

Friday 3rd July 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

July is upon us and time seems to be flying by incredibly quickly as we move into the final few weeks of the academic year.

Preparations have been taken place behind the scenes to ready ourselves for September 2026 and on Wednesday, the school became a bit of a quieter place as our Year 6 pupils spent their Transition Day in their new secondary schools. From the feedback I've had so far, the pupils that I have spoken to had a good time and made some new friends. We also had our 'in-school' Transition Day on Wednesday and it was a good opportunity for the children to spend time with their teachers for September, and to explore new classrooms. I had a lovely time walking around the school and seeing the wide range of activities going on and getting a sense of the excitement of the children as we look towards the new academic year.



During assembly time this week we talked about the word 'compassion' – we discussed what it meant, why it is important to show compassion, and the incredibly positive impact compassion can have on our community. The children came up with many examples in which they had showed compassion for others in the past, or had been on the receiving end of someone taking the time to think of them and be a good friend. I challenged the children to make compassion their super power, as we reflected on how we wanted to make our school an even better place.

Yesterday, Miss Bell and I had the pleasure of taking a group of Year 3 & 4 pupils for an athletics event at Kind Alfred's School, Burnham. The children competed with great determination and enthusiasm, gaining many first, second and third places in a range of events. Following the final team relay races the scores were added up and all the children were awarded bronze medals for a third placed finish to the team event. Well done to all involved!



Yesterday evening we hosted the re-arranged 'New Parents' event. It was lovely to welcome new families to the school and to be able to talk about the exciting new journey that our Merlin starters will be embarking on in September. My thanks as ever, to Miss Stockford, for leading the presentation and providing such a detailed insight into the life of a Merlin pupil. We were also joined by our wonderful PTFA team, as well as Georgia, from our caterers (Beech Catering) who supplied lots of delicious food for all to taste.

Before I sign off for the week, I wanted to pass on my grateful thanks to Mrs Tiyar, who is having her final day today as our Kestrel Class teacher. Mrs Tiyar has been covering Mrs Bridgeman's period of maternity leave since early November and has done a wonderful job, nurturing and supporting the Kestrel children, and having a positive impact on their learning journeys. I am delighted to say that Mrs Tiyar will be moving onto a new role as a teacher at Kingsmoor School and whilst we shall miss her, we all wish Mrs Tiyar all the very best for her next adventure.

Sports Day – Wednesday 8th July

Following on from my email yesterday to all parents and carers, due to the predicted warm weather next week, Sports Day on Wednesday 8th July will now **begin at 9am** and events will be completed by 11.45am.

Where possible, please send children wearing their new house colours: **Blackdown = Blue**, **Quantock = Green**, **Polden = Purple**, **Mendip = Orange**. Please don't worry if you don't have a t-shirt in these colours, the children can wear a white t-shirt or red school PE t-shirt (not a football shirt) – I have purchased wrist bands for all of the children to wear to represent their house on the day.

Parents are welcome to join us from 8.40am for the day and are encouraged to bring a picnic. **Please park on the playing fields opposite, where the gate will be open, and not in the village hall car park.** The school gates will be open from 8.40am – 9am, and for anyone arriving later than this, please use the gate at the side of the school office. Last year we did have a number of

parents/spectators leave the school site to vape and smoke. With consideration to our office staff, please can parents/supporters only leave the site when necessary. Thank you.

Here is the revised overview for the morning:

Time:	Event	Notes
8.40am	Parents to arrive via Pre-School gate.	Pre-school Gates will be closed from 9am
9am – 9.45am	Hurdles.	Have heats then finals for hurdles.
9.45am – 10.30am	Sprints	Have heats then finals for sprints.
10.30am – 11am	Field events: KS1: Standing long jump & bean bag throw KS2: Javelin & Medicine ball throw.	12 competitors per event. Parents welcome to walk around and watch the field events.
11am – 11.30am	Sprint relay races	
11.30am – 11.45am	Parents race	
11.45am	Announcement of House Competition	
11.45am -12.45pm	Lunch (Ice cream van – teachers to take children to van in classes)	Children welcome to join parents for a picnic.

Following the conclusion of their lunch, parents will have the option to sign their children out of school for the day should they wish to. Remaining children will return to class for afternoon lessons.

