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What a busy start to the summer term it has been, with so many things to celebrate.

During the summer term we have been making the most of our OPAL play provision, including the amazing willow fox sculpture which all the children helped to make.

Our children have represented the school fantastically in so many events starting with the Dance Festival for Year 1 and 2.



Year 4 had a fantastic time on their overnight camp to Hill House last term and Year 6 showing great positivity, resilience and perseverance in their SATs. All these things alongside the range of North Somerset PE events attended and other sporting achievements.

Our children have been amazing and we look forward to all the exciting upcoming activities and learning planned for this term.

A reminder that we sent out an Opal Play Programme Survey via SchoolPing recently. If you have not yet had a chance to complete this online, please click on this link:
>> <https://forms.gle/29B9nG5A7kvMpo1k9>

We are coming to the end of our OPAL Play Programme and would really appreciate our parents view on our OPAL Play. Thank you for your time.

ATTENDANCE NEWS



We are very proud of our children's attendance this term. Well done everyone. In the meeting with our Education Welfare Officer we were able to celebrate that our year-to-date attendance has reached 95%! (the government target). Now we are working to do even better. Recent visitors to school have also commented on how much our children love coming in each day and look forward to their learning.

As we go into the summer term, can we remind parents that we are unable to authorise any holidays. If your child is unwell you need to ring on each day of the absence and for any other absence an Absence Request Form must be completed. If we can provide any further support to support your child's attendance please let us know.



Parent Planner!

- Please ensure you order your children's meals in advance. We unfortunately have to disrupt lessons often to take dinner orders.
- Remember to label your children's clothes, water bottles etc to ensure lost uniform can be returned to children promptly!

Key Dates



- 12 June - Non-Uniform Day (for Summer Fayre donation - see SchoolPing message)
- 16 June - Reception & KS1 Sports Days (on school front playground 9am-10.15am)
- 16 June - Reception 2026 Parents' Welcome Meeting 6pm
- 17 June - KS2 Sports Day (at Baytree Rec 9.30-12 noon)
- 18 June - Y3/Y4 WOW DAY Roman Britain
- 18 June - Y6 St Paul's Church Visit
- 30 June - New Reception Intake - Stay & Play Session 10am
- 1 July - Moving Up Morning
- 6 July - Y3/Y4 Explorer Dome at School
- 6 & 8 July - Parents' Evening (more details to follow via SchoolPing)
- 9 & 10 July - Y6 Bikeability (Group 2)
- 13 July - New Reception Intake - Teddy Bears Storytime 2.15-3pm
- 14 July - Y1/Y2 Bristol Aerospace Visit
- 15 July **new date - SUMMER FAIR (P.M.) more details to follow)
- 16 July - Y6 Leavers' Play to parents 2pm and 6pm
- 20 July Y6 Leavers Event
- 21 July - Y6 Leavers Service to parents p.m. (details to follow)
- 21 July - Last Day of Term 6
- 22 July - Inset Day (School Closed)
- ** SUMMER HOLIDAYS**
- 3 & 4 Sept - INSET DAY (School Closed)
- 7 Sept - Start of Term 1

Sporting News



Well done to Daisy, Kyla and Scarlett who were amazing in their **Rugby Tour** last term, winning all four games (against Year 7 and 8 girls).

They will be playing for school nationals in Oxford at the end of June.

Well done girls!!!

We were incredibly fortunate to welcome Chris from **Oakley Bear Outdoor Learning** last term, who worked with our children to create a beautiful Willow Fox dome for them to enjoy outdoors.

Chris is not only a true expert in willow sculpture, but he was also fantastic with the children - guiding them step-by-step and teaching them how to use willow to bring the structure to life.

It was wonderful to see the whole school come together, collaborating on something so special and leaving behind a lasting legacy for everyone to enjoy.

The children absolutely loved the experience, and we're so grateful for such a memorable and inspiring visit.



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Reception

The Reception children have recently been learning all about plants, flowers and Spring! They enjoyed a walk around the school looking for signs of Spring and have spent lots of time outdoors drawing the plants and flowers. We have also been enjoying our new outdoor toys that were brought by the PTFA.



Year 1 and 2

The children had a very engaging Water Safety Assembly held by Kylie, Helen and Troy from Hutton Moor. The children learnt about the importance of staying safe near water and what the flags represent on the beach.



The children also had an out-of-this-world experience with a visit from Explorer Dome. They learnt about space, our universe, our moon, the constellations around us and even made up some of their own constellations.



Year 3 and 4

The children have focussed on Romans in history this term. They worked in teams to research about gladiators and produced information posters about them. They also made some fantastic mosaics. Many of them would agree that the highlight was science based - when they discovered newts whilst pond dipping! A fantastic week. The children are looking forward to their Roman WOW Day on 18th June.



Year 4 had a fantastic time on their Overnight Camp Adventure at Hill House. They enjoyed playing lots of games such as rounders, dodgeball, hunt the teacher and a scavenger hunt. They took part in archery, which was a first for many of them. During the evening they experienced a camp fire with hot dogs and S'mores. There was also an outdoor swimming pool which they braved. They all thoroughly enjoyed the camp experience and a big thank you to parents who provided cake for them to enjoy. The children's behaviour was amazing throughout their stay and they were a credit to our school.



Year 5 and 6

It has been a busy term for Year 5 and 6. In History, children have been immersed in their World War One learning. They've explored life in the trenches, the important role animals played in the war and how propaganda was used to influence public opinion. Alongside this our class text, War Horse, has captured our hearts and interest, prompting thoughtful discussion and reflection.

In Art, the children have studied the work of Paul Nash and produced some stunning WW1-inspired watercolour pieces. They showed great care and creativity, and the finished outcomes are something they are very proud of.

Year 6 approached their SATs week with maturity and determination. We were incredibly proud of their positive attitude and resilience throughout.

Year 5 also demonstrated excellent understanding and kindness, acting as wonderfully supportive peers during this time.

Well done to our Y6 Bikeability Training Group who completed their Level 2 cycle training this week. The children all received a certificate and badge on completion. The qualified Life-Cycle instructors commented on the children's excellent behaviour throughout the 2 day course. Group 2 will complete their training in July.



PTFA Fundraising News

The PTFA organised a very successful Colour Run event at the end of the Spring Term which the children really enjoyed participating in.

We would like to say a big thank you to the PTFA for organising such a fun event and also to the students of Weston College who took all the photos throughout the event.

Well done and thank you to all the children and families who raised sponsorship money for the event on top of the entry. A special thank you to Kingsley who raised £325.



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