

THE JUNIOR

TIMES

CALENDAR

THE WEEK 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~~ St. David's Hall 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

LOOKING FURTHER AHEAD

Monday 11th - 7th Week of Term - *Instrumental 'Play in Class' Week*

PTA Bag2School Week

Colts A IAPS Regional Hockey, Cheltenham College all day

Cathedral Liaison Meeting, Chapter Room 1.15pm

Staff Academic Focus Meeting 4.15pm

Tuesday 12th

U9 Hockey v Moor Park (a) 2.45pm

U8/9 Hockey v The Downs (a) 2.45pm

Moor Park U9 Rugby Festival (a) 2.45pm

Wednesday 13th

Y5&6 Choir Rehearsal, St David's Hall 8.45-9.15am

Colts A&C Hockey v The Downs (Bridge St., Leominster) 2.30pm

Colts B Hockey v The Downs (Bridge St., Leominster) 3.15pm

U10 A & U11 A Rugby v The Downs (h) 2.30pm

House Point Deadline (First Half of Term) 4pm

Thursday 14th

Nursery Trip to Queenswood Country Park all day

HCS & Y5&6 Choir Combined Music in Quiet Places Concert, Weobley Parish Church 7pm

Friday 15th

Y3-6 'Commit to ComplEAT' Lunch, Dining Hall 12.25pm

3D Drama Presentation, St David's Hall 5pm

3M Drama Presentation, St David's Hall 6.15pm

Saturday 16th

Governors Strategy Meeting, Gilbert Library 9am-12.30pm

HAPPY BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK...

Eleanor Jardine, Eva Nash, Aiden O' Connor, Beatrix & Margot Eaves, Fearn Middleton, Ashley Wilson and Tinisha Karmakar!

MERITS

Aiden O' Connor, William Morgan, Sophia O'Leary and Harriet Baxter.



FROM THE HEAD

What a soggy week it has been! The rain has been unrelenting, but this has not deterred many of our intrepid sportsmen and women who have played matches against The Downs, The Elms, Moor Park and King's Gloucester.



For many of our Year 3 pupils this has been a first inter-school fixture and the enthusiasm on their return was wonderful to observe. Whether the sliding tackles on puddle-soaked fields, the jam doughnuts at match tea or the bus journey to and from the fixture were the highlight, the excitement was there for all to see.

Mr Turpin summed it up on his return when he said 'after the last 18 months we've had, getting drenched on the touchline seems a small price to pay for playing fixtures again!'. My thanks to all the Games staff who have enabled the matches to take place this week.

Fortunately our Cathedral choristers are not reliant on the weather and I have enjoyed attending daily Evensong on a number of occasions this term. The current choir is small in number, but incredibly impressive in terms of quality.



These talented and committed boys spend over 20 hours per week singing on top of their school and homework, often singing eight services per week, including four at the weekend.

Evensong takes place every weekday evening at 5.30pm (except for Wednesdays) and the boys always appreciate seeing friendly faces in the congregation. In my opinion, forty minutes at Evensong is as good an antidote to the strains and stresses of modern life as there is - I heartily recommend it.

I look forward to seeing many of you at this afternoon's House Cross Country and Tug of War event at Wyese and may I wish the best of luck to those girls representing the Colts A Hockey team at Monmouth on Saturday.

Have an enjoyable weekend.

ASSEMBLIES THIS WEEK

(Reception - Year 6)

This week in assemblies we have been thinking about our manners and particularly our pleases and thank yous.

In response to the question 'why are good manners important' the children have provided a range of considered answers including taking an interest in someone else, a sense of belonging, making it a nice place to go to school and showing you care and value someone else.

It was generally agreed that as manners cost nothing and often did not take long to do, they were definitely worth the effort.

Some of the Pre-Prep also created a chain of thanks showing how thank yous can join people together to become a caring class or a strong team.



Thank you!

HCJS SCHOOL FETE - A BIG THANK YOU!

Thank you to all our amazing pupils who helped to raise the magnificent sum of:

£537.47

at our School Fête, organised and run entirely by our Year 5 & 6 pupils, in aid of [St Michael's Hospice](#).



THE GIVING MACHINE



Some of our new families may not know about The Giving Machine which is

a simple (and free!) way to help raise donations for Hereford Cathedral Junior School PTA whenever you shop online.

Signing up is really simple and you can shop from the comfort of your desktop, tablet or phone at a variety of different vendors. Just go to <https://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk/causes/herford-cathedral-school-57200> and join - it's that easy! Thank you and happy shopping!

