



Weekly Update

CORE VALUE:
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CALENDAR 2025

JUNE

30th Inset Day—School closed to pupils

JULY

1st Y5 Carymoor Environmental Centre—Trip 1

1st Y6 Swim Gala

1st HPV Catchup—Final

2nd Transition Day

3rd Y5 Carymoor Environmental Centre—Trip 2

4th Y5 Carymoor Environmental Centre—Trip 3

4th Y7 & Y8 Maths Challenge

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Congratulations and well done to all those brilliant swimmers who took part in the house gala's this week. The PE team were very impressed with the great technique and effort demonstrated. As with the Sports Day, individual records were broken, but more importantly their participation level and supportive spirit shone through and reinforced what a fantastic group of young people we are lucky to share our school with. Good luck to the year 6 swimmers when they compete next week.

Thank you to all those parents and carers who joined Miss Keep and Mrs Harrison at the HSMS Performance Arts showcase on Thursday. The pupils have been working really hard to polish their performances and as expected rose to the challenge. I know that you will be, as are we, extremely proud of their effort, confidence and 'presence' as they wowed and entertained you.

Friday was busy for many of our pupils with around 100 travelling to meet the author Matt Oldfield, clutching their copies of some of his published work, in the hope of getting a personalised signed message and ask him about his work and what inspires him to write. Thank you to the English team for arranging this opportunity.

As well as the visit we also held our Key Stage 2 maths challenge with over 80 pupils competing in small teams to solve mathematical problems. The pupils had a great time and once again demonstrated great initiative, working collaboratively to race to their outcomes.

INSET day—Monday 30th June. Just a reminder that the school is closed to pupils on Monday and that we look forward to seeing them all on Tuesday before their exciting transition day. Pupils in year 5 will meet their new teacher, whilst pupils in year 6 will have the chance to follow a Key Stage 3 timetable and move around the school after meeting their new tutor and pastoral leader. Year 8 parents/carers should have received a communication from Kings inviting them to the 'Meet the Tutor Information Evening' on Tuesday 1st July and the pupil arrangements for Wednesday 2nd July. Pupils should arrive via the Academy main entrance from 8.45am for a 9.30am start and be collected from 2.45pm via Kings Fitness and Leisure. We are also very excited to welcome our new pupils and parents/carers, who will be joining us next year. We have, for the first time since I joined, a few spaces available to join the Hugh Sexey family in our transitioning year 4 to 5. If you are interested in joining our school please contact the school office in the first instance. Time is rapidly running out with so many exciting things to cram in!

Have a brilliant weekend.

Best wishes Paul Tatterton

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.

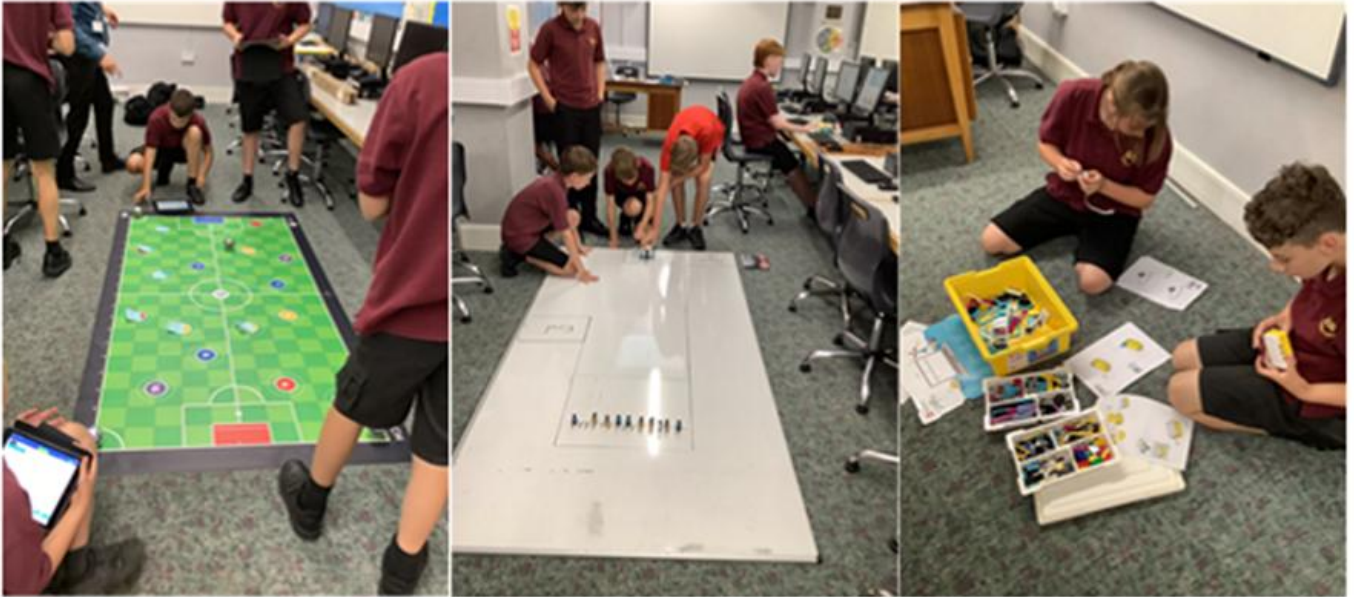
[Parent - Carer Survey 2025-26](#)





