

CALENDAR

THE WEEK AHEAD

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

Y3 Parent Consultations 3.45-6.15pm

Tuesday 28th

Cathedral Safeguarding Meeting 10.45am

HCJS U9 Rugby Festival (h) 2.30pm

U8 Rugby v The Downs (a) 2.45pm

U9 Hockey v Moor Park (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 2pm

OCTOBER

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

Y3-6 House Cross Country & Tug of War, Wyeseide 2.15pm

Governors General Purposes Committee Meeting, Briscoe Room 4pm 1pm

Saturday 2nd

Colts A Despontin Hockey Tournament, Monmouth 10am - 2.15pm

New Dean of Hereford's Installation, Cathedral 3.30pm

LOOKING FURTHER AHEAD

Monday 4th - 6th Week of Term- *Junior School Baseline Assessment Week*

Staff Academic Focus Meeting 4.15pm

PTA Committee Meeting, No.1 Castle Street 7.30pm

Tuesday 5th

HCJS U8 Rugby Festival (h) 2.30pm

Wednesday 6th

4B Class Assembly, St David's Hall 1pm

RGS U11 A Hockey Tournament (a) 2pm

U11 A Rugby v Moor Park (h) 2.30pm

U10 A Rugby v Moor Park (a) 2.45pm

Colts B&C Hockey v Moor Park (a) 2.45pm

Thursday 7th

U11 Cross Country v Abberley Hall (a) 3.30pm

Governors Education Committee Meeting, Briscoe Room 4pm

Saturday 9th

Colts A Hockey v Kington Juniors (Bridge St., Leominster) 9.30am

HAPPY BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK...

Archie Challis, William Ingmire and India Humphrey!



MERITS

William O' Leary, Jessica Austin, Freddie Clark, Jamie Pope, Annie Macklin, Jacob Edwards, Leonard Ray and Freya Panniers.

FROM THE HEAD

There are an enormous amount of things that our pupils do on a daily basis that make me feel extremely proud of the school we are all part of, and this week has been no exception.



The Year 5 and 6 pupils excelled themselves at Thursday's School Fete. They devised an incredible array of exciting and ingenious stalls, demonstrating important skills, such as organisation, independence, teamwork, adaptability and even some customer service, in order to raise funds for [St Michael's Hospice](#). Some photos are included in this week's edition.

However, what was most striking and impressive was the way in which they helped, encouraged and supported our younger pupils at the fete. My thanks go to them all.

We also celebrated our Harvest Festival on Thursday and the pile of donated tins, pasta, rice and the like, was amazing and will be making its way to the [Hereford Foodbank](#) along with the Senior School donations today.



HEREFORD FOOD BANK

Continuing the charity theme, it was my enormous pleasure to attend the official opening of the Little Princess Trust's new Hannah Tarplee building in Hereford at the end of last week.

Some of you will be aware that this amazing charity started in a very small room in the Junior School fifteen years ago and is now the leading children's cancer charity in the world! Further details about this incredible charity can be found via <https://www.littleprincesses.org.uk/our-story>.

The new facility is stunning and I very much hope to be able to take some of our pupils to see the charity in action in the months ahead.



Have a great weekend.

ASSEMBLIES THIS WEEK

(Reception - Year 6)

This week's assemblies have been all about Harvest. On Monday Mr Debenham talked to the Pre-Prep children about being thankful for the foods we eat, the variety and where our food comes from.



On Thursday we had an outdoor Harvest Festival assembly at which we had hymns and prayers read by the Head Boy and Head Girl. Pre-Prep and Years 3 & 4 sang their Harvest songs.



George M read an extract from Psalms 104 and our House Captains helped Mr Debenham with his Harvest anagrams, spelling out Earth, Starve, Heart and Share. We also admired our wonderful array of food that we had collected for the Hereford Food Bank.



