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Welcome to the first newsletter of 2025.

It has been a pleasure to welcome students back into the Academy and see the exceptional work they continue to do every day. This week we have hit a key milestone with more than 30 students now managing to achieve over 300 achievement points. This is an incredible achievement, and these students have been recognised during learning family time this week. We also have more than 250 students achieving above 200 achievement points and almost 900 who have now received their bronze award with more than 100 achievement points. This is a real testament to their effort each and every day.

We have lots of exciting things to look forward to in February with our second Parent Forum from 5.45pm on Tuesday 4th February. Our parent forums are great opportunities for us to gain your insight into where we are excelling and where we can continue to improve. If you would like further information please contact info@hpa.clf.uk

We also have a number of Subject Evenings in the coming weeks where we know you will take the opportunity to speak to your child's subject teachers about their specific strengths and weaknesses. We know that the close working relationship between parents/carers and teachers at Hans Price Academy is one of the many reasons our students continue to excel both academically and in their extra-curricular pursuits.

We hope you enjoy this newsletter and the stories of success from January.

Shaun Donald

IMPORTANT DATES:

Wednesday 5th February:	Year 8 HPV Vaccinations
Thursday 6th February:	Year 7 Subject Evening
Friday 14th February:	End of term 3
Monday 24th February:	INSET Day
Tuesday 25th February:	Term 4 begins
Thursday 6th March:	Year 9 Subject Evening/Options Evening
Monday 10th March:	Year 10 Work Experience Week
Friday 14th March:	Year 11 Photos—Individual and Whole Year
Thursday 20th March:	Year 10 Subject Evening



SPARX Maths



Every time a student completes their Sparx I.S, they earn Sparx Experience Points (XP). Students earn more XP if they complete XP Boost or Target homework tasks in addition to their compulsory independent study (homework). They can also earn more if they don't switch their questions to another one. (They are allowed up to 3 switches).

This year, Sparx have changed how often students level up. Students now reach a new Level for every 1,000 XP they earn.

The following students have reached the Milestone amounts of 5,10,15,20,25, etc (The number in brackets shows their level).

Year 7

Logan D (5), Bayley F (5), Jaylen W (5), Alesha T (5), Mia W (5), Isabelle S (10), Zain O (10), Danii S (5), Ronelle B (10), Jack B (10), Theodora O (10), Rogan B (10), Ella A (10), Kosta V (5), Arianna A (10), Evie F (5), Myia T (10), Pamela D (10), Harvey M (5), Caitlin C (10), Kit L (10), Ulfat S (10), Brooke F (10), Seb V-G (15), Ruby B (10), Moyinoluwa A (15), Robert B (10), Tyler M (10), Nathan P (10), Kayla B (10), Max T (10), Amadou J (10), Martyna K (10).

Year 8

Delila P-O (5), Hunter M-D (20), Vanessa S (30), Emma T (40), Roman N (20), Harlee H (15), Kailum C (5), Ella-Jade G (25), Viktor C (25), Kaitlyn K (80), Will P (25), Tommy C (20), Caitlin S (25), Ari D (25), Bethany B (25), Anthony V (50), William C (25), Emily W (40), Bradley B-S (30), Uyiosa S-O (30), Layla M (35), Joshua L (25), Lianna H (25), Yani G (30), Jacob R-L (25), Jack L (25), Ayhan A (35), Maksymilian C (25), Justin D (55), Beth N (25), Amelia J (25), Nikola P (30), Lily L (30), Coby E (30), Gabi S (25), Riley S (15), Krystian K (5), Davids M (25), Archie B (25), Chloe C (60), Saad M (90), Liam H (130), Priya W (20), Elsie S-C (25).

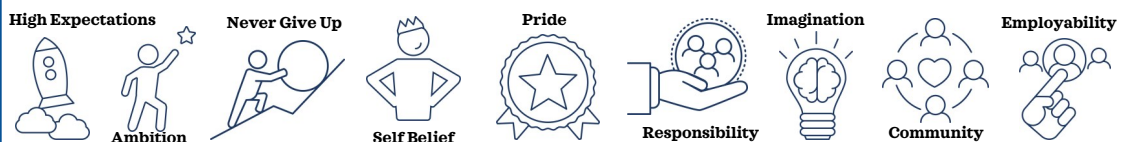
Year 9

Lauren P (25), Adeesa K (30), Leighton S (30), Wayne J (10), Woody M (20), Ruby S (15), Charlotte M (40), Mason S (40), Cody B (35), Jake N (40), Jacob R (45), Aimee B (45), Jayden M-S (40), Zoe T (40), Maddison O (25), Juanita S (45), Sebastian M (25), Bailey Y (90), Julia O (55), Alfie H (40), Kamil K (80), Eva H (45), Maisie P (25), Emme P (35), Amy B (40), Ruby K (50), Sapphire B (20), Tazkia I (30), Mia B (50), Emily H (40), Ashleigh K (40), Louise B (35), Lillie H (35), Bella F-M (45), Katie B (65), Sarah T (40), Ella M (45).

