

Friday 26th June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been an interesting week here at Westonzoyland, with record temperatures recorded and a heatwave that will live long in the memory! I know that there has been significant disruption to the normal routines and I am very grateful for the support of our Westonzoyland Community.

As I look out of my office, I can see the children in their 'Mufti' outfits and I wanted to thank you all for your generous donations of gifts and prizes that will go towards our Tombola stall at next Friday's Summer Fayre. The children are already looking forward to this and I know that our wonderful PTFA have been working incredibly hard behind the scenes to organise a memorable event for everyone.

One of my highlights this week had to be the Pre-School Sports Day that took place on Monday morning. The weather was kind to us and there was a lovely supportive, community feel to the event. The children were the stars of the show and all competed fantastically well – my sincere thanks go to our Pre-School Manager, Mrs King and her wonderful team for organising and putting on such a lovely event.



Osprey Class have recently been busy learning about instructional writing. They decided to put their ideas into practice, by creating and following a list of instructions to make chocolate chip cookies. The children worked well together and I can honestly say that the end product, their cookies, were delicious!



Sports Day – Wednesday 8th July

Sports Day on Wednesday 8th July will begin at 10am. 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 9.45am for the day and are encouraged to bring a picnic. The Pre-School gates will be open from 9.45am – 10am, 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.

There will be opportunities at lunchtime for the children to go to the parent's area to have lunch with them should they wish. No hot meals will be provided – **any children with meals ordered will be provided with a cold packed lunch** (cheese roll, crisps, fruit and cake). Please let Laura in the office know by Tuesday morning (30th) if you would like to cancel your order for this day. We are aiming to finish at 3pm, and a normal collection time of 3.15pm.

Here is the overview for the day:

Time:	Event	Notes
9.45am	Parents to arrive via Pre-School gate.	Pre-school Gates will be closed from 10am
10am – 10.45am	Hurdles.	Have heats then finals for hurdles.
10.45am – 11.15am	Distance races	No heats for distance race – these will be 'finals'.

11.15am – 11.45am	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.
11.45am -12.45pm	Lunch (Ice cream van – teachers to take children to van in classes)	Children welcome to join parents for a picnic.
12.45pm – 1.30pm	Sprints	Have heats then finals for sprints.
1.30pm – 2pm	Sack races for KS1 Obstacle races for KS2	One race per class One race per class
2.15 – 2.45pm	Sprint relay races	
2.45pm – 3pm	Parents race	

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.

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 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 86.3%

Kestrel 92.4%

Osprey 90.3%

Buzzard 89.2%

Eagle 89.4%

Hobby 89.8%

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

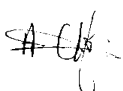
- Friday 26th June – ‘Mufti Day’ for Summer Fayre Tombola prizes.
- Wednesday 1st July – Westonzoyland Transition and ‘Moving Up’ day.
- Thursday 2nd July – New date for Y3/4 Athletics at The King Alfred School (letters have been sent to the children involved)
- Thursday 2nd July – New date for our new parents induction evening (5pm – 6pm)
- Wednesday 8th July - Sports Day (events begin from 10am).
- Wednesday 15th July – Y6 play to parents and carers (2pm afternoon performance & 5.30pm evening performance).
- 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

- Today your child will receive a letter that contains their new class information for September 2026. A generic copy is also attached with this newsletter. Please contact Laura in the office if you are unsure which class your child will be moving up to.
- Due to an incident this week in the staff car park, and increasing congestion within this area, **please can parents and carers not use the staff car park area to drop off or collect their children for breakfast or after-school clubs.** Thank you for your understanding.
- 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

