



### End of Term

It has certainly been a busy few weeks since we returned from Easter with trips for most classes, sports events and of course the Swallow Class residential this week. They have had a fantastic week as you can see below; thanks to Mrs Ball and Miss Isaac who have accompanied them for the last three days. Mrs Ball and I also attended the Year 3 Maths Challenge event on Tuesday at Somervale and it was great to see our 6 intrepid mathematicians working so well with children from other schools to solve a variety of problems and challenges.

We all hope you have an enjoyable half-term break and look forward to a jam-packed seven weeks in the run up to the end of the school year.

### Mr Turull

#### PGL Residential 2025

Swallow Class have had an action packed end to term five during their PGL residential trip. Mrs Ball and Miss Isaac have commented on how amazing all of the children have been. They have shown great resilience and perseverance when trying new and daunting activities. It has been great to see the amazing team work on challenges and the kind and supportive behaviour towards each other. It goes without saying that they have made themselves, and all of our school community extremely proud.



'We really enjoyed the sensory trail' - Evie and Aurora

'We loved the raft building especially swimming in the lake' - Arya and Flo

'I loved making fire during survivor' - Isla

'My favourite part was the zip wire - I went backwards twice' - Freddie

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### Diary Dates

#### June

Monday 2nd	<b>Start of Term 6</b>
Tuesday 3rd	Robins Preschool - Stay & Play Open Morning 9.30 - 11.30am
Wednesday 4th	Starling Class at the Frome Olympics
Thursday 5th	School road safety talk
Monday 9th	Rugby Workshop - Goldfinch and Swallow Class
Tuesday 10th	Sport Day
Tuesday 10th	Welcome afternoon for new reception children
Wednesday 11th	Goldfinch Class at the Frome Olympics
Monday 16th - 20th	School Arts Week
Monday 16th	Rugby Workshop - Goldfinch and Swallow Class
Thursday 19th	Family picnic for new reception children
Monday 23rd	Swallow class lifeskills trip
Tuesday 24th	Sports Day - provisional date in case of bad weather

#### July

Thursday 3rd	School shuffle up day
Friday 11th	Goldfinch end of year trip
Thursday 17th	Goldfinch & Swallow class Summer Show
Friday 18th	Summer celebration assembly

### Notices

- **Clubs** - Clubs will remain the same until the end of the school year. Please let us know if your child no longer wants to be part of a club.
- **Lunches** - Please ensure that your lunch orders are placed by midnight on Thursday for the following week.
- **School Photos** - All children should now have brought home their whole class school photos. All orders should be made by 3rd June.
- **Rugby Workshop** - Children in Swallow and Goldfinch class will have a Rugby workshop on the following Mondays and will need their PE kit - 2nd June, 9th June, 16th June.
- **Frome Olympics** - Starling class will attend the Frome Olympics on the 4th June. Please provide your consent via Parent Pay.

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### News from the Classrooms



In Robins this week we have been reading *The Little Red Hen* and *The Ear of Wheat*. The children have been enjoying playing in our bakery role play area using the salt dough bread that we made last week.



In this last week, we completed all the phonics and Maths units and assessments. The year 1 children told me they feel ready for their official phonics screening when they come back to school. We also completed our Art learning by making a paper sculpture of a bee and a butterfly.



This week in Starling class we finished our science unit on light. We made Shadow puppets and used them to investigate how shadows change when you move the light source closer and further away from the puppet.



#### IT'S REWARD TIME!

Thank you goldfinches for another amazing term of hard work and progress. We are so proud of you and hope you all have a restful half term!



This week, Swallows have had a wonderful time on their residential trip. It sounds like they have all had so much fun. Please see the montage of images above. I'm sure they will fill you in on their adventures when they return this afternoon!

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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 20<sup>TH</sup> MAY &

TUESDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> JUNE

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



For more information, please email  
[office@leighonmendip.mnsp.org.uk](mailto:office@leighonmendip.mnsp.org.uk)



## ★ FAMILY FUN DAY ★

We're hosting a fun-filled day out on 31st May from 11am-2pm to raise funds for Move the Mind, a wonderful charity that supports children with disabilities.

Bring the whole family along for:

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| ✓ Pony Rides  | Raffle Prizes ✓                              |
| ✓ BBQ & Pizza | Plenty of exciting activities for all ages ✓ |

£2 ENTRY PER PERSON

**Come along, have fun, and help us make a difference!**

You may have met our wonderful T-Level student, Rosie, who has been working with the children in Kingfisher Class.

This Summer, she will be travelling to Kenya to work in a local school. She will be running a fun day in half term to help raise money for her trip.

For more information look on:  
<https://www.movethemind.net/>

The postcode for the event is BA11 3RP

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