September 2025

Huish Headlines

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Dear Parents/Carers

As we are now a few weeks in to the new term, I would just like to say welcome back to everyone. Children have been busy settling in to their new classes and routines. A massive welcome to our new families and children who have started in reception and to those who have just joined us at Huish in other year groups. Children in classes one and two are now with us full time and are doing really well: getting to know their teachers and making new friends. We are all looking forward to the term ahead and are already making plans for Christmas!!!

As we near October, the weather has become cooler, please do make sure children come to school with a coat – we do try to get outside whatever the weather!

We are looking forward to soon welcoming all of our families to our Autumn BBQ and Disco – following last years' success, this will once again, have a Halloween theme. Start getting those scary costumes ready!

Later this half term, we will be inviting parents to meet with their children's class teacher for the first of our parents' evenings. This provides a chance to see how your child has settled, to have a look through some of their books, and to discuss progress made so far. We look forward to seeing you all then.

Have a lovely weekend,

Cara Carlock (Head of School)

School Lunches

Now that we have all of our reception children in full time and staying for their lunch, this is a busy time of the school day and food needs to be prepared accordingly. Please can you make sure that hot school meals are signed up for by the relevant date. It can be a huge struggle if there are extra children needing hot meals on the day and we are unable to allocate school dinner for them. Unfortunately, when this occurs, we do have to contact parents and ask for a packed lunch to be brought in.

REMINDER—the school has a NUT FREE policy due to children with severe nut allergies., Please only use nut free spreads on sandwiches. ie Cadbury Chocolate spread.

School Photos

The school photographer Frasers will be visiting Huish on

THURSDAY 23rd OCTOBER.

Children in Year 1 will need to wear their UNIFORM on this day and bring their PE kit with them to change into.

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 7th October
Year 3 Bugman Visit

Thursday 9th October
Becca Rogers KS2 Poet Visit

Friday 10th October at 2.30 pm
Year 1 Fashion Show

Wednesday 15th October
Year R-6 Flu Vaccinations

Friday 17th October at 6 pm
PTFA Halloween BBQ & Disco

Tuesday 21st and Weds 22nd October
Parents Evenings

Thursday 23rd October
Individual School and Sibling Photos

Friday 24th October
Inset Day

Mon 27th October -Fri 31st October
Half Term

Monday 3rd November
Inset Day

Friday 7th November
Y4 Roman Day

Wednesday 12th November
Year 1 Cinema Visit

Thursday 20th November
Year 6 World War II Day
Year 3 Cinema Trip

Tuesday 25th November
Year 6 Cinema Visit

Wednesday 3rd December
School Christmas Dinner

Friday 5th December
Non Uniform Day—Hamper Squares

Monday 8th December
Year R Nativity 9.15-10 am

Tuesday 9th December
Year 1 Nativity 9-10 am

Wednesday 10th December
Year 2 Nativity 9-10 am

Thursday 11th December at 6 pm
Christmas Carol Service @ St Johns

Friday 12th December
Non Uniform Day—Hamper Squares
Family Workshare at 2.30 pm

Friday 19th December
Last Day of Term

Reception Children

The Reception staff are so proud of how well the children have settled in to school life at Huish. They are now very familiar with the routines and have been very busy making new friends. They have enjoyed a tour of the school on their 'listening walk' and have been exploring different areas such as the outdoor classroom, the gardens, the playground and enjoying PE . Their topic this term is 'All About Me'. The children have been talking about what makes them unique and making self portraits with paint and through collage.

Flu Vaccinations

Flu vaccinations will be held on

Wednesday 15th October.

A reminder to complete the decision form by Tuesday 14th October 12 noon (even if you do not wish your child to have the vaccine) via **https://www.somersetsaint.co.uk/Forms/Flu**

The Unique School Code has been emailed to you with this newsletter. Please contact the school office if you require further information.

Lords Larder—Harvest

We will be collecting items for the Lords Larder between

THURSDAY 11th and TUESDAY 16th October.

All items will be gratefully received, but they are running low on the following items:- Tins of Corned Beef, Tins of Ham, Jars of Pasta Sauce, Packets of Instant Potato, 80 Teabags, Coffee, Cereal Bars, Packets of Biscuits, Packets of Biscuits for Cheese, Porridge Oats, Boxes of Cereal, Bags of Sugar - small and large, Cartons Long Life Milk, Cartons of Fruit Juice, Squash, Tins of Mixed Vegetables,Tins of Sweet Corn, Meat Paste, Tins of Peas, Tinned Carrots, Tins of Potato, Tinned Ravioli, Tins of Spaghetti, Tins of Beans and Sausages, Packets of Noodles, Packets of Savoury Rice, Couscous, Cup a Soup, Tins of Soup, Tins of Fruit, Rice Pudding, Jelly, Jars of Jam, & Instant Custard. In 2024 the Lords Larder have helped 5,600 adults and 4,000 children, a total of 9,600 people so please donate if you are able.

Year 4—The Newt

Year 4 had the opportunity to visit The Newt Roman Villa. During the morning, they looked around the museum which included the original foundations of the Roman Villa and parts of a Roman mosaic .

They looked around a realistic replica of the Roman Villa and explored the various rooms. They all really enjoyed the trip and have enjoyed writing recounts of their experiences in their English lessons.

Cross Country—Race 1

An amazing performance by Huish's Cross Country runners at Yeovil Rugby Club which saw 460 children take part from 31 schools. There were some amazing individual performances saw Ayda take 1st place in the Year 2/3 girls, Theo finishing 8th in the Year 2/3 boys. In the Year 4 girls Lucy came 6th, Year 4 boys event saw Henry W 3rd, Henry N 5th and Arthur 9th and in the Year 6 boys race Jaxon finished 1st overall. The team events also had success with the Year 6 boys 1st overall and the Year 4 girls 3rd overall.

Benchball

Students from year 5 and 6 represented Huish at a benchball competition. This was the first time we students had experienced this game so they had to quickly learn the rules before playing! They finished in joint 2nd place!

Football

Our Y5/6 football team was in action in a friendly tournament at Buckler's Mead. They played some brilliant football, and there were early signs of the players gelling very strongly as a team. There were a number of goals shared across the team, resulting in an undefeated record and a number of wins.