

THE JUNIOR TIMES

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 27th - (10th Week of Term)

Y5 Trip to All Stars	all day
Pre-Prep Summer Concert Rehearsal, Salvation Army	9.30-10.30am
Pre-Prep Summer Concert, Salvation Army	2.30pm
Form Teacher Handover Meeting (Staff)	4-5pm
New Reception Parents' Evening	7.30pm

Tuesday 28th

U9 A,B&C Boys Cricket v The Elms (h)	2.30pm
U9 A Girls Cricket v The Elms (a)	2.45pm
Calendar Planning Meeting, Briscoe Room	4.30pm
PTA Committee Meeting, Quiet Garden	7.30pm

Wednesday 29th

ABRSM Music Examinations	all day
Chorister Parents' Calendar Meeting, Library	8.45am
Nursery & Pre-Prep Trip to Broomy Hill Railway	10.30am-3pm
6G Form Assembly, St David's Hall	1pm
U11 A&B Boys Cricket v Moor Park (h)	2.30pm
U11 A&B Girls Cricket v Moor Park (a)	2.45pm

Thursday 30th

ABRSM Music Examinations	all day
Y6 Trip to All Stars	all day
Y4 County Cricket Finals, Pentland Gardens	am
Junior School 'Moving Up' Afternoon	pm
PTA Second Hand Uniform Sale	3-4pm

JULY

Friday 1st

<i>No clubs today</i>	
ABRSM Music Examinations	all day
Pre-Prep Sports Day, Wyese	11am-12noon
Junior Sports Day, Wyese	1.30-3.30pm
Y6 Leavers' Party, Old Deanery Lawn	7-9pm

LOOKING FURTHER AHEAD

Monday 4th - (11th Week of Term)

<i>No clubs this week</i>	
<i>Nursery Full Reports published this week</i>	
6J Form Assembly, St David's Hall	8.45am
Pre-Prep Sports Day (reserve date), Wyese	am
Junior Sports Day (reserve date), Wyese	pm
House Point Deadline (Second Half of Term)	4pm

Tuesday 5th

Chorister Outing	all day
Year 2 Instrumental Concert, St David's Hall	8.45am
Y2 Parent Tours with Y6	9.15-10.30am
Y3&4 House Cricket Festival, Wyese	1.30-3.30pm

Wednesday 6th

Final Assembly, St David's Hall	8.45am
Y3-6 Summer Concert Rehearsal, St John's Church	9.15am-12.15pm
Y5&6 House Cricket Finals, Wyese	1.30-3.30pm
Y2-3 Transfer Meeting, LDD Room	3.45pm
Y3-6 Summer Concert, St John's Church	7pm

Thursday 7th

<i>Reception & Y3 Full Reports published</i>	
<i>Y6 Final Reports published</i>	
<i>Y4&5 Grade Reports published</i>	
Y6 Induction Morning, Senior School	am
Speech Day Rehearsal, Cathedral	1.30-3.30pm
Nursery Teddy Bears Picnic, Nursery	12noon
Final Evensong of Term, Cathedral	5.30pm

Friday 8th

Speech Day, Cathedral	11am
Head's Reception, Quiet Garden	12.15pm

FROM THE HEAD

Ahoy, Me Hearties! We aaaaarrgh thrilled to post another edition of Junior Times. And as you can guess from the "Pirate Speak", the school has been infected by Treasure Island, the Year 6 performance in the Powell Theatre. Pirates, parrots and punchy songs entertained us. Beards were grown overnight, blood oozed from scars and our very talented Year 6 performers showed us their skills in acting, song and dance. Well done to everyone: not only the children, but also the teachers who worked tirelessly behind the scenes and in particular to Mrs Walker for bringing it all to fruition.



Down in the Moat I know that Reception have been tucking into croissants with Miss Lambert in their French lessons and also continuing their London topic. Year 1 have seen the Gruffalo using speech marks and in maths, learning to spend money and count the change. (Now learning to spend money is something I'm very good at!) Year 2, meanwhile, have had the challenge of a religious symbols treasure hunt in the cathedral.

Yesterday the Junior Choir sang in Ledbury Church in a concert alongside the Carducci Quartet, as part of the HCS Music Outreach programme. This was a very beautiful concert and another highlight of my week. Moreover, children benefitted from this renowned quartet working with them in school during the day. Their time with us was very valuable.

To find out more about the busy life in our school, please remember that tomorrow is Showcase Day. All too often it is only the prospective parents who get to see our school in show-rounds and Open Mornings. This time it is the opportunity for you, our current parents, to come and support your children by seeing what they've been up to this year. Doors open from 10am. Please come in and chat to teachers in your child's classroom. Then, from 11am, there will be some other showcase musical performances from a range of year groups. A full programme of events is available [HERE](#). We very much look forward to welcoming you tomorrow.

H. Hoffmann

PTA UPDATE

Thank you to everyone who came to the PTA Summer Social last Friday! It was a great evening made even better by the unexpected Mediterranean weather!

Please look out for an email from myself if you were successful in the auction – and thank you to everyone who donated prizes and for those who bid.

We have a busy week coming up:

On Tuesday 28th June we have our last committee meeting of the year at 7:30pm in The Quiet Garden. This is always a more relaxed meeting with some drinks and nibbles and if you would like to get involved with the PTA going forward please feel free to come along. If you have any questions please email juniortpta@herefordcs.com.

