

12 June 2026

Huish Episcopi Academy Parent Newsletter

House Update

The house competition remains close as we continue the final term of the year.

The current standings for the houses are as follows:

Merchant
31061

Bailbrook
28944

Lambrook
28182

Chelston
26799

Pennard
25911

An Update From Mrs Boyes

Dear Parents and Carers,

Following my email earlier this week, we were delighted to share our latest Ofsted inspection report. Further information and key highlights from the report are included later in this newsletter.

We are now entering the final week of examinations for our Year 11 and Year 13 students. They have been remarkable throughout this period, and we are incredibly proud of the maturity, resilience and determination they have shown. We wish them the very best of luck as they complete their final exams.

This week's newsletter also outlines a wide range of exciting trips, events and opportunities taking place over the next five weeks. It promises to be a very busy, enjoyable and rewarding end to the academic year, and we hope you will be able to join us for some of these occasions.

As always, thank you for your continued support.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Warm regards,

Mrs Boyes
Principal

Celebrating Ofsted Success at Huish!

We are delighted to share the report from our recent Ofsted Inspection at Huish Episcopi Academy.

The report recognises the "rapid and sustained improvements" made across the school and highlights the positive culture we have built together. Inspectors noted that "pupils are proud to attend Huish Episcopi," and that it is a "happy, positive and safe environment where pupils thrive." This is a fantastic achievement and a testament to the dedication, care and hard work of our staff, as well as the support of our families and wider community.

We remain committed to continuous improvement as we persist in our journey to provide the very best for every student.

We have included some highlights from the report here. To read and download the full report, please visit our website: [Ofsted](#)



Leadership and Governance Strong Standard

"Leaders, including those responsible for governance, have made rapid and sustained improvements to the quality of provision that pupils experience at Huish."

"A positive culture permeates the school. Pupils now achieve, belong and thrive."

"Staff, including early career teachers, treasure working at this school."

Personal Development and Wellbeing Strong Standard

"The school has a coherent, high-quality programme of personal development."

"Pupils receive timely pastoral support if they need it."

"Leaders consider the needs and interests of all pupils."

"Pupils, and students in the sixth form, benefit from a wide range of opportunities to learn about careers... As a result, pupils feel empowered to make informed decisions about their next steps."

Achievement Expected Standard

"Pupils at Huish, including those who are disadvantaged, achieve well."

"[Pupils] are well prepared to move into the sixth form or to another destination of their choice."

"Pupils with special educational needs and/or disabilities make positive progress from their starting points."

Attendance and Behaviour

Expected Standard

"Leaders have established a calm and safe learning environment."

"Pupils consistently display positive attitudes to learning. Low-level disruption in classrooms is not tolerated."

"Leaders do not tolerate any form of discrimination, harassment or bullying."

Curriculum and Teaching

Expected Standard

"The curriculum is well planned for each subject and year group."

"All pupils benefit from consistent learning routines as part of the 'Huish Lesson Structure'."

"Staff know and understand the needs of pupils in the classroom."

"[Staff] consider carefully how pupils learn most effectively so that they learn the curriculum successfully."

Inclusion

Expected Standard

Leaders identify the needs of pupils with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND) accurately and with increasing precision."

"Support for looked-after children and those known, or previously known, to social care is effective. Leaders maintain strong oversight of these vulnerable pupils."

"There is clear alignment between identified barriers, such as attendance, and the actions that leaders plan."

Post 16 Provision

Expected Standard

"[Leaders] give careful consideration to the curriculum offer to ensure it is appropriate for each cohort of students."

"The school's programme of enrichment supports students' knowledge and understanding of important issues including healthy relationships, careers and finance."

"Students are well supported for life beyond Huish."

What it's like to be a pupil at Huish Episcopi Academy

"Pupils are proud to attend Huish Episcopi."

"It is now a happy, positive and safe environment where pupils thrive."

