

Newsletter 17, 5th June 2026

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Dear Parents/Carers

We hope that you have all had a great half term. The Y6 children started their final term at Alexander Hosea on their school residential visit to Morfa Bay (near Tenby, Wales).

Sports Day – Thankfully the weather held off so that our annual sports day could go ahead at the end of term. The children showed our values in action (be kind, be respectful, be responsible, be a team player, be curious, be resilient and be unique) and enjoyed representing their houses in the competition races and inclusive games. The final scores were very close and we celebrated Weaver's House win. We hope that everyone really enjoyed the event and the family picnic. Thank you to Miss Williams for organising the event and all the staff and Friends of AHS for their hard work on the day to make it a special event for the children.

Flood update – Belfor have been on site to work through Phase 2. They have now removed everything from the school kitchen and stripped all damaged skirtings and fixtures. They have also started the 6-week process to dry the underfloor areas in community centre, hall and surrounding areas. Hopefully once this is complete, the next contractors will be able to come on site to start the renovation works. These are expected to last until September. Due to the scale of the project, South Glos Council are leading on the works and Mrs Price is engaging with them to track progress. Thank you to Mrs Price for all her hard work on this, on top of her already busy day job.

School meals – The large catering unit has now arrived and the catering team are cleaning it and sanitising all their equipment, ready to roll out the menu from Monday (see email about the menu sent yesterday). They will endeavour to stay as close to the current summer term menu as possible, but there may be a few tweaks to the menu, if necessary.

Parking – Thank you so much for bearing with us with the reduced parent parking on the roundabout and close to school. Blue Badge holders may still park in the Drop off Zone – please display your badge in your window. Please do park considerately. Thank you.

Teacher allocations for September – see next page

Best regards, Mrs Deb Williams

Dates for your diary

Term 6

Week 2 8th June

Mon 8-Fri 12 – Y1 phonics screener (& Y2 retakes)

Mon 8-Fri 12 – Multiplication Tables Check for Y4

Mon 8 – Class photos (weather permitting) – all children to come to school in full uniform (bring trainers if they have PE)

Tues 9 – Netball team match – home

Weds 10 – New Reception parents meeting

Thurs 11 – Y4 at KLB for science fair

Thurs 11 – cake sale in playground (donations from Y3 & Y4)

Week 3 15th June

Mon 15 – Alan and Servo Music performance

Fri 19 – Diamon class trip – Bristol walk

EDF volunteering

Thank you so much to the brilliant team of EDF Energy volunteers for spending the day with us this week. What a difference a day makes!

Despite the rain, they managed to:

- Clear Shaun's garden of weeds.
- Paint the Geese for the gates.
- Paint a good portion of the front fences and gates.
- Paint the bench at the front of the school.
- Paint the wooden children's art work.
- Litter pick the playground & the field
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Thank you to Mrs Rokodakuinosa (Y4 & Y6 parent) for arranging the day.

If you know of any volunteers, who would be willing to continue the project and paint the remainder of the front fence and gates, please email the school office FAO Mr Bridge (Caretaker).

This term's Value



Attendance

Our whole school attendance continues to be better than the national average. Thank you for the commitment that parents and carers show to making sure that the children are in school and on time every day. Please avoid booking holiday in term time. Thank you.

Slip, Slap, Slop! As the weather can be warm on some days, we would encourage parents to apply sunscreen before school (staff are not permitted to reapply this) and provide a sun hat. Sunglasses are allowed. **Please NAME all items.** All children need a water bottle in school every day. This should contain water only. Thank you.



The nursery plans are progressing well. Mr Feaster is taking a lead on this project, which will be transformational for the children and families of Wickwar.

Logo – Please see above our draft logo, which has been designed by Mrs Hathaway, a local illustrator.

Staffing - We are in the process of appointing our last few staff for the nursery. Mr Feaster will be teaching in Little Gems from September and he is very excited about launching our new provision with the EYFS team.

Admissions - There has been a good uptake for places for September, but we are not yet at capacity, so please do share widely as we would like to fill up.

Building works - Our tender process is underway for the building works, which it is anticipated will cost in the region of £99,000.

Class Teachers for September 2026

Little Gems Nursery – Mr Feaster

Topaz – Mrs Grainger

Ruby – Miss Clark

Jet – Mrs Cleverley and Mrs Dimery

Crystal – Miss Hurford

Diamond – Miss Edgar

Pearl – Mrs Brooks

Amethyst – Miss Williams

Respectful parking

We have received a couple of recent complaints from neighbours about parking. Please be considerate of neighbours and avoid parking over driveways, on kerbs and on warning lines. Thank you.



Summer menu

See email sent out yesterday.

We'd like to thank Claire and Antonia for their efforts last term keeping us all fed!

Whole School Trip – Bristol Zoo Project – 26th June

Please ensure all consents and payments are completed by 11th June to allow us to organise the trip correctly and allocate coach spaces and ratios.

Eco Club

Summer term is a busy one for Eco club, with both groups meeting together at lunch times to look after the vegetable garden (Shaun's Graden). They have grown many plants from seeds, taken care of the seedlings, planted into the beds and are now watering, weeding, even harvesting and eating the first crops!



Mrs Brooks – Science and Eco Leader



Friends of Alexander Hosea

Can you help with the return of the Friday Ice Lolly sale? We need volunteers to help run the ever-popular Friday sales. Please use the sign up form if you can support - volunteersignup.org/3Y9CR – we won't be able to run these sales without volunteer support

Class cake sales

Diamond & Crystal – Thursday 11th June - volunteersignup.org/CPFHB

Ruby, Jet and Topaz – Monday 20th July - volunteersignup.org/4HHF9

Please can classes bring in cake donations to raise money for their environments on the above dates, we will also need volunteer parents from those classes above to help run the cake sale on the day, please use the sign up form linked to your class 😊

Events we are hoping to organise – please contact a committee member if you can help

- Colour run
- Grow a £
- Family disco
- Family quiz

Upcoming events

Summer Fair – 3rd July 2026 – we will be opening stalls for parent ran businesses, please email the Friends on committee@friendsofahs.org if you wish to hire a table to run a stall.

KLB Carnival – 11th July 2026, Friends will be hosting a stall, please come and support us if you are attending, we will need some volunteers to help us run this throughout the day.

A reminder of who the Friends are:

Co-Chairs: Alice (year 1 & year 4 parent) & Shelley (year 2 & year 4 parent)

Treasurer: Gemma (year 2 parent)

Co-Secretary: Tara (year 2 & year 4 parent – School's SBM) & Becci (year 2 & year 4 parent)

Parent liaison for Friends

Topaz – Kelly (Theo's mum)

Ruby – Becky (Esme's mum)

Jet – Becci S (Alfred's mum)

Crystal – Annette (Mia's mum)

Diamond – Becci S (Hugo D's mum)

Pearl – Sarah (Rocco's mum) Ameer (Neeva's mum)

Amethyst – Gemma (Max's mum)