

## Issue No 841, Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2019

### THE WEEK AHEAD:

<b>Saturday 28<sup>th</sup></b>	Y5&6 Hockey Training, Hereford Leisure Centre	9-11am
<b>Monday 30<sup>th</sup></b>	Y3 Parents' Consultations (all week)	3.45-6.15pm
<b>OCTOBER</b>		
<b>Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<i>Matthews Day</i> Cathedral Safeguarding Meeting	10.45am
	HCJS U9 Rugby Festival (h)	2.30pm
	U8 Tag Rugby v Moor Park & The Downs (h)	2.30pm
<b>Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	Reception 'Stay & Play' for Nursery Children & Parents, The Moat	pm
	<del>RGS The Grange U10 Hockey Tournament CANCELLED</del>	<del>2pm</del>
	<del>Colts C&amp;D Hockey v King's St Albans (Bridge St., Leominster)</del>	<del>2.30pm</del>
	<del>Colts A&amp;B Hockey v King's St Albans (Bridge St., Leominster)</del>	<del>3.15pm</del>
<b>Friday 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>(No clubs today)</i> Y3-6 House Cross Country & Tug of War, Wyaside	2.15pm
<b>Saturday 5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Monmouth Girls Colts A&amp;B Hockey Tournament</b>	<b>10.30am</b>
<b>LOOKING FURTHER AHEAD:</b>		
<b>Monday 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>PTA Bag2School Week</i> Staff Academic Focus (English) Meeting	4.15pm
	PTA Committee Meeting, No.1 Castle Street	7.30pm
<b>Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup></b>	4B Class Assembly, St David's Hall	1pm
	U11 A & U10 A Rugby v Moor Park (a)	2.45pm
	Colts B Hockey v Moor Park (a)	2.45pm
	Colts A Hockey v Moor Park (a)	3.30pm
<b>Thursday 10<sup>th</sup></b>	U11 Cross Country v Abberley Hall (a)	3.30pm
<b>Friday 11<sup>th</sup></b>	Colts A IAPS Regional Hockey, Cheltenham College	all day
<b>Saturday 12<sup>th</sup></b>	Y3&4 Hockey Training, Hereford Leisure Centre	9-11am
	Service of Faith & Reconciliation (involving some Y6), Cathedral	3.30pm

### FROM THE HEAD

Thank you very much to those of you who have been able to support our Harvest Festival initiative, by coming to our service or by making donations for the Food Bank. Overleaf you can read more about our related Food Bank activities. My thanks also to those children who performed – all pupils in the Pre-Prep and Years 3,4&5, and our two readers too.



As I write, I have come straight from the PTA Macmillan Coffee Morning, it was fantastic to see so many parents there. Thank you to the PTA for organising the event and to those that donated cakes. A big well done to pupils in Years 5&6 who organised stalls for yesterday's School Fete. How wonderful it was for the Head to hear from parents of young children how welcoming and supportive the older children have been. The School Council have decided this year to pool all the money raised through the year's various fundraising activities in order to fund the

training of a guide dog. This sounds like a great initiative and will have all sorts of educational spin-offs too. More details to follow. Wishing you all a dry weekend!

*Chs Wright*

## OUR WORK WITH HEREFORD FOOD BANK

We all learnt about the Food Bank recently in assembly. We were joined by one of the Food Bank volunteers and we learnt about the work of the charity. Jacquie Alsop, the Food Bank Manager, spoke to us all during our Harvest Festival Service, and Year 6 pupils have carried out some statistical analysis – discovering amongst other things that the Food Bank helped over 700 children last year. During half term, 25 of our older pupils will be helping in the Food Bank, sorting food and packing parcels. Indeed, it is likely that the Food Bank will be able to host more groups of our pupils during the Christmas holidays too, and we will be in touch with parents about this when the dates are finalised.



### RECEPTION

Reception have enjoyed practising their cutting skills this week, using scissors to cut pretend hair. We also enjoyed the Harvest Festival Service in the Cathedral. For some children, it was their first time visiting the Cathedral.



## YEAR 6 TRIP TO PGL TREGOYD

Year 6 had a fantastic time last weekend at PGL Tregoyd. Arriving late Friday afternoon, they set off around the grounds to enjoy a variety of different activities including 'Capture the Flag'. The evening was rounded off by the film 'School of Rock' in the lounge. Saturday started with an early breakfast and being divided into their activity groups. Activities included aeroball, trapeze and rifles on site whilst one group spent the morning enjoying canoeing on the lake. In the afternoon activities included orienteering and Challenge Course. That evening's activity was singing around the campfire whilst enjoying toasted marshmallows, followed by a visit to the shop to stock up on sweets and souvenirs. The evening's film was 'Inside Out'. With much effort the children were prised out of bed on Sunday morning for another day packed with activities such as Jacob's Ladder and the Zip Wire and the opportunity for the other children to go canoeing on the lake. The evening was spent playing Cluedo, another visit to the shop for vital supplies and the film 'Nanny McPhee'. Our final day saw us up early to pack before setting off to yet more activities including the Challenge Course and Aeroball. The Choristers joined us both on Saturday morning and Monday morning to participate in the activities before lunch and then on Monday afternoon for a visit to Hay-on-Wye for a tasty ice cream at Shepherds ice cream parlour, before heading home. Photos are available on the [HCJS Facebook page](#).



