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Dear Parents.

We have just had a super afternoon watching and cheering on teams at our annual sports day. The children all tried their best and ran brilliantly. In total, as spectators you watched 85 races, all scored and added up by John Miles, our chair of governors. In the end, congratulations went to the green Spitfires, who won by just one point! Thanks to everyone that supported the event and thanks also to all of our pre-schoolers who raced and of course the parents who very bravely entered the parents race!



I am sure that many of you already know that Mr Luxton will be leaving our school at the end of this school year. He is having a slight change of career direction so we wish him all the very best. We have recruited a new deputy, Mrs Tiernan who will be joining us in September. In terms of teachers for next years classes, we will announce this early in term 6.

As we reach the end of term 5, I would like to wish you all a super break...the lovely weather is set to continue I believe. Monday 5th June is an INSET day, so we will welcome you all back to school on Tuesday 6th! Further on in this newsletter is a list of dates for the end of the year.

Update from our SENCo Ms Adams

SEN support plans

All the children identified and on our register of need will have an individual SEN support plan, which outlines the additional and/or different support which they receive. Class Teachers updated these in early May for the Summer Terms and paper copies were sent out on Tuesday 16th May. Please do add your comments to the plan, sign and return to your child's Class Teacher as soon as possible. If you would like to meet with the Class Teacher to discuss this further, please do contact them directly to arrange this.

Parent support coffee catch up

Many thanks to those parents who were able to join Mrs Gardner and myself at the recent coffee morning with representatives from NSPCWT. We do not have a date for T6 yet, as the diary is already looking very full - date to follow once confirmed.

LSP focus on Universal Provision

All Trust schools are continuing to work together to ensure that there is a consistent and agreed approach to managing SEND, and this is a key focus in our termly SENCo network meetings. Further discussions are also taking place within staff teams in individual schools, and we are working together to draw up documents which explain more clearly the processes and provisions we use to identify and support different areas of need. Once these have been agreed among staff and with LSP, these will be shared with parents.

Useful links

SEN page of our school website [HERE](#)

SEN padlet (also available via our website) [HERE](#)

NSPCWT (parent support) ... <https://www.nspcwt.org/>

SEND and You (independent advisory service) ... <https://www.sendandyou.org.uk/>



Home Start-Volunteers Needed

Are you a mum, dad or grandparent? We need people with your parenting experience to give emotional and practical support to families with a child under 5 who live in North Somerset.



- Make a lasting, positive impact
- Enhance your well-being
- Access free, high quality training

<https://home-startnorthsomerset.org.uk/>

Or call on 07771 179007

Valley Arts Holiday Club

Valley Arts Holiday clubs are back!



This May we have the superb Hannah and Josh returning with their high energy One-Day Musical Theatre workshop. This year's theme is "School of Rock", so get out those air guitars and get ready to rock your socks off!

Wednesday 31st May 10am-4pm, Chew Magna Baptist Church Year groups 3-8 £25

Apply [here](#)

In the summer holidays, once again we have writer, actor and director Toby Hulse of Roustabout Theatre, coming to run our week-long drama camp. Together they will write, rehearse and perform their very own brand new play, inspired by the history and legends of the Chew Valley.

Monday 7th - Friday 11th August 10am-4pm, Chew Magna Baptist Church Year groups 3-8 £125 for the week

Apply [here](#)

Family Holiday Activities at Wells



Cathedral

Discover Vicar's Close

At Wells Cathedral, we're delighted to be offering a range of exciting activities for families during the May half-term holiday – whether you're a lover of history, drawing, music or even bats! All activities are linked with and supported by the 'Discovering Vicars' Close' project, a series of events which will celebrate this internationally significant street and share plans for its future. Come and join in with our fun activities with expert musicians, ecologists and Cathedral guides on hand to help!

Tuesday 30th May: Create a Coat of Arms

Discover the meanings behind the coats of arms in Vicars' Close with one of our experienced guides. Then design and create your own coat of arms to take home.

Wednesday 31st May: Discover Bats

Meet our project ecologist, who knows about all things batty, and make a bat box to take home. See where bats roost in Vicars' Close and view our temporary exhibition.

Thursday 1st June: Singing workshops

6-11 year olds can have fun singing and experience being a chorister with our Director of Primary Music Outreach.

Younger children and their parents are invited to join us in a family singalong.

Charge for each session is £2 per child / £1 if eligible for free school meals.

