



Wellness Week

The children have had a fantastic Wellness Week to end Term 5. The range of activities put together by all the staff have given them a wide range of different activities to participate in as well as some visitors during the week. There are photos of the week under our new Gallery page under our News and Events tab on our website. More will be added over the weekend so you can see what a great time all of our children have had.



Farewell to Mrs Haskins

After nearly 16 years at the school, we are saying farewell to Mrs Haskins. The staff and pupils all had a chance to say goodbye this week and Mrs Haskins spent her first day of retirement by coming back in to join us for the whole school walk! We all wish her the very best and although she will be missed by the whole school community, we will look forward to seeing her when she pops in to visit.



And another farewell... this time to Miss Morris

It's both a congratulations and a farewell to Miss Morris, who started her apprenticeship with us at the end of 2023 and following 18 months has gained her qualification. Not only has she passed, but she has also been offered a job in a school in Bath and will be starting there in the second week of June. Miss Morris will have her last week with us after the half-term break and the children will be able to say their goodbyes then.

Colour Run

We are really looking forward to the Colour run on Friday 13th June and are asking parents/families/friends or anyone who might be feeling generous, to sponsor the children if they can.

Mrs Geeson and Mr Turull

Farrington Gurney Church of England Primary School

A place where all can flourish, find fulfilment and experience life in all its fullness

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Notices

- **Breakfast Club** - please remember to book your breakfast club spaces via the ParentPay portal.
- **Class photos (+Year 6)** - please remember that Nigel Coles will be taking class photos on Thursday 5th June. All children need to be in school uniform and not PE kit on that day.
- **Clubs** - all clubs will run as normal after half term. **Fizz Pop Science Club** - please remember to register and sign up if your child wishes to join this club by visiting www.fizzpopscience.co.uk. £49/5 weeks. **Draw & Colour Club** has now ended.
- **Dinners** - please remember to book your child/ren's meal choices by midnight Thursday 29th May, ideally for all of Term 6.
- **Music Lessons** - Here are the remaining keyboard lessons for Term 6; 6th, 13th & 20th June.
- **Off the Record** - OTR is a charity in Bath and North East Somerset which aims to improve the emotional health and wellbeing of young people. They provide a range of free services for anyone aged 10 - 25 living, working, or studying in BaNES, including counselling, listening support, youth participation, advocacy, support for care leavers and two LGBTQ+ focused youth groups. Please see a link to their website [here](http://www.offtherecord.org)
- **St. John's Church** - Please see [here](http://www.stjohnsbath.org) the link to the weekly church events.
- **Year 2 Bath Uni Multiskills Day** - this is now ready on ParentPay to consent.

Diary Dates

June

Mon 2nd	Start of Term 6
Tue 3rd	Fizz Pop Science after school club starts for 5 sessions
Thur 5th	Class Photos by Nigel Coles (AM)
Tue 10th	Year 6 Move Up Celebrations (details to follow)
Fri 13th	Celebration Assembly
	Colour Run 2.30pm (sent today via email/google forms and paper sponsorship form sent home)
Mon 16th	Years 5/6 Quadkids Athletics Tournament 3:45-5:45pm (details to follow)
Thur 19th	Year 2 Bath Uni Multiskills Day (please consent on ParentPay)
	Doodle Maths Parent Information Session 2:45pm in the Memorial Hall
Fri 27th	Celebration Assembly

July

Wed 2nd	Sports Day/weather permitting (Parents welcome on the field from 1:15pm)
Thu 3rd	Shuffle up day
Fri 4th	Whole School Trip to Lyme Regis (Late return at approx 4:30pm traffic allowing: please see ParentPay to consent/pay)
Tue 8th	Year 3/4 Quadkids Athletics Tournament 3:45-5:45pm (details to follow)
Wed 9th	Reserve Sports Day
Fri 11th	FINAL Celebration Assembly
Tue 15th	Dolphin Class Matinee Performance pm time tbc
Wed 16th	Talent Show
Thur 17th	Dolphin Class Evening Performance evening time tbc
Fri 18th	Leavers Service at the Church (Parents welcome 9:15-10:15am) Year 6 Farewell under the tree (Year 6 Parents welcome 2:30-3:15pm) End of school year

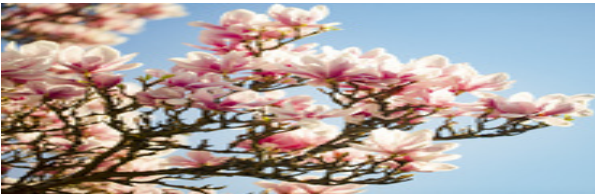
Message from Friends of Farrington Gurney School

Thank you to everyone who attended our very first cinema night, we hope all the children enjoyed themselves, we raised £181!!! Thank you again for your ongoing support.

Our next meeting will be Wednesday 11th June at The Farrington inn at 8pm, if you are available and would like to attend we would love to see some new faces!



Thought for the Week



***"I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you. Very truly I tell you, no servant is greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him."* (John 13:15-16)**

Most of us at some point have to take care of someone and help them keep clean because they are unable to do it for themselves. Anyone who's been a parent, would need to do this from birth - washing the baby, changing their nappy and even wiping their nose. We may also need to help keep elderly relatives clean as they become more infirm and this can be difficult.

It is unlikely though that we have had to keep clean anyone who is able-bodied and capable of looking after themselves. Well this is what Jesus did on the night he was arrested.

Washing people's feet was always the job of the lowliest and youngest servant. From this position, you could only move up the ladder. But, when Jesus got up from the meal, took off his outer clothing and wrapped a towel around his waist, I imagine the disciples would have been visibly shocked. In [John 13](#), it says that Jesus also poured the water into a basin and began to wash their feet, drying them with the towel that was wrapped around him.

Peter even protests and tells Jesus that he will never wash his feet. Jesus then explains that he needed to wash his feet otherwise he couldn't be involved with what he was doing. When Peter then asks Jesus to wash his hands and head as well, Jesus explains that he is actually more concerned with their spiritual cleanliness rather than their physical cleanliness.

What we see here is an example of servant leadership. Jesus is their leader but he performs the lowliest of jobs. He is setting them an example to follow, but it certainly wasn't an easy one.

SERVING OTHERS AS JESUS DID



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John 13:15

So what does this mean for us? Is there anyone that you are responsible for? Or someone that you lead and manage?

How can you demonstrate servant leadership in your workplace or even in your home? What might it mean for you to lead with a servant attitude?

This doesn't mean that those at work don't need to clean up after themselves or that the kids don't need to do their chores, but it's about being willing to put ourselves in those situations where we might need to show love and concern. To step up and do the difficult thing. What might that look like this week?