May 2025

Huish Headlines

Ofsted Outstanding Provider

Dear parents/carers

Although it has been a very short first half to the summer term, we have all been extremely busy.

Well done to all of our year 6 children who have now finished their SATs assessments. They work so hard all year towards these and we are proud of their efforts throughout this week. As they work towards their final weeks of Primary School, the children will be starting to think about their year 6 leavers' assembly; reflect on their time at Huish; and think about the exciting times ahead as they near starting secondary school.

Year 5 had an enjoyable time at PGL. The weather was extremely kind to them and they enjoyed some amazing experiences being outside, challenging themselves and being part of a team. For some children, this can often be a first time away from home and all children had a great time sharing a room with their friends and supporting each other. Thank you to all of the staff who gave up their time to go to PGL this year and for helping to make this a wonderful experience for our children.

This week, we held a very positive assembly celebrating so many successes and achievements of our children: Good Work Awards, Star Readers, sporting achievements and House Points. It was a close call this half term for our House Cup with the difference between first and second place only being 2 house points! Well done to Scott House.

As part of our Careers Related Learning focus, this week, Years 4, 5 and 6 were visited by Medical Mavericks. Through a series of medical related activities, children gained some insight into various careers within the medical profession. Thank you for your support in enabling this to take place. Children were excited as they completed their workshops. I even had a group of budding young medics take my blood pressure!!!

As we now start thinking about the rest of this school year, we are making plans for sports days, rehearsing for our KS2 Production 'What's the Crime Mr. Wolf?', preparing for our PTFA Summer Fair and Summer BBQ – we do hope you can join us for these events.

May I take this opportunity to thank you for your support this half term and to wish everyone a happy and healthy half term break.

With best wishes, Cara Carlock (Head of School)

VE Day 80th Anniversary

Huish had a memorable day learning about WW2 and VE Day. The focus of the day was local heroes who had fought in the War. The children shared truly inspirational memorabilia from their ancestors including RAF Uniform, compass, log book and elite squadron shields. We are grateful to the Snow family for sharing Eric's items with the classes. He had served as an officer in the RAF on a Lancaster Bomber. A special 'thank you' goes to all parents who helped their children present such moving and vitally important historic stories; stories that need to be remembered and shared. The children took part in lots of activities within their classes including making bunting, tea parties and dancing to 1940's music

Dates for your Diary

Monday 26th—Friday 30th May
Half Term

Monday 2nd June
INSET Day

Wednesday 4th June
Year 2 Haynes Trip

Friday 13th June
Non Uniform Day donations of Teddies and Tombola Items

Friday 20th June 4.45pm-7pm
Huish Summer Fair
Non Uniform Day donations of Tombola Items, Bottle Store, Plants and Cakes

Friday 27th June
Huish Sponsored Colour Run

Monday 30th June
School Group and Y6 Photos
Y5 Westfield Step Up Day

Tuesday 1st July
Music Concert at 10 am

Wednesday 2nd July
Transition Day

Friday 4th July 6 pm—8 pm
BBQ and Disco

Tuesday 8th July
Fun Sports
KS1 9.15—10.15 am
KS2 10.30 am—11.30 am
Year 5 Clarinet Concert - 10 am

Tuesday 8th and Wednesday 9th July
Summer Production at 6 pm

Thursday 10th July
Year 5 Preston Step Up Day

Friday 11th July
Inset Day

Friday 18th July
Year 6 Festival Fun Day

Tuesday 22nd July
2 pm Year 6 Leavers Assembly
6-8 pm Leavers Prom

Wednesday 23rd July
Last Day of Term

Tuesday 2nd September
INSET Day

Wednesday 3rd September
First day of Autumn Term

Year 5 PGL Osmington Bay

What a fantastic few days Year 5 had at PGL—where they had the most amazing weather! In just 3 days, the children took part in fencing, dragon boating, Jacob's Ladder, the giant swing, and had evenings around the campfire. On their return to school, they visited Sidney Gardens and undertook the tree trail, completed team building games including welly wanging. The children all showed a fantastic willingness to push themselves and try things outside of their comfort zones!