"The school's core values of respect, ambition and resilience are modelled by staff and mirrored in pupils' behaviour."

"[Pupils] feel part of a valued community."

"Pupils are enthusiastic about their education."

"Pupils benefit from an extensive range of carefully tailored, enriching opportunities."



Huish Episcopi Academy
The best in everyone™
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COLOUR RUN

3RD JULY 2026

4 - 5 PM

HUISH EPISCOPI ACADEMY

**ALL ARE WELCOME TO TAKE PART
INCLUDING PARENTS AND SIBLINGS!**

**ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TOWARDS OUR
CHARACTER EDUCATION PROGRAMME AND THE
WILLIAM PARKINSON LIVING LABORATORY**

Sixth Form Updates

Year 10 Sixth Form Taster Day Tuesday 16th June

We are looking forward to holding a Sixth Form Taster Day for current Year 10 students on Tuesday, 16th June. Students will have a welcome assembly an introduction to life in Sixth Form and will have the fantastic opportunity to try out some taster sessions in A-Level subjects they have selected. A separate letter has been sent to parents with details of each student's timetable for the day. The dress code for the day is smart/casual, and students will need to bring school equipment.

Year 11 Sixth Form Induction Day Wednesday 24th June

We are delighted to invite all Year 11 students who have applied to Sixth Form to attend our Induction Day. This is a fantastic opportunity to experience life as a sixth form student, meet staff and fellow students, and have taster sessions in students' chosen subjects. A light lunch will be provided on the day. A letter has been sent to the email address students applied to Sixth Form with.

If any students have not yet applied to Sixth Form but would like to attend the Induction Day, they are very welcome to do so - please contact Ms Wellfair-Priest to arrange.

Please note that current Year 12 students will have an independent study day on the 24th, and are not required to attend on this day.

Financial Support for Local Students in Higher Education

If your child is starting higher education this year, the Annie Tite Trustees may be able to help your child with a modest grant. The Annie Tite Fund was set up in 1933 by Charles Tite in memory of his wife, Annie.

The terms of the will provided monies for helping young people who were born in the parishes of Langport or Huish Episcopi for higher education purposes (including apprenticeships).

If you think you might be eligible for consideration by the Trustees, please send a written letter of application with the subject title '**Annie Tite Grant**' - also attaching a copy of your birth certificate - by 12th September to:

**The Honorary Secretary,
7 Bishops Drive, Huish Episcopi, Langport, TA10 9HW**

or email: janeredfearn@hotmail.com



Reminders

Water Bottles

As we (hopefully) move into warmer weather, please ensure that your child brings a water bottle with them to school. There are water stations situated around the school to allow them to fill up bottles throughout the day.



Year 11: Chrome Books

A reminder for any Year 11 students that, if they have borrowed a Chrome Book from the school, to please return it **by no later than Wednesday 17 June**. Thank you for your cooperation!



Replacement Bus Passes

If your child travels on a bus operated by Somerset Transport and their bus pass has been lost, please order a replacement by completing the online form here: [Request a replacement bus pass](#)

If your child travels on a bus not operated by Somerset County Transport, you will need to contact the bus company direct to request a replacement.

Whilst your child awaits the arrival of their replacement bus pass, please remind them to see Ms Neale at lunchtimes outside of ML1 to collect a temporary bus pass.



Attendance Matters

Strong attendance remains one of the most important contributors to pupil success. Every lesson counts and even small amounts of missed learning time can have a significant impact on attainment over time. We continue to work closely with pupils and families to support excellent attendance and ensure all students can fully access their education.

As we move through this busy exam period for all year groups, we are mindful of the additional pressure this can place on pupils. Maintaining a consistent routine, including attending school regularly, plays a vital role not only in academic performance but also in supporting positive wellbeing and reducing anxiety. We want to remind families that there is a high level of pastoral support available. Our Heads of Year, Pastoral Support Workers and wider pupil wellbeing teams are on hand to provide guidance, reassurance and practical support. If you have any concerns about your child's attendance or wellbeing, please do not hesitate to make contact; we are here and very happy to help.