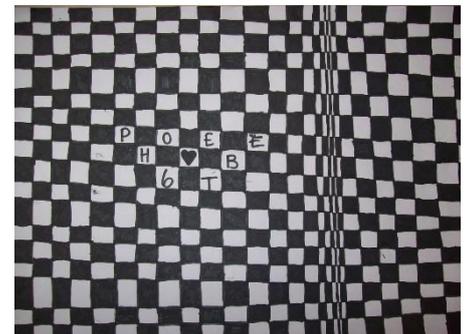
## YEAR 5 TRIP TO ELAN VALLEY

Year 5 made their annual pilgrimage to the Elan Valley last Friday, where our excellent guide, Fiona, told us about the history of the dams and showed us how we get our drinking water. We got to walk through the Pen y Garreg dam and did some work in the visitors centre. It was an absolutely beautiful day for a tour of the hills on the Elan estate. Photos are available on the [HCJS Facebook page](#).



## YEAR 6 OPTICAL ART

Year 6 have designed a range of Optical Art name covers for their folders based on the work of Bridget Riley.



## RECEPTION 'STAY AND PLAY' SESSIONS

Please mention this to anyone you know who may be interested in joining our Reception Class in September 2020.

During the afternoons of 2<sup>nd</sup> October and 20<sup>th</sup> November, we warmly invite all those registered to join our Reception Class in September 2020, and anyone who may be interested in joining our Reception Class in September 2020 (and their parents) to one of our 'Stay & Play' afternoons.

To find out more, please call Mrs Lucy Debenham, the Junior School Registrar on 01432 363511 or email [l.debenham@herefordcs.com](mailto:l.debenham@herefordcs.com)

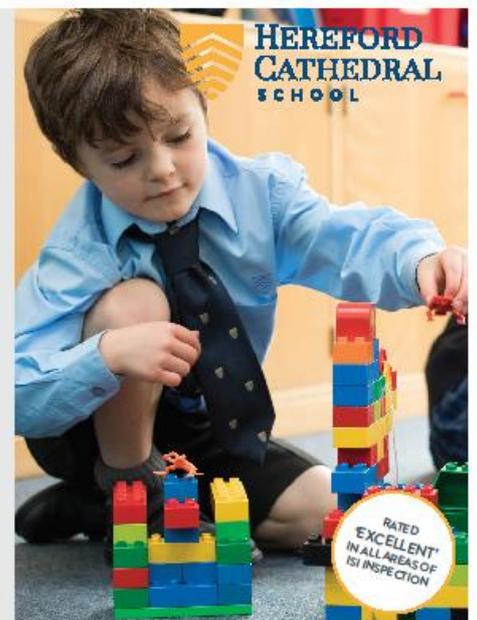
You and your child are warmly invited to come and explore our Reception classrooms to find out what school life is like for our youngest pupils.

This is a great opportunity whether you're visiting us for the first time or are preparing your child for starting school next September. You'll have the chance to spend some time together in The Moat, which is home to our Early Years children, meet the teachers and discover our dedicated Reception outdoor play area.

If you would like to join us, please contact Mrs Lucy Debenham, Registrar, on 01432 363511 or email [enquiry@herefordcs.com](mailto:enquiry@herefordcs.com).

## RECEPTION STAY & PLAY

Wednesday 2 October or  
Wednesday 20 November: 2-3pm



## TEMPEST PHOTO ORDERS

Please note, the deadline for orders is Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October. Please ensure that you order online or bring your orders to the School Office by this date. Thank you.

## GAMES DEPARTMENT

**Tuesday 1st October** – Every boy in Year 3&4 will be involved in rugby matches at Wyeseide. Please check Firefly for further details.

**Wednesday 2nd October** – Due to a mix up by the hosts, the RGS U10 Hockey tournament has been cancelled.

The Colts A, B, C and now D Hockey v King's St Albans will be played at Bridge Street, Leominster.

**Saturday 5th October** – Both the Colts A and Colts B Hockey teams will take part in the Despontin Hockey Tournament at Monmouth.

This week, all of the U11 boys took on Monmouth Boys Prep at home and although they battled hard, they found our opponents just too strong across the board. The girls had some excellent matches at Monmouth and whilst the A's drew 0-0, there were wins for the B's C's and D's. Our U8 and U9 hockey players played at King's St Albans and there were some great performances in the small sided games they played.



*HCJS U11 Rugby Team*

### **House Cross Country & Tug of War – Friday 4th October 2.15pm**

House cross country for Y3 – 6 takes place on Friday at Wyeseide. Boys and Girls need to run in their Games kit. Footwear should be either boots, spikes or trainers. Years 3&4 will run one lap (approx. 700m) whilst Years 5&6 will run two laps (approx. 1400m). Further information will be available on Firefly.

