

Friday 15th May 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy week we've had here at Westonzoyland! Lots of wonderful learning has taken place alongside our Year 6 pupils, who have completed their SATS assessments. I have been very impressed with the attitude and hard work of our Year 6 pupils, not just during this week, but in the weeks and months of preparation that preceded it.

Our Wellbeing Action Group (WAG) met once again this week and we were delighted to be joined by parental representation from Mrs Kaila Thorne. As a staff, we were able to share our progress and our wellbeing action plan for the school, as well as listen to observations about our wellbeing provision from a parental perspective. For more information, especially if you're interested in being a parent wellbeing representative, click on this [link](#).

On Tuesday I had the pleasure of taking a group of Y6 children to participate in a netball festival, held at BCA. We played some excellent netball throughout the afternoon and have really improved as a group, winning 2 of our 4 matches. Well played to all involved!



Our Wednesday assembly this week focused on the 100th birthday celebrations of Sir David Attenborough. We looked at Sir David's life of dedication to the natural world and how his documentaries have impacted our understanding of life on Planet Earth. The children enjoyed watching some of his most iconic clips, such as his time meeting the gorillas in the Rwanda mountains, or his encounter with a baby African rhino. We thought about words we could use to describe both Sir David's achievements and his personality, and talked about his legacy of championing the beauty, awe and wonder of world, and how important it is that we look after and protect the plants and animals that inhabit it.

Merlin class have been using inspiration from the book "Cave Baby" to draw their own cave paintings using chalk. They thought about the differences in the characters and their homes in the past compared to their own lives.



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 100% attendance this week! Our whole school attendance so far this academic year stands at 96.3% 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 100%

Osprey 98.9%

Buzzard 93.6%

Eagle 98.1%

Hobby 97.1%

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

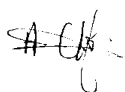
- Friday 15th May – Y5 Boys and Girls Football Festival @ Wellington Prep School. The children involved have been sent letters.
- Monday 18th May – Hobby Class trip to Burnham Beach.
- Tuesday 19th May – Year 3 Village Visit (WZ).
- Wednesday 20th May – Year 3 & 4 girls football festival @ Taunton College. Letters have been sent to the children invited.
- Monday 1st – Friday 5th June: Year 6 Residential @ The Ultimate Adventure Centre, Bideford. A final information letter will be sent to parents shortly.
- Wednesday 8th July - Sports Day (events begin from 10am).

Notices

- School uniform: I am noticing some children wearing PE kit into school on 'non-PE days'. Please can you ensure that the children only wear their PE kit on the days when they have PE. Thank you for your support with this.
- Our new workshop for parents of Year 6 children, who are preparing to transition on to Secondary School, is next week on Wednesday 20th May, 5:30-7:30pm here at Westonzoyland School. This workshop is run by Young Somerset and is to assist parents in supporting their children through this journey. If you would like to attend, please let Laura in the office know.
- We have been kindly gifted a junior violin. If anybody is thinking of taking up the instrument, please let us know.
- 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 hope that you all have a restful and enjoyable weekend.

With very best wishes,



Mr. Andy Clark

Westonzoyland



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Monday 10-11.30am



Westonzoyland Village Hall -
Committee Room
(round to the right hand side)



Parents, carers and
children 4 and under welcome



Refreshments available
for a small donation



A relaxed and welcoming space for little ones
to play, explore and make friends.



With thanks to St Mary's Church for providing funding
through the Westonzoyland Parish Educational Trust



Half Term Holiday Activities: Bugs, Bats & Butterflies

Investigate some of the winged wonders that visit Wells Cathedral, and try fun-filled family activities that can help support biodiversity at home.



Bat Trail

Saturday 23 to Sunday 31 May, 9am–4.30pm

Follow our bat trail and contribute to our growing bat roost tree.



Beautiful Butterflies

Tuesday 26 May, 10.30am–3.30pm

Learn about pollinators and make a butterfly feeder or try paper butterfly crafts.



Brilliant Bats

Wednesday 27 May, 10.30am–3.30pm

Find out about the bats that visit the Cathedral with a fun, interactive talk, and make a flapping bat toy.



Beds for Bugs

Thursday 28 May, 10.30am–3.30pm

Help us give our bug hotel a makeover, and make your own mini version to hang at home.

Admission included with entry to Wells Cathedral.

No need to book – simply drop in on the day!

Plan your visit online at wellscathedral.org.uk/holidays

Standard adult admission tickets include re-entry for 12 months from date of purchase, so you can enjoy access to a number of seasonal events, including exhibitions and Half Term Holiday Activities beyond your initial visit. Please note that children must be accompanied by a responsible adult and only assistance dogs are allowed at these activities.



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Contact dcrysell@premier-education.com for queries

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★ Half price Friday's!

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★ 1x Half price day if you've booked/attended 5 or more Premier Education Wrap Around Care sessions this term!

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TUE 26TH

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WED 27TH

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THU 28TH

Laser Tag and Nerf Battles

FRI 29TH

Inflatable Day



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7.30-8.30am &

3.30-5.30pm

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FREE



WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS/CARERS OF CHILDREN IN YEAR 6

Supporting your child with Transitions

This is a 2 hr workshop facilitated by Young Somerset. It is an opportunity to meet other parents and share concerns. We look at some common worries about transition, some do's and don'ts and share hints and tips on how to support your child with a successful transition. Tea, coffee and biscuits provided.

Wednesday 20th May

5:30pm-7:30pm

To sign up please contact the school office

Westonzoyland Primary School, Cheer Lane, Bridgwater

Tel: 01278 691 381 Email: office@wzps.co.uk

www.youngsomerset.org.uk



@youngsomerset



Summer Fun 2026: Free Events in Bridgwater

May

4	May Day Celebration	11.00am - 3.00pm	Blake Gardens
29 - 31	Bridgwater Now Festival	5.00pm - 10.00pm 12.00midday - 10.00pm 12.00midday - 5.00pm	Various Locations inc. Blake Gardens

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
29	Community Picnic	11.00am - 3.00pm	Mansfield Park

Discover fun for all ages! Visit Bridgwater Here and Now
www.bridgwaterhereandnow.com for more event details

Details correct at time of printing



 *Westonzoyland Primary*

WRAPAROUND

 EASTER TO MAY HALF TERM

MONDAY

Cricket/Rounders

TUESDAY

Science Club

WEDNESDAY

Arts and Crafts

THURSDAY

Gymnastics



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