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HPA Newsletter



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Welcome to our June newsletter! This month has seen our Year 11 students complete their exams. As I have been their Raising Standards Leader for 3 years I have really enjoyed watching our cohort progress both academically and in character. In Friday's Leavers Assembly we shared some laughter and tears, it was lovely to see the joy on their faces but also a lot of sadness; we will miss not seeing them each day. We look forward to hearing about their progress in the future!

I remember my first assembly with them when they were in Year 9 and I spoke about 3 key words: commitment, responsibility and motivation. In the next chapter of their lives, we challenge them to keep the same questions in mind to support their focus during Post-16. Commitment - Are you committed to doing the best for yourself by working hard? Responsibility - Are you ready to make your own choices and ready to accept the consequences they will have? Motivation - Will you work to achieve your personal best, even if at first you fail?

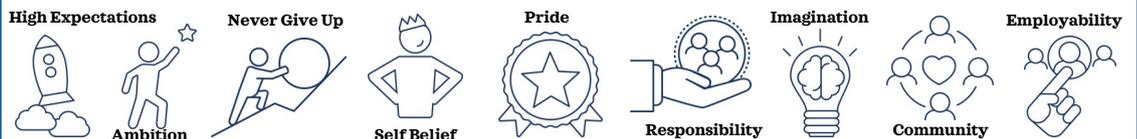
"Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts"
Winston Churchill.

As we reach the final weeks of term, we have lots to celebrate and look forward to. As I write this, we are excited to be welcoming our new Year 7s to their "Big Step Week" and have many events coming up; including Sports Day, Science Fair and our fantastic school musical, Sister Act! We hope you enjoy this month's edition and look forward to sharing more updates on social media and in our final newsletter of the year next month.

Charli Dale
Year 11 Raising Standards Leader

IMPORTANT DATES:

Wednesday 3rd July:	Year 11 Prom
Friday 5th July:	INSET DAY
Tuesday 9th July:	Sports Day
Wednesday 10th July:	Year 10 Employability Day
Monday 15th July:	Science Fair
Wednesday 17th & Thursday 18th July:	Sister Act! Performances
Tuesday 23rd July:	Last day of term - 12.45pm finish
Monday 2nd September:	INSET DAY
Tuesday 3rd September:	INSET DAY
Wednesday 4th September:	Term 1 begins



Sunflowers

Students in Miss Treble's Year 8 class have had the opportunity to put their learning into practice. Throughout Term 5, students studied plants and their environments; learning about how plants grow, and the factors which affect their success. Each student was given a handful of sunflower seeds, and following a successful growing period, left school six weeks later with sunflower plants, ready to put outside.



Reclaim Counselling



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Young People Counselling

Reclaim offers FREE, confidential counselling to young people (11-17) in North Somerset who have been affected by Domestic abuse.

Call us & leave a name, a safe contact number & we will call you back:

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Info reclaim@Reclaimvans.org.uk

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Young Reporter Winner



The winners of this year's BBC Young Reporter Competition have been revealed. One of the 3 National Winners includes Sam T in Year 11 with his report titled "How mentoring can be life changing".

In its sixth year, this annual opportunity gives 11 to 18-year-olds across the UK the chance to produce their own stories about issues relevant to them and their lives with BBC programme-makers, producers and journalists.

Following the submission of hundreds of entries and tough rounds of shortlisting and judging, the 2024 winners have been chosen and their stories will now be produced and broadcast across the BBC, including on The One Show, BBC Radio 5 Live, and across BBC News and BBC Local Radio programmes, as well as online and on social media platforms.

Judges included editors and commissioners from across the BBC, as well as presenters and reporters including Naga Munchetty, Nikki Fox, Pria Rai and Adam Fleming from BBC News, and Newsround's Ricky Boleto. This year Roman Kemp also joined his The One Show's co-presenter Alex Jones to help select the national winners.

BBC Breakfast and Radio 5 Live presenter Naga, who was involved in selecting the winners for the third time, said: "I was delighted to be involved in selecting the winning stories again this year, especially as so many of the finalists were about positive themes and showing young people at their best."

Winning stories will be produced and broadcast across the BBC in the second half of 2024, including on Newsbeat, Newsround, The One Show, BBC Radio 5 Live, and a host of regional television and local radio programmes.



