



MONDAY 6th JULY 2026

Dear Families,

I hope that those of you who were dedicated enough to stay up for the football this morning are feeling delighted with the result and perhaps just a little tired!

As you know, this week marks School Sports Week, and we have an action-packed programme of activities planned for the children to enjoy. We began today with a visit from Robin from Kings Fitness and Leisure, who works with Mrs Travetti to coordinate our Wednesday PE sessions. Robin presented the annual Kings Fitness PE awards, recognising a range of important sporting qualities and celebrating children who have consistently demonstrated these throughout the year.

Congratulations to Ellie W, Reggie, Emma, Evan M and Monty, who are this year's worthy award recipients. Further details about their achievements can be found below. We look forward to welcoming many of you into school throughout the week. Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to support our tennis event, sports festival and swimming gala. The week will culminate with our Sports Day on Friday, and we are excited to welcome families to join us in cheering on the children.

As always, we will be keeping a close eye on the weather and ensuring that all events are carried out safely. We are very grateful to Sidcot School for sharing their expertise in managing Sports Day during periods of hot weather and for kindly offering the use of their gazebos and ice machines.

I hope everyone enjoys a fantastic week and makes the most of the many opportunities to be active, challenge themselves, try something new and celebrate the joy of sport together.

Warm wishes,

Mrs Baker

LIBRARY BOOKS

Please remember to return your child's library books prior to the end of term. Thank you.



Congratulations to this year's Kings Fitness Award Winners!

Team Player: Reggie Hodges

Hard Working:
Ellie Walton



Pupil of the Year:
Evan Manley



Leadership:
Emma Woodward



Future Coach:
Monty Clayton



Celebration Assembly

Congratulations to Year 2 - smiley faces - Hannah, Sophie and Marley

Reception - smiley faces-

Cameron, Harrison, Henry, Jensen, Nina, Theo H, Theo P & Maisie

Year 5 - Gold - Emma

Year 6 - Platinum - Ethan

Sporting - Evan (Maple) 4 swimming medals (2 gold, 2 silver)



Year 6 Adventures at Lydeard Farm

It was a pleasure to visit Year 6 at Lydeard Farm last Thursday evening and join them for their barbecue. The residential was another great success, with three busy days packed full of outdoor adventure activities, teamwork and, from all accounts, plenty of good food! It was lovely for the children to share the experience with another Wessex Learning Trust school, making new friendships and meeting new people along the way.

I was particularly pleased to hear the Lydeard Farm staff make a special point of commenting on the positive attitudes and good behaviour from our children. They showed a willingness to embrace every challenge – a true reflection of our school CARE values in action.



Sports Day Update

We are keeping a close eye on the weather forecast for Friday's Sports Day. Current forecasts suggest temperatures could reach 30°C by 1.00pm. The safety and wellbeing of our children, families and staff is always our priority, so I am considering holding both our Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 Sports Day events in the morning. Whilst this will require some creative planning, we are confident it can be done if necessary.

A huge thank you to Mrs Hawkes and the PTFA, who will be serving refreshments for parents throughout the day. They will have a selection of hot and cold drinks and snacks available to purchase using contactless payment, so there is no need to bring cash.

I will keep families updated should any changes to the schedule be required, ensuring a final decision is communicated by Wednesday lunchtime. Thank you for your understanding and support.

School Summer Fete – Saturday 12 July, 12pm – 3pm

We are very much looking forward to our School Summer Fete, which takes place this Saturday and promises to be a super afternoon for the whole community.

The festivities will begin at 12.00pm, with a special performance from our Year 3 Country Dancers, who will officially open the event. There will be plenty to enjoy throughout the afternoon, including a bouncy castle, barbecue, bar, music, games, activities and lots more.

Events such as these play a vital role in bringing our school community together, while also raising valuable funds to support the experiences and opportunities we provide for our children. Our sincere thanks go to the PTFA and everyone who has volunteered their time and energy to organise what promises to be a fantastic afternoon.

Summer Fete Raffle Hamper Reminder

A huge thank you to everyone who has already sent in donations for our Summer Fete raffle hampers. We have been delighted by the creativity shown so far, with contributions including books, sweets, drinks, beach toys and picnicware in various crew colours!

If you haven't yet had a chance to contribute, there's still plenty of time! Donations can be brought into school throughout the week and handed to your child's class teacher or left with the school office.

Don't forget that each hamper represents one of our Crew colours, so we're looking for items in red, blue, green or yellow. Whether it's a treat, a toy, a useful household item or something a little unusual, every contribution helps to make our hampers even more appealing.

And for those with a competitive streak... extra Crew points will be awarded on Sports Day for the Crew with the most creative raffle hamper! So now is the perfect opportunity to help your Crew shine with an imaginative donation.

Thank you for your support in helping to make our Summer Fete fund raising a great success!

School Reports and Parent Feedback

We hope you enjoyed reading about your child as a learner when summer reports were shared on Friday. A big thank you to Mrs Moore, who has helped us take a more environmentally friendly approach by setting up electronic reports through Bromcom. This was no easy task and following last week's assemblies on pioneering women, it seems fitting to recognise her as one of our own pioneers! We are also grateful to Mrs Drew, who worked alongside Mrs Moore to ensure reports reached every family successfully.

Should you have any questions about your child's report, please don't hesitate to contact your class teacher this week or next.

Finally, we would be grateful if you could take a few minutes to complete the Parent Engagement Questionnaire using the link sent out alongside reports. Your feedback is invaluable in helping us celebrate what we do well and shape our future priorities.

SCHOOL CLEANER REQUIRED

Winscombe

Please click on the following link.

<https://careers.atlasfm.com/vacancies/43620/school-cleaner.html>

PARENT PLANNER

Monday 6th July	KOW Sports Awards	Saturday 11th July	The return of the Summer Fayre
Tuesday 7th July	Y1, Y3 & Y5 Tennis coaching	Monday 13th July	PTFA meeting 8pm @Woody
Wednesday 8th July	Whole school to KOW Sports Festival	Tuesday 14th July	KS2 Production to parents 9.30am & 6pm
Thursday 9th July	Oak Class to Nempnett Farm	Wednesday 15th July	Sports Day 2 nd option
	Y4 Swimming Gala		Walnut & Oak Class singalong to parents 2.45pm
Friday 10th July	Sports Day 1 st option	Thursday 16th July	Cream tea for helpers 2.30pm
Friday 17th July		Leavers assembly 9.00am	