



Leigh on Mendip School

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Swallow Class Residential

Year 6 have had a fantastic and unforgettable week at PGL Barton Hall. It was a great opportunity for the class to bond while taking on thrilling and exciting activities like abseiling, raft building, trapeze, and the giant swing. I'm sure they will have lots of stories to tell! A huge thank you to Mr Schofield and Miss Burroughs for giving up their time to support and encourage the children throughout the week. Take a look at some highlights below and more linked [here](#).

Air Conditioning

Following the record temperatures and brief school closures earlier this summer, we are delighted to share some news. The MNSP Trust is committed to installing air conditioning across all of its schools. While our Preschool and EYFS/Key Stage 1 classrooms are already equipped, installation in our main building begins next week for Goldfinches and Swallows.

Once complete, our school will be one of the very few in the Trust with full air conditioning in every classroom. This means we can keep learning safely on site during extreme summer heatwaves. Even better, these dual-purpose units provide efficient heating during the winter, helping us reduce our energy footprint.

Mr Turull



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Diary Dates

September

28th	Flu Vaccinations
29th	Year 5 & 6 BANES Cross Country Event
30th	Music Assembly - Music 4 Schools

October

9th	Open Morning - 9.30 - 11.30am
12th	Harvest Festival Robins, Kingfishers & Starlings - 9.15am Goldfinches & Swallows - 10am
12th	Small Schools Netball Tournament
22nd	Inset Day
23rd	Inset Day
	End of Term One

November

2nd	Start of Term Two
9th	Parents Evening
11th	School Photos
18th	Open Morning - 9.30 - 11.30am
25th	Inset Day

December

5th	Christmas Tree Sale & Fair
11th	Whole School Pantomime Trip
17th	Kingfishers Christmas Carols - Time TBC
17th	FOLS Christmas Movie Afternoon
18th	End of Term Two



Notices

Flu Vaccinations

A reminder that all children with consent will receive their flu nasal spray on Monday.
[Please consent/decline by using this link.](#)

Open Mornings

This year, we will be opening up the school on two different occasions to welcome prospective parents to the school - Friday 9th October from 9.30 - 11.30am and Wednesday 18th November from 9.30 - 11.30am.

Our team of staff will be here to answer any questions, while some of our fantastic children will give tours around the school to all the visitors who come along.

We will advertise this around the area, but if you do know of any parents who have children due to start school in the Reception cohort of September 2027, then please do let them know.



Spotlight on...

Reading

This term, we are focusing on a love of reading. We are making changes to our classrooms to encourage reading for pleasure.

Please support us with this at home by recording daily reads in your child's reading diary.



This Week's Stars



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Daisy H

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News from the Classrooms



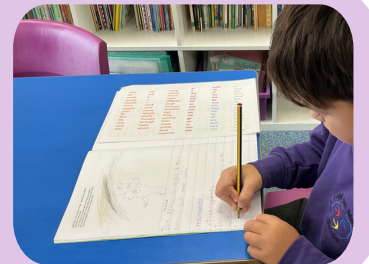
Robins

In Robins this week we have been learning our colours and shapes. We made colour and shape houses and had fun playing hunt the colour and shape game.



Kingfishers

This week, the Kingfisher class kicked off "Gruffalo Week"! We enjoyed reading old classics alongside the new favorite, The Gruffalo's Granny. In art, we explored different materials and textures to bring our science learning to life, focusing on the seasons and celebrating ourselves and our families.



Starlings

We have travelled back in time to the Crimean War over the last 2 weeks. Our History and English learning has combined to focus on Florence Nightingale and her story. Today, we have loved transforming our hall into the Scutari Hospital that we have read about in our book 'Vlad and the Florence Nightingale Adventure'. What can they tell you about the story and how many children remember the bed pan first!?



Goldfinches

Goldfinch class have been inventing questions as journalists based on their Narnia topic. They focused on interviewing Edmund to understand his actions and why he lied to his brothers and sisters. Is Edmund really a villain? We will find out next week...



Swallows

What an unforgettable week our children have had on their PGL residential. From conquering heights on the abseiling wall and soaring through the trees on the zip wire, to building team spirit during raft building, every day has been packed with adventure. We are so impressed with their determination to take on new challenges!





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Leigh on Mendip SCHOOL & PRESCHOOL

Join us for a guided tour of our village primary school & preschool
to find out why our children love to learn.

For all Reception 2027 Admissions and in-year moves

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Friday 9th October 2026
9.30am - 11.30am

Wednesday 18th November 2026
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