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SEND Newsletter & Holiday Clubs



The Buzz



Written in Co-production with the voice of The SEND Children and Young
Persons Council

Please click the link for the North Somerset SEND newsletter:

<https://n-somerset.gov.uk/sites/default/files/2024-06/SEND%20Council%20Newsletter%20June%202024.pdf>

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Holiday Activities & Food

Please click the link for information on summer holiday clubs run by North Somerset:

<https://eequ.org/northsomersethaf>



Period Products



Parents and students are welcome to come into reception and ask for **FREE** supplies at any time.



Products are available to students

at all times during the year from reception and College Leader offices.

Please come and ask for a supply to use over the Summer break.

Modibodi

Modibodi period pants are available in sizes 6-18 (subject to availability).

Period pants are a comfortable, low-maintenance product that means you only have to change them every 10-12 hours. They produce significantly less waste meaning they are beneficial to the environment.

If you would like to order some period pants please contact kylie.bradley@clf.uk



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Kangaroo Maths



Following on from our successful UKMT Junior Maths Challenge in April, we entered six Year 7 and 8 students for the Junior Kangaroo follow-on round in June. Only the top few thousand students in the country qualify for these rounds so these students did really well to achieve this.



The students had to sit an hour long multiple choice paper consisting of 25 questions. An example question is shown below.

Jo, Flo and Mo divided up a sum of money. Jo took £10 plus a quarter of what was then left. Next Flo took £40 plus a quarter of what was then left. Finally Mo took what was then left. Jo and Flo took the same amount of money. How much did Mo take?

A £100

B £120

C £150

D £180

E £350

Liam H achieved the award of '**Best in Year**' for Year 7. Rocco G, Kamil K, Elliot C, Isaac F and Indie P were entered from Year 8. Indie achieved the award of '**Best in School**' and as his high score was in the top 25% across the country, he also achieved a Merit Certificate.

All students did extremely well in what is a difficult challenge. Congratulations to them all!



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Young Carers at Hans Price Academy



Hans Price Academy are proud to be presented with the Children's Society Gold Schools Award. This is in recognition of the support that is given from the school towards our Young Carers.

What is a Young Carer?

A Young Carer is someone under 18 years old that lives in the same household with someone who is ill, either physically or mentally.

How do you know if this is you? Do you help out with any of the following?

- Practical tasks such as cooking, housework, cleaning.
- Looking after younger siblings.
- Physical care such as helping someone move around the house.
- Accompanying someone to medical appointments.
- Making household decisions around financial matters.
- Communicating with other professionals.
- Personal care - helping with dressing or washing someone.
- Supporting someone's emotions.



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How can staff at Hans Price Academy support you?

- Have a regular check-in with you to check that you are coping.
- Listen to your concerns to understand your home life.
- Be considerate/flexible in our approach if your caring duties impact your learning.
- Offer a regular lunchtime group meeting to support each other.
- Register you with North Somerset Young Carers for on-going support.

What do you need to do next if you think you may be a Young Carer?

Speak to someone in school for confidential support:

- Miss Davis (Young Carer Leader)
- College leaders
- Pastoral team
- A trusted staff member

51% Of Young Carers have not told their schools about their caring role at home - please let us know if this is you!

Quotes from Students that attend Young Carers

“Carers has helped me to find other kids in my school that care for their family too”.

“It has given me opportunities to go to different places out of school.”

“It gives me someone to talk to who understands the responsibilities that are involved with caring for family members.”

“It has helped me make new friends and socialise with more people.”

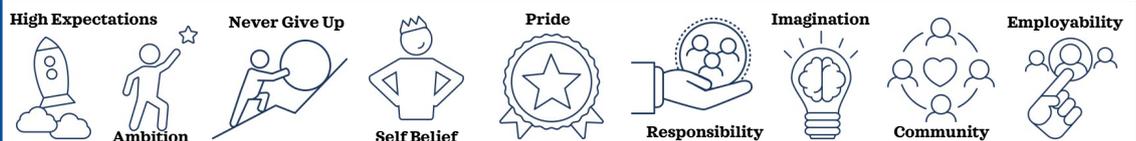
“It has been really helpful because I got to meet up with people and talk to them and I liked it when Maz, our support worker, came here to visit us at our school and we could show her around. I can talk to people in similar situations like me.”

“I enjoy being in the club. It’s nice to have somewhere to go for us to meet up.”

“Sometimes we don’t talk about home life but we all know why we are there.”

“Our chats help me understand more about being a Young Carer.”

“It’s good that we meet up across the years groups to help each other.”



