



### Year 6 SATs

All the staff would like to wish all our Year 6 pupils the very best of luck as they sit their SATs next week. Mr Schofield and the rest of the team will be ready to welcome the children to school with a special SATs breakfast from 8:15am on Monday morning – and then again on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday – which will hopefully fuel the brain and settle any nerves. There are tests on the first four mornings next week: grammar, punctuation and spelling on Monday; reading comprehension on Tuesday and then arithmetic and maths reasoning on Wednesday followed by a final maths reasoning paper on Thursday. The Year 6s have all worked exceptionally hard towards this and deserve to do really well.

### Harrison and Wren

We would like to say a very fond farewell to Harrison and Wren who are leaving Leigh on Mendip School today to begin an adventure over in the United States of America. We will look forward to hearing about how they are getting on.

### Mr Turull

#### Diary Dates

##### May

Saturday 16th	FOLs Plant Sale - 10am - 12 noon. Leigh On Mendip Memorial Hall
Monday 18th	Reception Class Height & Weight Checks
Monday 18th	School Photos - Year 6 & Classes
Wednesday 20th	Reception Class Vision Screening
Friday 22nd	<b>End of Term 5</b>

##### June

Monday 1st	<b>Start of Term 6</b>
Monday 1st	Writhlington Transition Visit - Parents welcome afterschool
Tuesday 2nd	New Parents Information Afternoon - 2pm
Friday 5th	Kingfisher Stay & Play - 1.30pm - 2.30pm
Tuesday 9th	Sports Day
Tuesday 16th	Somerset Children's Pupil Voice Competition
Monday 22nd	Arts Week
Tuesday 23rd	Sports Day - Back up date in case of bad weather

##### July

Thursday 2nd	Shuffle Up Day
Wednesday 15th	Key Stage Two Summer Production - details TBC
Thursday 16th	Year 6 Leavers Assembly - details TBC
Thursday 16th	Starling Class Final Swimming Lesson
Friday 17th	<b>End of Term 6</b>
Monday 20th	<b>Inset Day</b>
Tuesday 21st	<b>Inset Day</b>

#### Top Doodlers

##### Doodle Maths

**Kingfishers** - Willow & Oriana  
**Starlings** - Poppy & Xanthe  
**Goldfinches** - Adele & Amelia  
**Swallows** - William, Flo W & Chipso

**Top Doodlers** - Swallows

##### Doodle Tables

**Year 3** - Daisy F  
**Year 4** - Adele  
**Year 5** - Caitlin & Phoebe  
**Year 6** - Arya

#### Stars of the Week

**Kingfishers** - Hudson  
**Starlings** - Harrison  
**Goldfinches** - Alfie  
**Swallows** - William

### News from the Classrooms

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Robins have been continuing the theme of planting and growing this week. We made sticky magnifying glasses and went on a walk around our field to find signs of plants growing.



The Kingfishers have officially launched their new topic, Explorers and Adventurers. We kicked things off in English by diving into "Sir Charlie StinkySocks" and dreaming up daring new missions for our hero. Our creativity continued in Art, where we "took a dot for a walk" to the beat of different music to see where our pencils would lead!



Starlings have been looking at Jazz in their music this half term. This has involved looking at scat singing, call and response and improvisation. We have also been listening carefully to the instruments we can hear and from this, some very brave members of the class have shown us some of their musical skills, which we have thoroughly enjoyed.



Goldfinch Class had an exciting end to the week during their DT day. After mastering blanket, cross and running stitches, the children put their skills to the test to create their very own soft toys. With a colorful array of fabrics, our young designers transformed simple sketches into wonderful 3D toys. It has been a fantastic day of patience, precision and plenty of creativity.



Swallows have been working hard on their rounders skills this week. We've had a few sessions of rounders now and the whole class are steadily improving, and the games that we have been having are close and competitive, which is brilliant. Hopefully the weather will stay warm and dry so that we can take advantage of the school field.



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**F.O.L.S**  
**Plant  
Sale**

**GARDEN  
VEGETABLE  
HOUSE PLANTS  
HERBS  
RAFFLE  
REFRESHMENTS**

Leigh on Mendip Memorial Hall  
**SATURDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> MAY**  
**10AM - 12PM**



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