Year 7 Leaderboard	
Charlie B	Level 48
Riley G	Level 47
Darius M	Level 37

Year 8 Leaderboard	
Kytati K	Level 406
Olivier N	Level 284
Klouise R	Level 153

Year 9 Leaderboard	
Faaizah O	Level 173
Bailey Y	Level 90
Kieran S	Level 88



Fortis Champions



THE COMMUNITY CUP Champions 2024



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Post-16 Events Calendar



Provider	Event	Date & Time	More Information
Winterstoke Hundred Academy Post-16 Centre	2025 Applications Open		WHA Post-16 Applications
Boomsatsuma Creative & Digital Media Film & TV Games VR, VFX Photography Sports Media Production	Open Evenings	Tuesday 4 th 5 th & 6 th February 6pm	Register: Boomsatsuma Open Evening
Bristol Robins Foundation City Academy Bristol BS5 9JH	Open Evening Sports Coaching & Development	Wednesday 5 th February 6:30pm	Register: Bristol Robins Open Event
Bristol Robins Foundation Ashton Gate Stadium BS3 2EJ	Open Evening Sport	Wednesday 5 th February 6:30pm	Register: Bristol Robins Open Event
Weston College South West Skills Campus Locking Road	Apprenticeship Open Evening	Wednesday 5 th February 4-7pm	Register: Apprenticeship Open Evening
Weston College HALC Campus Loxton Road	Sports Academy Open Evening	Wednesday 12 th February 5.30-6.30pm	Register: Sports Academy Open Evening
Thatcher's Cider Myrtle Farm Sandford	Talent Open Day Apprenticeship Opportunities	Saturday 15 th February 9.30am	Booking Essential: Scan QR Code in flyer
Weston College All Campuses	Half-Term 1 Day Workshops Year 9,10 & 11 Various subjects available booking essential follow the link to sign-up	Monday 17 th - 20 th February	Booking essential: Half-Term Workshops
Bridgwater and Taunton College All Campuses	Half Term Campus Tours Booking is essential	Monday 17 th & Tuesday 18 th February	Booking essential: February Half Term Campus Tours
Bridgwater and Taunton All Campuses	Half Term Taster Days Booking is essential	Wednesday 19 th & Thursday 20 th February	Booking essential: BTC Open Evening
Bristol Robins Foundation City Academy Bristol BS5 9JH	Football Half Term Taster Session	Wednesday 19 th February 10am - 1pm	Register: Bristol Robins Open Event



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TALENT OPEN DAY

Saturday 15th February 2025



Get inspired and join our growing apprentice family, as the UK leading independent cider maker.

Come along to find out more about our apprenticeship opportunities here at Myrtle Farm. Learn how our cider is made, meet the skilled apprentices working in a variety of roles across the business, and speak to the training providers and Talent Team who will be on hand to answer your questions.

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST FOR THE EVENT HERE



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PATHWAY TO THE FUTURE Apprenticeships

ALL SOMERSET & NORTH SOMERSET RESIDENTS WELCOME

THE PRIORY LEARNING TRUST

PRIORY COMMUNITY SCHOOL ACADEMY BS22 6BP

From 5pm Tuesday January 28th
A timetable of talks in the hall. Quieter conversations in the atrium.

WHERE TO SEARCH FOR VACANCIES
HOW TO SUBMIT A WINNING APPLICATION
WHAT TO DO NOW TO BECOME THE PERFECT CANDIDATE

5.00pm in the hall.	City of Bristol College
5.15pm in the atrium.	
Bristol Airport	5.15pm in the hall. 5.30pm in the atrium.
5.30pm in the hall.	NHS
5.45pm in the atrium.	University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust
5.45pm in the hall.	6.00pm in the atrium.
THATCHERS	
6.00pm in the hall.	PRO APPRENTICESHIPS
6.15pm in the atrium.	

PATHWAY TO THE FUTURE UNIVERSITY SPECIAL

ALL SOMERSET & NORTH SOMERSET RESIDENTS ARE WELCOME

THE PRIORY LEARNING TRUST

PRIORY COMMUNITY SCHOOL ACADEMY BS22 6BP

Thursday January 30th
A timetable of talks in the hall. Quieter conversations in the atrium.

