



Hugh Sexey

C of E Middle School

1st December 2025

YEAR 6: THE ANCIENT MAYA – FRIDAY 9TH JANUARY 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

Next term, year 6 students will be beginning their new Humanities topic, the Ancient Maya. As part of our commitment to providing exciting learning experiences for our pupils we have invited international storyteller and children's author Clive Pig into Hugh Sexey School. He will be coming in on Friday 9th January to deliver a storytelling workshop to year 6 all about the Mayan Civilisation.

On the same day, we will also be holding a Maya food tasting session during your child's Humanities lesson. We will have a selection of food available for students to try if they wish. This will include: guacamole, dark chocolate, corn tortillas, black beans, roasted maize, roasted squash and pumpkin seeds. We will ensure that we have checked the information that we hold on students regarding allergies and intolerances; however, if you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the school to inform us.

In order to provide such valuable enrichment experiences for the pupils we do rely on contributions from parents; without these we would not be able to fund such exciting opportunities. **Please note if the contributions do not cover the costs of the session, then the visit will have to be cancelled.**

The cost for the Clive Pig work shop is £3.85. Payment should be made via MCAS; the deadline for payment is Friday 19th December 2025.

If your child benefits from Pupil Premium funding, please contact the Finance Office to discuss any financial relief available via hsms.finance@hughsexey.org.uk. Further information is available on the WLT Charging and Remissions Policy, via the link [Charging-and-Remissions-updated-Feb-2025.pdf](#).

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Thank you for your support of the curriculum enhancement opportunities provided by the Humanities department. If you have any queries regarding this visit, please contact the school.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Amy Godwin', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Amy Godwin
Faculty leader for Humanities