



Dear parents, carers and children,

17th June 2022

No 34 Newsletter

It very much feels like we are galloping towards the summer holidays at quite a pace now!

Year 5 and 6 rehearsals are well underway and we have all enjoyed hearing their wonderful singing as they start to master the songs from A Midsummer Night's Dream. Next week, we have our ever-fabulous **Wellbeing Week – please read the detailed information attached.** Sports Day will be held on Thursday and we look forward to welcoming you to watch your child at set times throughout the day. We are however, still mindful of growing numbers of COVID and ask that you respect our request to limit those watching to grandparents, parents/carers and pre-school siblings. Thank you.

Sports Day

Our Sports Day will be on Thursday 23rd June 2022. There will be three separate events and parents/carers and younger pre-school siblings are welcome to join us on the school field during their children's races. All parents and carers are asked to enter the school field through the bottom field gate and sign in. Picnic blankets and chairs should be brought to sit on, as all families will be asked to sit in a designated area to the side of the races.

- 9 am – 10.30 am Reception children and Years 1 and 2
- 11.15 am – 12.30 pm Years 3 and 4
- 2.15 pm – 3.30 pm Years 5 and 6

At the end of each session, we ask that all parents and carers leave the school field via the bottom field gate as the rest of the school will be on the field for play time and lunch time. The gates will be re-opened at the start of each Sports Day session, at designated times. **All parents and carers need to access Sports Day via the bottom field gate and sign in.** Thank you.

The children will run in their houses: Joslin (red), Brewer (blue), Stonham (yellow) and Langdon (green) and we encourage them to wear a t-shirt to school on this day in their house colour, along with their black PE kit shorts.

Leavers' Hoodies

On behalf of the year 6 children we would like to thank PAFOTs for their kind donation towards their leavers' Hoodies – there is quite a range of colourful sweatshirts and we look forward to seeing them all wearing them together on the final day of term.



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New Reception Pupils

Our new pupils, who will join us in September, visited us this week for their first transition sessions, while parents met with governors for tea. The children have been split into two groups, and their final sessions are: **6th or 7th July, 2.15pm – 3.15pm**. This is an opportunity for the children to spend time in their new classroom and learning environment.

Behaviour for Learning Celebrations:

Acorn Class: **Samuel** for always trying his best and striving to achieve. **Millie W** for outstanding effort in writing.

Oak Class: **Cora** being motivated and engaged, getting on with work quickly. **Dottie** for supporting others in the class.

Beech Class: **Aiden** for excellent progress and effort in reading. **Elliott** for AMAZING reading!

Willow Class: **Alaska** for working better in a group. **Adley** for his presentation of a non-chronological report.

Hawthorn Class: **Harrison** for fabulous maths homework. **Oliver J** for keeping a very tidy desk.

Hazel Class: **Toby and Josh T** both for excellent presentation and handwriting.

Yew Class: **Austin and Meme** both for showing great enthusiasm and learning their lines.

Platinum Bag

Acorn Class: Reggie, Bella, James & Millie T

Oak Class: Amelia, Logan & Ava J & Alan

Willow Class: Jack & Effie.

KS2 Times Table RockStars Competition

Winners of the TTRS trophy– Year 5! Well done!



Swimming Y5 and some Y6

No swimming next week, but it resumes on Tues 28th with further sessions on 5th July & 12th July. Please let us know if the pick-up arrangements from the pool change for your child.

Y6 Bikeability Sessions

This half term, Y6 will have the opportunity to take part in two Bikeability sessions, planned for 29/30th June & 4th/5th July. Invitation letters have been sent home, please return these asap if your child would like to take part. **In order that this activity can take place we still need parents/carers to support us during the sessions. Please let the office know if you can help asap.**

Y6 Leavers' Activity day: Visit to Haven Banks, Tuesday 19th July.

In order that this trip can go ahead, please ensure payment deadlines are kept; the payment final payment for Haven Banks is (£6.43) + £10 remaining coach cost: £16.43 – payment due by 28th June 2022.

