

THE JUNIOR TIMES

CALENDAR

THE WEEK AHEAD - 3rd Week of Term

Monday 13th - (Clubs begin today)

Individual Pupil Photos, Library	all day
Y3 Celebrating Roald Dahl Day	all day
Staff Academic Focus Meeting	4.15pm

Tuesday 14th The Downs U9 Rugby Festival (a)	2.45pm
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New Parents' Welcome Evening, Dining Hall	7.30pm
Old Deanery Lawn	6.30pm

Wednesday 15th Colts A,B&C Hockey v Malvern St James (a)	2pm
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U10 Rugby v Moor Park (h)	2.30pm
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U11 Rugby v Moor Park (a)	2.45pm
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Thursday 16th School Council Meeting, 5B	3.45pm
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Friday 17th Y6 PGL Tregoyd Trip departs (until 20th)	1.35pm
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LOOKING FURTHER AHEAD

Monday 20th - 4th Week of Term

PGL Tregoyd Trip returns	3.30pm
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Health & Safety Committee Meeting, Briscoe Room	4pm
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Staff Academic Focus Meeting	4.15pm
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Tuesday 21st

U8 & U9 Rugby Festival v Christ College Brecon (h)	2.30pm
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New Staff Evensong & Drinks Reception, Cathedral	5.30pm
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Wednesday 22nd

U10 & U11 Rugby v Christ College Brecon (a)	2.30pm
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PTA AGM, St David's Hall	7pm
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Thursday 23rd (No clubs today)

Harvest Festival Rehearsal, Cathedral	9-11am
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Harvest Festival Service, Cathedral	2.30pm
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School Fete, Quiet Garden	3.30pm
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Friday 24th - PTA Macmillan Coffee Morning, St David's Hall	8.45-10.15am
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Saturday 25th - Senior School Open Morning (1)	9.45am-12.30pm
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FROM THE HEAD

It has been fantastic to be back at school this week - the sun has shone and simple pleasures that have been absent for so long, such as singing in assembly, seeing the pupils playing on the play equipment at break time and even having conversations with children with their new gumshields firmly in place, have been a welcome part of a busy week!



I am delighted that the return of a comprehensive club programme starts next week and trust that your child has found something of interest, and in some cases have chosen something that they haven't done before.

Finally, it is an exciting weekend for many with some of the older pupils representing the school at The Elms Rugby 7s Tournament and Cheltenham College's U11 Hockey Tournament and I am also very much looking forward to welcoming our Reception parents to our 'Letters, Sounds and Counting Workshop' tomorrow morning.

Whatever you have planned, have a happy and relaxing weekend.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK...



Sophie Austin, Freddie Turtle, Toby Maxted and Joseph Jennings!

MERITS

Summer Breeze, Beatrix Morgan-Jones, Toby Whitaker, Molly Goodwin, Margot Turner, Isla Storey, Jemima Letts, Kensi Stapleton and Rafe Lines.

CONGRATULATIONS ALSO TO...

Avitej Singh who received his ABRSM Music Exam Results for Piano Grade 2.



Oliver Lort-Phillips who has won the U9 Batting Award at Burghill, Tillington and Weobley Cricket Club!

POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY

Congratulations to all the pupils in Year 6 who have been appointed as prefects in assembly this week. Year 6 parents will have received a letter from Mr Debenham providing further detail. We wish them all every success as they fulfil this important role in and around school and I look forward to meeting with them regularly (over a hot chocolate!) as the term progresses, to hear their ideas and views relating to the Junior School.

Congratulations too to the following:

Head Boy - George Debenham

Head Girl - Anna Lines

House Captains -

Britten: George Matli & Freya Webb

Matthews: Henry Cobb & Vanessa Holman

Oakeley: Florence Brown & William Morgan

Woodall: Glasha Connolly & Jessica Wolverson

ASSEMBLIES THIS WEEK

ASSEMBLY: (Reception - Year 6)

It has been a welcome return to assemblies, albeit with limited numbers on each morning.

