



MONDAY 16th MARCH 2026

Dear families,

With Mother's Day on the calendar, last week offered us an important opportunity to pause and reflect on the people who care for us every day. In the busyness of school life and family routines, it can be easy to overlook how much the small, thoughtful acts of others mean to us. Taking a moment to say "thank you" or to show appreciation—even in the simplest ways—can make a big difference.

Our youngest children have been especially busy celebrating the wonderful mums and carers in their lives. They created some delightful portraits - full of personality and charm - and provided a smile as we challenged mummies in Silver Birch Class to guess who was who!

I do hope that the spirit of Mother's Day encourages us all to take a moment to show appreciation for those who care for us, not just on one special day, but throughout the year. Sometimes those smallest acts of kindness and thanks are the ones that mean the most.

Kind regards
Mrs Baker



ROAD SAFETY

Can we remind parents of the importance of being mindful and courteous during school drop-off. Taking a few seconds to allow another child to exit a car safely and cross the road can make a big difference for everyone arriving at school. Please look out for one another's safety during drop-off times, especially as many of our children are still learning road awareness and safety.



WEEKLY CREW POINTS

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· Eco-Warrior Action!

Our Eco-Warriors' Assembly was about walking to school. The Eco-Council announced the Big Walk and Wheel 2026 and encouraged the school to take part. We would like the students to adhere to the WALK rules: Walk more, Act now, Love nature, Keep going. (as written by Tilly, Eco-Warrior – year 5)

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

This week in Celebration assembly, we welcomed back Tilly, who played Song of Erin on the piano.

We shared our pride for Shannia who received her bronze certificate, Finn and Joseph who received their gold certificates and Gus, who received his platinum certificate.

All of these children have shown our school values in action.

We also applauded the rugby players who enjoyed last weekend's rugby tour, Evan and Isabella for swimming achievements and Oskar for his football recognition. We celebrated gymnasts and dancers with Isabelle, Mila, Iris, Phoebe and Maeve all sharing their different accolades. Well done everyone!



Outdoor learning sessions

Across the school, children have been enjoying opportunities for outdoor learning - getting their hands in the soil as they planted a variety of seeds. Some have taken their planting home to nurture as egg box gardens or seed heads, while others have been carefully planted in the raised beds in our school allotment. These activities have linked closely with our science topics, helping pupils to explore how plants grow and what they need to thrive.



Bags of character workshops

On Friday afternoon, Years 1 and 2 were joined by coaches from Premier Education for their "Bags of Character" workshops. The sessions were full of fun while helping children develop important problem-solving and teamwork skills, giving them a chance to learn and play together in exciting new ways. We look forward to them returning this coming Friday to work with years 4 and 5.



British Science Week

This week has also been Science Week, a time for exploring, questioning, and discovering the world around us. Mrs Booth, our Science Lead, led engaging workshops for each class, encouraging curiosity and hands-on learning. It has been great to see the children working in mixed age-groups - excited to ask questions, investigate, and explore new scientific ideas.

Tennis Fun

Years 1 and 2, as well as years 4 and 6 enjoyed a tennis coaching session with Dominic, from Topspin Tennis. The children worked to develop their coordination skills and their understanding of the game of tennis. Do look out for the Winscombe Tennis Club open day on Saturday March 28th, where Dominic will be running free sessions for both adults and juniors.

PARENT PLANNER

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| Tuesday 17th March | Parents Consultation Evening | Monday 20th April | Start of Term 5 |
| Wednesday 18th March | Highbridge Festival of Arts - Solo instrumentalists | | PTFA meeting 8pm @Woody |
| Thursday 19th March | Highbridge Festival of Arts - Singing Club | Tuesday 28th April | RSPCA workshops (all Classes) |
| | Parents Consultation Evening | Friday 1st May | Class Photographs |
| Friday 20th March | Y6 Trip to Lifeskills | Monday 11th May | PTFA meeting 8pm @Woody |
| Monday 23rd March | Football Week | Thursday 14th May | PTFA Disco |
| | Book Fair 3.15 - 4.00pm | Thursday 21st May | Maple Class Barton Camp |
| | PTFA Meeting @Woody 8pm | | Winscombe Cricket Festival (details to follow) |
| Tuesday 24th March | Linden Class trip to Somerset Earth Science Centre | Friday 22nd May | Maple Class Barton Camp |
| | Book Fair 3.15 - 4.00pm | Friday 12th June | PTFA Bingo Bonaza |
| Thursday 26th March | PTFA Cake Sale (Linden & Ash Classes) | Monday 15th June | PTFA Meeting @Woody 8pm |
| Thursday 2nd April | PTFA Easter Egg Hunt | Thursday 18th June | Walnut Clas trip to Weston Museum |
| | End of Term 4 | | |