On Thursday 30th June (Moving Up Day) we are opening the Second Hand PTA Uniform shop from 3pm – 4pm in No 29 Castle Street. If you have any uniform you wish to donate before then please can you drop into the office. All donations are very much appreciated.

On Friday 1st July (Sports Day) we will have a refreshments stall. The PTA will be very grateful for any donations of cakes/sweet treats for us to sell on the day. Please can these be brought into school on Friday morning and dropped into the office/Mrs Wainwright's kitchen. The stall will be open for both Pre-Prep and Junior School Sports Day and will be cash only as we are not set up for card payments.

Finally, thank you to everyone who donated to Bag 2 School – we raised £84.00.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK TO...

Jessica J, Emma P, Toby W and Elsa C.



GAMES DEPARTMENT

This week, the weather has continued to be very warm, highlighting the importance of hats, sun cream and plenty of water.

We have had two teams take part in more Dynamos cricket festivals. A mixed Year 5 team took part last Friday whilst on Wednesday it was the turn of the Year 5 girls. This is just more invaluable experience for them all.



On Wednesday, everybody in Year 5 & 6 was involved in House Matches. In the hardball semi finals, Woodall and Oakeley won their games and they will meet in the final in the last week. In the softball games, there were two wins for Woodall and a win for Britten and Oakeley.

Next week, there are matches for U8&9s against The Elms whilst on Wednesday, U10&11 boys and girls will have some fixtures against Moor Park. On Thursday, the U9 boys will take part in the Dynamos county finals whilst on Friday it is Sports Day. Further information about the day itself and the programme of events will be emailed and published on Firefly in due course.

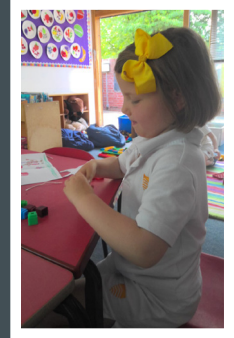
CONGRATULATIONS TO MATTI F-Z

A massive well done to Matti F-Z who has been selected to attend the U12 Player Development Centre run by the Herefordshire FA in conjunction with Hereford FC. Hopefully he will follow in the footsteps of L6 pupil Ryan P in making it to the first team in the future.



RECEPTION

This week Reception have explored various ways of measuring. They have enjoyed using scales and weighing their toys, they liked estimating beforehand which one would be heaviest. Today they were measuring their hands using string and cubes to learn about different lengths. Everyone loved comparing their hand sizes!



NURSERY

We are exploring the wonderful world under the sea in Nursery. We have created many exciting creatures from the story 'Commotion in the Ocean' using techniques such as stamping and collaging.



MEDICATION REMINDER

Please can all medication, if required during the school day, (including hay fever medication) be handed into the school nurses at the beginning of the day and a medication form filled out, which can be found on the school's website [HERE](#). Many thanks. Mrs Chave and Mrs Warner.

YEAR 5

In Design and Technology this week, Year 5 have been making bread. They had to investigate, design, construct and evaluate their bread.



YEAR 2

Down in the Moat this week Year 2, have been using speech marks. We have tried to perfect the use of punctuation which goes with it! The children



have also been correcting all the mistakes in printed passages and loved using the purple pens to 'polish' all the corrections.

Year 2 made a visit to the cathedral on Wednesday for a religious symbols treasure hunt! Pupils had to find twelve different items in the cathedral and tick them off on their list. We had a discussion with the duty Vicar about the difference between a pulpit and a lectern. Year 2 were complimented on their wonderful behaviour by many members of the public.



TASKMASTER CLUB

This term, pupils from Year 5 and 6 have been taking part in the brand new Taskmaster club. Each week they have to complete challenges, which involve problem solving and require resilience and determination - many of the tasks being fun and sometimes a bit silly!



This week, they had to create the most realistic person using items they could find around the school, working as a team. Which one do you think won the full 5 points?



MUSIC DEPARTMENT

The famous Carducci string quartet delighted our pupils on Thursday with a short concert for Years 2 - 6.

They played a huge range of music and kept us all very entertained with lots of audience participation!



Our Year 5 & 6 Choir then performed alongside this quartet in a concert in Ledbury that evening. The choir performed superbly and both the audience and the quartet were very impressed! Well done to all of those in the choir and thank you to their parents for supporting the event.



PODCAST

Episode 6 of Hereford Cathedral School's podcast, Helping Children Succeed is out today. In this special episode, Headmaster Dr Michael Gray talks to new Hereford Cathedral Junior School Headteacher, Mrs Helen Hoffmann, about her teaching career and her vision for HCJS.

To listen, click [HERE](#).

Also available on Spotify and Apple Podcasts.



4B SHOW AND TELL

Archie T's chickens came to school on Tuesday as part of 4B's 'Show and Tell'. Everyone greatly enjoyed holding the chickens and they seemed to have a good time as well!



SUMMER'S COOL

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Monday 11 July – Friday 15 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, Footby, 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

COME AND ENJOY THE FUN!

MERITS

Yvan A, Sophie A, Ava-Rose S, Esha C, Seb G, Harriet B, George D, Freddie C, Anna L, Jemima H and Henry C.



This week's Words of the Week are:

Year 3 - Popular
Year 4 - Therefore
Year 5 - Signature
Year 6 - Suggest




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FORTHCOMING EVENTS:

Junior School Showcase Morning Saturday 25 June, from 10am-12noon

ONLINE RESOURCES: CLICK TO FOLLOW LINKS

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