



What a glorious week of sunshine we have had and all the children have enjoyed spending time outside. Please read below about the excellent performance of our Year 4s in the local football tournament.

Mrs Ball has been absent from school this week following the sudden death of her dad. We would like to send our condolences to her and her family. She will be back in school at some point next week and our staff - especially Mrs Ralph - have covered admirably for her in her absence.

Mr Turull



Year 4 Football Tournament

The school football team put on an impressive performance on Wednesday at the IG Sports Football Tournament. A huge well done to the whole team: Oliver, Alfie, Sky, Chipo, Tilly, Caitlin, Flo and Kye. Please see the following match reports:



1st match - Result - Win to Leigh 1-0

Manager Caitlin is giving positive comments from the sideline. Mainly "shouting defend, don't honey pot"

GOAL- Ollie Allen

2nd match - Result - Defeated 3-0

Tilly and Chipo are leading the cheerleading squad
Ollie missed a goal by millimetres from the halfway line

Great defending from Sky and Kye

Amazing save from Goalie Flo Woodland

Good goal scored by the opposition

3rd match - Result - Defeated 2-1

Caitlin is back in her manager role leading the team from the sideline

GOAL Sky Elijah

Ollie hit the post

Brilliant save by Flo

And another save by Flo

Amazing passing between Chipo and Tilly

Knockout stage 1 - Result - Win to Leigh 5-0

GOAL Ollie Allen

GOAL Alfie Kennedy

GOAL Sky Elijah

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Knockout stage 2

Amazing goal from Alfie Kennedy

Penalties from Alfie and Sky

Great penalty saved by Ollie

Result Leigh win on penalties and go through to the final

THE FINAL

Amazing effort from all the team in very hot conditions, outstanding teamwork and communication, unfortunately the other team (Mells) managed a last minute winner putting Leigh in second place out of lots of other school teams. They should all be very proud of themselves and they were a real credit to the school

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Summer lunch

The children have all thoroughly enjoyed spending lots of time in the sunshine this week. A highlight was everyone sitting outside together and eating their lunch!



Diary Dates

May

Thursday 1st	Starling Class Archery Session at School
Friday 2nd	Rags 2 Riches Collection
Wednesday 7th	Meet a Governor - School playground 8.45am
Thursday 8th	Kingfishers - IG Sports Olympics at School
Thursday 8th	Starling Class - IG Sports Archery Session at School
Tuesday 20th	Year 3 Maths Event - 4 - 4.45pm at Somervale Secondary School
Wednesday 21st - 23rd	Swallows Class Residential trip
Friday 23rd	End of Term 5

Stars of the Week

Kingfishers - Ruby
Starlings - Kian
Goldfinches - Oliver
Swallows - Jaxson

Top Doodlers

Doodle Maths

Kingfishers - Mollie & Daisy
Starlings - Sienna & Flo
Goldfinches - Flo
Swallows - Sophia

Top Doodlers - Starlings

Doodle Tables

Starlings - Flo

Notices

- **VE Day** - To celebrate the VE Day 80th Anniversary, we hope that parents may help to provide picnic items for a school street party on Thursday 8th May. Sign up sheets with suggested items can be found in Reception. Thank you in advance.
- **Kingfisher & Starling Class** - PE kits should be worn on Thursday 8th May as both classes have workshops with IG Sports on this day.
- **Goldfinch & Swallow Class** - PE kits should be worn on Mondays until further notice.
- **Wake the Tiger** - We are still awaiting a number of consents for the 'Wake the Tiger' Trip. Please provide these on Parent Pay.
- **Robins** - Invoices for the summer term have now been distributed. Please return your parent declaration and payment choice forms to the school office by 12th May.
- **St Giles Church** - There will be a manned Spring Spectacular event every Thursday - 2.30 to 4.30pm in St Giles church. Drink and Cake only £2, or £1 for children.
- **Rags 2 Riches** - Thank you to everyone for your Rags 2 Riches donations. We collected 165kg!

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News from the Classrooms



This week in Robins we have continued to learn about farming. We have planted our runner beans and broad bean plants that we grew from seed. We have also enjoyed the nice weather in the new construction area.



The Kingfishers loved this week's book, *The Lion Inside*. This book teaches us about bravery, resilience and friendship. We learned about the Jewish festival Yom Kippur in RE and continued to be creative making paper 3d sculptures.



This week, Starlings have continued their science topic on Light. They focused on the sun and the ultraviolet rays that can damage skin. Using UV beads they tested out sun cream and how this protects their skin. They made some interesting discoveries and learnt how important it is to rub our sun cream evenly for the best protection - very useful in this lovely weather!



This week, Goldfinch class enjoyed their first Rugby session with Paul Lovatt from Frome Rugby club. The children were all able to learn new skills including how to pass correctly, how to hold and throw the ball and it was clear that they all enjoyed the team game in the glorious sunshine.



Swallows had a wonderful time practising rugby skills with Paul on Monday. They learnt the correct passing technique and then put these into action by playing a few games.



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Stay & Play Open Morning



ROBINS PRESCHOOL

at Leigh on Mendip School

Join us for a stay & play open morning and find out about our wonderful preschool.

DROP IN - 9.30 - 11.30AM

TUESDAY 20TH MAY &

TUESDAY 3RD JUNE

**Spaces
Available**
for children aged
2-4 years old



For more information, please email
office@leighonmendip.mnsp.org.uk

CELEBRATING

**VE DAY
80**

8TH MAY 2025

WE WILL BE JOINING THE VILLAGE CELEBRATIONS BY SINGING WARTIME SONGS, GIVING READINGS & WATCHING THE PARADE OF WAR VETERANS

THE CHILDREN WILL THEN ENJOY A STREET PARTY IN THE SCHOOL PLAYGROUND.

WE HOPE THAT PARENTS ARE ABLE TO HELP US BY BRINGING IN SOME STREET PARTY FOOD FOR THE CHILDREN.

SIGN UP SHEETS IN RECEPTION

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