NURSERY

This week in Nursery we have been looking at all things magical, including witches and wizards. Some of the children have made beautiful witches hats and stained glass pumpkins.

The children also enjoyed making and eating magical fruit wands.

We have been busy making our own owl baby nests, creating some wonderful cotton wool owls and exploring and hunting for different woodland animals and trying to identify their footprints.



RECEPTION

This week Reception have been exploring the new home corner equipment, counting candles onto cupcakes, matching cars into numbered parking spaces and zooming about on our new scooters in our garden!



YEAR 1

This week in Year 1 we have been working on ordinal numbers. We held hopping races, played games and recorded which position the pupils finished in. We compared these races to the story of Chinese New Year where all the animals raced across the river. The positions the animals finished in became their place in the Chinese Zodiac.

In English we have been making 'Wanted' posters for the Big Bad Wolf! If you see him please let 1W know!



YEAR 2

Year 2 have been extremely busy in their Illustration club on Wednesdays after school.

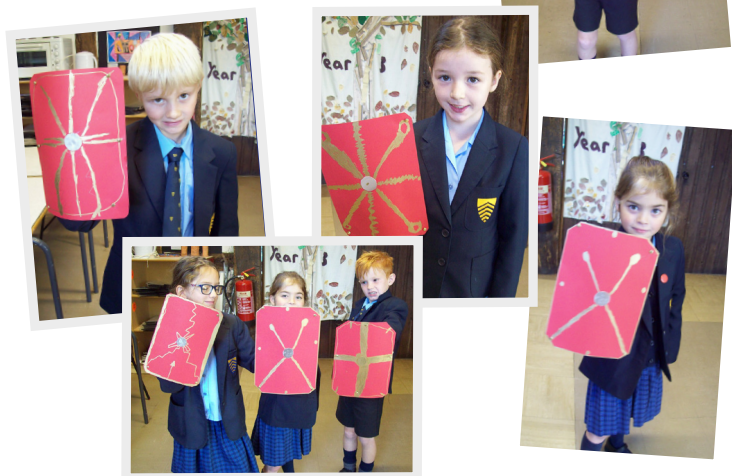
Last week they experimented with paint and fairy liquid to create some fantastic bubble art! We made these beautiful flowers and some fabulous fish scenes.

This week they were busy painting what their imaginations look like. Some lovely abstract pieces!



YEAR 3

Year 3 have been making Roman shields as part of their Roman project in Art. They are very pleased with their gold decorations.



FROM THE GAMES DEPARTMENT

This week, the boys in Year 4 were involved in a rugby festival at Wyeside whilst the Year 3 boys enjoyed their first match experience at The Downs. The weather was horrendous but everybody loved it.



The Year 4 girls also enjoyed their first hockey match at Moor Park and came away with a win and lots of smiles. On Wednesday, all of Years 5 & 6 were involved in rugby or hockey matches against King's Gloucester. It was great to see the Wyeside pitches so busy.

House Cross Country is taking place today and the results will be in next week's edition. We also wish our Colts A girls the best of luck in the Monmouth tournament on Saturday.

Next week, there is U8 rugby at Wyeside, Year 5 & 6 rugby and hockey v Moor Park and the RGS U11 hockey tournament. On Thursday, some pupils will travel to Abberley Hall for a cross country event.

Rugby v King's Gloucester
U11A lost 25 – 50
U11B lost 35 – 65
U10A won 45 – 35
U10B drew 35 – 35

Hockey
U9 beat Moor Park 6 – 0
Colts A beat King's Gloucester 4 -1,
Drew 1 -1 v Hatherop Castle
Colts B beat King's Gloucester B 2 – 0 and beat
King's Gloucester C 3 - 0
Colts C beat King's Gloucester C 1 - 0

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

WOW! (WORD OF THE WEEK)

This week's Words of the Week are:

Year 3 - Answer

Year 4 - Calendar

Year 5 - Appreciate

Year 6 - Average

LEAVING ON A JET PLANE



HCJS will say goodbye to Mrs Schneider, Head's PA, and her son Rhys next week as they set off back to America. They have both loved their time at HCJS and will be very sad to

leave all their friends. We wish them well across the 'pond' and hope that we can keep in touch. Bon voyage!

FORTHCOMING OPEN EVENTS:

Little Ones (Yrs 0-3) 'Play & Discover - Autumn Leaves' Session - Wednesday 6th October, HCJS Nursery - 2-3pm. Find us on [Facebook](#).

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