For more information and to secure a place, visit <https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/half-term-family-activities-2132829>

Next term

Please note that next term, pupils will be completing the 'Changing Me' unit of our PHSE scheme. This is focussed on the relationship, health and sex education (RHSE) aspect of PHSE.

For more information, please look at the school website [HERE](#) and then you will need to look at the PHSE and RHSE Jigsaw links. You will find documents which explain the approach in more detail.



'Changing Me'

(Sex and Relationship Education)

Diary dates

Event	Day	Date	Time
Inset Day	Monday	5 th June	
Year 6 Residential Camp	Mon-Fri	12-16 th June	
Yr1 trip to Weston-super-Mare Pier	Thursday	22 nd June	
Move up to new classes morning	Tuesday	4 th July	After break
NEW Reception parents information evening	Tuesday	4 th July	
Footballers dinner (more details to follow)	Friday	7 th July	
Year 5 and 6 Summer production	Wednesday	12 th July	6:30pm
Yr6 Leavers party	Monday	17 th July	5:00-8:00pm
Year 6 Leaver's service	Wednesday	19 th July	2:00pm
Final day of term 6 (and non-school uniform)	Friday	21 st July	



The Open the Book Team

Goodbye At Last-Acts-Chapter 1 v6-11




Jesus appeared 3 more times to the disciples and on the 3rd time as they were walking towards Galilee Jesus said he was going back to heaven to be with God, his father. He told them to wait in Jerusalem for the helper, The Holy Spirit and tell everyone his story so they had a chance to follow him. Then a cloud wrapped around Jesus and took him to heaven. The disciples looked amazed, but 2 angels appeared and said “don’t be sad, one day Jesus will come back in the clouds, just as you have seen him go”.





The Helper Arrives – Acts – Chapter 2 v1-20

After 40 days of the disciples waiting, The Holy Spirit Arrived. He filled them with the presence and the power of God and they talked in different languages. People from around the world were amazed to hear the story of how Jesus had died on the cross for everyone and how God had brought him back to life and is now with God in heaven. The people were sorry for what they had done to Jesus and asked the disciples what they could do. Peter told them to tell God you are sorry and you will receive the Holy Spirit too. So 3000 people did this, they were then baptised and returned back to their homes to tell others of the story of Jesus.

The Open the Book team pray the children will all have a lovely half-term break. God bless you all.

Celebration Assembly Certificates

<p><u>Lion</u></p> 	<p>Duke- for fantastic work with his phonics and reading this week! Duke has been trying so hard in all our phonics lessons and is writing words and sentences independently all of the time now. Duke's reading is also so impressive and it's lovely to listen to him read with such confidence. Keep up the good work!</p> <p>Lonnie- for a great first week at Winford. Lonnie has settled in really well to Lion Class, is making new friends and is trying her best in everything we do. Well done Lonnie!</p> <p>To the whole class for a really fantastic week!! We have been so busy this week and the whole class have tried so hard; I really couldn't pick an overall worker of the week. Everyone was amazing on our school trip on Wednesday, they were so well behaved and represented the school so well. We had a lovely time pond dipping and on a minibeast trail. Great work Lion Class!</p> <p>To the whole class! For another amazing term at school! It's been a brilliant term watching the whole class progress so much in all areas. We are particularly impressed with everyone's phonics! The reading and writing in the class is absolutely amazing! Aside from that, we can really see everyone's confidence and independence growing more and more every day and they play together so well and tidy up so brilliantly too! Have a great break next week but remember to keep reading!</p>
<p><u>Leopard</u></p> 	<p>Effie for being very focussed on everything we have done this week. This sort of focus has meant that she is giving 100% effort in each and every lesson.</p> <p>Edith for creating a beautiful piece of work showing how deciduous trees change through the seasons.</p> <p>Dylan, you have given lots of input this week when looking at our current literacy book ‘Dinosaurs and all that Rubbish’. You have been so keen to tell us about pollution and giving great ideas on how we can look after our planet better. Keep this up, Dylan!</p> <p>To all of Leopard class for a fantastic penultimate term in year 1! Mrs Ashfield is so proud of all the extra effort you have all put in with your reading, the presentation of your writing and all those maths skills you have been determined to master. Keep it up for our last term together! Well done Leopards.</p>
<p><u>Panther</u></p> 	<p>Quinn- You have been making a super effort to keep up with your reading at home and it is great to see that you are reading everyday! This will really help you make great progress in reading and help with your writing too. Well done Quinn.</p> <p>Noah - you put a phenomenal amount of effort into your work and it shows in both your participation in our lessons and in your work in your books. Over the last few weeks, you have taken great care and pride in your handwriting, joining it up (which isn't easy!) You help others around you if they are struggling with a task and show them kindness and understanding, whilst still doing your best work. You persevere in Maths even when the learning is tricky and you are making great progress! Keep up the fantastic attitude and effort.</p> <p>Jack - you have shown great resilience this term whilst having your arm in a cast. We know that you have found things more challenging but you have managed so well to adapt and carry on as best you can. We've been so impressed with your positivity and resilience, well done Jack. We hope that you enjoy the rest of this term now that you have your arm back!</p>

