

THE JUNIOR TIMES

CALENDAR

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 28th - Deadline for Castle Hill Holiday Club bookings

6G Play Dress Rehearsal am
 Form Teacher Handover Meeting (Staff) 4-5pm
 New Reception Parents' Evening 7.30pm

Tuesday 29th

U8/9 A,B&C Cricket v Moor Park (a) 2.45pm
 U8/9 A,B&C Girls Cricket v Malvern St James (a) 2pm
 U8/9 A,B&C Boys Cricket v The Elms (a) 2pm
 Autumn Term Calendar Planning Meeting 5pm
 6G Play Performance 7pm

Wednesday 30th - Nursery (Rising 4s) & Pre-Prep Outings Day

6J Play Dress Rehearsal am
 Chorister Parents' Calendar Meeting 8.45am
 U10/U11 A&B Girls Cricket v Moor Park (h) 2.30pm
 Colts A&B Boys Cricket v Moor Park (a) 2.45pm

JULY - Thursday 1st

Y2 Parent Tours with Y6 2.30-3.15pm
 Year 5 Outings Day all day
 6J Play Performance 7pm

Friday 2nd - (No clubs today)

Pre-Prep Sports Day, Wyeseide 11am-12noon
 Junior Sports Day, Wyeseide 1.30-3.30pm
 Y6 Leavers' Party, Old Deanery 7-9pm

LOOKING FURTHER AHEAD

Monday 5th (No clubs this week) - Nursery Full Reports published this week

ABRSM Music Examinations all day
 Pre-Prep Sports Day (reserve date), Wyeseide am
 Junior Sports Day (reserve date), Wyeseide pm
 House Point Deadline (Second Half of Term) 4pm

Deadline for Summer's Cool bookings

Tuesday 6th

ABRSM Music Examinations all day
 Y3&4 House Cricket Festival, Wyeseide 1.30-4pm
 Y5&6 Outings Day all day
 Y6 Outings Day all day

Wednesday 7th

ABRSM Music Examinations all day
 Y3&4 Outings Day all day
 Y3 Outings Day all day
 Y5&6 House Cricket Finals, Wyeseide 2-4pm

Thursday 8th - Reception & Y3 Full Reports published, Y6 Final Reports published

Y4&5 Grade Reports published
 Speech Day Rehearsal for Y5&6, Cathedral 9.15-11am
 Nursery Teddy Bears Picnic, Nursery 12noon
 Y4 Outings Day all day
 Final Assembly 1-1.35pm
 Final Evensong of Term, Cathedral 5.30pm

Friday 9th

Pre-Prep Final Assembly, Sports Hall 9.15am
 Y3-6 Final Assembly, Sports Hall 10am
 Term Ends for Nursery, Reception & Years 1,2,3&4 12noon
 Speech Day, Cathedral for Y5&6 11am 12.30pm - 1.15pm
 Headmaster's Reception, Quiet Garden 12.15pm

FROM THE HEAD

This week has been one of anticipation and excitement as the children look forward to next year.

Parents will have received a letter from Mr Debenham outlining our rationale for mixing classes each year.

I have no doubt that this will have been of concern to some of your children and I hope parents have found Mr Debenham's letter useful when talking this through.

Again, with next year in mind, we have hosted many children for taster days in recent weeks. HCJS pupils are so very good at looking after visitors and making them feel welcome.

Do take a moment to talk to your children about the fun of making new friends.



Chris Wright

NURSERY

This week has been 'Science Experiment Week'. The children have become our very own Nursery scientists and have created different medicines, perfumes and even washing up powders in our experiment tray. Also, we have explored magnets and forces, plant lifecycles and different types of weather. We also created our own safety uniform which involved our own HCJS safety goggles, aprons and high visibility jackets.



ASSEMBLIES THIS WEEK

ASSEMBLY (Reception - Year 6)

Growing up and Moving on

Are you looking forward to getting older?

Are you looking forward to next year?

Are you looking forward to moving up to Year 7, or Year 6, Year 5, 4, 3, 2, or 1?

I bet you are. But I bet you are nervous too.

That's okay. We all have to grow up but growing up gives us new opportunities to make new friends and learn new things.

This is Mr Wright when he was 10.

Can you imagine if Mr Wright hadn't grown up? Imagine, if he still looked like this!



Prayer

Dear Lord

Thank you that, wherever we go and whatever we do, you are always with us.

As we think about next year, thank you for all the happy times and all the lessons we have learned this year.

Thank you that we do not leave you behind, but you will be with us next year and always Amen.

