

Friday 19th June 2026

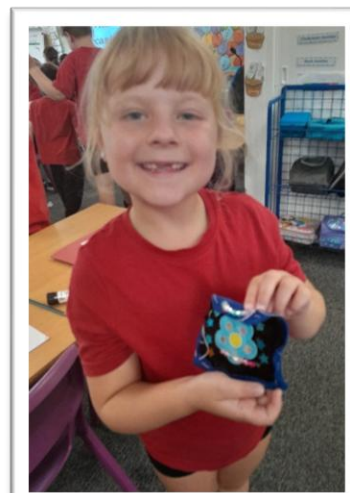
Dear Parents and Carers,

This week the children have all been working hard; completing their termly assessments alongside their normal foundation curriculum. The teachers have been pleased with the effort and application displayed by the children, despite having some warm temperatures to contend with. Speaking of the weather, with the Summer Solstice occurring on Sunday, and with a heat wave forecast for next week, it is beginning to feel like summer has well and truly arrived!

Looking back to last Friday, I had the pleasure of taking a group of Year 6 pupils to Queen's College for a day of softball cricket. We played incredibly well and improved with every match that we played. The children walked away as runners up in our competition, they initially won their group stage and then narrowly lost in the final match. A huge well done to all the children who played – they really were a credit to the school!



This week Kestrel Class have been learning to sew in order to create their own pockets and pillows. They have learnt how to cross stitch, do a running stitch, do appliqué, thread needles and create a design with a user in mind. Mrs Tiyar acknowledged that this has been a real test for the children's patience, perseverance and team work, with the end results showing that their approach has truly paid off!



Children in Merlin read The Lighthouse Keeper's lunch. They thoroughly enjoyed making a selection of sandwiches, including 'surprise' sandwiches to scare the seagulls. Some parents (and children) were very brave to try them!



Yesterday morning I had the pleasure of taking a group of Year 5 children on a fishing trip to Summerhayes Lake. We had a lovely morning, and with the help of volunteers coaches, Ray and Steve, managed to catch some nice fish. The children were incredibly focussed throughout the morning and worked well in pairs to catch and land their fish.



Year 6 took part in an exciting outdoor learning activity this week, using a flint and steel to create their own fire by striking sparks onto a cotton wool ball. The activity encouraged the children to show patience, perseverance and resilience. Some children were able to create a fire quite quickly, whilst others showed real determination by continuing to practise and refine their technique until they succeeded. It was wonderful to see the sense of achievement and pride on the children's faces when their hard work paid off and they finally created a flame. The experience not only taught them a valuable survival skill but also demonstrated the importance of never giving up when faced with a challenge.



Safeguarding



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children safe
is everyone's
responsibility

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 Merlin 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 98.2%	Kestrel 93.6%	Osprey 94.3%
Buzzard 85%	Eagle 96.5%	Hobby 91.2%

PTFA

- Friday 26th June – Mufti Day in exchange for Summer Fayre tombola prizes. Please could children bring in an item in the colour assigned to their class below? If anybody is donating alcohol, please hand this in at the school office.
Merlin – Orange
Buzzard – Black
Kestrel – Purple
Eagle – Yellow
Osprey – Blue
Hobby – Red
- 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

- Thursday 25th June – Y5/6 Athletics at Brymore School (letters have been sent to the children involved).
- Thursday 25th June – New parents induction evening 5pm
- 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)
- 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).

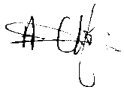
Notices

- If your child is interested in fishing, Summerhayes Junior Fishing Club run free weekly coaching sessions on Wednesday evenings, from 4.30pm – 6.30pm. For more information, please email the lead coach, Gavin Davey (www.summerhayesjuniors.co.uk).
- Holidays! We are noticing an increasing number of children being absent from school for family holidays during term time. Please can this be avoided wherever possible - thank you.
- Magic Breakfast – we love to have the children join us for Magic Breakfast in the morning. However, we are noticing that many children are arriving having already had breakfast at home. Please only send your children to Magic Breakfast if they haven't eaten breakfast in the morning. 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.

Before I sign off, please can you ensure that the children have applied sun tan lotion, and have a cap with them for the hot weather that's due to arrive next week. Thank you. With this in mind, I am happy for the children to wear school PE kit through all of the week.

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 underneath.

Mr. Andy Clark

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PTFA'S

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SUMMER FAYRE

3RD JULY

3.15-5.30pm

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- AND MORE •



Somerset Parent Carer Forum
Community Inclusion & Activity Team

Family Fun Day

Saturday 11th July
10am to 2pm

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CRAFTS, ANIMALS, SENSORY
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SUMMER CREATIVE CAMP

Lights, camera... create!

Start your summer with creativity, confidence, and fun at our five-day creative camp for young creators! They will create their very own short film, being in front of and behind the camera, plus a special premiere screening for family and friends. Along the way, the young creators will explore a variety of hands-on activities from digital drawing to foley sound.

Dates: Monday 27 – Friday 31 July 2026

Time: 9:30am – 4pm

Location: Then Engine Room, Bridgwater

Ages: 7–11 & 12–15

Cost: £400 + Optional before and after care available



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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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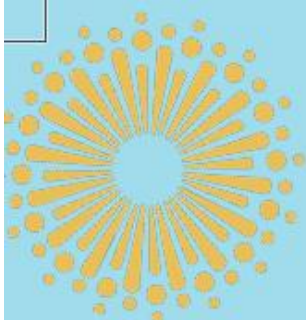


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Summer Fun 2026: Free Events in Bridgwater

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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