



MONDAY 22nd JUNE 2026

Dear Families,

As the summer term gathers pace and we look ahead to the final few weeks of the academic year, this week's newsletter celebrates the strength of our school community. Whether through supporting events, volunteering time, or simply coming together to share in school life, it is the collective efforts of our families, staff and children that make our school such a special place.

That community spirit will be on full display over the coming weeks. Our Summer Fete is fast approaching and promises to be a fantastic afternoon for all, while this Friday's Stay and Play Working Party provides another opportunity for us to work together in support of our school. Details of both events can be found within this newsletter.

Thank you for the enthusiasm, generosity and commitment you continue to show. I look forward to seeing many of you at these events as we come together to celebrate all that makes our Winscombe school community so special.

Warm wishes

Mrs Baker

Crew Raffle Hamper Challenge!

As part of our Summer Fete celebrations, we are inviting families to donate a raffle prize in their child's crew colour. Donations can be brought into school next week and given to class teachers, who will collect items on behalf of the PTFA.

The Crew coloured Hampers will be displayed on Sports Day, Friday 10th July and extra crew points will be awarded for the most creative and impressive hamper.

We encourage everyone to get involved and help their crew shine!

Thank you for your support and generosity. We can't wait to see the fantastic hampers children from **Brunel**, **Matthew**, **Cameron** and **Concorde** create together.



Summer Fête

Don't forget to save the date for our Summer Fête on Saturday 11th July, from 12pm–3pm.

The PTA and school staff have been working hard behind the scenes to create a fun, family-friendly community event for everyone to enjoy. There will be something for all ages, including frisbee golf from Mendip, an ice cream van, BBQ, bar, performances from our wonderful children, and lots more.

Entry is completely free, so please come along, bring your friends and family, and help us celebrate another fantastic year at Winscombe Primary School. We can't wait to see you there!



HELP NEEDED

Can You Help at the Summer Fete?

Our Summer Fete relies on the support of our wonderful school community, and we would be grateful for any help you can offer. Whether you are able to assist with setting up before the event, help run a stall during the fete, or lend a hand with tidying away afterwards, every contribution makes a difference. Sign-up sheets are available outside each classroom, and we would encourage you to add your name if you are able to help in any way. Even a small amount of time can make a big difference and help ensure the event is a success for everyone.

Thank you in advance for your support – it is greatly appreciated.

Enterprise in Action!

Our Year 5 and Year 6 children are currently busy planning games and stalls for the Summer Fete. As part of our work to encourage children to be enterprising, they have been developing ideas, considering how to attract customers and thinking about how to make their stalls enjoyable for everyone.

We are looking forward to seeing their plans take shape over the coming weeks and have no doubt that they will bring plenty of fun and enjoyment to the fete. Please do come along and support their endeavours!

Let's Dance!

We are delighted that our Year 3 Country Dancers will be opening this year's Summer Fete. The children have been working hard to learn their dances and will help start the celebrations in style.

Following their performance, they will be inviting everyone to join in the traditional Circassian Circle. Whether you're a seasoned dancer or a complete beginner, we hope you'll join the fun and help us get the fete off to a wonderful start!

Summer Fete Live Lounge

Do you have a hidden talent you'd like to share? This year, we're introducing a Summer Fete Live Lounge and inviting both children and adults to perform throughout the afternoon.

Whether you sing, play an instrument, recite poetry, tell jokes, perform magic, dance, or have another talent you'd like to showcase, we'd love to hear from you. The Live Lounge will be a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the creativity, confidence and talents within our school community.

If you or your child would like to perform, please speak to Mrs Baker or send her a message via Dojo to sign up.

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

WEEKLY CREW POINTS

272	271
237	198

10 smiley faces - silver birch - Florence,
George, Theodore R, Midori

30 smiley faces - Walnut - Rex

Gold certificate - Maple - Bella, Ellie,
Matilda

Gold certificate - Sycamore - Jasper

Platinum - Sycamore - Joe, George D

Diamond - Sycamore - Darcy B

Sporting - Maisie-Ann - horse riding

Sophie (Maple) horse riding

Marley (Linden) Swimming

Illia (sycamore) piano grade 1 and swimming

Aubrey (Walnut) Tae kwon do grading

This week's Assembly Theme: Water Safety

With the recent warm weather and the summer holidays fast approaching, this week's assemblies focus on the important topic of water safety. We will be sharing key messages from Avon Fire and Rescue, including what to do in an emergency, how to call 999 and ask for the Coastguard, and the life-saving advice to Float to Live if you find yourself in difficulty in the water.

We would encourage families to continue these important conversations at home. Helping children understand how to stay safe around water could one day save a life.

OUR SCHOOL

A Sneak Preview!

Recently, we welcomed Sam Gilraine, photographer, into school to capture new images for our website. The photographs beautifully reflect the vibrant learning and sense of community that we see every day. We are pleased to share a small selection with you as a sneak preview and hope you enjoy some snapshots of everyday life at Winscombe.



PARENT PLANNER

Tuesday 23rd June	Induction Day Y6 to Churchill Academy	Wednesday 8th July	Whole school to KOW Sports Festival
	Stay and Play for Reception 2026 pm	Thursday 9th July	Oak Class to Nempnett Farm
Wednesday 24th June	Y6 Drama Day at Churchill Academy		Y4 Swimming Gala
	Oak Class singing to parents 3pm	Friday 10th July	Sports Day 1 st option
	Teddy Bears picnic Reception 2026 1.15 - 2.15pm	Saturday 11th July	The return of the Summer Fayre
Tuesday 30th June`	Silver Birch Trip to Puxton Park	Monday 13th July	PTFA meeting 8pm @Woody
July 1st - July 3rd	Y6 Residential at Lydeard Farm	Tuesday 14th July	KS2 Production to parents 9.30am & 6pm
Wednesday July 1st	Linden and Ash Classes singing to parents 2.30pm	Wednesday 15th July	Sports Day 2 nd option
Monday 6th July	KOW Sports Awards	Thursday 16th July	Cream tea for helpers 2.30pm
Tuesday 7th July	Y1, Y3 & Y5 Tennis coaching	Friday 17th July	Leavers assembly 9.00am