



HYDESVILLE TOWER SCHOOL



#HYDESVILLE FAMILY NEWSLETTER

SPRING TERM 21ST MARCH 2025

A WELCOME FROM THE HEADTEACHER



Year 5 Aston Villa Football trip - 25th March

Reception/Year 1 Black Country Living
Museum - 26th March

Musical Production - 27th & 28th March

Eid al-Fitr - 30th-31st March

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a busy and exciting time across all sections of the school, with a fantastic range of activities taking place.

I am especially pleased to share that we have achieved the Bronze Global Alliance Award, a wonderful recognition of our commitment to global learning and awareness.

We have also launched our Upper Prep Summer Club, which promises to be a fantastic opportunity for pupils to learn, explore, and have fun during the holidays.

It has been a joy to see everyone coming together to support Comic Relief, demonstrating the generosity and community spirit that makes our school so special.

Looking ahead, we are all eagerly anticipating next week's school musical, which I am sure will be a fantastic showcase of our pupils' talent and hard work.

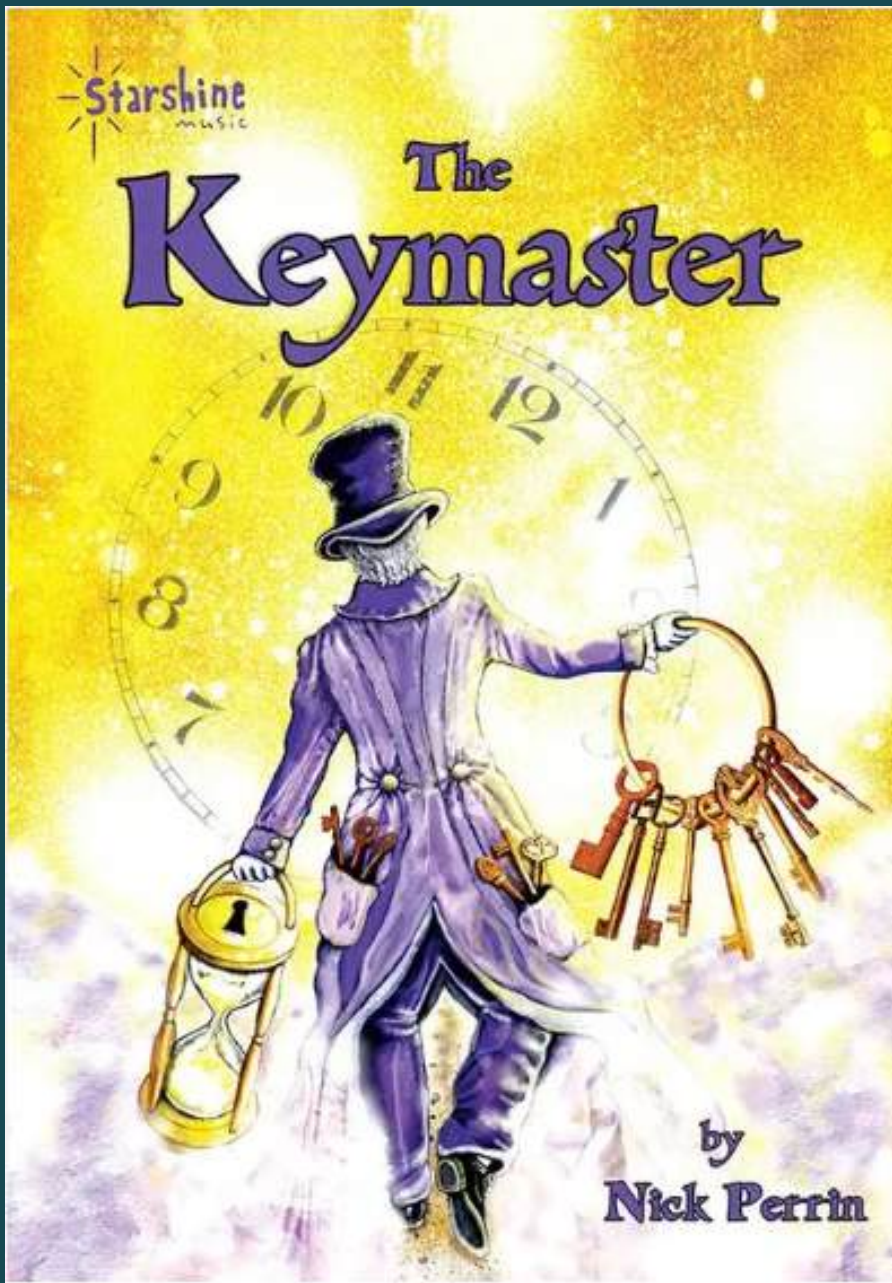
Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Samra

MUSICAL

Our Year 3-6 pupils are getting ready to take the stage for this year's exciting musical production - The Keymaster! 2 tickets per family – booked through the school office.

