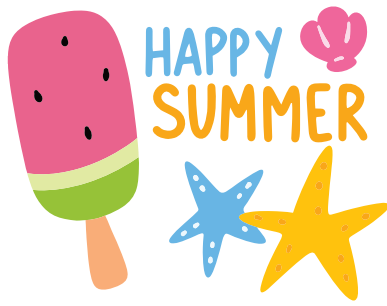




MONDAY 13th JULY 2026

Dear Families,

I think we can safely say that last week was a wonderful week at Winscombe! Despite the warm weather, we managed a full timetable of events for School Sports Week, with many children trying activities they had not taken part in before. At our Sports Day on Friday, it was super to see children excelling in both track and field events. There was such a lot of talent on display, particularly from some of our older javelin and discus throwers!

As if an action-packed week was not enough, our brilliant PTFA rounded things off by hosting a fantastic Summer Fete on Saturday. Thanks to their hard work, our whole community was able to enjoy a fun-filled afternoon. A special mention goes to our Year 5 and Year 6 pupils, who showed real entrepreneurial flair by organising and running their own fundraising stalls and activities. Their games proved hugely popular and they should be very proud of the fantastic amount of money raised. Well done to all involved!

And for those who still had energy to spare, Sunday afternoon brought the Community Arts Festival. It was wonderful to see so many local families attending and enjoying an array of performances, story-telling and craft – not to mention a real-life mermaid! Thank you to everyone who gave their time to help and support these events. Many hands really do make light work, and we are incredibly grateful for the enthusiasm and generosity of our school community.

As this is our final newsletter of the academic year, I would like to take the opportunity to wish our Year 6 pupils every success as they embark on their next adventures. We are immensely proud of them and know they will continue to shine in their new schools.

We would also like to extend a very fond farewell to Mrs Axton, Miss Burgess and Mrs Worthy, who leave us at the end of this week. We are incredibly grateful for the many years of service and care they have given to the children and families of Winscombe Primary School.

To all of our families, thank you for your support throughout the year. We wish you a safe, happy and restful summer holiday. We look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday 7th September for our 'World of Possibilities' Week, which will kick-start another exciting year of learning at Winscombe Primary.

Have a wonderful summer!

Warm wishes

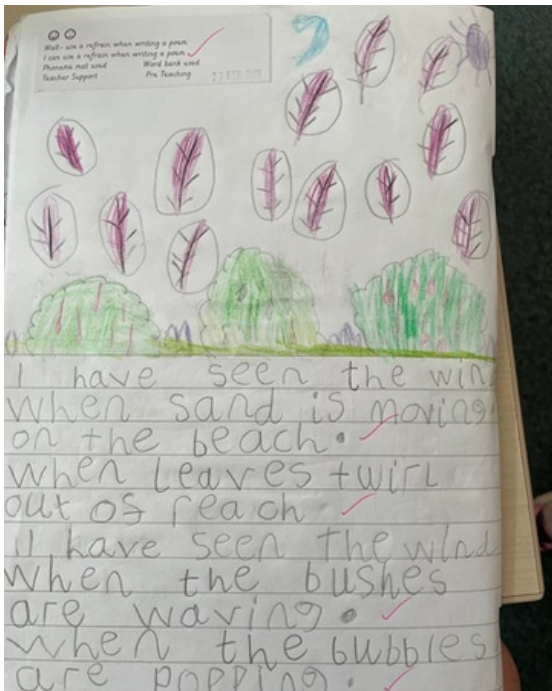
Mrs Baker



SCHOOL ACTIVITIES July 6th -11th



CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY



This morning, we met together for our final celebration assembly of the year.

Well done to Isla Hawkes, who won first place in schools literacy network poetry competition. Daisy M also came 3rd in the same competition. Ellie & Evan were both awarded their Platinum award.

We were also delighted to welcome Mr Ball, CEO of the Wessex Learning Trust, to our final Celebration Assembly. We were able to thank him for his leadership and commitment to the schools within the Trust as he prepares for his retirement. We join together to wish him every happiness and success in this next chapter.

Uniform Reminder for September

We are pleased that our new school uniform orders have arrived and are ready for the new school year.

A reminder that from September, our smart school uniform will include a white polo shirt worn with a school sweatshirt or cardigan and a charcoal grey skirt, shorts or trousers. There will no longer be a requirement for children to wear a tie.

If you are purchasing new items over the summer, please remember that our uniform also includes black, polishable shoes, plain grey or white socks and sensible hair accessories which reflect school colours.

We kindly ask families to support our uniform policy by choosing the specified items and avoiding branded alternatives. While we know that many children enjoy particular brands and fashions, these can sometimes create unintended pressure on others to have the same items. Our aim is for all children to feel equally included and comfortable, with a uniform that is smart, practical and affordable for every family.

Thank you for your support in helping us maintain a sense of belonging and community across our school.

Summer Reading Challenge

We're delighted to tell you that the Summer Reading Challenge is back in North Somerset Libraries this year! The Summer Reading Challenge is a great way to encourage four to 11-year-olds to keep reading books over the summer and help them boost their reading skills. Last year over 2500 children took part in North Somerset, and we want to reach even more this year. As we did last year we are also inviting pre-schoolers to take part, with a special mini challenge.

We have also been lucky enough to be gifted a prize for the school with the highest percentage of participants - one reading-themed Wall Art project from Wall Art by Promote Your School, including design, print and installation.

The official Read to the Beat Collection includes books about musicians, characters discovering music, sound science, cultural traditions, rhythm, storytelling through sound, breaking down barriers to music, creative expression and following your dreams. Recent research shows that children's enjoyment and engagement in reading is in decline, despite research from the OECD showing that reading for pleasure is the single biggest indicator of a child's future success – more important than either parents' educational background or household income. The Summer Reading Challenge supports children to get excited about reading throughout the summer, helping to maintain their reading at a time when engagement can often dip.

It's totally free to take part

- Children can sign up in North Somerset Libraries from Saturday 4 July.
- Children can get stickers for reading books, magazines and for attending activities at the library. They need to collect six stickers to complete the challenge.
- If they complete the challenge by Saturday 12 September, they will receive a certificate and medal (while stocks last).



PARENT PLANNER

Tuesday 14th July	KS2 Production to parents 9.30am & 6pm	Thursday 16th July	Cream tea for helpers 2.30pm
Wednesday 15th July	Walnut & Oak Class singalong to parents 2.45pm	Friday 17th July	Leavers assembly 9.00am