After the cross country, House tug of war will take place (weather depending).

There will be no rugby or hockey clubs afterwards.

**Pick up will be 3.30pm at Wyeseide or 4pm at school for all children.**

### **Rugby**

HCJS U11A 3 – 9 Monmouth Boys A

HCJS U11B 3 – 9 Monmouth Boys B

HCJS U11C 5 – 10 Monmouth Boys C

### **Hockey**

Monmouth Girls Prep A 0 - 0 HCJS Colts A

Monmouth Girls Prep B 0 – 6 HCJS Colts B  
(Phoebe B hat trick on her birthday!)

Monmouth Girls Prep C 0 – 1 HCJS Colts C

Monmouth Girls Prep D 0 – 1 HCJS Colts D

## **ASSEMBLIES THIS WEEK**

**Monday (Reception – Year 6):** We talked about our favourite foods. Mr Wright produced all sorts of different foods which he had found that morning in his larder: curry sauce, pasta, breakfast cereals, even a Christmas pudding! We discussed how lucky we were to have such a choice of different foods from different countries so readily available to us. We talked about how important it was to remember to say thank you to those who provide and prepare our food - be this at school or at home. We also discussed our forthcoming Harvest Festival Service, and our Food Bank collection.

**Tuesday (Reception – Year 2):** Mr Debenham spoke to the children about their senses and particularly their sight. We tried to imagine what it would be like to be blind or visually impaired and introduced the school charity for the year 'Guide Dogs'.

**Wednesday (Years 3 – 6):** Mr Debenham introduced the work of the artist John Bramblitt (see <https://bramblitt.com>) and showed a short film about him, which revealed that he was blind. We talked about the importance of our sight and introduced the school charity for the year 'Guide Dogs'.

## **AWARDED IN ASSEMBLIES**

### MERITS

A Lines, M Bayles-Gungabissoon & J Austin.

### OTHER AWARDS

- Florence Moseley – 5<sup>th</sup> place in the 60-65cm showjumping class at Hartpury.
- Aidan O'Connor – karate white belt.

### LOST

Naiya Goodwin's school hat – named.

### FROM THE PTA

Thank you to all the parents that came to our PTA Macmillan Coffee Morning today. Thank you too for all the wonderful cake donations, and to Nizi Bakery for the delicious pastries. Thank you also to those that came to the PTA AGM on Wednesday.

### Bag2School Week

The week commencing Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October will be Bag2School Week. If you are starting to pack and tidy away your spring/summer wardrobe please think about keeping aside and donating any unwanted items for our Bag 2 School collection. We will send out more information shortly.

### PTA Committee Meeting

There is a PTA Committee Meeting on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm for Reps and committee members.

### **THE GIVING MACHINE**

Whether you are planning to go away or staying home at half term, don't forget that if you are making travel bookings or shopping online, by using The Giving Machine, you will be generating a free cash donation for Hereford Cathedral Junior School with every purchase. The money raised goes towards supporting the PTA events and activities enjoyed by the children throughout the year.

Signing up is really simple. Just go to go to <https://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk/causes/hereford-cathedral-school-57200> and join – it's that easy.

The Giving Machine is a fundraising charity set up to help other charitable causes raise money online. There are over 2,200 retailers who participate, covering everything from travel (such as Tui, Expedia, Booking.com and Trainline), supermarkets (such as Waitrose and Sainsbury), DIY (such as B&Q and Screwfix), home appliances (such as [ao.com](http://ao.com) and Currys/PC World), not to mention a host of high street names such as M&S, NEXT, Boots, John Lewis, Argos and GAP. Even Ebay and Amazon purchases generate a free cash donation!

There is also a free desktop/laptop app which you can install to help you remember to always shop online via The Giving Machine - just go to <https://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk/shop-and-give/> to install it. Then every time you search for shops and products online, you'll see the 'giving' heart displayed next to the participating retailers - any shopping that you then do with them will generate a free donation for the school.

If you prefer to shop on your phone or tablet, there is a Shop & Give mobile app which you will find on the App Store or Play Store (depending on whether you have an iPhone/iPad or Android). That way, hopefully the school will never miss a donation.

Thank you and happy shopping!



**Happy birthday this week to...**Lucrezia Scerrati, Phoebe Blackburn & Leonora Wood.

**Junior Times Archive:** [www.herefordcs.com/Junior-Times](http://www.herefordcs.com/Junior-Times)

Games team sheets are available via Firefly:

<https://herefordcs.fireflycloud.net/login/login.aspx?prelogin=https%3a%2f%2fherefordcs.fireflycloud.net%2f>

Junior School photos along with news, events and achievements can be accessed via our Facebook page: 

[Facebook.com/herefordcathedraljuniorschool/](https://www.facebook.com/herefordcathedraljuniorschool/)

Head of the Junior School's Blog: <https://www.herefordcs.com/blog/category/head-of-junior-school>

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