

## CALENDAR

### THE WEEK AHEAD

#### Monday 20th - 4th Week of Term

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

#### Tuesday 21st

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

#### Wednesday 22nd

U10 & U11 Rugby v Christ College Brecon (a)	2.30pm
<del>PTA AGM, St David's Hall</del>	<del>7pm</del>

#### Thursday 23rd (No clubs today) Clubs as normal today

<del>Harvest Festival Rehearsal, Cathedral</del>	<del>9-11am</del>
<del>Harvest Festival Service, Cathedral</del>	<del>2.30pm</del>
<del>Harvest Festival Service, Quiet Garden</del>	<del>8.45am</del>
School Fete, Quiet Garden	3.30pm 1.30pm - 3.15pm

#### Friday 24th - PTA Macmillan Coffee Morning, St David's Hall

8.45-10.15am

#### Saturday 25th - Senior School Open Morning (1)

9.45am-12.30pm

### LOOKING FURTHER AHEAD

#### Monday 27th (Britten Day) - 5th Week of Term

Y3 Parent Consultations	3.45-6.15pm
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#### Tuesday 28th

Cathedral Safeguarding Meeting	10.45am
HCJS U9 Rugby Festival (h)	2.30pm
U8 Rugby v The Downs (a)	2.45pm

#### Wednesday 29th

U10 AB&C & U11 A Rugby v King's Gloucester (H) (a)	2.30pm
Colts A,B&C Hockey v King's Gloucester (a)	2.45pm
Headmaster's Consultation Meeting, Briscoe Room	4pm

#### Thursday 30th

Reception 'Stay & Play' for Nursery Children & Parents, The Moat	pm
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### October

#### Friday 1st (No clubs today) - Matthews Day

Y3-6 House Cross Country & Tug of War, Wyeside	2.15pm
Governors General Purposes Committee Meeting, Briscoe Room	4pm

#### Saturday 2nd

Colts A Despontin Hockey Tournament, Monmouth	10am - 2.15pm
New Dean of Hereford's Installation, Cathedral	3.30pm

## CROSS COUNTRY CLUB

Cross country club had great fun on Tuesday running around Castle Green. Everybody seemed to have lots of energy and Miss Toolan and Mrs Debenham had to work hard to keep up!

All Clubs information available on [Firefly](#).



## FROM THE HEAD

The resumption of inter-school sport's fixtures this week has brought a sense of normality back to the ebb and flow of the school week. Last weekend I was fortunate to have watched both our U11 boys' rugby team and the U11 girls' hockey team at their respective early season tournaments. The pupils involved represented the school with great pride. Both sides had some success, but long after the results are forgotten, lessons such as teamwork, self-confidence, respect and learning to win and lose with humility, will remain. This theme was continued on Tuesday and Wednesday with fixtures against The Downs, Malvern St James and Moor Park.

It was also wonderful to welcome some parents to events in school during the past week, with our Reception 'Letters, Sounds and Counting' Workshop on Saturday morning and our New Parents Welcome Evening on Tuesday. Both events were well attended and my thanks to the staff and PTA Reps who led and assisted at these events.

Yesterday Miss Jeynes and I met with the new School Council. It was extremely refreshing and stimulating to hear the children's considered ideas for school improvement from their perspective. Amongst so many exciting ideas, a personal favourite was a request for a 'velcro darts' club - watch this space!

Today, we waved off our Y6 children, along with Dr Barber, Mrs Barber, Mr Wilkinson and Mrs Gummerson who are spending a long weekend at the activity centre at PGL Tregoyd. This is always a highlight of the Y6 calendar and we look forward to hearing all about it on their return on Monday evening. May I conclude by wishing you a happy and relaxing weekend.



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK...

William Billingham, Jemima Letts, Francesca Conlon, Eliza Makaruk and Azariah Odada!

## MERITS

Jessica Jennings, Arthur Chapman, Molly Podmore, Ethan Aye-Maung and William Morgan.



## ASSEMBLIES THIS WEEK

*(Reception - Year 6)*

In assemblies this week Mr Debenham has been talking to the pupils about our ambitions and considering how the way that we think can limit us or hold us back in what we want to do.

The children were asked to consider Emma Radacanu's stunning US Open victory to demonstrate what can be achieved when you don't set limits to your aspirations.

Mr Debenham also read the story of Jesus healing the paralysed man (Mark 2:1-12) to illustrate how the paralysed man's friends refused to be held back, or limited, in their intent to help their friend.

## RECEPTION

In Reception this week we have been learning about repeating patterns in a variety of ways. Our favourite though, was making delicious fruit kebabs!

We also loved our play session on the adventure playground in the Frog Garden.





## THE ART OF BEING A TEACHER

It is with great pride we announce that three pieces of artwork created by HCJS' own Drama teacher, Mrs Walker, were chosen to go on display at the Grayson Perry exhibition in the Hereford Museum and Art gallery from 9th October until 18th December, 2021.



The beautiful pieces are of Herefordshire butterflies, some indoor plants and Herefordshire bees. Two of the designs have been painted into a Hereford Cathedral window shape.

Mrs Walker began painting during lockdown and shared her first creation with her form class. The response she received from her pupils and their parents was so enthusiastic that it encouraged her to continue with her hobby and produce two more pieces.



The most recent one was completed over the summer holidays, and features the solitary bee and bumble bee species of Herefordshire designed onto some honeycomb.



Once the portfolio was complete, the submission was entered and subsequently chosen to be exhibited in the new Grayson Perry Exhibit in the Hereford Museum and Art Gallery on Broad Street, (in the library building). We are extremely proud of Mrs Walker's extra-curricular achievements and will be looking forward to attending the exhibition in October!

## FROM THE GAMES DEPARTMENT

Lots of sporting fixtures have taken place this week and it has been lovely to be able to host and travel to other schools to play fixtures. It has been a while.

Last weekend, the U11 boys went to The Elms for a pre-season rugby tournament, playing lots of games, whilst on Sunday, our girls went to Cheltenham College to play in their hockey festival.

On Tuesday, an U9 rugby squad went to The Downs and came away with three victories against the hosts, The Elms and Moor Park.

On Wednesday, all of our year 5&6 girls went to Malvern St James to play hockey with lots of positive performances from everyone. Likewise, the U11A and U10A rugby teams played Moor Park, gaining confidence as well as having future targets to work on.

Next week, some of the U8 and U9 boys will play rugby against Brecon whilst on Wednesday it will be the turn of the U10s and U11s. This is a new fixture for us so we are looking forward to playing against some new faces and at new venues.

### Rugby Results:

Moor Park U11A 15 – 25 HCJS U11A

HCJS U10A 50 – 30 Moor Park U10A

### Hockey Results:

Malvern St James U11A 0 – 3 HCJS U11A

Malvern St James U11B 0 – 3 HCJS U11B

Malvern St James U11C 3 – 0 HCJS U11C

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