



MONDAY 18th MAY 2026

Dear families,

As this has been a particularly short term, it is hard to believe that we are already approaching a school holiday. It is a good opportunity to reflect and be grateful for all of the wonderful things we are fortunate to have within our school community.

A big thank you to all of our parents and staff for their support last week in ensuring that the Year 6 SATs ran smoothly. A special thank you goes to Miss Dewey and the Year 6 support staff for the considerable planning and preparation that went into helping our children feel supported and confident, enabling them to be the very best they could be.

The end of SATs was marked by Thursday's after-school disco, which was enjoyed by many of our children. I would like to extend my thanks to the PTFA for ensuring the children always have something lovely to look forward to. We are extremely grateful for the time they give to fundraising and helping to provide resources and opportunities that benefit everyone across our school community.

Our attention now turns to Year 5 as they prepare for their summer residential at Barton Hall. Mrs Booth, Mrs Horwood and Mrs Harrison are all looking forward to the sunnier weather towards the end of the week, along with the exciting activities that Barton Hall has to offer, including orienteering, outdoor swimming and a fish and chip supper with friends. We know our Year 5 children will have a super time creating happy memories together.

Wishing all of our families a happy and restful half-term break.

Warm wishes

Mrs Baker

POLITE REMINDER

Parking when dropping off and collecting your child from school.

We have received a complaint from a concerned neighbour who has stated that it may only be a matter of time before a child gets hurt as they are now getting blocked from crossing the road safely every day. People are also parking on the zig zag lines on the corners. They are also concerned about the noise and fumes from parents idling their engines everyday. Please try and consider our neighbouring residents if you travel by car.

Anyone for Tennis?

We were pleased to welcome back Dominic, Head Coach, at Winscombe Tennis Club, who kindly gave his time last week to teach racket skills across the school. His sessions were enjoyed by many children, from Reception through to Key Stage 2. It was great to see the children developing both their confidence and enthusiasm for tennis.



We have been very pleased to welcome back FarmLink, who have spent time with different classes delivering engaging workshops and assemblies. Through their sessions, the children have been learning more about food, farming and sustainability, helping them to better understand where our food comes from and the importance of caring for the world around us.

This morning Y6 received a workshop on "Evolution and Inheritance" from Jo Avery.



World Day for Cultural Diversity: Our assembly theme this week is diversity, with a focus on the importance of showing respect, kindness and understanding towards everyone, regardless of our differences. On 21st May, we recognise World Day for Cultural Diversity, a celebration which encourages people across the world to value different cultures and promote intercultural understanding and friendship. This leads nicely into our upcoming Crew Day, on Monday 1st June, where children across the school will spend time with their crews learning about dances, stories, games, currency, language and traditional dishes from a range of Spanish-speaking countries. We are very much looking forward to this special opportunity to celebrate and learn from different cultures together.

CELEBRATIONS

Annis racing at the British Champs in Santa Caterina Italy, where she competed with over 250 racers. Despite being one of the youngest racers in her age category, she got onto the podium for Super Giant Slalom and was a very respectable 7th and 9th place in Giant Slalom and Slalom.

She really enjoyed everything about it and is still dead set on making it to the Olympics one day! We're rooting for you Annis!



Celebration assembly

10 smiley faces from silver birch for Georgie-Mae, Esther and Teddy

20 smiley faces from walnut for Toby C, Toby W and Elsie

40 smiley faces from oak for Elliott

Silver award from Ash for Phoebe, Harry and Isaac

Gold award from Maple for Gaby and from Sycamore for Illia

Platinum award from Sycamore for Amelia

Sporting achievements:

Kings aquathlon (swim and run) - Marley, Roux, Isla, Iris, Molly, Freya W

Swimming - Aubrey (Oak)

Gymnastics - Zara (Walnut)

Football player of the match - Isabelle (Linden)

YEAR 6 SATs Breakfasts

Thanks to our lovely Kitchen staff, our Y6 children were able to start each day of their SATs papers with a hearty breakfast



WEEKLY CREW POINTS

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| 169 | 166 |
| 121 | 202 |

Winscombe Cricket Festival

Well-wishes to our cricketers!
Good luck to our Year 3 and Year 6 cricket teams, who will be taking part in a cricket tournament on Thursday alongside children from schools in Shipham and Sandford. We hope the children enjoy the opportunity for some friendly competition and wish them lots of fun and success as they represent our school.



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SCHOOL HOLIDAY CAMPS

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| SUMMER HOLIDAYS <i>Mon to Fri</i> | MAY HALF TERM |
| from Monday 3rd to Friday 28th August | Tuesday 26th to Friday 29th May |

Both full day (9am-4pm) and half day (9am-12pm) available with discounts for members and signing up more than one child

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PARENT PLANNER

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| Thursday 21st May | Maple Class Barton Camp | Tuesday 30th June | Silver Birch Trip to Puxton Park |
| | Winscombe Cricket Festival (details to follow) | July 1st - July 3rd | Y6 Residential at Lydeard Farm |
| | PTFA Cake Sale Oak & Sycamore Classes | Wednesday July 1st | Linden and Ash Classes singing to parents 2.30pm |
| | Little City in to visit Silver Birch | Wednesday 8th July | Whole school to KOW Sports Festival |
| Friday 22nd May | Maple Class Barton Camp | Thursday 9th July | Oak Class to Nempnett Farm |
| Monday 8th June | Art workshops | | Y4 Swimming Gala |
| Thursday 11th June | Photographer on site to take photos for website | Friday 10th July | Sports Day 1 st option |
| Friday 12th June | PTFA Bingo Bonanza | Saturday 11th July | The return of the Summer Fayre |
| Monday 15th June | PTFA Meeting @Woody 8pm | Monday 13th July | PTFA meeting 8pm @Woody |
| Thursday 18th June | Walnut Class Trip to Weston Museum | Tuesday 14th July | KS2 Production to parents 9.30am & 6pm |
| Tuesday 23rd June | Induction Day Y6 to Churchill Academy | Wednesday 15th July | Sports Day 2 nd option |
| Wednesday 24th June | Y6 Drama Day at Churchill Academy | Thursday 16th July | Cream tea for helpers 2.30pm |
| | Oak Class singing to parents 3pm | Friday 17th July | Leavers assembly 9.00am |