



### Term 5

Although we have only had five weeks this term – with a bank holiday – there has been a lot going on, especially with the trips the children have been on, as well as Wren Woods and the Mini London Marathon. As ever, a huge thanks to all of our staff for facilitating these wonderful experiences for our pupils. We have many more exciting experiences coming up in Term 6!

### Rosie

Another thank you – along with a farewell – to Rosie, our T-Level student who is leaving us today. Since her first day with us, Rosie has been a fantastic member of our team, with her caring nature to the children and her willingness to undertake a whole range of activities. We will be very sad to see her leave, but wish her the very best as she starts her training to become a Norland Nanny. We hope she will return and let us know how she is getting on.



We all wish you an enjoyable half-term break which looks like it is going to be full of sunshine!

### Mr Turull



Nurturing Curious Minds

**ROBINS PRESCHOOL**  
at Leigh on Mendip School

Places available at our wonderful provision offering an engaging curriculum for children aged 2-4 years.

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- ✓ Play-based learning
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### Diary Dates

#### June

##### **Monday 1st**

Monday 1st

Tuesday 2nd

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Friday 5th

Tuesday 9th

Tuesday 16th

Monday 22nd

Tuesday 23rd

Wednesday 24th

Monday 29th

#### **Start of Term 6**

Writhlington Transition Visit - Parents welcome afterschool

Year 6 Height & Weight Checks

New Parents Information Afternoon - 2pm

Kingfisher Stay & Play - 1.30pm - 2.30pm

Sports Day - 9.30am at the Village Rec.

Somerset Children's Parliament Pupil Voice Competition

Arts Week

Sports Day - Back up date in case of bad weather

Year 6 Trip to Puttify & Victoria Park, Bath

PGL Residential Parents Meeting - TBC

#### July

Wednesday 1st

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Thursday 2nd

Monday 6th

Wednesday 8th

Wednesday 15th

Thursday 16th

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Friday 17th

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**Monday 20th**

**Tuesday 21st**

Thursday 28th

Year 4 & 5 Trip to Bristol Zoo Project - Return 4.15pm

Year 6 Trip to Weymouth

Shuffle Up Day

Robin Preschool Leavers Graduation - 2.40pm

Kingfisher & Starling Class Trip to Longleat

Key Stage Two Summer Production - Merlin Theatre - 5.30pm

Year 6 Leavers Assembly - Memorial Hall - 9.30am

Starling Class Final Swimming Lesson

End of Year Class Celebrations

#### **End of Term 6**

##### **Inset Day**

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IG Sports Holiday Club at Leigh on Mendip School

#### August

Thursday 11th

Thursday 25th

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### Notices

**Travel Sickness** - If your child suffers from travel sickness, please complete the new requested consent on your Arbor Parent Account. This helps teachers keep a record of those that may be affected by travel sickness on school trips. Thank you

**School Photos** - All children should now have brought home their whole class school photos. All orders should be made by Tuesday 9th June.

**School Lunches** - School lunches are now bookable for term 6.

**Clubs** - Clubs will remain the same until the end of the summer term. Please inform the office if your child no longer wishes to attend.

**Sports Club** - From Monday 1st June, Sports Club will take place at the village Rec. **Children will need to be collected from the Rec at 4.30pm.** Thank you

**Wizard of Oz Production** - The box office is now open and we would love to welcome members of our school community to enjoy the much anticipated show.. Please see the posted below for more information.

### Top Doodlers

#### Doodle Maths

**Kingfishers** - Arna & Mollie

**Starlings** - Emrys & Evelyn

**Goldfinches** - Adele & Amelia

**Swallows** - William & Evan

**Doodle Maths** - Goldfinches

#### Doodle Tables

**Year 3** - Nancy

**Year 4** - Darcey T

**Year 6** - Arya

### FOLS 100 Club

Our 100 club winners for May:

1st Place (£30) - Number 67 - Jenny Clare

2nd Place (£20) - Number 49 - Clare MJ

3rd Place (£10) - Number 70 - Amie Hood

If you would like to be included in the 100 club draw,  
please contact a member of FOLS.

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### News from the Classrooms



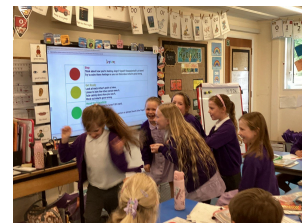
In Robins this week we have been learning about positional language and length and size. The children had fun painting outside on the painting wall, painting in, on, below, on top and next too. We have also created tall buildings with bricks seeing who can build the biggest/smallest. We also had a go at making something as tall as us.



This week, the Kingfisher class focused on doing their very best in their phonics assessment and consolidating all the reading and writing skills they have learned so far. We were able to use our imaginations to create lots of exciting pirate stories! Today we enjoyed a trip to Wren Woods. A big thank you to Mr Leat for clearing the path for us. Finally, we said goodbye to Rosie and wished her lots of luck and happiness in her next adventure.



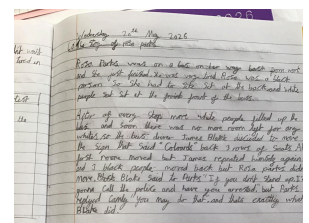
Starlings have had a busy week this week. In PSHE we have been discussing relationships. A highlight of this learning was thinking about conflicts with friends that we might face and working out how we might solve friendship issues or who we can go to for help and support both at home and at school. We worked in small groups to act out scenarios that we might face and how we might resolve these, thinking carefully about how each person might be feeling.



This week, Year 4 put various solids to the test to investigate their melting points. The children carefully observed which treats changed state the fastest. We found that Gummy bears melt in a flash, while marshmallows took the longest to break down.



This week, Swallows class have been focusing on their writing, and they all had to write a recount of the Rosa Parks story. All the children produced a fantastic piece of writing about a fundamentally-important event in History, linked to our current History topic about the Civil Rights Movement. The children used really specific details about the event, such as how much Rosa had to pay to be bailed out, which was \$10, equivalent to about £120 nowadays. Brilliant work, Swallows!



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