

Term 5 Newsletter

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DEAR PARENTS AND CARERS,

As we approach the end of Term 5, I want to take a moment to celebrate the hard work, resilience, and achievements of our school community.

A huge well done goes to our incredible Year 6 children, who have shown outstanding determination, resilience, and maturity in their SATs. We are so proud of the effort each and every one of them has put into their learning—they truly let their light shine!

Speaking of which, it has been a joy to see our school vision, "Let your Light Shine," lived out across all year groups this term. Whether it's in the classroom, on the playground, or through acts of kindness and creativity, our pupils continue to shine brightly in so many different ways. It is heartening to witness this spirit growing and flourishing throughout the school.

As we look ahead to our final term of the year, we're excited for what's to come. It's a time filled with celebrations, special events, and opportunities to make lasting memories together. We look forward to sharing these joyful moments with all of you.

Miss Butcher & Mrs Duck

IMPORTANT DATES

- **10th June** - Salisbury Cathedral Service (Year 6)
- **11th June** - Junior Good Citizen (Year 6)
- **13th June** - Cystic Fibrosis Day (All children to wear yellow)
- **17th June** - KS1 Dance Festival @ Bath Forum
- **20th June** - Sports Day @12:15pm
- **7th July** - TD Day
- **8th July** - TD Day
- **16th July** - Oak Class Production @5:00pm
- **18th July** - Summer Celebration
- **23rd July** - Leavers Service 9:00am @ St Mary's Church



WILLOW CLASS

This term in Willow our books have been all about growing. We learnt the story of Jack and the Beanstalk and rewrote it in English. We have also read the Extraordinary Gardener and used the story to help us write instructions for planting seeds.

In science our learning has been all about plants and trees, we did an experiment with cress to find out what plants need to grow. We were surprised that the cress in the dark grew as it had no light, but it was yellow and not green.

In art we have been studying the artists Van Gogh and Monet. We spent a long time on our Monet waterlily paintings and are very proud of them!



Mrs Paddock

Wisdom

Respect

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Generosity

Community

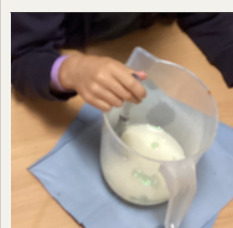
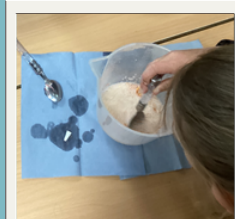
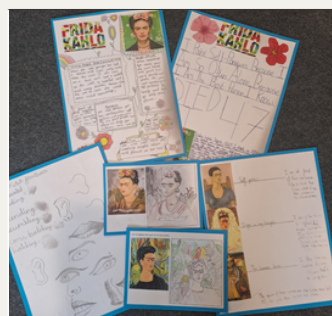
OAK CLASS

Despite this being a short term, with several bank holidays, Oak Class have been working hard both inside and out. The year 6s worked hard preparing for their SATs and showed their resilience and positive attitude during SATs week. In the St Mary's garden, children from across the school have worked together to plant, weed, clean out the pond area and have done a lot of watering in this sunny weather. Their hard work is paying off and they are hoping to have some produce and plants to sell in the near future.

In English, Oak Class have been putting themselves in the shoes of circus performers applying to join Barnum's circus, learning about how to write a persuasive argument and are now entering the world of Pandora to write creatively about the creatures encountered there.

What a fantastic term Oak Class!

Mrs Khatui & Mrs Duck



MAPLE CLASS

Maple Class have had a busy few weeks! In English, we've enjoyed reading *Stig of the Dump* and writing character descriptions based on *The BFG*, as well as instructions for the BFG's potions. In Maths, Year 3 have been working on fractions and telling the time using Roman numeral clocks, while Year 2 have focused on pictograms and measuring capacity. In Science, we've been exploring how light behaves by testing which materials reflect or absorb it and observing how shadows change. In RE, we've been learning about Sikhism through stories, postcards about Sewa, and creating mind maps to show how Sikhs show commitment to God. In History, we've looked at the importance of the pyramids, the River Nile, mummification and hieroglyphics. In Art, we've been making pharaoh masks and are looking forward to Egyptian Day on the first Friday after half term. Children can come dressed in a white t-shirt, white dress, or galabia. We'll finish our masks and share them with you at the end of the day.



Mrs Blankley



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We've had a fabulous time in our after-school clubs this term—thank you to everyone who took part! From creativity to sport, it's been wonderful to see so much enthusiasm and talent. Here is the timetable for next term's clubs—we're excited for another great run of activities!



Thank you to everyone who came along to the Chocolate Binge—it was a sweet success! Our after-school club members are loving their new games and art equipment.



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Art/science	First aid	Baking/cooking	Sport	Games
Week 1	Art/science	Calling for help	Pizza Pockets	Long jump	Games
Week 2	Art/science	Basic Life support	Chicken fajitas	Hurdles	Games
Week 3	Art/science	Asthma and Bleeding	Bread sticks and Houmous	Relay	Games
Week 4	Art/science	Bites and stings Burns and scolds	Sweet and sour chicken	Sprint	Games
Week 5	Art/science	Choking Head injuries	Iced biscuits	Long distance	Games
Week 6	Art/science	Revision on all tablets	Pizza's	Obstacle course	Games
Week 7	Art/science	Verbal test on all and certification	Afternoon tea party Parents are invited to stay with us 4.30 – 5.30	Mixture	Games
Week 8	Art/science	Water balloon fight - all staff are invited	No AFTER SCHOOL CLUB	Summer Holiday	Summer Holiday



COMMUNITY EVENTS



Supper Evening - Bob Hartman

Saturday 5th July, 6.15pm
Enjoy a free meal and talk from the amazing Bob Hartman!

Bob was born and raised in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and now lives in Wiltshire. Over the past thirty years, he has had over one hundred books published, most of them for children. Bob's Storytelling Bible is used in schools across the UK as part of a Bible project called Open the Book. He loves telling stories, and helping children find their own voice. Come and hear how God has been present in Bob's life during his storytelling career.

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