



**MONDAY 29th JUNE 2026**

Dear Families,

Thank you for your understanding and support during last week's unexpected school closure due to the red weather warning. By working together, we were able to ensure that all members of our school community remained safe, well and properly cared for, which was our absolute priority. I am very grateful for the flexibility shown by families during this time.

It has been a pleasure to welcome everyone back with the weather now feeling a little more favourable. As we begin to look ahead to the end of term, there is a real sense of activity across the school, with staff busily preparing for the final weeks which bring poetry and song performances, outings and sports days. As part of these final preparations, I have had the privilege of reading your children's school reports and felt incredibly proud of their achievements. It is clear that all of our pupils have worked hard this year and made meaningful progress, both academically and personally, and this is something truly worth celebrating.

This week, we are looking forward to our Year 6 residential visit to Lydeard Farm, where pupils will be joining friends from Brent Knoll School. They will take part in a range of outdoor and adventurous activities designed to build teamwork, confidence and of course create lasting memories. I would like to extend a sincere thank you to our staff who give up their own time to stay away from home and make this experience possible for the children—it is a fantastic opportunity and a very special way to mark the end of a primary school journey.

Wishing you all a slightly cooler and comfortable week ahead.

Mrs Baker

### Celebrating Our Results

We are pleased to share that last week, we received both our year 4 MTC and KS1 Phonics results. The high outcomes reflect the hard work and commitment of both our children and staff, who have ensured all children make excellent progress to achieve their personal bests. We are particularly proud that our results exceed the national averages, which is a testament to the strength of teaching and learning across the school.



## A Huge Thank You

A huge thank you to all the parents and children who stayed after school on Friday to help develop our outdoor learning environments. Together, we achieved so much—creating raised beds in the polytunnel, clearing the pond area, and laying chip bark to help transform the space into a safe and usable environment.

Despite the warm weather, everyone worked incredibly hard. There was lots of planting, digging, making, and watering, and we are very proud of what we accomplished together. A particular thank you to Jen, Rose and Nico, who brought tools and plenty of energy to ensure so much was achieved.

We are looking forward to building on this success and plan to hold another working party afternoon in September so that more families can get involved.



## Summer Fete

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!



## 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.

## Your voice matters.

School reports will be sent home on Friday, and we hope they provide an opportunity to celebrate your child's achievements and the progress they have made this year. Alongside the reports, we would be grateful if you could take a few moments to complete our Parent Feedback Survey.

We always enjoy hearing what has gone well and hope you'll share the successes you've experienced with us. Equally, if there are areas where you feel we could improve, we welcome your feedback. We take all comments seriously and will use your views to help shape our priorities and plan strategically for the future.

Thank you for your continued support and for working in partnership with us to make our school the very best it can be for every child.

## Assembly Theme: Inspirational Women

This week in assembly, we will be exploring the theme of inspirational women. Across history and in our world today, many women have made a significant difference through their courage, creativity, determination, and kindness. In school, we will be learning about some of these women and thinking about the qualities that make them inspiring.

We encourage families to continue these conversations at home. You might like to talk together about people who inspire you—this could be someone well-known, a historical figure, or someone closer to home, such as a family member, friend, or member of your community.

By sharing these stories, we hope to help our pupils reflect on the values that matter most and recognise how individuals can make a positive impact on the world around them.



### PARENT PLANNER

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