	<p>To all of Panther Class, We have been so impressed with your resilience and your positivity during what has been a very busy term. You all participated enthusiastically in Sports Day yesterday and you have all put your best efforts into your recent tests. We are very proud of all you have achieved this term. Keep reading over the holiday!</p>
<p><u>Tiger</u></p> 	<p>Freddie BB - for showing great determination with his handwriting. Freddie is making a big effort to improve his handwriting and presentation which is so lovely to see! Well done Freddie and keep this up.</p> <p>Daniel - for showing curiosity in history and sharing his wisdom on Greek Gods and Goddesses. Daniel enthusiastically shared what he knew in our history lesson from books he has read outside of school. It was lovely to hear Daniel his interesting facts!</p> <p>Ezmee - for having a very focused attitude this week in lessons. Ezmee is managing any distractions and focusing on producing beautiful, well-presented work. As well as this, Ezmee has also worked hard with her reading, developing a fantastic attitude and she is reading with great fluency and expression. Keep up all this amazing work!</p> <p>Sonny - for showing great cooperation this week. Sonny has worked very hard in all lessons, in particular maths, where Sonny has successfully learnt to tell the time and is always time keeping now! As well as this, Sonny has made great contributions in art when analysing different artwork and in English where Sonny has produced a fantastic piece of writing. Great attitude this week Sonny, keep this up!</p> <p>Evie-Mae - for showing great determination in her writing this week. Evie has worked hard to improve her handwriting, to make some fantastic word choices and, on top of this, Evie takes on feedback and acts on it immediately. Well done - great effort!</p> <p>To the whole of Tiger class for a fab term! You have all worked so hard, achieved so much and been a delight to teach. You all shone in sports day yesterday, engaged well in the drama workshop and have tried your best in all lessons, reflecting the school values well. A big well done and enjoy your break in the sun whilst doing a bit of reading and TTRS as well!</p>
<p><u>Jaguar</u></p> 	<p>Olly R has worked independently in maths beautifully this week. He gave answers to the class with great confidence!</p> <p>Zach, Elliot and Grace, are ALWAYS ready to learn! Sitting beautifully, looking in the right direction, organised desk, listening and not chatting.</p> <p>Olly R - For working so hard at improving his times tables. His speed of recall and accuracy are both so much better.</p> <p>Isla - For insightful and thoughtful contributions during RE this week. Mrs. Page was very impressed!</p> <p>To all of Jaguar Class, an enormous-sized 'well done' for yet another term of incredible achievements. You've won attendance awards, been one of the best classes in the entire country with your times tables, written some exciting adventure stories and generally worked so hard. One term to go! Have a fantastic break and I can't wait to welcome you back to see what you can achieve. Don't forget to read and practise your times tables.</p>
<p><u>Lynx</u></p> 	<p>To all of Year 5 for their amazing resilience, maturity, bravery, manners and wonderful sense of humour during our Year 5 Camp. All of Lynx class should be incredibly proud of everything they achieved during camp; whether it be overcoming a fear of heights, canoeing down a river for the first time, beating their personal bests when carrying out a super tough assault course or even the fact that they were away from home for two nights and three days. Every child grew a little on this adventure and hopefully made memories for a lifetime.</p> <p>To all year 5 for working really hard this term, especially for great ideas on their fairy stories and for lots of effort in understanding multiplying fraction. Not only that, but you were all brilliant during sports day.</p>
<p><u>Puma</u></p> 	<p>Year 6: Well done to all of the year 6s for their effort and hard work during the SATs this week. Walking around it looked like everyone was trying hard and showing what they could do.</p> <p>George and Max for writing a far greater quantity and coming up with some great descriptions and plot ideas in their horror stories this week.</p> <p>Well done to all of year 6 for your hard work this term, completing the SATs and then doing quite a lot of writing over the last couple of weeks. Enjoy the half term break and then we have our school camp at Dean Fields to look forward to the second week back.</p>