Year R— How adults help us

Year R started their topic by thinking about what a dentist does and how they help us. They shared their experiences of visiting a dentist and things they expect to see and how to keep teeth healthy by thorough cleaning and eating foods and drinks which are low in sugar and listened to the 'Clean your Teeth' song. The children had lots of fun in their dentist role play area- booking appointments and looking after patients! Finally, they enjoyed a visit from Tilly- a dental practitioner– who came to talk about how to look after their teeth.

Year R then considered what firefighters do and how they keep us safe, talking about the varied role of a firefighter and how they rescue people in many different situations. Next they discussed fire fighters' uniforms and explored how they protect them . The children had lots of fun making fire fighter themed handprint pictures over the course of the week and particularly enjoyed adding ink facial expressions. To finish off the week, Leonardo firefighters came into school with their fire engine! Neil and Ed talked to us about their uniform and how it keeps them safe as well as how they use their tools to rescue people. They put on the blue flashing lights and sirens for us and we all had a turn using the hose to shoot water across the school field. It was very heavy!

Medical Mavericks

Children in years 4-6 had a fantastic day when Medical Mavericks visited as part of careers-related learning. Visitors, Katje and Maria, guided children through possible career options within the NHS and gave children real, hands-on experience with equipment that is used daily by professionals. Children carried out ECGs, used an ultrasound scanner to look for growth plates in their bones, scanned their veins (used when taking blood from children or elderly patients), learnt the correct technique for taking blood and practised on 'Andy', tried on pathology goggles and learnt their uses, used blood pressure machines, tried their hand at keyhole surgery (all our children who love gaming were brilliant at this), learnt how to take observations from a patient and tricked their brains with some crazy optical illusions and tests. What a jam-packed day we had! Each session was abuzz with enthusiastic and excited children. Our visitors left us a kind message, "It was a pleasure to teach these amazing children.

Reading Awards

Well done to this half term's star readers

Class 3 - Sofia	Class 4 - Nelly
Class 5 - Thea	Class 6 - Omar
Class 7 - Emilia	Class 8 - Chase
Class 9 - Aurora	Class 10 - Matilda
Class 11 - Autumn	Class 12 - Violet
Class 13 - Seth	Class 14 - Yuri

Congratulations to Lucy (8), Ryan (8), Edith (10), Olivia (11), Violet (12), Jayden (14), and Alend (14) for obtaining her Millionaire certificate and to Shravani becoming a Double Millionaire.

School Meals

Deadline for booking school dinners for the first week back is

MONDAY 26TH MAY

Year 1 Plants

Year 1 have started their topic on plants, discussing a range of plants including vegetable plants, flowers and trees. The children recapped their knowledge of what helps a plant grow and the stages of a growing plant. They talked about seeds and bulbs and had a look at some examples. Then we learnt how to plant a seed. Finally, we got to plant their own seeds! They planted sweet peas, sunflowers, spinach, carrots and radishes—they can't wait to watch them grow!

Online Safety

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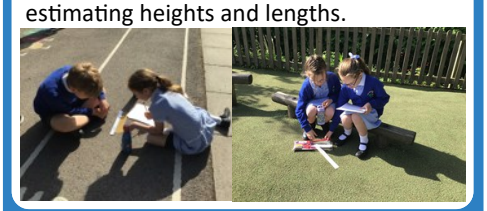
The Highwayman

Children from Year 5 have performed the poem The Highwayman by Alfred Noyes to KS2 in an assembly as part of their English narrative poetry unit. A video was recorded and will be available to parents after half term.

Y4-Maths

Year 4 took part in a measurement. challenge. The children visited the KS1 playground and had to measure different objects in metres, centimetres and millimetres. If the children finished, they were given some additional challenges to complete involving data collecting and estimating heights and lengths.



Earth Day—Our Power Our Planet

Year R

To celebrate Earth Day, reception children thought about our beautiful and amazing planet. They discussed things they could all do to look after the planet such as picking up litter turning off lights, recycling our waste and planting trees and flowers. They also looked at the use of plastics and why it is not good for the planet.

Year 3

To celebrate Earth Day, we recycled our Easter egg foil wrappings and created a whole forest of very colourful trees!

Year 6

For Earth Day year 6 created "Earth/Recycling" posters highlighting the need to save our planet.

