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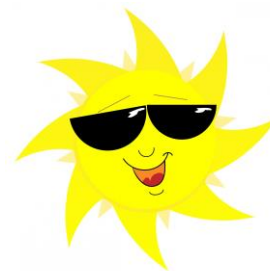
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Summer Term Newsletter No 1 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to school for what will be a very busy Summer Term-we hope everyone has had a lovely Easter break.



Update on the New Building

Over the Easter break, the appointed contractors visited the school site to undertake health and safety assessments. Site preparations will begin shortly and we will give you the build start date as soon as we have it- it will be after the SATS week. Please also note that the entire site including the play structure will be strictly off limits in the evenings, weekends and holidays whilst the construction work is underway. The play structure will be out of use whilst building is underway and will be cordoned off.

Wellington M5 Junction and Chelston link-road closure

Many of you may already have seen the news that Junction 26 and the Chelston link road up to Foxmoor Industrial Estate are to be closed for major roadworks from **Monday 15th June** until the end of September. Clearly this is causing considerable concern in the local community about how this is going to impact on traffic around Wellington and on the A38. We will keep everyone informed but everyone should be prepared to deal with heavy traffic which may impede access to the school.

Swimming

Class 3 will be swimming from tomorrow, **Friday 25th April** until half term. We are just clarifying whether there will be swimming on Friday 16th May (SATS week) before Mrs Adams uploads a payment item for Class 3 parents.

Can all Class 2 and 3 parents please check their Parentpay accounts to make payment for swimming outstanding for the Spring Term. Please speak to myself or Mrs Adams if you need assistance with this.

Bank Holiday

Monday 5th May is a Bank Holiday and the school will be closed.



Reception Multi Skills Festival

There will be a Reception Multi Skills sports festival at Court Fields School on **Thurs 8th May** from 9.30am–11.45am. The Reception children should come to school in their sports kit and ready to leave school by minibus at 9am. They will return to school in time for their lunch.

SATS Week

SATS week commences on **Monday 12th May** and the timetable for Year 6 is as follows. The children will be preparing for the tests in class. **The best preparation at home is to make sure they have had plenty of sleep and a good breakfast. Mr Stirzaker will be running a Year 6 breakfast club starting at 8am on each day of the SATS.**

<u>Monday 12th May</u>	<u>Tuesday 13th May</u>	<u>Wednesday 14th May</u>	<u>Thursday 15th May</u>
Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling - Paper 1	English Reading	Maths Paper 1 (Arithmetic)	Maths Paper 3 (Reasoning)
Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling - Paper 2		Maths Paper 2 (Reasoning)	

The Year 2 children and Years 3, 4 & 5 will also be undertaking assessment tests over the remainder of the term. This will be very low key-please do speak to us if you have any concerns.

There will be no piano or guitar lessons during SATS week.

Book of Excellence for the week beginning 17th March

Ayla	For an amazing piece of artwork based on portraits.
Elizabeth	For a really positive approach to all she does and working really hard in lessons.
Dotty	For great work in English and fantastic drum work in Samba.
Annie	For some super independent sentence writing this week!
Torin	For some amazing counting in Maths- in 2's, 5's and 10's.
Ivy	For fantastic effort with her reading and writing.
Lenny	For fantastic progression with his swimming. You have come a long way Lenny, well done!

Book of Excellence for the week beginning 24th March

Toby, Percy, Ben Sholto, Carter	For an amazing performance at the Year 4 Netball Tournament winning all 5 games!
Roni	For trying her best with everything this week, with a big smile on her face.
Edith	For being such a helpful member of the class- she is always on hand to help the grown ups out with jobs!
Ralph	For fantastic effort with his Trojan horse. He really put in a lot of effort with his measuring and cutting of the wood.
Olivia J-L	For wonderful effort in everything this week and all term. Well done!



Dates for your Diary (new dates appear in red)

Thurs 24 th April	Guitar lessons recommence today
Mon 5 th May	May Day Bank Holiday- school closed
Weds 7th May	Monday's piano lessons will be held today After School Sports clubs recommence today.
Thurs 8 th May	Reception Multiskills Festival at Court Fields 9.30-11.45am
Mon 12 th -Thurs 15 th May	SATS week No swimming this week.
Thurs 15th May	School Census Day
Weds 21 st May	Fishing for Schools Class 3
Friday 23 rd May	Half term commences at 3.15pm
Monday 2 nd June	Children return to school
Tues 10 th June	Fishing for Schools Class 3
Weds 11 th June	Fishing for Schools Class 3
Thurs 12th June	AM Road Safety Team visit to Stawley to see each class
Mon 16th June	9.10am Piano concert for parents in the school hall
Thurs 19 th June	Class 3-Fishing for Schools
Thurs 26 th June	PM Sports Day
Fri 27 th Jun 2025	INSET Day-school closed
Mon 30 th Jun 2025	INSET Day-school closed
Tues 1st July	Schools Cricket Day Cooper Associates County Ground Taunton Somerset Men v Nottinghamshire (County Championship Day 3) TBC Kingsmead Transition Day
Weds 2nd July	Kingsmead Transition Day
Thurs 3 rd July	PM Sports Day (if wet on Thurs 26 th)
Thurs 10 th July	Years 5/6 Multiskills Festival at Court Fields 9.30-11.45am
Thurs 17 th July	Water Day
Mon 21 st July	PM Leavers Assembly and Prizegiving
Tues 22 nd July	Term ends today at 3.15pm
Weds 23 rd July 25	INSET Day
Tues 2 nd Sept 25	INSET Day
Fri 24 th Oct 25	INSET Day
Mon 5 th Jan 2026	INSET Day
Mon 1 st June 2026	INSET Day
Weds 22 nd July 26	INSET Day

