



Dear Parent/ Carer,

We hope you all enjoyed another fantastic Sports Day. Enormous thanks to Miss Storey for organising the event.

Move up mornings - the children have loved visiting their new classrooms and spending time with their class teacher. Reminder- you can 'meet the teacher' on Wednesday 15th July 3:30-4:30pm

Please take some time to read the email sent earlier this week about the **Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) Personal, Social, Health, and Economic Education (PSHE) Policy** .

We had to postpone our **NSPCC assemblies** last week because of the heat these will take place over the next couple of weeks.

Summer Reading Challenge

Today, the Somerset library service ran two assemblies to promote the Summer Reading Challenge. <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

The theme this year is '**Read to the Beat**'.

The Summer Reading Challenge is completely free and can be entered at any of the Somerset libraries. Children need to read at least six books over the summer to complete the challenge and receive a certificate and badge. The Summer Reading Challenge runs from July 4th until September 12th. We had fantastic engagement from the children in the assemblies today and would love to see any completion certificates and badges in September.

Mrs Stoddart

Class 1 have loved watching caterpillars metamorphosing into beautiful painted lady butterflies. We released some of them with our Year 5 buddies. When we released the second batch, one didn't want to leave. It even stayed to listen to a story! We named it Buddy.



Diary Dates

Forest School Thursdays

Classes 1 & 2

9th July

Class R & Pre-school

16th July

Wizard of Oz visiting production

Monday 6th July

Mr White's Music concert to student's parents

Thursday 9th July

2pm-3.15pm

Reception New Starters Welcome Session 2

Thursday 9th July 11 am

MSA Summer Fete

Friday 10th July after school

Year 6 Play Performance for Parents

Tuesday 14th July 6.30pm

Meet the Teacher

Wednesday 15th July

3:30pm-4:30pm

Class 6 Leavers' Assembly

Tuesday 21st July at 2pm

Last Day of Term

Tuesday 21st July

House Points	Weekly Total	Half Term
London Plane	3368	4435
Cork Oak	3424	4652
Blue Cedar	2449	2842
Horse Chestnut	3586	4057

OUTSTANDING LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Preschool	Everyone for your amazing effort in Sports Day!
Class R	Emile for amazing tricky word recognition and reading!
Class 1	All of Class 1 for your excellent behaviour on our trip to Puxton Park.
Class 2	All of Class 2 for your excellent behaviour on our trip to Puxton Park.
Class 3	Reuben for your amazing participation in all sports and activities this week.
Class 4	Jayden for his focus and resilience during our clay work in art this week.
Class 5	Seth for making outstanding contributions to our class discussions which move the learning of everyone forward and Alexander for his excellent adventure tale story.
Class 6	Dorie for coping amazingly well this week with everything that has been going on for her.



A huge thank you to the MSA for organising our fantastic Colour Run. The children had a wonderful time and loved taking part in such a fun event. It was lovely to see so many smiling faces, and we really appreciate all the time and effort that made the day such a success.



Year 6 Transition Day Reports

During my transition days to Court Fields on 30th June and 1st July, I got to experience the idea of moving to secondary school and I was put into a house and tutor group.

The three houses at Court Fields (where I will spend secondary) are Blackdown (my house), Duke and Monument.

It was a fun experience where we got to enjoy a treasure hunt, a quiz, and different lessons throughout the school such as:

- Drama where we did still life structures where we bent our bodies into different shapes.
 - English where we had fun creating blackout poetry.
 - Maths where we created curved lines from straight lines using an X/Y coordinate grid.
 - Geography we looked at images of a few wonders of the world.
 - PE, we got to throw the nerf and javelin.
- Overall, I had a great time, and I hope when your children reach secondary school, they will also have a great time too.

By Alfred (Y6)

Transition days to Kingsmead were exciting and nervous at the same time, however, once I got into the day it was like a normal day of school.

The 'primary link mentors' (students from older year groups) helped a lot as well when we were in tutor time and supported us by leading us around the school. It helped me a lot so when I move there in September, I will feel more comfortable.

By Isla (Y6)

SPORTS DAY

On Sports Day the year sixes had to look after a team of ages from 4-11. It was a fun experience. For the last Sports Day we moved section to section thank you to all the members of staff.

Harrison Case

During Sports Day, there were many activities I enjoyed such as: taking my group to the different stations as it gave me a feeling of responsibility. I also enjoyed the water slalom as we got very wet, we had to fill a bucket up with water using sponges (my group beat the record of deepest water in the bucket). In the sack relay my favourite part was helping the younger children. The most tiring activity was definitely the cricket throw, as the year sixes had to collect the balls so we were running around collecting balls left, right and centre. It was my first Sports Day with Milverton and my absolute favourite ever. Overall, it was amazing and I loved it.

Dorie



At Sports Day it was super fun doing all of the activities and watching everyone doing them. I loved the water slalom and getting wet. The activities were all really fun then Mrs Stoddart worked out the scores and then Mr Penny read out the scores for each house and Cork Oak won the shield. Then everyone got a sticker for what place the houses came in and Horse Chestnut got second place.

At Sports Day I liked leading a group because I made a new friend in my group. I also liked the water slalom because Miss Story was squirting us. My favourite activity was the flat races because I like running and I came first.

Brody



At Sports Day we had multiple activities like relay and sack races. It was very fun. Now in we are in Year 6 we had a bigger part in it. We had to lead a whole group and send all the scores in. We took the whole team around in a circle to different activities. We had a water activity where we had to get a sponge and soak it in water then run to the other bucket and rinse it out into the bucket to see which team could fill their bucket up the most. At the end we did flat races. They were really fair and fun.

Nellie C



MSA SUMMER Fair

FRIDAY 10TH JULY

3:30 - 6:00 PM



BBQ
(VEGAN/VEGGIE
OPTIONS)



**DRINKS &
PIMM'S BAR**



**STRAWBERRIES
& CREAM**



**KIDS
WATERSLIDE**



**WATER BOMB
AREA**



**GAMES &
OTHER ACTIVITIES**



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FOOD & GAMES
TOKENS!**



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<https://www.zeffy.com/en-GB/ticketing/msa-summer-fair-food-and-drinks-pre-orders>

MSA SUMMER FAIR

FRIDAY 10TH JULY

HELPERS NEEDED!

MAKE A
DIFFERENCE
HAVE FUN!

we need your help
to run the various
activities and stalls
at the summer fair.

SUPPORT
OUR
SCHOOL!

SCAN THE QR CODE

to access to volunteer sign up
form and book a 30min
volunteering spot.



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MAKE IT
AMAZING!

GAMES
PRIZES
FOOD
& MORE!

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TENNIS TOTS

(Ages 2-5 Years)

12:00 - 12:45PM

PRICE FROM

£5

CAMP DATES

- Wednesday 29th July
- Tuesday 4th August
- Wednesday 5th August
- Wednesday 12th August
- Tuesday 18th August
- Wednesday 19th August
- Wednesday 26th August

PRICE FROM
£15

JUNIOR TENNIS

(Ages 6-16 Years)

1:00 - 4:00PM

*All sessions are open to members and non-members of Elms Lawn Tennis Club.
Prices are dependent on membership.*

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