We can't wait to see our talented pupils shine on stage!



SHOW TIME

Performance Dates:

Thursday 27th March – 2:15pm

Friday 28th March – 9:30am

Tickets available from reception



EASTER HOLIDAY CLUB



EASTER HOLIDAY FUN CLUB

Tuesday 22nd – Friday 25th April 2025
9am – 4pm (collection no later than 4pm)

£30 a day

Available to Nursery - (over 3's only), Preschool, Reception,
Year 1 and Year 2 Children

Arts and Craft activities - Please bring a healthy packed lunch
NO NUTS - we are a nut free school



*Bookings open soon

SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB



HYDESVILLE
TOWER SCHOOL

YEAR 2 - YEAR 6

HOLIDAY CLUB

PERFORMING ARTS & SPORTS

£35 A DAY

EARLY BIRD OFFER: £150 FOR THE WEEK

*Lunch not included



14th July -
18th July



8.30am -
3.30pm



25 Broadway North, Walsall
WS1 2QG

BOOKINGS OPEN 31ST MARCH

LIMITED SPACES - DON'T MISS OUT



EXCITING NEWS

It has been a vibrant and engaging Spring Term in the French Department, filled with exciting cultural projects and language learning opportunities!



THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT
HYDESVILLE TOWER SCHOOL



HAS ACHIEVED A
BRONZE LEVEL
GLOBAL SCHOOL AWARD

Thomas Camilleri
Founder, Global School Alliance

Awarded: March 2025

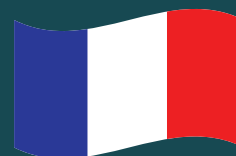
Firstly, we are delighted to announce that our school has been awarded the Bronze Global School Award by the Global School Alliance.

This prestigious recognition celebrates our dedication to promoting global education, enhancing cultural capital, fostering international collaborations, and encouraging multilingualism across a comprehensive curriculum.

This achievement reflects our commitment to preparing pupils for life as global citizens and embedding international perspectives within our school's ethos.



WE'RE AN
AWARD-WINNING
GLOBAL SCHOOL



Well done!

WEEKLY ROUND UP NURSERY

Our preschool pupils had a fantastic time on their recent adventure to Solihull Play Town!

In this exciting make-believe world, they let their imaginations run wild, exploring various role-play scenarios.



As they immersed themselves in this interactive experience, pupils developed valuable social skills by taking turns, sharing and cooperating with their friends. It was wonderful to see them embrace these moments of teamwork and creativity, all while having lots of fun!

WEEKLY ROUND UP NURSERY

Finger Painting, Rainbows, and St. Patrick's Day Magic!

Our little Nursery artists have been busy creating vibrant finger-painted rainbows leading to a pot of gold. With a little mess, a lot of fun, and plenty of imagination, they brought the magic of St. Patrick's Day to life.

We think they've struck gold with these masterpieces! 🍀🎨🌟



WEEKLY ROUND UP PREP



In their Art lesson Year 1 painted some colourful beans.



Then on World Book Day the children threw the beans in the air and the Wicked Witch cast a spell on the beans.



Then a week later the children had a huge shock when they came to school.

They were faced with warning signs and had to decide whether it was safe to enter the classroom.



WEEKLY ROUND UP PREP

When they entered the classroom they saw a giant boot, coat and letter.



WEEKLY ROUND UP PREP

They then looked up and saw a beanstalk hanging from the ceiling.



Finally Mrs Brown showed the children some video footage of a beanstalk exploding in the classroom.

The children now have to work out what has happened and how they are going to return the coat and boot back to Hugo the Giant!



WEEKLY ROUND UP PREP



Our Year 4 historians-turned-bakers put their skills to the test on Friday, whipping up delicious gingerbread men as part of their Tudor topic!

Following a recipe with roots in the past, they discovered how this sweet treat has evolved since the Tudor era.

The verdict? A unanimous 10/10 on the taste test—history has never been this delicious!