Safeguarding

- Please can I remind parents and carers of our no mobile phone policy that we have in school. Please refrain from using your mobile phones at pick up and drop off times. Thank you for your support with this.



Well done to Merlin Class who achieved 100% attendance this week! Our whole school attendance so far this academic year stands at 95.9% and our target is 97%.

It is incredibly important that our children attend school as much as they possibly can to make the most of their learning opportunities. Our teachers work hard to provide an engaging, purposeful and inspiring curriculum and we don't want our children to miss out on it. Thank you, as ever, for your support in maintaining regular school attendance for your child/children.

Merlin 100%

Kestrel 93.9%

Osprey 97.4%

Buzzard 91.4%

Eagle 96.9%

Hobby 96.5%

PTFA

- Friday 3rd July – PTFA Summer Fayre, 3:15-5:30pm. Please see poster below. The Summer Raffle will be drawn at the fayre – tickets can be purchased using the following link, or by scanning the QR code on the poster below: [Westonzoyland PTFA's Summer Raffle 2026](#)
- The PTFA are looking for parent helpers for their fundraising events. Whether you can help in part or for a whole event, any help would be gratefully received. Please email wz-p-t-f-a@hotmail.com. Thank you.

Upcoming key dates

- Friday 3rd July – Summer Fayre 3.15pm start
- Wednesday 8th July - Sports Day (events begin from 9am).
- Friday 10th July – Y4/5 Fishing Trip (letters have been sent to the children involved)
- Wednesday 15th July – Y6 play to parents and carers (2pm afternoon performance & 5.30pm evening performance).
- Wednesday 15th July – Osprey Class trip to The Muller Factory.
- Friday 17th July – Year 6 trip to Crealy.
- Monday 20th July – Music performance to parents (3.30pm – 4.15pm)
- Wednesday 22nd July – Leavers Service 9am (whole school to attend, parent helpers needed)
- Wednesday 22nd July – Y6 Leaver Assembly to parents 11am (school hall) followed by parent picnic.
- Wednesday 22nd July – End of term.

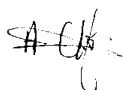
Notices

- Year 6 are selling ice poles and lollies at break and lunchtime next week for 50p each to raise money for their end of year trip. Please see their poster below!
- We are always in need of adult helpers to listen to the children read during the school day. If you feel that this is something you'd like to help us with, please do contact Laura in the office for more information.

As I type this letter, I am very much looking forward to the Summer Fayre later today and thankfully the forecast is for dry weather. I hope to see many of you at the event.

Have a lovely weekend when it arrives.

With very best wishes,



Mr. Andy Clark

Ice poles and lollies for sale at
break and lunch next week!

Priced at 50p each



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school



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DEVELOP
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AND SKILLS
THIS HOLIDAY!

Summer Craft Workshop
at St Mary's Church,
Westonzoyland
on Saturday 18th July from
10:30am-12:00pm



Decorate a useful fabric beach bag for the holidays

Make a paper aeroplane and fly it to win the competition



Decorate shells as gifts or ornaments

Make summer flower posies for someone you love



Plus, lots more activities for every age!!
And even better it's all free!

All ages are welcome, but children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.

Refreshments provided

HANDBELLS

Make Music Learn Together

Teamwork

Childrens Handbell Team

COME AND
HAVE A GO

A little musical knowledge is a
useful thing but we can teach you
what you need to know.



WHEN

WEDNESDAYS

19 August 2026

26 August 2026

4.00pm - 4.45pm

WHERE

**WESTONZOYLAND
CHURCH**

WHO

**ACCOMPANIED
CHILDREN
aged 8 and Over**

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Members of HRGB
Handbell Ringers of Great Britain

HRGB CRESCENDO SCHEME

**EARN BADGES
AS YOU LEARN**

Any questions please get in touch.





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OF
SUMMER
FUN!!

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to do this summer?

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ACTIVE CAMP



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 SUMMER HOLIDAYS

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
W/C July 27th	Laser Tag	Inflatable Day	Olympic and Paralympic	Tournament Thursday	Racket Sports
W/C August 10th	Batting Day	Dragonball	Nerf Battles	Mini Golf	Target Day



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WRAPAROUND

➞ MAY HALF TERM TO THE END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR

MONDAY

Cricket/Rounders

TUESDAY

Building

WEDNESDAY

Arts and Crafts

THURSDAY

Nerf Battles



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