

Friday 5th June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

I do hope that you all had a lovely half-term – the fine summer weather seems to be a distant memory already!

It feels a bit different writing this week's newsletter as I am away from the usual school surroundings, located at The Ultimate Adventure Centre, Bideford, enjoying the Year 6 residential.

The children (and staff) have completed many challenges on both wet and dry land. In the water, they have bravely tackled a coasteering route, a water assault course and have learnt how to kayak, paddleboard and to surf, and have all (finally!) mastered the art of putting on and taking off a wet suit. On dry land, they have taken on the challenge of the high ropes, or building a sailable raft, and completed a series of challenges involving team work, problem solving and collaboration. Throughout all of the week, Mrs Bell, Miss Hurley, Miss Bell and I have all been hugely impressed with everyone's contribution and willingness to challenge themselves and to support their friends. This has been a truly memorable trip!





Back in school, it has been lovely to welcome our new Midday Supervisor, Miss Mel Clark, who has joined us as part of maternity cover for Mrs Packer. In other staff news, Mrs Bridgeman will be returning from her maternity leave on Wednesday 1st July, and as part of her return, she has been in school on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. I did briefly pop back into school on Wednesday and I do know that Mrs Bridgeman was delighted to see the children again and is looking forward to returning.

In other news, Merlin Class have enjoyed inputting directions into the Beebot to explore picture and sea-themed mats. They then applied their phonics when writing down what the Beebot landed on.



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 Hobby Class who achieved the highest attendance score this week! Our whole school attendance so far this academic year stands at 96.1% 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 84.6%

Kestrel 93.9%

Osprey 95%

Buzzard 92.9%

Eagle 95%

Hobby 98.2%

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

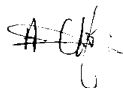
- Monday 8th June – Final Y3/4 swimming session.
- Thursday 11th June - Y3/4 Athletics at The King Alfred School. Children involved have received letters.
- Friday 12th June – Y6 Softball Cricket Festival at Queen's College. Children involved have received letters.
- Wednesday 8th July - Sports Day (events begin from 10am).

Notices

- Please keep an eye out for the new link to order school meals which will be sent out via email next Wednesday. Please could we ask that, if you do not already, you sit down with children and complete their meal choices with them? Children do become upset and refuse to eat if they are served a meal they do not want. Thank you.
- 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,



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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G&T SPORTS CAMP



An Exceptional Sporting Experience for Children with a Passion for Sport

Following the outstanding success of our **Gifted and Talented Programme** for children in Years 3 to 6, we are delighted to introduce our **Inaugural Gifted and Talented Sports Camp**.

This exclusive three-day camp is designed for young athletes who demonstrate a **genuine passion for sport**. Participants will benefit from a supportive yet challenging environment, carefully structured to develop technical ability, confidence and overall sporting performance. Led by highly experienced coaches, the programme offers expert instruction across a variety of disciplines. Children will take part in high-quality coaching sessions in **hockey, football, dodgeball, athletics and more**, providing a unique opportunity to refine skills and **maximise** their sporting potential.

 **Camp Location: Bridgwater College**
Bath Road, Bridgwater, Somerset, TA6 4PZ

CAMP DATES

WEDNESDAY 29th JULY

THURSDAY 30th JULY

FRIDAY 31st JULY

9am until 3pm

LEAD COACHES

- **Gareth Lewis** - Lead Lecturer in Sport at Bridgwater College, with over 15 years of experience
- **John Irish** - Sedgemoor School Sport Organiser, with over 20 years of experience

CAMP PRICING

£30 Per Day

£80 All Three Days



What to Bring:

- ✓ Suitable sports clothing and trainers
- ✓ Plenty to drink
- ✓ Snacks
- ✓ Sunscreen
- ✓ Lunch

• **Child's Name:** _____

• **Date of Birth:** _____

• **Year Group (child has just finished):** ☐ Year 3 ☐ Year 4 ☐ Year 5 ☐ Year 6

• **Emergency Contact Name:** _____

• **Emergency Contact Number:** _____

• **I permit/consent:**

☐ I give permission for my child to participate in the G&T Sports Camp.

☐ I consent to emergency medical treatment if required.

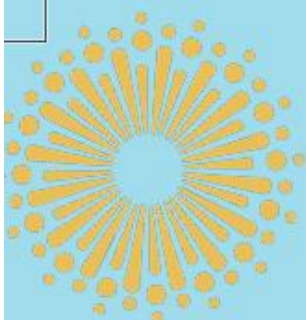
☐ I consent to photographs/videos being taken of my child for promotional purposes.

Additional medical information (e.g. allergies, medications): _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

TO BOOK YOUR PLACE, CONTACT: John Irish 07534 636500
or email: Championsportsandevents@hotmail.co.uk

Please return this completed form before the first day of camp.



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
www.bridgwaterhereandnow.com for more event details

Details correct at time of printing

