

Friday 1st May 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

What fantastic weather we've had this week! The children and teachers have enjoyed making the most of it; whether it be utilising the school playing field at lunch and play times, or taking the opportunity for plenty of out of classroom learning within our lessons.

On Wednesday our Merlin and Buzzard classes had a fabulous trip to Noah's Ark Farm. The weather was amazing and enabled children to spot lots of animals. They discovered the foods they ate, how they move, as well as how animals camouflage themselves, as some were difficult to spot! A big thank you to the PTFA for helping to fund the trip as well as our parent volunteers.



Thinking of animals, we had some special new arrivals in Kestrel Class this week as the children witnessed 6 baby ducklings being hatched yesterday. The children were amazed to see this happen before their eyes and our new ducklings are settling in well to their new surroundings. I'd like to say a special thank you to Mrs Tiyar for providing this wonderful experience for the children.



Osprey class also enjoyed a class trip on Wednesday, visiting the Westonzoyland Pumping Station, as part of their current. The visit linked to their Geography topic 'What are rivers and how are they used?'. The children learnt about tidal rivers, river flooding and rivers used for navigation. They saw the machinery in the museum, looked at the River Parrett and loved going on the train at the end!



On the sports field this week, our Year 1 & 2 boys entertained Eastover Primary School in a football fixture on Tuesday afternoon. For many of the children this was their first football match and it was a lovely event, with a warm and encouraging atmosphere. The boys played incredibly well and much fun was had by all.



On Wednesday afternoon, I had the pleasure of taking a group of boys from Hobby Class to Wellington Prep School for our first cricket fixture of the season. The boys were fantastic! They made rapid improvement throughout the afternoon and really connected as a team. Furthermore, they were great ambassadors for the school and judging by the smiles on their faces, I have a feeling that they all thoroughly enjoyed the experience.



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 Osprey class who achieved the highest attendance score again 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 97.8%

Kestrel 94.3%

Osprey 99.3%

Buzzard 97.1%

Eagle 99.2%

Hobby 97.1%

PTFA

- Friday 8th May – Summer Disco! KS1 5:30-6:30pm and KS2 6:45-8:00pm.
- 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: 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.

Notices

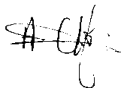
- We have been kindly gifted a junior violin. If anybody is thinking of taking up the instrument, please let us know.
- Our new workshop for parents of Year 6 children, who are preparing to transition on to Secondary School, is coming soon. It will be on Wednesday 20th May, 5:30-7:30pm here at Westonzoyland 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, the deadline for reserving a place has been extended. Please sign up with Laura in the office by Friday 1st May.
- 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.

- As we are now in the Summer Term, we are looking to introduce picnic lunches on the school field when the weather permits. We plan to begin this on **Monday 11th May**. Please bear this in mind when completing the menus which were sent via email yesterday, as children with the cold lunch option will be able to take these on the field in the nicer weather. [Here](#) is the link again for ease. Please complete by 9am on Tuesday 5th May.

Before I sign off for the weekend, I wanted to thank you all for helping the children to look so smart for the class photos that were taken on Tuesday. I am looking forward to seeing the final photos – they should be great!

I hope that you have a restful and enjoyable bank holiday weekend.

With very best wishes,



Mr. Andy Clark



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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

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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

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 *Westonzoyland Primary*

WRAPAROUND

 EASTER TO MAY HALF TERM

MONDAY

Cricket/Rounders

TUESDAY

Science Club

WEDNESDAY

Arts and Crafts

THURSDAY

Gymnastics



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