
Newsletter 13

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our playtimes have been buzzing with energy, imagination, and collaboration this term. Children have been making the most of the opportunities available, particularly through den building, tag rugby, and loose parts play.

It has been wonderful to see the level of creativity on display. Using a variety of materials, pupils have designed and built some truly impressive dens—showing teamwork, problem-solving, and plenty of imaginative thinking. Whether creating cosy hideaways or elaborate structures, the pride in their work has been clear to see.

Tag rugby has also been a popular choice at playtimes, encouraging teamwork, resilience, and physical activity, while loose parts play has sparked curiosity and innovation, with children transforming everyday objects into exciting creations and games.

To further enhance these opportunities, we would be very grateful for any donations of small world toys you may no longer need. Items such as Playmobil, farm animals, dinosaurs, vehicles, dolls' house figures or furniture—or anything similar—would be warmly welcomed and put to great use in inspiring even more imaginative play.

Alongside this, our new behaviour curriculum is proving to be very successful. Recently, we have been focusing on *Sapphire*, which encourages concentration and managing distractions, and *Ruby*, which promotes kindness and respect. It has been fantastic to see these values reflected in children's interactions and attitudes across the school.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Campbell

Open The Book

Open the Book presented the Bible Story – The Good Samaritan – Luke Chapter 10 verses 25-37.

An expert in Jewish Law asked Jesus a question, "what shall I do to live forever with God?". Jesus replied "What does our Law say? The man replied with "Love God with all your heart, soul, mind and strength and love your neighbour as you love yourself. Jesus agreed but the expert asked "who is my neighbour?".

Jesus tells a story: a traveller is attacked, robbed and left badly injured. A priest and a Levite both see him but pass by without helping. A Samaritan, however, stops, cares for the man's wounds, and ensures he is looked after.

Jesus explains that the true neighbour is the one who showed mercy, who bandaged his and took care of him, teaching that compassion should extend to all people, regardless of differences.

Open the Book team pray the children will enjoy their new term and lovely sunshine.



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Amen.

Parent Survey 2026

A reminder there is still time to complete the 2026 Parent Survey. Every year we ask parents/carers to complete a survey about their child / children's experience at school. This takes place across all the schools in the Lighthouse Schools Partnership, giving us really valuable information about your views and helps drive school improvement and allows our schools to further support pupils in future. We would really appreciate you taking a few minutes to complete the survey by Friday 8 May 2026.

Please click [here](#) to access the survey.



MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS COMPETITION!

North Somerset Youth Parliament



Scan here for the rules, deadlines, and how to enter!

We want to raise awareness about mental health to increase the quality and quantity of support available!



...but we need your help!

Do you want to enter a competition to win a £100 voucher?



All you need to do is create a short video, that is no more than two minutes long!

Chew Valley JUNIOR NETBALL & BASKETBALL CLUBS



SUMMER TRAINING CLUBS

Chew Valley Leopards Junior Netball Club

Year 5 & 6 children
Monday's 5pm - 6pm
Mon 1st June - Monday 13th July
Chew Valley School
First session free

Chew Valley Lakers Junior Basketball Club

Year 5 & 6 children
Thursday's 5pm - 6pm
Thurs 4th June - Thurs 16th July
Chew Valley School
First session free

Both £8 per session or £40 block booking



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BOOK YOUR SESSION HERE!



WINFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA BINGO!

A FUN NIGHT FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

FRIDAY 8TH MAY DOORS OPEN 5:45 PM

PROMPT START 6:30 PM (SHARP!)

PRIZES TO BE WON!

SNACKS & DRINKS AVAILABLE!

BRING YOUR FRIENDS!

WINFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL

COME ALONG FOR A NIGHT OF LAUGHTER, GAMES, AND BINGO FUN! EVERYONE WELCOME!

Junior Rugby Community Fun Day

Everyone Welcome
Reception to Year 6 | Boys & Girls | No Experience Needed

What's On?

- Inflatables
- BBQ & Bar
- Ice Cream Van
- Raffle
- Music
- Tug of War
- Rugby Taster Sessions

Sunday 10th May 2026
11am - 3pm
Chew Valley RFC, Lobbingtons
FREE ENTRY

Girls Taster Session
10am - 11am
Girl only group sessions
Meet the coaches

Bring your friends, bring your family and discover rugby at Chew Valley RFC

Volunteers needed for Scouts

Volunteer, your way evenings, weekends, or behind the scenes. Pick a role that fits your life. We're looking for Trustees, TeamLead Volunteers, Section Volunteers, Treasurers, Chairs. No experience needed. Training provided for every role. Sound good? Scan the QR code or follow the links below:

vounteer@avonscouts.org.uk or www.avonscouts.org.uk/login



Valley Arts Presents

VALLEY ARTS PRESENTS

KIDS
MAY
HALF-TERM
THEATRE
CLUBS



Four days of creativity, confidence, and brilliant fun! Valley Arts' May half-term clubs are back, with two packed workshops for children aged 7 to 13. Spaces are limited, so book early!

AT CHEW MAGNA BAPTIST CHURCH

MUSICAL THEATRE CLUB DOWN THE YELLOW BRICK ROAD	DRAMA CLUB SLAPSTICK, CLOWNING & COMEDY
<p>Tue 26 and Wed 27 May 10am to 4pm Ages 7 to 11 (years 3 to 7)</p> <p>Singing, acting, and dancing! No experience needed.</p>	<p>Thu 28 and Fri 29 May 10am to 4pm Ages 7 to 13 (years 3 to 9)</p> <p>Physical comedy, clowning and chaos! Beginners welcome.</p>

For more information & to book your place visit valley-arts.co.uk

Get Sported 2026 Camps

GET Sported kids have the fantastic opportunity to do a large range of sports such as football, cricket, hockey, tag-rugby, volleyball, dodgeball, basketball, gymnastics, tennis, athletics, ultimate frisbee, capture the flag, multi-skills and more, with sports varying each day! At various camps throughout the year children also have the opportunity to do other activities such as Lazer Tag, Arts and Crafts and our legendary Summer Water Games! Please click [here](#) for more details.



GET Sported
WINFORD
2026 CAMPS
Multi-Sports & Sports Specific

Ages 5-12

Feb 16th - 18th
Apr 7th - 10th
Apr 13th - 15th
May 26th - 28th
July 27th - 30th
Aug 3rd - 6th
Aug 10th - 13th
Oct 26th - 28th

from £29 per day!

For more information & to book visit our website getsported.org

UPCOMING DATES

<u>Event</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>
PTA Bingo Night	Friday	8 May
Year 5 Camp	Monday	11 May
SATS (Year 6)	Monday	11 May
Bristol Harbourside Trip (Yr 2)	Wednesday	20 May
Non-Uniform Day	Friday	22 May
Olympic Athlete Visit	Friday	22 May
Power of Music Workshop (Yr 5)	Friday	22 May
Last day of Term	Friday	22 May
Sports Day	Thursday	25 June