

Friday 12th June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

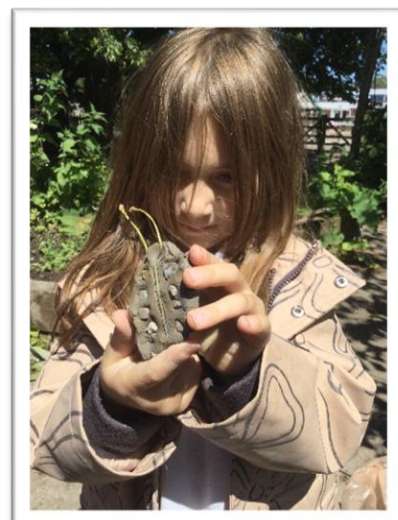
Another busy week has come to an end and it has been lovely to be back in school, seeing the children working hard in their lessons and enjoying their playtimes.

On Monday we welcomed Martin and Geraldine from St Mary's Church in to school for their monthly assembly. They talked about one of our school values, choosing kindness, and linked this by telling the children a story about a well-travelled teddy bear that experienced acts of kindness.

Following on from last week's Outdoor Learning session, where Year 3 children revisited how to safely use potato peelers to whittle sticks, this week they progressed to using folding pruning saws. The children listened carefully to safety instructions and demonstrated impressive responsibility and focus while learning this new skill. While some were a little unsure at first, they soon grew in confidence and embraced the challenge of working with real tools. Throughout the session, they showed resilience, perseverance and teamwork as they developed their outdoor learning skills.



In more Outdoor Learning, Merlin enjoyed using clay and natural materials to create their own minibeasts this week...



In other news this week, Hobby Class have completed auditions and have received their parts for the upcoming end-of-term play, Grossbusters. Rehearsals have already begun and I have added the performance date / times in the information at the end of the newsletter.



Before I sign off for the week I wanted to pass on my sincere gratitude to one of our parents, Sam Coles, and all at Centurion Truck Rental, for their incredible generosity in organising and funding the signage for our school minibus. The finished result looks fantastic!



Safeguarding



Safeguarding is the responsibility of everybody. In terms of keeping children safe, please "Don't think, 'What if I'm wrong?' Think... 'What if I am right'". If you have any concerns about a pupil, you

should report this to a member of staff immediately. If you feel a pupil is at risk or a subject of abuse, you must contact the Designated Safeguarding Team immediately. The Designated Safeguarding Lead is Mr Clark and Deputy Designated Safeguarding leads are Mrs Bell, Mrs Bridgeman and Miss Hellyer. The school Safeguarding and Child Protection Governor is Miss Nikki Doughty. If you are ever worried about a child or young person who could be in danger, please contact Children's Social Care on 0300 123 2224 or via email on childrens@somerset.gov.uk.

Attendance Matters



Well done to Kestrel Class who achieved the highest attendance score this week! Our whole school attendance so far this academic year stands at 96% 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 93.9%

Kestrel 98.2%

Osprey 95.7%

Buzzard 93.9%

Eagle 97.7%

Hobby 94.4%

PTFA

- 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

- Monday 15th June – First swimming session for Y5/6.
- Thursday 25th June – New parents induction evening 5pm
- Wednesday 1st July – Westonzoyland Transition and 'Moving Up' day.
- Wednesday 8th July - Sports Day (events begin from 10am).
- Tuesday 14th July – reserve Sports Day (this date has been changed from Weds 15th due to the Y6 Play).
- Wednesday 15th July – Y6 play to parents and carers (2pm afternoon performance & 5.30pm evening performance).

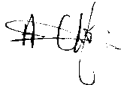
Notices

- Please complete school meal orders by 9am on Tuesday 16th. If you do not already, please sit down with children and complete their meal choices with them to ensure they receive a meal they will want to eat. <https://forms.gle/eTBqE1fCmvL9GGHz6>

- 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.

I do hope that you all have a relaxing and enjoyable weekend.

With very best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. Clark', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Mr. Andy Clark

 *Westonzoyland Primary*

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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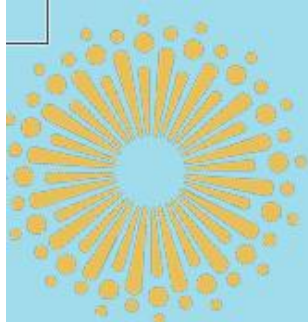
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 SUMMER HOLIDAYS

	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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Summer Fun 2026: Free Events in Bridgwater

June

13	Bridgwater Food and Drink Festival	9.30am - 3.00pm	Town Centre
20	Bridgwater Cultural Festival	12.00midday - 3.00pm	Blake Gardens

July

25	Tea and Trumpets	10.00am - 3.00pm	Blake Gardens
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August

1	The Cobblestones Takeover	12.00midday - 10.00pm	Blake Gardens
5	Bridgwater Playday	10.00am - 3.00pm	St Matthews Field
22	Living History Day	10.00am - 3.00pm	Blake Gardens
22	Blake Museum Centennial Celebration	10.00am - 3.00pm	Blake Museum
22	Bridgwater Food and Drink Festival	9.30am - 3.00pm	Town Centre

Discover fun for all ages! Visit Bridgwater Here and Now
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