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3RD JULY

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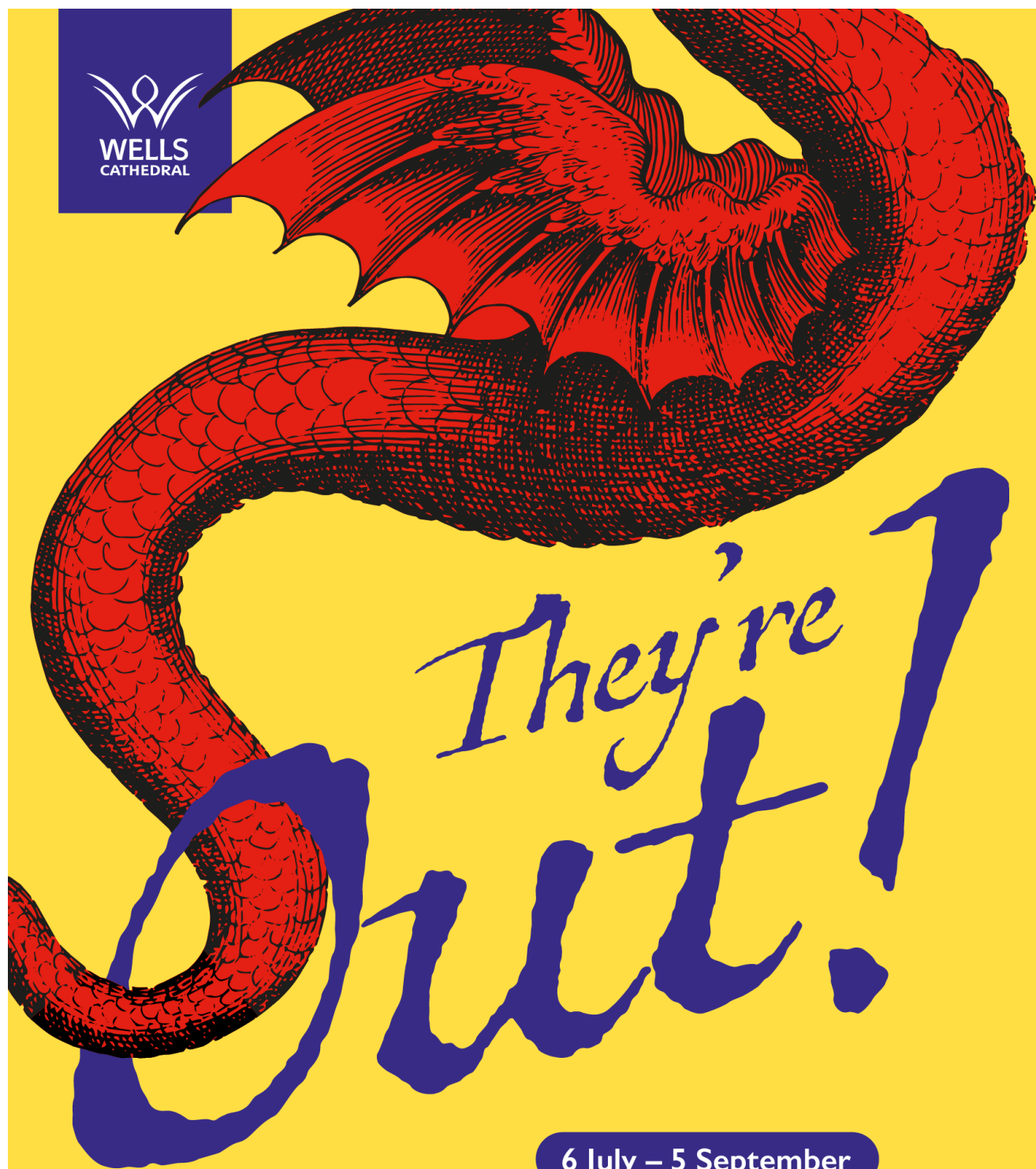
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Fly over to:

wellscathedral.org.uk/creatures

Wells Cathedral is a Registered Charity, No. 1207269

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at Wells Cathedral



SUNDAY 4 OCTOBER 2026

Wells Cathedral invites boys and girls between the ages of six and nine to come and meet the Choristers, find out about Chorister life, and sing at Cathedral Evensong

For more details, and to book your place, please contact: musicooffice@wellscathedral.org.uk



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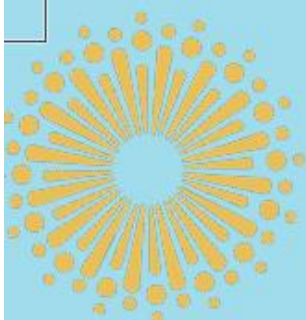
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 SUMMER HOLIDAYS

	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
www.bridgwaterhereandnow.com for more event details

Details correct at time of printing



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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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