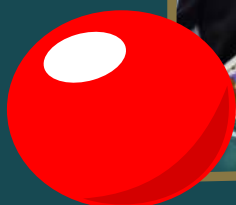
WEEKLY ROUND UP PREP

Red Nose Day: Generosity and Teamwork in Action

Our pupils showed incredible generosity and teamwork this Red Nose Day, raising funds to support those in need. During lunch break, they organised and ran fundraising activities with great enthusiasm and dedication.

Beyond raising money, pupils also gained valuable life skills, with some stepping up to assist with cash handling—an excellent experience in responsibility and teamwork.

A huge well done to everyone involved, and a heartfelt thank you to our school community for their support. Every donation makes a difference!



WEEKLY ROUND UP PREP

Year 5's Exciting Visit to the National Space Centre

Year 5 had a fantastic opportunity to visit the National Space Centre as part of our Science topic, Earth and Beyond.

Pupils took part in a range of activities, including handling a model Mars Rover, exploring constellations, and learning about the clothing and lifestyle of astronauts. A highlight of the trip was the immersive Planetarium experience, which brought the wonders of space to life.

Year 5 were a credit to our school, demonstrating excellent behaviour and engaging enthusiastically in every activity—well done, Year 5!



AWARDS



Star of the week



Nursery - Amitoj for settling in to Preschool life and engaging wholeheartedly into activities around his interest.



Nursery - Kushi for adapting well to Preschool routines and flourishing in self-confidence and independence.



Reception - Amaya J for working hard and for showing greater independence in all lessons.



Reception - Veeran T for being a super role-model, a helpful friend, and always working hard in lessons.

AWARDS



Headteacher's Commendation



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CONGRATULATIONS



Congratulations!



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HOUSE POINTS



50

Nihal A - Year 1
Faith H - Year 1
Kiyam R - Year 1
Rumbi - Year 2
Ava - Year 2
Sohan - Year 2

Yunus J - Year 5
Vihan - Year 6
Aveer - Year 6
Subhan - Year 6
Reuben - Year 6

100

Amaya J - Reception
Nishaan N - Reception
Maheera I - Year 1
Jaden T-M - Year 1
Talia T - Year 3
Muizz I - Year 4
Aliyan Z - Year 4

James J - Year 5
Layla H - Year 5
Karamveer K - Year 5
Jasmine P - Year 6
Amaya - Year 6
Siddak - Year 6
Kadii - Year 6

150

Veer R - Year 3
Anaya S - Year 4
Maven N-H - Year 5
Amrit K - Year 5
Avi K - Year 5

Arvind B - Year 5
Sophia S - Year 5
James J - Year 5
Veer - Year 6
Anaya - Year 6

200

Bethany H - Year 3
Dylan M - Year 3
Jeevan M - Year 3
Isla K - Year 3
Yusuf I - Year 3
Aydin R - Year 3

Idrees K - Year 4
Charlotte H - Year 5
Arvind B - Year 5
Jaeveer - Year 6
Karmandeep - Year 6

250

Kavi P - Year 3
Bethany H - Year 3
Zikora N - Year 3
Dylan M - Year 3

Congratulations!

WEEKLY ROUND UP SENIOR

Year 7 and 8 pupils had a fantastic time at the Utilita Arena Birmingham, watching world-class badminton at the Yonex All England Championships.

From lightning-fast singles matches to nail-biting doubles rallies, they witnessed top national players showcasing their skill, speed and agility.



It was a brilliant opportunity to see the sport at its highest level, and no doubt our pupils left with a renewed sense of ambition (and maybe a few ideas for their next match in PE!).



WEEKLY ROUND UP SENIOR

This term, our Year 7 pupils have been delving into the complexities of friendships, identity and personal safety.

Through thoughtful discussions and activities, they've explored what it means to form and maintain meaningful, supportive relationships, while also learning to recognise and avoid toxic ones.



Bullying

Why is bullying happening?

Bullying can happen by accident. It might start as a friendly joke at first but can lead to hurtful and mean comments and the person doing it might not even realise.

However, most bullying happens on purpose and reasons could be that the bully might just want to be popular and look cool in front of their friends. Or perhaps the bully has been targeted on in the past and thinks its ok to make fun of people.



How to identify if someone is being bullied and what to do

A person being bullied may be:

- Repeatedly laughed at or called names
- Physically bullied e.g. hit, slapped, poked, kicked, or deliberately hurt
- Mean rumours spread about them
- Belongings broken or stolen on purpose

And more.

If you do see anything like this happening or something that doesn't seem right, then you must tell a trusted adult or if in school tell a teacher.

