

Friday 8th May 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Following this Monday's May Day Bank Holiday, the week really does seem to have flown by! I know that many of you enjoyed the May Day village celebrations on Monday and I understand that Mason and Charlotte did a great job as the May King and Queen, as did their attendees, Eva, Oliver and Finley.

Our Wednesday assembly this week focussed on the theme of resilience. We reflected on what the word resilience meant, how it can be developed and why it is a very important characteristic to have. The children gave some good examples of how they have shown resilience in the past in challenging situations, and they talked about what they could do and who they could talk to if they had challenges in the future to face and overcome. We also looked at some examples of well-known people who had shown resilience in their lives – and reflected on what lessons we could learn from them.

Our House Chess Competition is in full swing at the moment – the children have been competing in many tense and close battles, as we move closer to the quarter final stage. It really is a pleasure to run my Thursday lunchtime Chess Club, the children always engage really well together and all are really improving their skills and their understanding of the game.



Before I depart, I wanted to share with you that our 6 ducklings returned home safely on Tuesday. The Kestrel children took great care in looking after them and my thanks again to Mrs Tiyar for facilitating such a lovely, enriching experience for the children.



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 Merlin 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 100%

Kestrel 96.9%

Osprey 99.6%

Buzzard 89.3%

Eagle 99.5%

Hobby 96.3%

PTFA

- TONIGHT – Summer Disco! KS1 5:30-6:30pm and KS2 6:45-8:00pm.
- The lambs of Chapel Farm have been named! Congratulations to Jack in Buzzard and Amalie in Osprey who chose the winning names. Check out the poster below for the reveals!
- 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

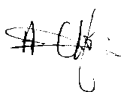
- Monday 11th – Thursday 14th May: Y6 SATS week.
- Tuesday 12th May – Y5 & 6 Netball Festival @ BCA. The children involved have been sent letters.
- Friday 15th May – Y5 Boys and Girls Football Festival @ Wellington Prep School. The children involved have been sent letters.
- Monday 18th May – Hobby Class trip to Burnham Beach.
- 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.
- On days when the weather is fine, children will be able to eat their packed lunches on the field. This also includes packed lunches provided by Beech Catering. The only exception to this will be Merlin Class who will all be having their meals in the lunch hall as per normal.
- 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 the children have a wonderful time at the school disco this evening and that you all have a restful and enjoyable weekend.

With very best wishes,



Mr. Andy Clark

THE LAMBS HAVE NAMES!

Chapel Farm, Westonzoyland



GUS

named by

Jack

in Buzzard



GEMMA

named by

Amalie

in osprey

Thank you everyone that entered!



Thank you to Chapel Farm
who did the draw.

THANK YOU!



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27TH
MAY

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MAY

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MAKE NEW FRIENDS

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and grow!



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WED 27TH

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THU 28TH

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FRI 29TH

Inflatable Day



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Extra Time available;

7.30-8.30am &

3.30-5.30pm

£20 a day!



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

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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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