Alongside this, we continue to celebrate and promote strong attendance through our reward initiatives. Again this half term, pupils have the opportunity to be entered into a prize draw to win an iPad or a pair of Beats headphones; for every full week of attendance, students receive a raffle ticket, giving them multiple chances to be entered into the draw. We hope this provides an additional incentive as we work together to build excellent attendance habits.



Ruby's Plymouth to Falmouth fundraiser in memory of Dad - Darek Malecki

 Ruby Malecki

 MAY 04, 2026 - AUG 04, 2026

To honour my incredible dad I am doing a 80 mile walk along the coast path between Plymouth and Falmouth over the course of 5 days in July raising money and awareness for pancreatic cancer research, st margretts hospice and the ruth strauss foundation. In October last year, he was diagnosed with a terminal pancreatic cancer and sadly passed away this April. As a family we have been hugely supported through all of this by charities like the Ruth Strauss Foundation and St Margretts hospice and I would love to give something back for the invaluable kindness and support us and dad got. My dad was the most amazing, kindest, funniest adventure loving person and he passed on his love of mountain biking, snowboarding, hiking, water sports and music on to me and i believe doing this walk is the perfect way to celebrate him. Now I believe its my turn to give something back with dad giving me every more reason to. Thank you for helping me raise as much as I can. Ruby :)

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£9,000 target!

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Swim against the tide SUMMER EXHIBITION

Exhibition of GCSE Art, A Level Art and A
Level Photography exam work

29 JUNE 2026, 5 - 7 PM
HUISH EPISCOPI ACADEMY



Sports Day Fundraising with Be Her Lead: Your Support is Appreciated!

On Sports Day, 14th July, our Be Her Lead group will be running a fundraiser for an excellent local child bereavement charity, Josephine's Star.

The students will be running a bake sale and a Sponge the Teachers event, as well as a tombola. Any support with **baking or bringing in cakes** for the day (no nuts, please) or **donating items for the tombola** would be hugely appreciated.

Any donated items can be dropped off to Hi5. We would be incredibly grateful for any support or donations that we receive. If you have any queries, please get in touch with Miss Elphick at IsobelElphick@hea.ac.uk.



Reminder: Cashless Systems

A reminder that we have moved to a completely cashless system here at Huish Episcopi Academy. We will no longer accept cash payments for any school-related transactions, including lunch payments, uniform, tickets, and stationery items.

Payments for catering, uniform, stationery, and event tickets can be made through ParentPay.

Payments for trips can be made through Evolve.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the Finance Office at HuishAccounts@hea.ac.uk

SEND COFFEE MORNING

Tuesday 23rd June
9:30 - 11 am
All are welcome

SLT COFFEE MORNING

NEW DATE:
Thursday 9th July
9 - 10 am



Summer Concert



MONDAY 29TH JUNE
6:30 PM, MAIN HALL

ADULTS £4
CHILDREN / STUDENTS £2

TICKETS AVAILABLE
VIA EVOLVE

Sixth Form

SUMMER FORMAL

THEME:

