

— 26 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
31836

Bailbrook
29625

Lambrook
28796

Chelston
27326

Pennard
26500

An Update From Mrs Boyes

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of another busy fortnight, I would like to begin by acknowledging the significant challenges posed by this week's heatwave. Whilst we worked hard to keep the school open and maintain as much normality as possible, the rapidly changing circumstances made this increasingly difficult. We are very grateful for your patience, flexibility, and understanding during this time, your support is deeply appreciated.

We are at a really important point in the academic calendar. Our Year 11 and Year 13 students have now completed their examinations, and we are incredibly proud of the resilience and determination they have shown throughout this period. At the same time, our Year 10 and Year 12 students have stepped up to the challenge, beginning their mock examinations. We have been thoroughly impressed with the mature, focused way they have approached these, setting a strong foundation for their future success. Thank you for your help in supporting students with their preparations for these exams.

Looking ahead, there are many exciting events planned for all years for the remainder of the term. These opportunities are an important part of school life, and we very much hope to welcome both students and families to share in many of these moments.

Thank you once again for your continued support, it makes a real difference to our school community.

Warm regards,

Mrs Boyes
Principal

Year 11 Updates

Last week, we said a fond farewell to our wonderful Year 11s with our Leavers' Assembly. It was a heartfelt celebration of everything this fantastic year group has achieved and the journey they have taken during their time with us.

The event was filled with laughter, memories, and some fantastic performances from Huish staff! Students enjoyed a warm goodbye from Mrs Boyes, celebrated with the Head of Year awards, and took time to sign shirts, collect hoodies, and say their goodbyes.

We wish all of our Year 11 the very best for the future and thank them for the positive impact they have had on the school community. They will always be a part of Huish.



Uniform Donations

A huge thank you to our school families who have already donated their Year 11's school uniform. Your support in helping future Huish students is hugely appreciated.

As Year 11s move on to the next exciting chapter in their lives, we would be very grateful for any good-quality school uniform that is no longer needed. If you are able, please drop off any donations at Reception during school hours. Thank you for your kindness and support!

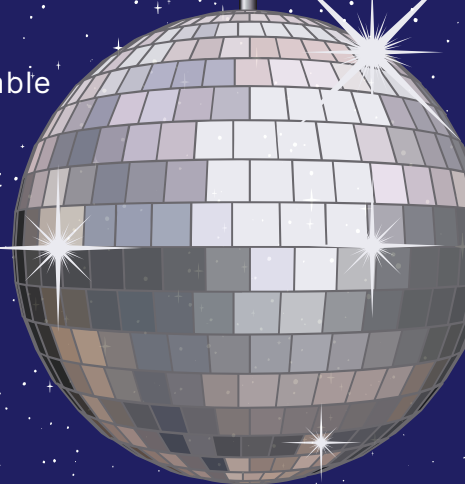


Reminder: Purchase your Prom Ticket!

Don't forget to purchase your ticket for Year 11 Prom, taking place on **Thursday 2nd July** at the **Old Oak Farm, Curry River**.

Prom tickets are £22.50 and available on **ParentPay**.

We can't wait to see you there!





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

Summer Concert

MONDAY 29TH JUNE
6:30 PM, MAIN HALL



ADULTS £4
CHILDREN / STUDENTS £2

TICKETS AVAILABLE
VIA EVOLVE



Trip Report:

Days out with our Partner School, Knowle Hall Culture Centre

Recently, our students who will be embarking on a trip of a lifetime to China in October have been incredibly busy!

They visited our partner school, Knowle Hall Cultural Centre in Bawdrip for two days, where they met with the students that they will see again in China in October. They enjoyed activities together, such as building flowers out of metal and creating identity posters.

Then, last week, Huish and Knowle Hall enjoyed a day out at Haynes Motor Museum together and fiercely battled each other in go karting races. We are delighted to share that all challenges were won by Huish - they did us proud!

We also welcomed students from Knowle Hall to Huish, who shadowed our students in lessons and around the school. One visiting teacher praised the school, noting our friendly and welcoming atmosphere.

Huish China-bound students were also given a small group beginners lesson in Mandarin, which they are now pursuing to develop their linguistic skills and cultural awareness.

We are looking forward to seeing the Knowle Hall students again in October!



News from the Maths Department

Recently, four students from Year 7 and Year 8 sat the UKMT Junior Kangaroo, a Maths Challenge only for those with qualifying scores from the first round. All four students were exceptional, especially as they were in the middle of their exams week at the time.

Moreover, a huge well done to Thaïs and Eddie, who had the best scores in Year 7 and Year 8 respectively - a brilliant achievement!



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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**



Attendance and the World Cup

With the excitement of the World Cup fixtures, we appreciate that some matches may finish later in the evening. However, we would like to remind families that there remains an expectation that all pupils attend school every day and arrive on time, ready to learn.

Regular attendance is vital for pupils' learning, wellbeing and success and we thank parents and carers for their continued support in ensuring children are in school, even following late fixtures.

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.



SLT COFFEE MORNING

Thursday 9th July
9 - 10 am



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



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

 Ruby Malecki

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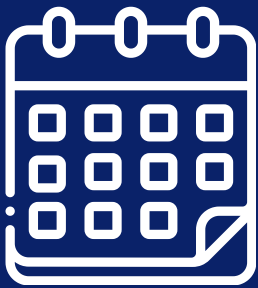
To honour my incredible dad I am doing a 80 mile walk along the coast path between Plymouth and Falmouth over the course of 5 days in July raising money and awareness for pancreatic cancer research, st margretts hospice and the ruth strauss foundation. In October last year, he was diagnosed with a terminal 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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Dates for your diary for this term

- **29th June - 3rd July** – Year 12 Work Experience Week
- **29th June:** End of Year Art Exhibition (5 - 7 pm)
- **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