Y2 Swiss Tulle Visit

Y2 will be visiting the Swiss Tulle factory in Tatworth on Thursday 30th June. The trip will be taking place during the school day: Y2 will leave at around 10.45am and return to school for lunchtime, so no special arrangements will be required. Please send your child in uniform with comfortable, sturdy footwear and a decent morning snack, as we will be walking there and back.

Y4 Solar Farm Visit: Thursday 30th June.

Y2 Carymoor Visit: Monday 4th July.



Quad Kids Athletics

Year 4, 5 and 6 pupils travelled to Holyrood to take part in Quad Kids, an athletics event which included a 600m run, 75m sprint, howler throw and standing long jump. The children did extremely well, showing the determination and engagement that we see so much in school. We came 3rd overall - well done to all!

Reminders:

Uniform

We are adding a dark green logo polo shirt @ £8.25 to our uniform; this would be in addition to the traditional white shirt we have at the moment. These can be ordered via parentpay and will be ready for September. Please make any orders for polos or cardigans by July 1st.



Autumn Term Meals

The Autumn Term menu is now live on parentpay. If your child would like a hot lunch next term, please make any selections for the whole term, until 16th December. **Please make any selections by 1st July.** Unfortunately, from September 2022, our suppliers have increased the cost of a cooked dinner to £2.40 for children in KS2.

I have attached the link to apply for free school meals below, for anyone who wants to check if they qualify <https://www.somerset.gov.uk/education-and-families/free-school-meals/#Apply> Once we are notified by County of any changes to a child's FSM status, we will send home our pupil premium letter which explains the complete PP offer. Thank you.

Class Photos



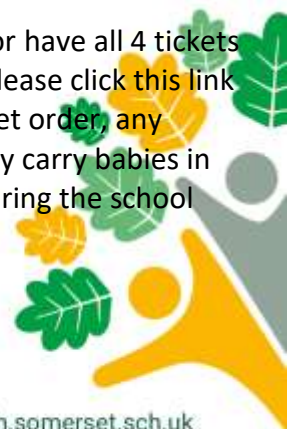
Have you ordered your school photos yet? A polite reminder that the closing date for free delivery back to school is Sunday 26th June. Otherwise, home delivery is available for £5 postage and packing. If you need assistance please call 01736 751555 (option 3).

Our recent Group photographs of Yew and Acorn Classes are now ready to view and purchase at https://htmp.st/Tatworth_Acorn
https://htmp.st/Tatworth_Yew

Year 6 production supported by Y5 – A Midsummer Night's Dream

There will be three performances of the play: Wednesday, 13th at 2.15pm and 6pm and Thursday, 14th July at 6pm.

Parents and carers of Y6 may order **up to 4 tickets** spread over the three performances or have all 4 tickets for one performance if you prefer. Parents and carers of Y5 may order **up to 2 tickets**. Please click this link to order tickets <https://forms.gle/hKSBL5j4dfa7ZsA18> Please include within your ticket order, any tickets needed for children. We regret there will not be room for pushchairs, but you may carry babies in arms. Note that all Y3/Y4 children and siblings of Y5/6 in Rec/Y1/Y2 will see the show during the school day.



Parent Directors

We have two parent director vacancies on our Board of Directors and would be delighted if you would consider nominating yourself. Being a parent director is a challenging but rewarding role, that offers the opportunity to make a difference for the children in our community. Please click the link <https://forms.gle/4b4TMipU2ufTUqAB7> (by 24 June) if you would be interested in becoming a parent director.

Summer Holiday Club

Sporting Chance will be holding a summer holiday club at school and dates are now available for booking for courses on Monday and Tuesdays.

Warmer Weather

Please remember to send your child to school with a sun hat and water bottle. We will be using these more at this time of year. Sun screen protection can be brought to school too, but your child would need to apply the cream themselves. It is therefore advisable to put sun protection on your child before coming to school each day. Thank you.

Kindest regards



Tracey Hart, Headteacher.

Wellbeing week info

NHS Denist children's day flyer

NOS What parents and carers need to know about Twitch

Sporting Chance holiday club

Wild pottery at Ninesprings

Warner recruitment flyer