A WIDE RANGE OF VISITING UNIVERSITIES TO HELP INSPIRE OUR YOUNG PEOPLE

****EXPLORE DIFFERENT UNIVERSITIES****
****PLAN NEXT STEPS BEYOND SCHOOL****
****MEET INSPIRING PEOPLE****

FALMOUTH UNIVERSITY	5.00pm in the hall. 5.20pm in the atrium.
5.20pm in the hall.	University Centre Somerset
5.40pm in the atrium.	DEGREES FOR REAL LIFE
UNIVERSITY OF PLYMOUTH	5.40pm in the hall. 6.00pm in the atrium.
6.00pm in the hall.	TRINITY HALL CAMBRIDGE
6.30pm in the atrium.	



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Poetry Competition



Would you like the opportunity to have your work published?
Young Writers' are running a poetry competition on the theme of 'Escape'.

If you would like further information or an entry form please speak to Ms Moser by 14th February.



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Attendance



Think Pharmacy First

Most pharmacies in England are now providing the Pharmacy First service.

This free NHS service allows you to get quick access to healthcare advice for the following seven conditions:

- Earache (aged 1 to 17 years)
- Impetigo (aged 1 year and over)
- Infected insect bites (aged 1 year and over)
- Shingles (aged 18 years and over)
- Sinusitis (aged 12 years and over)
- Sore throats (aged 5 years and over)
- Urinary tract infections (UTIs) in women (aged 16 to 64 years)

If you have symptoms that suggest you may have one of these conditions, you can walk into a pharmacy and be offered a consultation with a pharmacist in a private consultation room.

The pharmacist will provide advice and, if clinically necessary, a prescription medicine to treat the condition (NHS prescription charges apply if you normally pay for medicines supplied on prescription).

Think Pharmacy First!

Most pharmacies can help you with **seven common conditions** without needing a GP appointment

- **Sinusitis**
(adults and children aged 12 years and over)
- **Sore throat**
(adults and children aged 5 years and over)
- **Earache**
(children and young adults aged 1 year to 17 years)
- **Infected insect bite**
(adults and children aged 1 year and over)
- **Impetigo**
(adults and children aged 1 year and over)
- **Shingles**
(adults aged 18 years and over)
- **Urinary tract infection**
(women, aged 16 to 64 years)



Ask your pharmacy for more information about this free* NHS service

Visit your **Pharmacy First!**

*NHS prescription charge rules apply where a medicine is supplied



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Cave Art

Year 8 students have been learning how humans have evolved, whilst studying Darwin's Theory of Natural Selection.

Students practiced their own artistic skills using natural dyes; paprika and turmeric to create cave art.

Their artwork aligns with that found in caves, educating their peers on the predators that threatened their survival and species that would have fed them successfully.



Library News



This year has seen the most reading logged in Accelerated Reader than any previous year at this point. That is in addition to the reading happening day-to-day in lessons that can't be measured through Accelerated Reader.

Accelerated Reader is the system we use to encourage, track and reward reading in Years 7 and 8. This tracks the books they read, indicates understanding and calculates their word count. These scores feed into the College Cup! A massive well done to the students below who are currently leading the way and building in time for independent reading.

Highest Word Count (Words Read)

Name	College	Year	Word Count
Yuna B	Mando	7	5,052,608
Alex J	Clarus	7	3,471,199
Robert B	Fortis	7	2,281,281
Melodie R	Acer	7	2,160,059
Antoni S	Clarus	7	2,148,817
Tia S	Clarus	7	2,012,822
Beth N	Mando	8	1,928,360
Darcie P	Mando	7	1,907,360
Joshua C	Fortis	8	1,800,041
Zain O	Mando	7	1,635,913
Jacob D-H	Fortis	7	1,604,299
Lilly L	Mando	8	1,451,842
Ezri L	Acer	7	1,261,352
Jasmine H	Mando	7	1,160,597
Emilia D	Acer	8	1,120,146

Top Quizzers (Books Finished)

Name	College	Year	Quizzes
Yuna B	Mando	7	147
Paige G	Mando	7	89
Robert B	Fortis	7	80
Alex J	Clarus	7	70
Tia S	Clarus	7	54
Oliver J	Acer	7	45
Kaitlyn K	Acer	8	44
Safyre M	Acer	8	42
Melodie R	Acer	7	40
Max T	Mando	7	39
Antoni S	Clarus	7	39
Charlie B	Clarus	7	38
Nikola P	Clarus	8	36
Ronnie R	Mando	8	35
Elliot N-H	Mando	8	33
Artur J	Clarus	7	33



Highest Word Count

Name	College	Year	Word Count
Joshua C	Fortis	8	1,335,655
Yuna B	Mando	7	864,015
Nicola S	Fortis	7	783,440
Evelyn C	Fortis	7	384,902
Zofia K	Mando	7	383,492
Darcie P	Mando	7	383,485
Ethan F	Mando	7	367,455
Beth N	Mando	8	316,643
Paige B	Fortis	8	279,763
Oscar C	Clarus	7	213,956
Zain O	Mando	7	194,003
Cooper F	Mando	7	190,644
Niamh C	Clarus	7	179,882
Melodie R	Acer	7	178,822
Alexia C	Mando	7	176,292