Statistics

- 1 out of 5 children has been bullied at some point
- Every 7 seconds a child is bullied
- Up to 43% of students say they have experienced harassment online
- 40% of children who are bullied deal with it every week

A key part of their learning has been distinguishing between friendly banter and harmful behaviour.

With plenty of lively debate (and a few “aha!” moments), pupils have reflected on the importance of respect in every interaction, whether in person or online.

Bringing their learning to life, they've designed a powerful anti-bullying campaign to raise awareness within our school community.

Their posters serve as a bold reminder of the importance of kindness, inclusion, and empathy - values that make our school a place where everyone can thrive.



WEEKLY ROUND UP SENIOR

Year 9 Pupils Prepare for Expedition at Cannock Chase

On Friday, 14th March, a group of Year 9 pupils ventured to Cannock Chase for a training day ahead of their expedition in June.

With kind weather and perfect ground conditions, the pupils made the most of the day, starting with pitching tents on Milford Common before practising safe road crossings. They then focused on map reading and navigation, with each pupil taking turns to lead the group along different sections of the route.

A highlight of the day was seeking shelter in an emergency tent—just in case they face the same downpours as last year's group! The training was a great success, leaving our pupils feeling more confident and well-prepared for their qualifying expedition later this year.



WEEKLY ROUND UP SENIOR

Our Year 8 Language Leaders embraced the spirit of collaboration as they explored the traditions of Chinese New Year alongside our Year 5 pupils.

Together, they created a fantastic video for the Global School Alliance, showcasing their enthusiasm for global languages.

From learning key Chinese New Year phrases to sharing cultural insights, it was a wonderful opportunity to celebrate language, teamwork and the joy of learning something new!



1. Zhù dàjiā xīnniánkuàilè

祝大家新年快乐

2. Shénián kuàilè

蛇年快乐

1. Jiātingxìngfú

家庭幸福

2. Xuéyèyǒuchéng

学业有成

3. Suì suì píngān

岁岁平安

WEEKLY ROUND UP SENIOR

Meanwhile, our Year 7 pupils embraced the spirit of La Saint-Valentin by crafting heartfelt “Merci” Valentine’s messages in French to show their appreciation for their teachers.

Their creativity and thoughtfulness made for a truly special celebration.



WEEKLY ROUND UP SENIOR

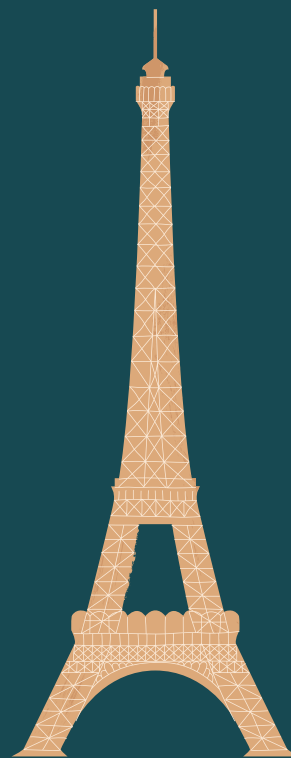
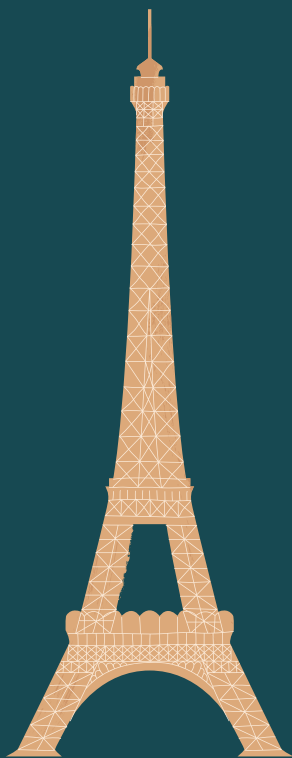
Looking ahead, our Language Leaders are now delving into Easter traditions in France.

They are busy planning engaging lessons, packed with fun activities, which they will team-teach to our Year 7 pupils.

We have no doubt that our younger linguists will thoroughly enjoy this interactive experience!

We are incredibly proud of our pupils' enthusiasm and dedication to language learning.

Well done to all!



WEEKLY ROUND UP SENIOR



Our Year 11 pupils are in the final stretch of their GCSE preparations, refining their examination techniques and deepening their subject knowledge to achieve their best this summer.



Lunchtimes have been a little quieter as many attend intervention sessions, where our dedicated teachers provide support, address any concerns, and help build confidence.