STEM CLUB AND DIGITAL LEADERS

On Thursday, the Digital Leaders kindly put on a session for STEM Club. During the session, STEM members had the chance to use the Sphero Robots and Lego Mindstorms, both of which they absolutely loved. They are already asking for another session! Thank you to Mr Jackson and the Digital Leaders for making this possible.



EVENING OF PERFORMANCE

What a way to celebrate the academic year!

Pupils from HSMS, along with some pupils from Kings Academy, filled the hall with vocal, physical and dramatic talent on Thursday evening to a packed audience.

The collaborative effort between pupils, teachers and their coaches was fantastically evidenced in an evening we will never forget.

Thank you to everyone involved, both on and off the stage, and a special thanks to our audience for playing their part and actively getting involved in some of the performances. I never thought you would actually bow for our Year 7 grand high witch! You were the best and our pupils loved it!

Miss Keep



VIOLIN @ HSMS

Violin lessons available from September.

Please email Helen Brook

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for further details



CLUB UPDATES

Wednesday—After school singing club will resume in September.



SPORTS DAY 2025

Hugh Sexey School held its much-anticipated Sports Days across 3 consecutive days, bringing together pupils, staff, and spectators for a fantastic week of athletic competition and school spirit. The four houses — **Celts, Normans, Saxons, and Vikings** — competed across a range of track and field events, with every participant showing determination, teamwork, and enthusiasm throughout.

The highlight of this year's event was the incredible level of performance, with several school records being broken.

- Megan and Mason both set new records in the 400 metres, impressing the crowd with their speed and endurance.
- Antonia broke the school record in the 1500 metres, delivering a powerful and strategic race.
- In the sprints, Luke shattered the existing 200 metres record, and Bethany also set a new best time in the same event.
- Oliver jumped into the record books with a fantastic performance in the long jump, adding to an already remarkable day.
- Notable mentions also go to Thomas in year 7 who ran an incredible 200m race, Grace of Vikings who put in an outstanding effort running across multiple races and Harrison and Taylor who were desperately close to School records.

Throughout the competition, all houses gave it their all, but it was the Vikings who consistently led the scoreboard and eventually emerged as the overall winners of Sports Day 2025. Their combination of athletic strength, depth, and team spirit earned them well-deserved victory and loud cheers from supporters.

Staff praised the positive attitude, sportsmanship, and resilience displayed across every year group.

This year's Sports Days will be remembered for its record-breaking moments and the dominance of the Vikings — a true celebration of athletic excellence and school pride at Hugh Sexey School. It was an honour to be a part of it. Thanks as always to our wonderful staff and the effort of the sport leaders throughout.

	Celts	Normans	Saxons	Vikings
Year 5	2nd	3rd	4th	1st
Year 6	2 nd	4th	2nd	1st
KS3	4th	3rd	2nd	1st
Total	2nd	4th	3rd	1st

Next Week
in
Picture News

HSMS Values in Action @ Home



Are driverless taxis a good idea?

Wb 30th June 2025

Taxi company, Uber, wants to test cars in London that can drive by themselves, without a person at the wheel. The UK government has changed the rules to let this happen sooner. Many believe the service could bring new jobs, but others are worried about human drivers losing work. The cars have performed well in tests, though checks are still needed to make sure they are safe. Some people have already tried riding in these cars to see how well they work. In the news this week Share your experience of public transport and whether you've used a taxi.

- Talk to someone at home about their experiences.
- How do you feel about using a driverless taxi? Would you use one? Why?
- Can you make a list of the pros and cons of driverless taxis?

Invitational Prayer:

Dear God
Thank you for the amazing skills and creativity you've given to people. Help us to use our knowledge wisely and kindly. Guide us to make choices that help and protect others.
Amen

HSMS Christian Value and Virtue next week:

Wisdom and Consent

Bible Link:

Exodus 31:1-5

British Value and Protected Characteristic:

Democracy and Disability

UN Rights of the Child:

#13 Sharing Thoughts Freely

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