Water Safety



The Royal Life Saving Societies biggest campaign, Drowning Prevention Week took place between 15th-22nd June. Living in a seaside town and with Marine Lake being a popular attraction it is so important for families to be educated in water safety. No child should drown, and with the right water safety education – such as knowledge of the Water Safety Code – accidental drownings are preventable.

46% of drownings occur in the summer months and this rises to 75% amongst 13-17 year olds. Rivers and lakes pose the greatest statistical risk as there is a lack of professional supervision.

Accidents are mostly preventable with the correct knowledge. Here are some tips for staying safe in the water this summer.



Is the area safe? Think about potential hazards - too deep, too shallow, currents, tides, underwater objects?

Enter slowly and carefully and never jump from heights.

Are you a good swimmer? Think carefully about your ability to splash or swim in cold outdoor water. 49% of those who lose their life were classified as swimmers.

Research local information, conditions, read local signs and speak to the lifeguards.

Never use inflatables in open water - although they look fun, inflatable water toys can quickly get caught in the wind or blown out to sea.

Supervision - over 70% of fatal accidents occur in the absence of professional supervision. **Seek lifeguarded areas** and always make sure someone is available to raise the alarm.

Don't go too far - enter the water slowly, stay within reach, stay within a standing depth and **always be supervised**.



Call 999 - ask for the fire and rescue service when inland and coastguard if at the coast. **Do not enter the water to help.** Be sure everyone knows who to call in an emergency. If you are abroad be sure to know the correct number to call.

If you fall in or become tired - **stau calm, float on your back and call for help.** Throw something that floats to somebody that has fallen in.



Make sure the whole family knows basic water safety and what to do if they find themselves in the water unexpectedly.



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Breakfast Club



Hans Price **BREAKFAST CLUB**



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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Year 10 Weston College Taster Day - Wednesday 26th June

All Year 10 students are looking forward to spending the day at Weston College for their taster day. This is a fantastic opportunity for them to start to think about aspirations for their future career.

Year 7-10 Weston College Summer Workshops

Weston College have launched their Summer Workshops for students currently in **Year 7-10**, the following information is from Weston College:



Join our Free Summer Workshops at Weston College!

These workshops provide young people currently in Years 7 -10 with an opportunity to explore our state-of-the-art facilities and gain insight into subjects they are passionate about.

We are offering day workshops from **30th July - 1st August** across our campuses, as well as a week-long Art and Fashion Workshop from **5th - 9th August**.

Parents are welcome to visit the College in the afternoon to tour our facilities and learn more about what we offer!

Timings for the day:

Day workshops will run 10am - 2:15pm (Parents invited in 2:15pm - 3:30pm).

Art and Fashion Workshops (Mon - Fri) will run 10am - 3pm

(Parents invited in on Friday 9th Aug, 1:30pm-3pm)

Subjects include:

Early Years

Hair and Beauty

Construction

Engineering

Art and Design

Fashion

To book paste the following link into your browser or visit Weston College website, events page.

<https://www.weston.ac.uk/event/summer-workshops>



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Year 10 Employability Day Wednesday 10th July

Our Year 10 students are fast approaching the end of the academic year and will soon become Year 11 students.

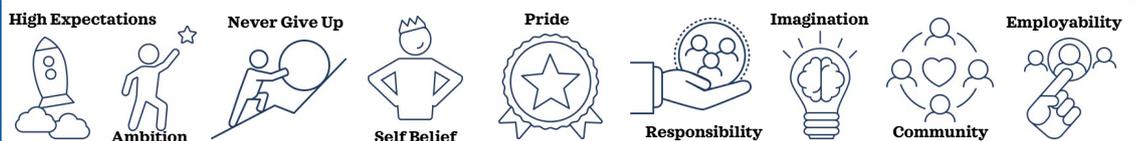
Employability Day, which will take place during the school day, is another opportunity to prepare them for their next steps, future careers, and the world of work.

During the day they will attend at least one mock interview with an employer and a range of employability workshops which will include:

- Ask Apprenticeships – CV writing
- Thatcher's Cider – Marketing a product
- Weston College – T-Level subjects
- HSBC – Money management, bank accounts, saving and borrowing
- North Somerset Police – Police careers, social media awareness and your digital footprint
- UWE (University of the West of England) - Green jobs

We look forward to sharing an up-date of these events and photos in the July newsletter.