In addition, all Year 11 pupils have had meetings to discuss their next steps beyond Hydesville, with many receiving offers from schools and colleges—highlighting their ambition and the exciting opportunities their hard work has created.



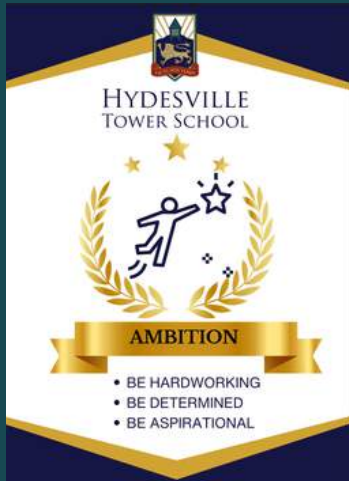
As some pupils complete final coursework elements this term, we wish them every success in their upcoming exams and look forward to celebrating their well-earned results.



DREAM BIG,
WORK HARD,
—MAKE IT—
happen.



SENIOR PUPIL OF THE WEEK



Yasin M - nominated by Mrs Chattha for going above and beyond in Science, particularly excelling in his recent assessments.



Susannah B - nominated by Mr Roderick following the Duke of Edinburgh training day where she showed a willingness to get involved as much as she could. She really got into the spirit of the day.



Jamie F - nominated by Miss Eynon for being very respectful, friendly, informative and a great representative for Hydesville on Open Morning

SENIOR PERFORMERS OF THE WEEK



MUSIC

Amreen Y - Leading junior choir and effort in lessons

Avaani K - Having the confidence to perform at a residential home



ART

Aaira A & Zoya S - excellent effort supporting the art department at open morning.



SPORTS

Suranya - Year 4
Emily - Year 8



PREP ASSEMBLY ROTA

Date:	Teacher/Class/Year Group	Theme
10/01/2025	Mrs Samra	New Year
17/01/2025	Mrs Chand	Opportunity
24/01/2025	Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 (Dining Hall)	Weekly Awards & Certificates
31/01/2025	Year 3 – Year 6 (Dining Hall)	Weekly Awards & Certificates
07/02/2025	Mrs Taylor/Mrs Chand	Children's Mental Health Week
14/02/2025	Mrs Burnham	Safer Internet Day
28/02/2025	Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 (Dining Hall)	Weekly Awards & Certificates
07/03/2025	Year 3 – Year 6 (Dining Hall)	Weekly Awards & Certificates
14/03/2025	Miss Crump	Love of Reading
21/03/2025	Deacon Helen Webster	Easter Story/Red Nose Day
27/03/2025	Year 3 – Year 6	KS2 Musical Production (pm)
28/03/2025	Year 3 – Year 6	KS2 Musical Production (am)
04/04/2025	Mrs Majithia	Eid al Fitr
09/04/2025	Mrs Chand	Weekly Awards & Certificates

SPRING CALENDAR

Saturday	8-Mar	Open Morning		
Mon	10-Mar	Nursery Moderation Week	Sleep Awareness Week	
Tues	11-Mar	Nursery Parents Evening		
Thurs	13-Mar	Nursery Trip - venue TBC	Year 5 National Space Centre TBC	Year 7&8 Badminton Trip NIA
Fri	14-Mar		Holi	DofE training day 2 World Sleep Day
Mon	17-Mar		St Patrick's Day	
Wed	19-Mar			
Thurs	20-Mar			
Fri	21-Mar	Red Nose Day	Red Nose Day	Red Nose Day Year 10 full written reports Issued to Parents
Mon	24-Mar			

Reminder →

UPDATES

World sleep day activities have been moved to 21st march

SPRING CALENDAR

Tue	25-Mar		Year 5 9am – 1pm Aston Villa Football Ground	
Wed	26-Mar		Rec/Year 1 Black Country Living Museum Dress Rehearsal	
Thurs	27-Mar		Musical Production (pm)	
Fri	28-Mar		Musical Production (am)	Year 7 to 11 Progress Report
Mon	31-Mar	Moderation Assessment Week	Eid al-Fitr (30th-31st)	
April				
Tues	1 - Apr			
Wed	2 - Apr			
Thurs	3-Apr			KS3 Shakespeare Birthplace Trust Visit 9am- 2pm
Fri	4-Apr	Nursery Easter Hat Comp & Egg Hunt		
Mon	7-Apr			Year 11 full written reports issued
Tues	8-Apr		Easter Hat Parade Rec/Year 1/Year 2	
Wed	9-Apr	Last Day of Term - Normal Finish		