RECEPTION

This week Reception have been learning a song about a butterfly as part of their minibests topic in French.

They have also been singing a number song to practise their numbers 1 - 10.



YEAR 1TW

On Friday last week, 1TW decided to put the postal service to the test and see how many days it would take for a letter to be delivered all the way to the other side of the world in New Zealand. We walked to the post box and posted the letter and thought about the journey the letter may take. We have all made predictions and are now waiting to see how many days it will be until the letter reaches its destination.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK...



Emilia Buck, Toby Whitaker, Elsa Crawford, Edward Gardner, Miles Gardner and Alexander Bozward!

CONGRATULATIONS ALSO TO...

Jessica & Sophie Austin who organised a 'Book and Bake' sale on Saturday the 5th of June, during half term.



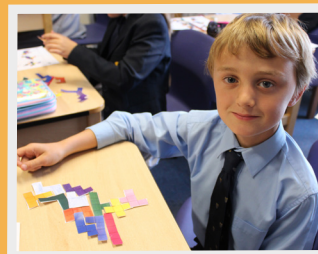
They raised £250.00 for the Macmillan Renton Unit at Hereford Hospital! Well done!

PTA SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALE...

A big thank you to parents for coming to the sale this week - we raised £330.70!

YEAR 3 MATHS

In Maths, Year 3 have been working on area. They enjoyed making their pentomino art to create a variety of different animals. Their challenge was to use all twelve shapes to create each of the different animals.



YEAR 6 MATHS

The pupils in Year 6 Maths set have been researching the properties of 3D shapes. We began with the straightforward ones like the octahedron and a variety of prisms before looking at some of the more complex shapes like the rhombicosadodecahedron and stellated icosahedron. We then used our knowledge to produce branching keys to sort the shapes according to their properties. As a mid-topic treat one pupil brought in some torus shaped treats decorated with sugar cylinders (aka ring doughnuts with sprinkles) which were much enjoyed by all!



FROM THE GAMES DEPARTMENT

Well done to all of the pupils who took part in matches this week. Some of the girls enjoyed a 'fusion' game against Abberley – where they were able to choose between hardball and softball. It was really good experience for them, especially being in full kit!



Next week, all pupils in Years 3 & 4 will be involved in matches against The Elms and Malvern St James whilst on Wednesday, some pupils will be involved in matches against Moor Park.

Results:

HCJS Colts A 119 – 3 beat Abberley Hall A 67 – 4 by 52 runs
HCJS Colts B 284 beat Abberley Hall B 236 by 48 runs
HCJS Colts C 262 lost to Abberley Hall C 323 by 61 runs
HCJS Girls A 261 beat Abberley Hall Girls A 248 by 13 runs.
HCJS Girls B 250 lost to Malvern St James 270 by 20 runs
HCJS Girls C 295 beat Malvern St James 293 by 2 runs

All games and match information available on [Firefly](#).

FROM THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Our fine instrumentalists impressed us last week with their amazing performances for 'Play in Class Week'. We heard pupils on the piano, violin, cello, trumpet, recorder, guitar, flute, clarinet and more!

Well done to everyone who played and do look out for the recordings coming soon...



SUMMER'S COOL

Monday 19 July – Friday 23 July

A fun multi-activity week for pupils at Hereford Cathedral Junior School in Years 3 to 6 full of fun, games and activities, including:

- Dodgeball, craft, cricket, football, Danish longball, footy, rounders, water games, basketball, treasure hunt, bingo, raft races, mummification, scavenger hunt, talent show, playground games, kites, cookery and much, much more.

Booking form now available on Firefly
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COME AND ENJOY THE FUN!

CASTLE HILL HOLIDAY CLUB



Castle Hill Holiday Club will be running during the Summer holidays. Government guidelines permitting, we are planning to welcome children from Nursery to Year 2.

Summer holidays:
(Nursery, Reception, Years 1 & 2):
Booking form available [HERE](#) -
(bookings close Monday 28th June)

FORTHCOMING EVENTS:

Summer's Cool Activity Week Mon July 19 - Fri July 23 - Booking Form available [HERE](#)
Castle Hill Holiday Club - Summer Holidays 2021 - Booking Form available [HERE](#)

ONLINE RESOURCES: CLICK TO FOLLOW LINKS

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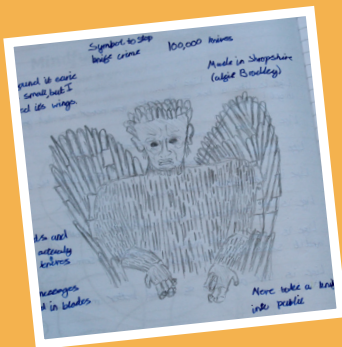
YEAR 6 RE

The Knife Angel at Hereford Cathedral

This month a very special statue has been installed at Hereford Cathedral. It is called 'The Knife Angel' created by sculptor Alfie Bradley and it is a National Monument Against Violence and Aggression. It is a stunning 27ft, 3.5 ton, sculpture of an angel made out of 100,000 confiscated knives received from 43 Police Forces across the UK. This week in RE Year 6 have been creating their own 'words of art' in the form of poems dedicated to the Knife Angel and what it represents.