Garden Party



LONG
SUTTON
GOLF CLUB



26TH
OF JUNE



7:00 PM –
10:30 PM



TICKETS

£25

PAY ON PARENTPAY

DRESS CODE

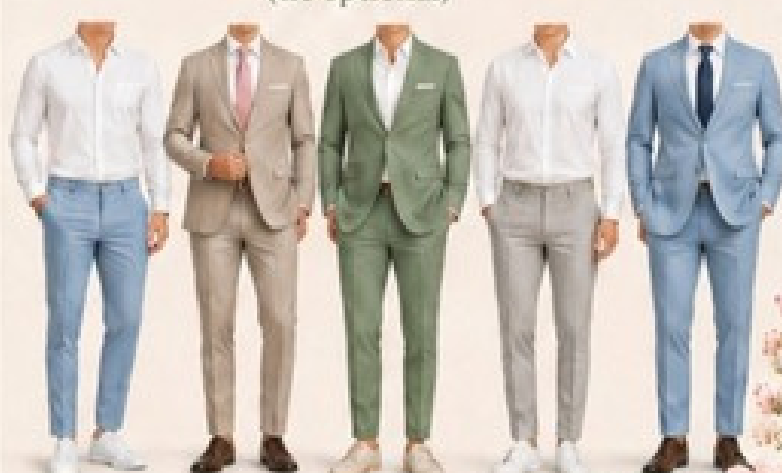
WOMEN

Pastel dresses
(colours and florals welcome)



MEN

Light coloured suits
(tie optional)



Sporting Fixture Round-Ups

Year 9 Rounders: Huish vs. Westfield

The Year 9s had a fantastic second half in their game against Westfield – it just took the first innings to get into the full swing of things! The team displayed fantastic potential and teamwork, and we are looking forward to the next few games. The final score was 10 - 7 to Westfield, with Player of the Match going to Cora D. Well done, girls!

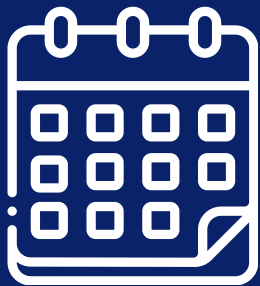
Year 10 Rounders: Huish vs. Bucklers Mead

Yet another sharp fielding performance from the team, resulting in a 13.5 - 4.5 win for Huish. Their brilliant showcase of ability has secured them a place in the rounders finals! A huge well done to Year 10! Isabelle B won Player of the Match.

Year 9 and 10 Netball Festival - Good Luck!



We are wishing our Year 9 and 10 Netball teams all the very best as they travel to Brean for the SCI Junior Netball Festival this weekend! Our teams will spend the weekend playing match after match, competing against other teams from the South West. Good luck, girls!



Dates for your diary for this term

- **12th June** – Year 9/10 SCI Netball Festival Residential
- **16th June** – Golden Ticket Trip: We the Curious
- **16th June** – Year 10 Taster Day at BTC/Huish Sixth
- **17th June** – Year 11 Leavers' Assembly
- **23rd June** – SEND Coffee Morning (9:30 - 11 am)
- **24th June** – New Student Sixth Form Induction Day
- **24th June** – Year 12 Independent Study Day
- **26th June** – PSHE Drop-Down Day
- **29th June - 3rd July** – Year 12 Work Experience Week
- **29th June** – Music: Summer Concert (6:30 pm)
- **1st & 2nd July** – Year 10 Geography: Lyme Regis Field Trips
- **2nd July** – Year 8 My Futures Trip: Yeovil College
- **2nd July** – Year 11 Prom
- **5th - 10th July** – Year 9 Residential Trip: Bude
- **6th - 10th July** – Year 10 Work Experience Week
- **8th - 10th July** – Year 7 Residential Trip: Camp
- **9th July** – SLT Coffee Morning (9 - 10 am)
- **14th July** – Golden Ticket Trip: Mystery Trip - to be confirmed!
- **16th July** – Best in Everyone Awards: Prizegiving Ceremony
- **17th July** – End of Term - Early Finish



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Resilience

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Parent group

TUNING INTO TEENS

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Would you like to feel more confident at:

- ✓ Talking with&understanding your teen
- ✓ Building emotional resilience of your teen
- ✓ Helping your teen deal with conflict
- ✓ Feeling more confident as a parent

"I HAVE LEARNT A LOT THAT
I DIDN'T EVEN CONSIDER!
I FOUND IT VERY HELPFUL"

PARENT



12:30-3:30pm



Wednesdays: 29th July, 12th August, 19th August 2026

(you need to be able to attend
all 3 dates)



The Horizon Centre, Swingbridge, Bathpool, Taunton, TA2 8BY



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