 6, 7 and 8 took part in round 1 at the start of the year to see how many words that they could translate from English to French from a list of 30 words in 60 seconds. The reward for the top 4 from each year group was to get a second list of words to learn for round 2, which took place at Kings Academy in April. A strong showing from Hugh Sexey pupils saw 5 get through to the grand final and, despite having another set of words added to the list that they had to learn, all did a fantastic job in preparing for the big day. Although our team was pipped to the title, all of them performed brilliantly on the day and managed to improve their score from round 2.





HSMS SUPERSTARS

YEAR 8 ROUNDERS

The girls played well, despite the searing heat .

We played Fairlands, Selwood and Oakfield

We beat both Oakfield and Selwood and lost to Fairlands.

Great fielding and batting.

This was the last fixture for our year eight girls

I wanted to thank them for their commitment to school sport and wish them all the very best in sport as they transfer to year nine.



BRISTOL BUDDHIST CENTRE VISIT

This week year 7 students were lucky enough to welcome Kelsang Lamchen from the Kadampa Meditation Centre in Bristol. Lamchen talked to the students about their recent Buddhism topic in RE, discussing the origins and beliefs of the religion. She was able to explain to the students how Buddhists apply the teaching in their daily lives and in return they asked lots of excellent questions about how Buddhism had influenced her. We would like to say a huge thank you to Lamchen for giving up her time to come and speak to the students, it certainly helped them to bring their learning to life.





BIG BANG SCIENCE SHOW

The Big Bang UK Young Scientists and Engineers Fair happened this week at the NEC in Birmingham. 80 of our year 7s were lucky enough to discover hands-on workshops, activities and exciting live shows. They were incredibly well behaved and had an amazing time talking to the experts in their field and finding out about all the careers that were linked to the STEM subjects. Many of our pupils were lucky enough to win a number of prizes as they thoroughly engaged and took part in all the activities on offer.



Next Week
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Picture News

HSMS Values in Action @ Home



Wb 23rd June 2025



Nearly 140 years after it sank, a team of divers has identified the wreck of a ship, called the SS Nantes, off the coast of Devon, in south-west England. The ship sank in 1888, after crashing into another boat. The shipwreck could finally be named when a diver found a plate with the ship's company logo (or crest) on it.

Things to talk about at home ...

- Talk to others at home and discuss what you think it would feel like to discover a missing shipwreck.
- If you could explore one mystery from the past, what would it be and why?
- Do you believe it's important to learn about the past? Why?

Invitational Prayer:

Dear God

Thank you for creating a world full of wonder and mystery. Help us be curious, respectful, and patient as we learn more about your amazing creation. Guide us as we explore, reminding us that you are with us in everything we discover.

Amen

HSMS Christian Value and Virtue next week:

Wisdom and Commitment

Bible Link:

Proverbs 25:2

British Value and Protected Characteristic:

Individual Liberty and Race

UN Rights of the Child:

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