If you have any further questions please contact Jackie Fielding, Careers Adviser, directly via email: **Email: jackie.fielding@clf.uk** or **Direct Dial: (01934) 630836 ext.1340**



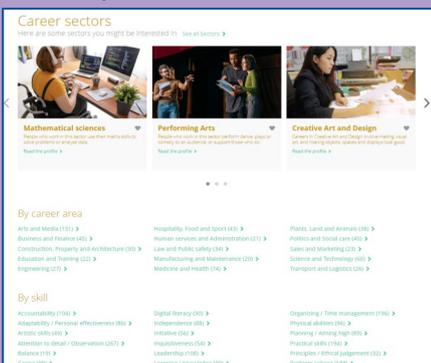
Careers at HPA



Our Careers guidance and provision at Hans Price offers a wide range of experiences and opportunities to inform and develop aspirations for the future. In addition to careers featuring in our SPACE curriculum and weaving through all subjects taught at Hans Price, all students use UniFrog to support their careers provision and their planning for Post-16 and beyond.



Unifrog is the universal destinations platform and is designed to support learners in making the most informed decisions about their futures. It has a range of tools that are suitable for all year groups. Each student has their own account where they can explore all the career and next step options available to them and find information on everything from managing their workload to writing a winning CV. Students have access to a wide variety of video and written content, and interactive quizzes and tests, information about careers and the local labour market and emerging industries.



Students can access Unifrog through the Student Navigator page or searching for Unifrog online. Students initially sign up to the platform by clicking a link in their welcome email, where they create a password and can begin using the platform. They can sign in to Unifrog using their

Hans Price email address and password from any computer, tablet, or smartphone. We would encourage you to use the platform with your child so you can support them through the process of deciding their next step.

Web designer

UK Current Jobs	UK Salary
Web and multimedia design professionals (SOC3) UK jobs: 96,102 North Somerset jobs: 111 (154th of 214 UK LEAs) Top 5 LEAs: Hertfordshire (2,490), Surrey (2,462), Kent (2,334), Essex (2,236), Hackney (2,037)	Web design professionals (SOC4) UK annual median: £38,732 Web and multimedia design professionals (SOC3) UK annual median: £29,115 South West annual median: £27,473 Top 3 regions: London (£31,329), North East (£30,787), West Midlands (£28,093)
UK Prospects Science, research, engineering and technology professionals (SOC2) UK growth: +41.4% from 2020 to 2025, creating 897,801 jobs South West growth: +44% from 2020 to 2025, creating 76,811 jobs	What is SOC? Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) codes are the UK government's official method of sorting jobs into categories. SOC4 sorts all jobs into 370 different categories, SOC3 has 99 categories, and SOC2 has 25. Here's an example of how it works. The Unifrog careers profile 'Classical music' goes into the SOC4 category 'Musicians' which goes into the SOC3 category 'Artistic, literary and media occupations' which in turn goes into the SOC2 category 'Culture, Media and Sports occupations'.

You can also have your own Unifrog account. You'll be able to research careers, attend webinars delivered by employers and universities to learn more about their opportunities, and compare pathways so you can support your child in making an informed decision about their next steps. The sign up code you need is: **HPAMPparents** and you can sign up here: www.unifrog.org/code. You can also sign up to Unifrog's parent/carer newsletter when you first sign in to get expert advice and guidance on supporting your child with their next steps.



For more information, go to www.unifrog.org or contact our Careers Advisor, Jackie Fielding, at jackie.fielding@clf.uk.



Library News



Accelerated Reader is the system we use to encourage, track and reward reading at Hans Price Academy in Years 7 and 8.

When students finish a book they log into their account and take a short quiz on the book. This tracks the books they read, indicates understanding and calculates their word count.

Highest Word Count (Words Read)

	College	Year	Word Count
Beth N	Mando	7	4,193,023
Joshua C	Fortis	7	2,955,422
Jewel J	Acer	7	2,650,127
Izzy B	Mando	7	2,544,060
Eva H	Acer	8	2,468,656
Gracie E	Clarus	7	2,412,942
Liam D	Clarus	7	1,602,551
Alana J	Acer	7	1,572,640
Amelia J	Fortis	7	1446,632
Henry L	Fortis	7	1,427,407
Izzy A	Clarus	7	1,412,313
Monty D	Fortis	7	1,378,155
Eddie H	Fortis	7	1,371,170
Yani G	Clarus	7	1,319,296
Julietta S	Mando	7	1,317,633
Fay G	Acer	8	1,222,018
Lilly L	Mando	7	1,201,882
Nevaeh C	Fortis	8	1,196,444
Elliot C	Clarus	7	1,169,605
Zeb J	Fortis	7	1,168,078

Top Quizzers (Books Finished)