Give us all your Light
One Knife Angel,
Our saviour,
You're doing this for our
favour,
How tall and kind you are,
You're a wish like a
shooting star,
Help us stop this worrying
crime,
If only we could pause
time,
So when the moon goes
down at night,
Make sure you give us all
your light.

Humphrey Lively



Change Your Ways

Looking down on us,
asking why?
The Knife Angel standing,
True and bold,
The glimmering sharp,
scary,
knives that lay,
Trying to get the killers
to change their way.

Harry Finning

Knife Angel

Knife Angel you fly so
high,
While people say a fast
goodbye,
Stabbing when they
need to fight,
They need to defend
with all their might,
You look down in anger
and vain,
Too many people are
suffering the pain
Use your support to
help each other,
All those families have
a lover,
Don't be afraid of knife
crime,
The Knife Angel guards
you all the time,
Wings that shine
protecting fear,
You need a message
that's crystal clear,
Love,
Smile,
And help each other.

Annie Walker



*'I think the
Knife Angel is a
remarkable statue
and a great part
of the community.
Three years ago a
man called Mark
was killed by a
knife and our heart
goes out to Mark's
Family'*

- Oliver Daw

Donate a knife, Save a Life!
Don't have a knife,
You could cost someone's
life,
I don't want my life to end,
All I need to do is defend.
I'm scared to walk alone at
night,
I'm worried there could be
a fight.

Please don't stab, that's not
fab,
If we work together we
make it much better,
If you give some pain you
will not gain,
If you stop knife crime
Life would be fine,

The Angel is our guardian,
It keeps us safe,
If you can donate one knife
You could save a life!

**Flora Rogers, Sam
Houston, Alex Stevens,
Oliver Daw and Gracie
Holloway**

Give us Grace

Give us grace,
So we don't hurt any race
Knives made blunt,
Save us from the hunt,
Give us grace,
Never start a fight,
you could end a life
Give us grace.

Sam Vernon

YEAR 6 RE (CONT...)

We Fell, We Grow
We wept,
We mourned,
The blood blinded us
But then it bound us

We worked together to
cause no sins,
And now we throw our
knives in the bins,
The Knife Angel came to
send us a message,
Teach our souls to be
defensive.

It stands up tall near our
Cathedral
And teaches us NO act of
evil.

We fell
We rose
We grew
We grow
Now we stand tall around
the world!

**Sam Fisher and Nina
Gleadhill**

The Truth

Every time you give a knife
in,
You always think it
removes your sin,
But you know you used
that knife,
And cost that person's life,
As they sit down long in
their graves,
For knife crime to STOP the
Knife Angel craves-
'If someone asks you about
this, you may lie,
Always tell the truth to the
question- WHY?'

Aidan Jelf

The Questions

Dear Father,
I ask you a question,
Did you bring this
great guardian for
protection?

Dear Father,
Why are they killing?
Is it dangerous
to all those living?

Dear Father,
What have they done
wrong?
Are you there to keep
them strong?

Dear Father,
We are sorry for all our
ways,
We kneel and pray
for different days.
Amen

**Scarlett Coleman and
Poppy Crawford**



In the Blades

Oh Knife Angel, you stand
so tall,
You're here to make knife
crime fall,
Your symbol is to STOP
violence,
You say so much while in
silence.

You are a worthy knight,
Yet you are a majestic sight,
Your face shows pain,
For peoples actions are
insane!

You are asking why?
While others fall and cry,
In the blades is a sacred
message,
It goes through others like a
secret passage.

**Milly Morgan-Jones, Teddy
Morgan-Jones and Hannah
Whitaker**

WHY?

I am the knife Angel
I ask you why?
Why all this conflict?
They don't have to die!

Why carry a knife?
It could cost your life.
Why would you do this to a
friend?
Their life never had to end.

**Aidan Priday, Edward
Maxted and Guy Turner**

