



# Harbour Vale School

## Newsletter

### Summer 2022



Dear Parents and carers

I want to take this opportunity to celebrate the wonderful year we have had. We started the academic year not knowing what disruption covid would cause and I must say that your children have managed this uncertainty so well and shown huge amounts of resilience. They have had daily Lateral flow tests in school, various staff absences, coping with the possibility of catching covid themselves and coming and goings of peers to contend with. And we are finishing on a high with some great attendance figures and seeing pupils in uniform daily is a joy. Students come and go over the year and this can be disruptive and cause some uncertainty, but despite these challenges the students have soldiered on, formed good friendships and relationships with the adults working with them.

This year we have celebrated success and achievements in school with activities mornings, a few trips and visits, weekly student celebrations, visitors from the community, visitors in school supporting learning and giving careers advice, as well as following the national curriculum and promoting curiosity of learning. Harbour Vale has benefitted from the new building this year, and this brought in new visitors and supporters of the school through raising the school's profile positively. The school has been supported by local community and church groups and this money will be used towards improving the mental health of our students.

I very much appreciate the time and support that you as parents give the school and the attendance and engagement of the students improves with each positive communication.

I hope that you all have a wonderful summer holiday, stay safe in the sun and we look forward to welcoming your child back in September.



## End of Year Reports

The End of Year School reports for Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 have been sent home, please get in touch with the office if you would like to discuss reports with your child's teachers.



## Sailing at Portland

Our students enjoyed sailing activities with Weymouth & Portland Sailing Academy this term.

Students, and staff, were given the opportunity to join in, and even after some reluctant starts, it was a great success.



## #selfcaresummer

Without the structure and support of the school day, some young people (and parents!) can find the school holidays quite a challenge. Please have a look at the resources on the link below for some ideas on how to support children's mental health and wellbeing over the summer holidays. There are lots of ideas for activities to do including physical, emotional, social and practical activities. Also below is the link for activities from Dorset Council. Enjoy!

<https://www.annafreud.org/schools-and-colleges/self-care-summer/>

<https://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/children-families/holiday-activities-and-food-programme>



## Careers

Our year 10 students visited Weymouth College to try some taster sessions out for the different courses they offer. Students tried hair and beauty, childcare, electronics and computer music.

Year 10 students also had a visit in school from the ASK Programme to talk about their future career options and to increase their awareness of apprenticeships, traineeships and T-levels after Year 11.



## Friday Enrichment Activities

On Friday afternoons, students get the opportunity to choose an activity for their Enrichment lessons, anything from bike rides to making key rings has been on the agenda this term.

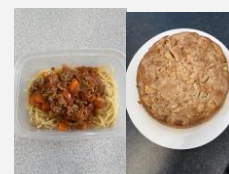
It has been great to see students try something different and talk about things they would like to do in our Student Voice....more suggestions always welcome!



## HVS Master Chefs

Students at HVS all love to spend time in the kitchen, cooking up some tasty treats, and to take them home to share with their families.

This term we have seen a fantastic spaghetti Bolognese from Alex, and baked Dorset apple and pear cake from Joe, as well as lots of other simple to make and budget friendly meals.

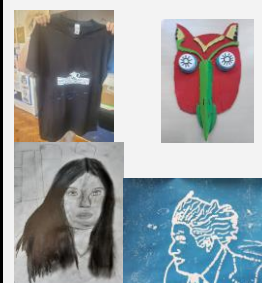


## Art Stars

Each week our art teacher, sally wood, highlights work done by our students and nominates one as our "artist of the week".

This term we have seen some fantastic work, including the portrait by Faith in graphite and pencil and a poly print of Boris by Faith, for the all about me project.

The Mexican owl mask is by Sam, part of the mask project he is currently working on and a screen-print t-shirt by Leo for his bronze art award.



## Celebration Friday!

Every Friday during our morning staff briefings each staff member nominates a student that has done something memorable. It could be a piece of learning, regulating their emotions, being polite and being helpful, to name a few. The student names go into a weekly raffle and the winner chooses a prize from our HVS box of treats.

**Winners this term have been Alex, Jayden, Lourilee, Liam, Rocky & Jaden  
Well done!**



## Goodbye's and Hello's

As this term ends, we will be saying goodbye to Art Teacher, Sally Wood, Humanities Teacher Mike Barclay and English Teacher, Jane Fairless, best wishes to you all in your future ventures.

In September we welcome Josh Ovey, Assistant Head Teacher, Rose Ann Bryceland-Carlin, Nurture Teacher, Rochelle Roberts, HLTA and Paul Eaton, Art Teacher.



## Dates for your Diary

**Break-up for Summer Holidays - 12.30pm Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2022**

**Year 11 Exams Results - Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2022, 10.00am until 12 noon**

**School re-opens for students - Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2022 (new times of the day)**

| TIMETABLE        |                           |                           |                           |                           |                           |
|------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| TIME             | MONDAY                    | TUESDAY                   | WEDNESDAY                 | THURSDAY                  | FRIDAY                    |
| 09.00 - 09:15 AM | ARRIVE/B'FAST             | ARRIVE/B'FAST             | ARRIVE/B'FAST             | ARRIVE/B'FAST             | ARRIVE/B'FAST             |
| 09.15 - 09:45 AM | REFLECTION                | REFLECTION                | REFLECTION                | REFLECTION                | REFLECTION                |
| 9:45 AM          | PERIOD 1                  | PERIOD 1                  | PERIOD 1                  | PERIOD 1                  | PERIOD 1                  |
| 10:30 AM         |                           |                           |                           |                           |                           |
| 10:30 AM         | BREAK                     | BREAK                     | BREAK                     | BREAK                     | BREAK                     |
| 10:45 AM         |                           |                           |                           |                           |                           |
| 10:45 AM         | PERIOD 2                  | PERIOD 2                  | PERIOD 2                  | PERIOD 2                  | PERIOD 2                  |
| 11:30 AM         |                           |                           |                           |                           |                           |
| 11:30 AM         | PERIOD 3                  | PERIOD 3                  | PERIOD 3                  | PERIOD 3                  | PERIOD 3                  |
| 12:15 PM         |                           |                           |                           |                           |                           |
| 12:15 PM         | LUNCH                     | LUNCH                     | LUNCH                     | LUNCH                     | LUNCH                     |
| 12:45 PM         |                           |                           |                           |                           |                           |
| 12:45 PM         | PERIOD 4                  | PERIOD 4                  | PERIOD 4                  | PERIOD 4                  | PERIOD 4                  |
| 1:30 PM          |                           |                           |                           |                           |                           |
| 1:30 PM          | PERIOD 5                  | PERIOD 5                  | PERIOD 5                  | PERIOD 5                  | PERIOD 5                  |
| 2:15 PM          |                           |                           |                           |                           |                           |
| 2:15 PM          | PERIOD 6<br>1:1 PROVISION | PERIOD 6<br>1:1 PROVISION | PERIOD 6<br>1:1 PROVISION | PERIOD 6<br>1:1 PROVISION | PERIOD 6<br>1:1 PROVISION |
| 3:00 PM          |                           |                           |                           |                           |                           |



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[www.harbourvale.dorset.sch.uk](http://www.harbourvale.dorset.sch.uk)

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