This week we have been extending our theme of 'Welcome' and Mr Debenham has been talking about the importance of knowing and using each other's names.

Together we explored the questions of 'why is a name important?' and 'why is knowing someone's name important?'. Answers included from showing respect, demonstrating friendliness, including people, making strangers feel comfortable and being part of a community.

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MORNING DROP OFF



HCJS offers an early morning Breakfast Club that gives parents the option of an early drop off facility from 8.00-8.30am daily, in the dining hall, at a cost of just £2.80.

There is no need to book a place at Breakfast Club in advance.

Until 8:30am children not included in the Breakfast Club must remain with their parent or guardian, outside school, until the doors open at 8:30am.

Our Gap students are in attendance at the front of school from 8:00am to 8:30am, in order to meet and escort children from the school buses only, and cannot be responsible for students wishing to be dropped off before the gates are open at 8:30am.

FROM THE GAMES DEPARTMENT

With a week of Games already under our belts, it is important that the children have the right equipment, so that they can take part fully in our rugby and hockey sessions as well as matches. Shin pads, boots and gum shields are the key items!

This weekend, our first sporting events take place with rugby at The Elms and hockey for the girls at Cheltenham College. With so little sport being played in schools in the last year, these will be very much a learning experience for all.

Next week, fixtures commence with U9 rugby at The Downs, U10 and U11 rugby at Moor Park and all girls in year 5 & 6 playing hockey at Malvern St James.

If any girls in Year 3 wish to play girls football, there is an opportunity to join a new team at Pegasus Juniors. Please ask Mr Turpin for more information.

Congratulations to former pupil and current HCS Sports Scholar Ryan Price who has signed on for Hereford FC, primarily to play for the U18s. Ryan has already made a couple of cameo appearances for the 1st team in pre-season. He has a very bright future ahead.

Individual Photos – Monday 13th September: Pupils in 5L, 5B and Year 2 need to come to school in their uniform but bring their trainers with them for PE.

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



CLUBS RETURN!

Clubs are returning to HCJS next week beginning Monday September 13th!



Whether you're an avid artist, Lego builder, sports person, story aficionado or board gamer - there's something for everyone! Information available on [Firefly](#).

A REMINDER ABOUT PARKING

When choosing where to park at the beginning and end of the school day, please be considerate of our neighbours and take extra care when both driving and parking to ensure the safety of the children.

Please do not park on the 'keep clear' markings, across pavements/gateways or double park as this is both dangerous and inconvenient to other road users. If you drive down Quay Street, please do not park either wholly or partially on the grass, nor on any of the paths around Castle Hill.

Remember, you are likely to be issued with a parking ticket if your car is left in the road unattended. Designated parking bays are available along Castle Street, St Ethelbert Street and Cantilupe Street.

You can also park within the Mill Street, Nelson Street & Green Street area. Alternatively, there are parking bays on Broad Street and across the city centre.

Please follow the link to our [Parking Guide](#) for further details about parking in and around school.



NURSERY

Welcome to HCJS Nursery!
We have had a lovely first week in Nursery.
The children have been busy making their own flowers, playing and meeting new friends.
They have also been exploring all things fun and messy!
Music, French lessons and playing over in the Sports Hall were all firm favourites from our activities this week!



RECEPTION

Reception have had a super busy first full week mixing colours, eating ice cream, learning about zero the hero and making friends!



YEAR 1

This week Year 1 have begun their topic on 'The Three Little Pigs'. We have been busy sequencing the main events and thinking about what the characters may be thinking at different points in the story.
We have also been getting our display board ready to show all of our wonderful work!
After all of our hard work we often have a rest in our cosy new reading corner; we love it!!!



YEAR 5

Year 5 have been looking at the Art of Keith Haring and Mr Doodle to complete their folder nameplates.
Very imaginative.



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FORTHCOMING OPEN EVENTS:

New Parent's Welcome Evening - Tuesday 14 September, Old Deanery Lawn, 6:30pm

ONLINE RESOURCES: CLICK TO FOLLOW LINKS

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