



The Hayling College Newsletter

Key Dates, WC 19th Jan

- Assembly theme, Energy Saving
- Year 11 Mocks
- Forest School trip
- Year 9 Options Evening



Year 9 Football

Our Year 9s have kicked off their 2026 season in fantastic style with their first set of fixtures, playing two matches and coming away unbeaten with one win and one draw! 🏆🏆

Hayling got off to a flying start with a superb 5–0 victory over Cowplain, with goals from Charlie (2), Riley, Wyatt and Stanley. It was a confident, composed performance that really set the tone for the season ahead.

The second match saw Hayling take on TPS in a thrilling, end-to-end contest that finished 0–0. Despite the scoreline, there were plenty of exciting moments, with Hayling creating the better chances and looking especially dangerous from set pieces.

“ A brilliant effort from all players involved and a great start to the season, well done team! “

Mr Elrick





English

A reminder for Y10. Students need to have their own copies of An Inspector Calls for our GCSE English Literature course.

These can be purchased from most bookstores or online. The recommended copy is An Inspector Calls: Annotation-Friendly Edition. The ISBN number is 978-1909608405.

Students will need these in class soon.

If you need any help, please don't hesitate to contact Mrs Coram:
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Helpful info..

We would like to highlight to families that support may be available through the Southern Water Hardship Fund for households experiencing financial difficulties and struggling with water bills. The fund can offer help such as bill reductions or payment support for eligible customers. If you think this could be helpful for your family, please visit the following link for more information and to check eligibility.

<https://www.southernwater.co.uk/about-us/get-involved/hardship-fund/>



Forest School update..

Despite the very wet weather this week, our pupils showed incredible resilience, enthusiasm, and teamwork during our Forest School session. Spirits remained high, and the rain certainly didn't dampen the adventure!

Bird Feeder Crafting

The children worked carefully to create their own bird feeders, thinking about which natural materials would best attract local wildlife.

“ They showed great creativity and thoughtfulness—our woodland birds are in for a treat! “

Developing Knife Skills

Under close supervision, pupils practised safe knife techniques. They demonstrated maturity, focus, and a strong sense of responsibility. These sessions help build confidence while teaching respect for tools and nature.

A Visit to the Farm

A highlight of the week was a special visit to the farm, where we were lucky enough to meet a three-day-old lamb! The children were fascinated and gentle, asking thoughtful questions and learning about early life on the farm.

Fire Making

We rounded off the session with some fire-making skills. Even in wet conditions, the group worked brilliantly together, showing patience, perseverance, and excellent teamwork to get a flame going.





Resilience in the Rain

*“ The weather might have been
soggy, but the children weren't!
Their positive attitudes,”*

And to finish..

House Competiton

To celebrate our Hayling Island setting and the heron on our school badge, we are launching a new house competition, **Hunt for the Heron**.

Pupils and families are encouraged to explore the island and, if they spot a heron, submit a photo to earn house points and a chance to win prizes.

This links to our next competition, the **RSPB Big Schools' Birdwatch 2026**, running until 13 February, where houses will compete to record the most bird species on site and support national bird monitoring.

We'll also be using our wildlife camera (won as Hampshire Walktober Champions) to capture any surprise visitors around school — every bird counts!

[*#Huntfortheheron*](#) [*#RSPBbirdwatch*](#) [*#WalktoberChampions*](#)