	College	Year	Quizzes
Freddie B	Clarus	7	152
Faazah O	Clarus	8	143
Klouise R	Mando	7	86
Oliver Y	Clarus	7	76
Ronnie R	Mando	7	68
Lilly L	Mando	7	66
Louise F	Mando	7	65
Phoebe P	Mando	7	63
Jarvis D	Fortis	7	63
McKenzie R	Mando	8	62
Seth N	Mando	7	59
Gracie E	Clarus	7	58
Beth N	Mando	7	57
Luke I	Clarus	7	55
Yani G	Clarus	7	53
Amiee T	Mando	7	51
Elliot N-H	Mando	7	50
Liam D	Clarus	7	50
Dauids M	Fortis	7	49
Joshua C	Fortis	7	48



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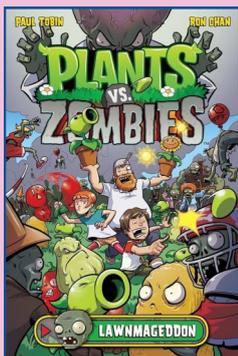
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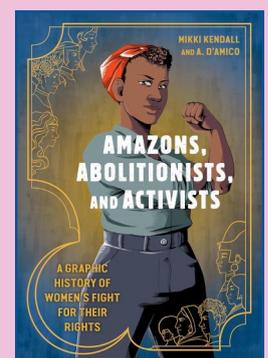
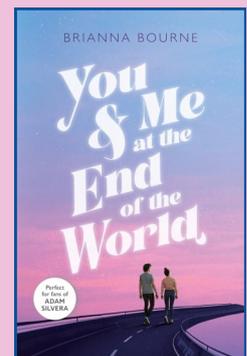


The Reading Cup is a big part of the college competition with points available for highest word count and successful quizzes on finished books.

There are also achievement badges for students who read over one million words or pass over fifty quizzes. Our Word Millionaires and Gold Level Quizzers can wear these badges on their blazers and receive bonus points for the College Cup.



College Totals	Words Read	Quizzes Passed
Acer	26,353,498	1,316
Clarus	25,943,377	1,821
Fortis	28,141,140	1,354
Mando	34,981,174	2,139
	115,419,189	6,630



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Sport at HPA



North Somerset Athletics

We took part in the North Somerset competitions earlier this month, pictured are our Year 7 and 8 team who competed at Yate Outdoor Sports Complex against 11 other schools in North Somerset.



Pictured below are the Year 9 and 10 Athletics team representing us at the North Somerset Athletics at Yate Outdoor Sports Complex. Albert S, Emma G and Maddy N were all selected to compete for the North Somerset team against schools from Bristol, South Gloucestershire and Bath and North East Somerset.



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CLF Athletics

Our Year 9 and 10s recently competed in the 'Super 8' CLF Athletics event. Each student had to compete in one track and one field event in this format. We came second overall in the CLF, some stand out performances by Albert (pictured below) winning the Shot Put and Daisy winning the High Jump in their respective age groups.



Rounders

Our Year 8 Rounders team were unbeaten in their North Somerset Rounders Tournament taking the gold!



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Cricket

Year 7s were victorious in their North Somerset Schools Cricket Tournament.



Our Year 8s competing at the North Somerset Cricket Tournament.



Year 9 Cricketers at the North Somerset Tournament.



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Festival of Sport

Ten of our students attended the CLF Festival of Sport at UWE and completed some great physical activities including climbing, pilates and fitness sessions.

Students were absolutely brilliant and had a great time, well done all!



Sports Day 2024

Tuesday 9th July

Reminder for any parents/carers attending Sports Day (you will have had a text message to confirm). Please sign in at 1pm at the Sports Centre gate. Gates will shut at 1.10pm.

You are welcome to wear your child's college colour to join in and support the college. Please bring your own picnic blanket/chair and enjoy the afternoon.



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South Bristol Youth Events



On the 18th June the South Bristol Youth cohort had their celebration event at Bridgwater and Taunton College. Students received a rewards certificate for their participation on the programme and completing the course. After the formal event we enjoyed some tea and yummy cake!



On the 19th June we took a trip to Wessex Water, where we learnt about the apprenticeships and careers available in this sector. The students took a tour of the site and discovered how our waste water is managed, treated and sent out to sea. The Year 9s took part in practical teamwork activities where they had to work together to build a pipe work system and make sure every building received water. The students worked really well on this and both teams completed the challenge.

As always the students were a pleasure to spend the day with and represented the Academy extremely well.



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