



Dear Parents and Carers,  
 Spring has finally arrived! It has been lovely to have some sunny, dry weather, which was enjoyed by Class 1 at their Forest School on Wednesday. It was wonderful to see parents and carers at our first Parents' Evening and we are looking forward to holding the next one on Tuesday. Thank you to the Year 6s for aiding the smooth running of the evening.  
**Mrs Smith and Mr Penny**

What a great World Book Day we had in school this week! The school was full of all kinds of fictional characters such as Cruella de Vil, Oompa Loompas, and the Bad Tempered Ladybird. The whole school took part in our annual Book Day Quiz which saw the houses battle with their literary knowledge. Blue Cedar were the victors, but it was a very close contest. The children also took part in 'Guess the Teacher' in their classes. World Book Day is all about celebrating the power of books, fiction or non-fiction, and the joy of reading. It was great to see the effort the children had made and the creativity with their outfits.



## Diary Dates

### Forest School Wednesdays

Class R 13th March  
 Pre-school 20th March  
 Class 6 27th March

### Parents' Evening 2

Tuesday 12th March  
 15:40—18:00

Parents' Evening bookings are now live on Parentmail.

### Red Nose Day

Friday 15th March  
 Pupils are invited to wear something red and donate to [www.comicrelief.com/rednoseday/](http://www.comicrelief.com/rednoseday/)

### Year 6 Residential to Charterhouse Outdoor Activity Centre

Tuesday 19th to Friday 22nd March

### Reception Class Trip to an Exmoor Farm

Weds 20th March

### Class 5 Sports Festival

Monday 25th March

### Easter Holidays

Friday 29th March to Friday 12th April

### Art Exhibition & Year 5/6 Curriculum Evening

Thursday 18th April

### Year 5 Residential to Kilve Court Residential Centre

Weds 1st—3rd May

### Class 1 Sports Festival at Kingsmead

Monday 22nd April

### Classes 3&4 Trip to Roman Baths

Thursday 25th April

### May Bank Holiday

Monday 6th May

House Points	Weekly Total	Half Term
London Plane	228	698
Cork Oak	311	790
Blue Cedar	238	204
Horse Chestnut	201	670





# OUTSTANDING LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Preschool	<b>Reuben</b> for persisting so hard with putting your shoes on by yourself.
Class R	<b>Ernie</b> for your amazing focus when the class is sitting to together on the carpet and your super progress with reading. Well done, Ernie!
Class 1	<b>Aria</b> for being so helpful at Forest School.
Class 2	<b>All of Class 2</b> for being understanding when our normal routine hasn't been the same while Ms Brooke has been away.
Class 3	<b>Seren</b> for your excellent attitude towards learning and your kindness to others.
Class 4	<b>Alfred and Jesse</b> for your fantastic spoken French.
Class 5	<b>Willow</b> for your brilliant class participation this week.
Class 6	<b>Hazel</b> for being such a kind and supportive member of the class



Class 1 were so lucky to have a super sunny morning at Forest School this week. We looked out for signs of Spring - birds, ladybirds, fungus, catkins, daffodils to name a few. We enjoyed finding frogspawn in the pond and helping tidy up around the pond. We had a lot of fun playing in the woods, building dens and rolling down the hill in the sunshine! We were very active today so we really enjoyed having our hot chocolate and making damper bread.

*Ms Boullin*



As part of our Quest learning, Class 1 have been creating our own versions of a Mexican serape rug in our Art lessons. We explored using narrow and thick lines to create our own colourful rugs. We even made wool fringes for them. You'll be able to have a closer look at them at our up coming Art Exhibition.

*Ms Boullin*



On Wednesday, we took part a netball match at Taunton Vale Sports Centre and our captain was Elsie S. We won all of our 4 games! The scores were 5-1 Milverton vs Blackbrook, 9-0 Milverton vs Wellsprings, 1-0 Milverton vs St Andrews and 5-0 Milverton vs Staplegrove. Thank you to Miss Storey and Mr Coupe for organizing and attending our netball match. It was a type of netball called Bee Netball which means there are 5 people on each team; Goal Defence; Goal Keeper; Goal Shooter; Goal Attack and Centre. Also in Bee Netball you can't get too close to the player you are marking so that the shorter people don't get overwhelmed, which is different to what we do at school. Congratulations to Iris for getting the player of the tournament.

*by Charlotte and Elsie S*



We will be participating in the Comic Relief fundraising appeal on Friday 15th March. For this, we are encouraging the children to make a donation to Comic Relief (online) and wear red for the day. In keeping with the Comic Relief appeal to 'do something funny for money' we are inviting any children who wish to take part, to perform a joke in front of their class on the morning of Friday 15th. Each class will then vote for the funniest joke and the child with the winning joke from each class will perform their joke to the whole school that afternoon during assembly. We look forward to hearing your jokes, here's one to get you started...



**Q:** Why don't scientists trust atoms?

**A:** Because they make up everything!



# FREE ONLINE WORKSHOPS FOR PARENTS & CARERS



## SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD'S BIG FEELINGS



*Would you like to know about supporting your child's or teen's emotions?*

In this 1 hour workshop will explore how to support your child's and teen's feelings in the moment and for the future. You will go away with a range of strategies (including emotion coaching) to boost your child's, and your own, emotional resilience.

### WHEN?



Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 19:00-20:00 | [Register here](#)

or

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April 14:00-15:00 | [Register here](#)

or

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April 10:00-11:00 | [Register here](#)

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# FREE ONLINE WORKSHOPS FOR PARENTS & CARERS



## SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD WITH CHANGE & TRANSITIONS

*School transitions can be challenging for children (and parents!) as they adjust to new environments, routines, and expectations.*

In this 1 hour virtual workshop we will explore:

- How your child may be feeling about moving schools
- How we can support children with their emotional ups and downs
- How we can help our children prepare
- Creating a plan to support their wellbeing

### WHEN?



Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> May 10:00-11:00 | [Register here](#)

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Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June 10:00-11:00 | [Register here](#)

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## SUPPORTING EXAM/TEST WELLBEING



*Would you like to know about supporting your child's wellbeing through exams and tests?*

This 1 hour virtual workshop will explore:

- What might get in the way of wellbeing during exams
- How our brain and body might respond to stress and overwhelm
- Ideas of how to support our children (and ourselves) before, during and after exams.

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Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April 18:00-19:00 | [Register here](#)

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Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April 13:30-14:30 | [Register here](#)

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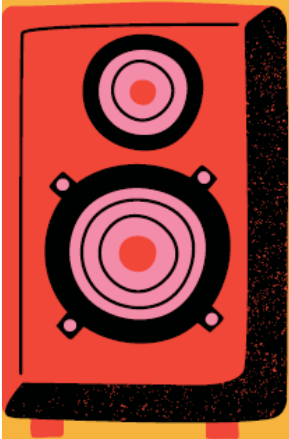
# Barn Dance

Saturday 18th May  
Whittle's Houndsmoor  
Farm 6.30 pm

Family ticket (*up to 2 children 5yrs-16yrs and 2 adults*) £20.00

Adults (16yrs+) : £8.00 - Children (5yrs-16yrs) : £5.00

Tickets can be purchased via the following QR code link or  
email: [the.milvertontrust@gmail.com](mailto:the.milvertontrust@gmail.com)



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