Top Quizzers in Term 3

Name	College	Year	Quizzes
Paige G	Mando	7	28
Riley G	Fortis	7	25
Oliver J	Acer	7	16
Oscar C	Clarus	7	16
Zofia K	Mando	7	14
Joshua C	Fortis	8	12
Yuna B	Mando	7	12
Charlie B	Clarus	7	12
Joel W	Fortis	8	11
Nicola S	Fortis	7	11
Elliot N-H	Mando	8	11
Alex J	Clarus	7	11
Cooper F	Mando	7	10
Tyler M	Acer	7	9
Eduard A	Clarus	7	9



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Youth Club



THE DUGOUT AT WESTON-SUPER-MARE AFC

A fun, safe and inclusive youth club for 11 - 16 year olds

Introducing 'The Dugout' at Weston-super-Mare AFC, a **NEW** and exciting youth club for 11 - 16 year olds. Launching on 20 January 2025.

The Dugout will take place every Monday and will be split into two sessions
6pm - 7pm: Session for 11 - 13 years
7.20pm - 8.20pm: Session for 14 - 16 years

Sessions are **FREE**, join The Dugout family today by scanning the QR Code below and making an account to sign up:

*Book your sessions below to guarantee your place, drop ins are also available but please note that availability is limited and bookings will take priority. Check our social media pages for updates.



Book Now!

There will be a range of fun activities every week for you to take part in:

- Creative zone and mindfulness
- Monthly events and guest visits
- Multi-sport events
- Board games
- Card games
- Gaming, current and old generations
- Classic tabletop games

Follow us on Facebook and Instagram to keep up to date with the latest news:

Facebook: Seagulls In The Community

Instagram: @seagulls.inthecommunity

Or contact:
dugout@seagullsitc.org



The Optima Stadium, Winterstoke Road, Weston-super-Mare, North Somerset, BS24 9AA
<https://www.seagullsitc.org/>

Charity No: 1145627



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HPA Parent Forum






Please complete this form if you are interested in joining us:
<https://forms.gle/9sYj7nUZNmVXk4HHA>


HANS PRICE ACADEMY
JOIN US IN SCHOOL

HPA PARENT FORUM 2

WORKING TOGETHER FOR OUR YOUNG PEOPLE


 **Tuesday, 4th February**
5:45 - 6:30 PM


Refreshments Provided  

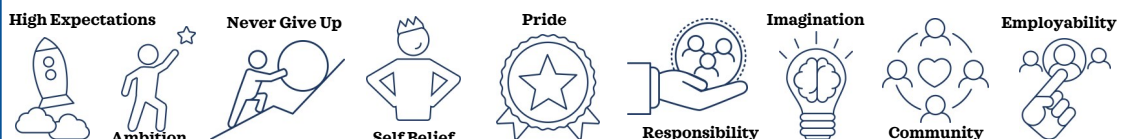
 **Hans Price Academy**

Anti-bullying, Behaviour Policy, Ready to Learn, Attendance, Pastoral Systems, SEN Provision, Culture, College System, Extra-Curricular, Lesson Structure, Assessments.

For more info contact info@hpa.clf.uk
WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE

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Breakfast Club

Hans Price

BREAKFAST CLUB



FRESH JUICE

START THE DAY RIGHT WITH BAGELS/TOAST & JAM

Open to everyone, daily. See Mr Drew for more information or just show up.

FREE - NO NEED TO SIGN UP - DAILY - 07:45 - 08:10



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Safeguarding



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SAFEGUARDING IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY

"Hans Price is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. We expect all staff, volunteers and visitors to share this commitment"

SAFEGUARDING LEAD



MR DREW

WIDER SAFEGUARDING TEAM

SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM
COLLEGE LEADERS
SENCO
E-SAFETY LEAD
MENTAL HEALTH LEAD

DEPUTY SAFEGUARDING LEADS



MR OLPIN



MISS DAVIS



ceop.police.uk

If you're worried about a child:

0808 800 5000
help@nspcc.org.uk
www.nspcc.org.uk

IF YOU HAVE ANY CONCERNS ABOUT ANY MEMBER OF THE HANS PRICE COMMUNITY, PLEASE SPEAK TO A MEMBER OF STAFF

VISITOR INFO

1. Visitors must report to reception to sign in. You must wear your visitors ID at all times.
2. You must not walk around the Academy alone unless you have been given permission to do so.
3. You may not take photographs or video recordings of anyone in the Academy.

North Somerset Care Connect

ANYONE CAN MAKE A REFERRAL TO NORTH SOMERSET FOR SUPPORT OR TO REPORT A CONCERN.

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