



Dear Parent/ Carer,  
Welcome back! What a wonderful, but chilly, start to 2025.

**Arrive on time by ten to 9:00!**  
**Thank you, thank you, thank you!**

What a great start to our new morning routines. Thank you for setting your alarms and leaving the house that little bit earlier. The children are now in school promptly and this is having a noticeable impact on how quickly they are settling to learning activities each day.

**PLEASE**—do not park and leave your car on the turning circle. Please help us to keep everyone safe as they enter school. The turning circle should **ONLY** be used to stop and drop. Blocking the turning circle also prevents the school bus from leaving promptly and therefore adds to car park and queuing chaos.

Mrs Stoddart



Class 1 have been enjoying the winter weather. We made some fun ice art by leaving different trays with water and leaves outside overnight. We were so excited to find lots of ice shapes in the morning.

Ms Boullin



Class 4 were tasked with creating a poster about why we should do physical activity and exercise. All the class did an amazing job and it was very hard to choose a winner. We eventually decided that Phoebe's poster should be the winner as it has such great points to inspire us all to exercise and be active in 2025!

Miss Storey

### Diary Dates

#### Forest School

#### Wednesdays

Pre-school 15th January  
Class 6 22nd January  
Class 5 29th January  
Class 4 5th February  
Class 3 12th February  
Class 2 26th February  
Class 1 5th March  
Class R 12th March

#### Year 4 Swimming resumes

Monday 13th January

**Class 6 Trip to see Bournemouth City Orchestra, Great Hall, Exeter University**  
Friday 31st January

**KS1 Fossils and Dinosaurs Workshop**  
Friday 7th February

#### Half Term Break

Monday 17th to Friday 21st February

**Class R Teeth and Bones Workshop**

Friday 14th March

**Year 6 Residential to Charterhouse**

Tuesday 18th to Friday 21st March

**Year 5 Sports Festival at Kingsmead**

Thursday 20th March

#### Easter Break

Monday 7th to Monday 21st April.

**Year 5 Residential to Kilve Court**

Monday 28th to Wednesday 30th April

House Points	Weekly Total	Half Term
London Plane	211	211
Cork Oak	233	233
Blue Cedar	258	258
Horse Chestnut	219	219

# OUTSTANDING LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

<b>Preschool</b>	<b>Erica</b> for your fantastic contributions in all areas of learning this week.
<b>Class R</b>	<b>Isabella</b> for your excellent list of things you would take with you if you went on an adventure.
<b>Class 1</b>	<b>Sonny</b> for your outstanding contributions to our History lesson about Mary Anning.
<b>Class 2</b>	<b>Dmytro</b> for your hard work across all subjects this week!
<b>Class 3</b>	<b>Orea</b> for reading so much over the Christmas holidays.
<b>Class 4</b>	<b>Paige</b> for her superb involvement and hard work in PE sessions this week.
<b>Class 5</b>	<b>Alfred</b> for your exceptional use of vocabulary and pronunciation in French.
<b>Class 6</b>	<b>Flynn</b> for settling into Class 6 so well, sharing your ideas and listening carefully to others.



**What did you see?**

Note down the highest number of each species that you see together at the same time. Work out a simple way to record how many you count. Why wouldn't you use a tally chart?

Your name: Edith

Woodpigeon	Blackbird
Carrion Crow	House Sparrow
Starling	Black-headed Gull
Maggie	Blue Tit
Robin	Feral Pigeon
Great Tit	Chaffinch

Class 1 thoroughly enjoyed taking part in The RSPB Big School Bird Watch 2025. You can take part at home in the world's largest garden wildlife survey, between 24<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> January 2025. It's a lovely way to pause and appreciate the nature around us and be a scientist by adding to the national data bank on the RSPB website. Ms Boullin <https://www.rspb.org.uk/whats-happening/big-garden-birdwatch>

Woodwind teacher Charlotte Stus has 3 spaces available to learn saxophone, flute or clarinet on Thursday afternoons. Get in touch via email if your son or daughter would like to try out any of these instruments before signing up!

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16th & 17th January - 7:30pm  
18th January - 2:30pm & 7:30pm

Tickets : Adults £10  
Under 16's £5



Victoria Rooms,  
Milverton

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SOMERSET NETBALL



## NETBALL YOUTH CAMP

THURS 20TH FEB 2025  
10AM TO 3PM

Taunton Vale, Gypsy Lane  
Taunton TA2 6LL

8-11 year olds  
12-14 year olds

Cost - £25 per player  
(sibling discount available)



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