Year 1

The children watched a video about Earth Day and discussed how to protect the planet by listing out the items that would help. Next, they shared a book '10 things I can do to help my world'. Finally they, looked around the amazing garden areas with Mr Truscott who showed them all the fruit and vegetables growing.

Year 5

Students in Year 5 completed a guided comprehension all around Earth Day and renewable energy sources and how both businesses and Governments are attempting to move to a more sustainable future. In art, year 5 made spinners with their Earth Day pledges.

Year 2

Year 2 thought about what they could do to help look after the world for their future. They used these ideas to create their own Earth day pledges which were then painted using sustainable materials.

Year 4

The focus for year 4 was sustainable energy sources—wind, tidal and thermal generated energy to tackle climate change. Year 4 were very lucky to have a visitor who talked to us all about sustainable living and then in the afternoon created some 'pledge' posters where they thought about the small actions they could take to reduce carbon footprints.

Y6 Science

Continuing with their Evolution and Inheritance topic, year 6 learnt about how Charles Darwin discovered and proved his theories about evolution when he studied finches in the Galapagos Islands. The children had fun trying to use a variety of instruments such as chopsticks to pick up lentils, insects, chickpeas and sunflower seeds.

Tulips

The school was fortunate to obtain some tulip bulbs from St John's Churchyard and look forward to adding them to our garden areas.

Y2 Kenya

This term, Year 2 have been learning all about Kenya. Using an atlas, the children were able to find out where Kenya is. The children found it really interesting to learn about the big 5 (lion, leopard, elephant, buffalo and rhino) and find out why they are endangered. We also found out about the Maasai tribe, who live in Kenya. The children enjoyed practising the 'jumping dance' that the Maasai tribe take part in to try and impress each other.

House Cup

Winners of the House Cup this half term was

Scott.

Cross Country

The Inter Area Cross Country race was held at Mudford Rec where 13 children represented the Yeovil area in the 4 age categories. In the team events, both girls age categories finished 3rd overall (Yrs 3/4 and 5/6) whereas the boys teams finished 2nd in both. On an individual level the children all performed amazingly with Jaxon finishing 4th in the Year 3/4 boys, Poppy finishing 4th in the year 5/6 girls and T finishing 5th in the Year 5/6 boys.

Huish's Year 5/6 boys team were also crowned champions in the Year 5/6 overall team competition. With Poppy, Jaxon and T also winning the season's overall 1st place trophy.

House Sports

This term we have been learning tennis and rounders. We have competed in these sports for House Sports. They have been some very closely contested games across all year

Hoop Ball

Huish hosted a hoopball tournament for Year 3 students. The team played against East Coker and Oakland's schools in a round robin competition. After playing everyone Huish then proceeded to the final where it was a very closely contested game resulting in a draw!

Girls Football

A huge well done to the Year 5/6 Girls Football Team who represented Huish in the Somerset Schools Tournament. Huish scored 11 goals, conceding just 3 goals throughout the morning and came home victorious beating Primrose Lane in the final 1-0. Special mention goes to Juno for scoring a hattrick and well done to Poppy who won the player of the tournament which was chosen by all the coaches.

Clubs—Summer B

Club	Day	Time	Starting	Finishing
Year 5 Pottery Club	Monday	3.15pm-4.15pm	9th June	30th June
Year 3 - 6 Keri Hill Dance Club	Tuesday	3.20pm-4.15pm	3rd June	8th July
Year 5 Gardening Club	Tuesday	3.15pm-4pm	3rd June	24th June
Year 4-6 Chess Club	Tuesday	3pm-4pm	3rd June	1st July
Year 4-5 Tennis Club	Tuesday	3.15pm-4pm	3rd June	1st July
Year 3-4 Computer Club B	Wednesday	3pm-4pm	4th June	2nd July
Year 3-6 Foot Martial Arts Club	Wednesday	3.15pm-4.15pm	4th June	2nd July
KS2 Summer Production	Thursday	3pm-4pm	5th June	9th July
Year 1-2 Tennis Club	Thursday	3pm-3.45pm	5th June	3rd July
Year 5-6 Wellbeing Club	Friday	3pm-4pm	6th June	4th July

PTFA

If you would like to get involved, please come along to our next PTFA meeting which will be held on Tuesday 10th June at 3.15 pm in the IT Suite.

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