NURSERY

Discovering all things Autumn has been our focus this week. The children have made some beautiful stained glass leaves to hang on our windows and some very spiky hedgehogs. On Tuesday we also enjoyed a trip to Hereford library, which will be a weekly occurrence. We all enjoyed reading the different stories and exploring what the library has to offer.



RECEPTION

This week Reception have been busy playing Maths games including counting strawberries, dressing up as community helpers and writing their names with water and chalk.



YEAR 1

Last week Year 1 had great fun working in small groups to act out the story of 'The Three Little Pigs'. We had some very scary big bad wolves! This week we have been writing letters to Mummy Pig describing the houses of the little pigs. In Maths this week we have been using the words 'greater than', 'less than' and 'equal to'. We then moved on to inequality signs. We have been trying hard to remember which way round they need to be written!



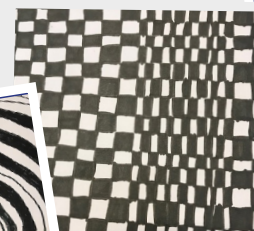
YEAR 3

As a follow up from Roald Dahl Day, Year 3 had to design their very own 'Marvellous Medicine Recipe' from the story 'George's Marvellous Medicine'. One pupil went one step further and actually made theirs! Let's just hope Grandma didn't drink it!



YEAR 6

Year 6 have looked at Op Art to complete their folder design. Bridget Riley inspired their use of thick and thin black lines.



WOW! (IT'S THE WORD OF THE WEEK)

Every week in Key Stage 2, in addition to focusing in on key spelling patterns in class, a Word of the Week (WOW) is also showcased.

The children are encouraged to explore its meaning, and use it orally and in their writing as much as they can.

WOW YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY!

We would encourage everyone to practise noticing and exploring the WOW at home too, perhaps see if you can use it in conversation in the car or over dinner?

If nothing else, your son or daughter will be amazed that you know what is going on in class!

Each week we'll feature the WOW in the Junior Times, so keep an eye out for yours!



WOW! (WORD OF THE WEEK)

This week's Words of the Week are:

Year 3 - Address

Year 4 - Breathe

Year 5 - Amateur

Year 6 - Ancient

FROM THE GAMES DEPARTMENT

This week, we travelled to Christ College Brecon for the first time with an U10 and U11 rugby squad. We enjoyed two lovely matches where everybody did well and learnt lots as the games progressed. We scored lots of tries but also have targets to work on in our future games lessons.

Next week is very busy with every boy in Years 3 – 6 involved in a rugby match and every girl in Years 5 & 6 involved in a hockey match.

Please note the addition of an U9 hockey match at Moor Park on Tuesday afternoon. All games and match information available on [Firefly](#).

House Cross Country & Tug of War – Friday 1st October

Year 5 & 6 Race at 2.15pm (2 x laps)

Year 3 & 4 Race at 2.45pm (1 x lap)

(Course Length approx. 0.8 miles per lap.)

Please note that the Tug of War will be dependent on weather conditions.)

Please come to school in your games kit and full tracksuit. Please remember to bring a full water bottle with you. Pick up is at 3.15pm at Wyeside or 3.45pm at school. Reminder, no clubs today.

Boys Games Kit: Blue socks, blue shorts, house rugby shirt with the coloured band showing, tracksuit top and bottom and trainers.

Football boots may be worn to run in, but are optional.

Girls Games Kit: Blue socks, blue skirt, yellow polo shirt, tracksuit top and bottoms and trainers. Football boots may be worn to run in, but are optional.



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FORTHCOMING OPEN EVENTS:

Reception 'Stay & Play' Afternoon - Thursday 30 September, The Moat - 2-3pm.

ONLINE RESOURCES: CLICK TO FOLLOW LINKS

[Letters to Parents](#)

[School Calendar](#)

[Games & Match Information](#)

[Boys Team Lists](#)

[Girls Team Lists](#)

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HARVEST FESTIVAL AND THE AUTUMN SCHOOL FETE!

