



Heatwave

We would like to thank you for your flexibility this week in regards to the school closures. These decisions are never taken lightly and the pros and cons are always considered. Our CEO and Trust decided that given the red weather warning for heat that this was the best course of action – and it has certainly been very hot this week. I hope you all received the letter from Alun Williams yesterday in which he explained that the Trust are looking at measures moving forward so that in future, we would be more likely to be able to keep children in school.

Rescheduled events

Due to the closures and some other factors, we have a few events to reschedule over the last three weeks of term. Sports Day has now been booked for 7th July, with the timings the same as before. We hope that the weather will be fine on that day as there are no other available dates. We also have two workshops from Arts Week that will now take place on a later date. The first of these is a Glow Dance workshop which is going to happen on Thursday 9th July and then on the last morning of term, we see the return of Jamma De Samba to set us off for our holidays with some summer vibes!

Goodbye Miss Ross

This week was the last week in school for Miss Ross, who has been a fantastic student teacher in Starling Class. Having completed her placement she is preparing to take on her first teaching role at Rode First School in September. Starling Class will get to see her before then as she is coming back in to work with them one last time next week. We would all like to thank her for her effort and dedication to the children during her time with us and wish her the very best in her teaching career.

Mr Turull



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Diary Dates

June

Tuesday 30th Year 6 Trip to Weymouth

July

Wednesday 1st Year 4 & 5 Trip to Bristol Zoo Project - Return 4.15pm
Monday 6th Robin Preschool Leavers Graduation - 2.40pm
Monday 6th PGL Residential Parents Meeting - 3.15pm in the School Hall
Tuesday 7th Sports Day - 9.30am at the Village Rec.
Wednesday 8th Kingfisher & Starling Class Trip to Longleat
Thursday 9th Shuffle Up Morning
Thursday 9th UV Glow Dance Workshop - All children
Monday 13th Violin Performance - 2.50pm
Wednesday 15th Key Stage Two Summer Production - Wizard of Oz
Children to be dropped off at Merlin Theatre at 8.45-9.15am.
Show begins at 5.30pm. All children involved will need a packed lunch on this day.
Wednesday 15th Lower School Assembly (Years R, 1, 2, 3) - School Hall - 2.30pm
Thursday 16th Upper School & Year 6 Leavers Assembly - Memorial Hall - 9.30am
Thursday 16th Starling Class Final Swimming Lesson
Friday 17th Jamma De Samba Workshop - All children
Friday 17th End of Year Class Celebrations
Friday 17th End of Term 6
Monday 20th Inset Day
Tuesday 21st Inset Day
Thursday 28th IG Sports Holiday Club at Leigh on Mendip School

August

Thursday 11th IG Sports Holiday Club at Leigh on Mendip School
Thursday 25th IG Sports Holiday Club at Leigh on Mendip School

Notices

- **Tea Towels** - If you ordered a school tea towel, please provide payment through the trips section of your Arbor account.
- **Sports Day** - This will now take place on Tuesday 7th July at the village rec. Parents are welcome to join from 9.30 - 11.30 am. We ask that the children wear a coloured t-shirt to represent their house - Water (blue), Fire (red), Air (white), Earth (green).
- **Violin Performance** - Parents of children learning the Violin are invited to watch a Violin performance on Monday 13th July at 2.50pm.
- **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 poster for more information.
- **Games Club** - There will be no Games club on Thursday 2nd July.
- **PGL Residential** - There are still a few outstanding PGL Residential payments. Please settle these by July 1st to secure your child's place.
- **Clubs** - There will be no clubs during the last week of term.
- **Lower School Leavers' Assembly** - This will be held on Wednesday 15th at 2.30am in the school hall where we will be celebrating the achievements of Kingfisher & Starling Class. We are able to offer one space for each family.
- **Upper School Leavers' Assembly** - This will be held on Thursday 16th at 9.30am in the village memorial hall where we will be celebrating the achievements of Goldfinch & Swallow Class. We are able to offer two spaces for Year 6 children and one space to year 4 & 5 children.

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News from the Classrooms



We have been pirates in Robins this week and have enjoyed sailing to distant shores looking for treasure. We have made our own pirate pictures, noticing differences in people. We have also walked the plank on our balance beam in the garden.



During Art Week, the Kingfishers explored the freedom of creative expression. The children learned a valuable lesson: in art, there are no mistakes, and nothing is ever wrong or unattractive. It is simply a wonderful way to express who we are.

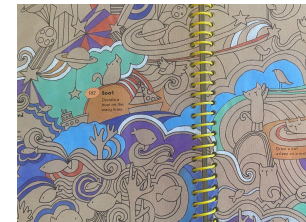
In Geography, we started learning all about key map symbols and their meanings. The children are already becoming fantastic little navigators!



At the beginning of the week Starlings enjoyed starting some lovely activities for Arts week. As well as a special music session with Miss Ross on the field, we created some silhouette paintings. We made these as bright and sunny as we could! We also said goodbye to Miss Ross on Tuesday after her time with us. We shared our favourite moments with her and enjoyed some music and dancing in the (cool) classroom!



Goldfinch Class have thoroughly enjoyed taking part in Arts Week. One of their favourite activities was Doodle Day, where they worked collaboratively with a partner to create a shared piece of artwork. Using an art book for inspiration and guidance, the children carefully followed instructions and demonstrated excellent teamwork, creativity and communication skills as they developed their designs together. We were very impressed with their imaginative ideas and collaborative approach.



It's been Arts Week this week, and whilst I know that the week's activities have been compromised by the school closures, Swallows class still got the chance to indulge in some arty, crafty activities. The class created some wonderful and very sophisticated lanterns before moving on to developing their perspective and shading skills by using one graduated colour to create a landscape image of trees, which had depth and realism.



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Leigh on Mendip School
Presents

THE WIZARD OF OZ

15th July 2026
5.30pm Show Time
Merlin Theatre, Frome

Box Office
Now Open!

SUPPORTED BY THE SOMERSET RETRO CAR CLUB

LEIGH ON MENDIP **VILLAGE** BA3 5QP

CAR & SHOW FAMILY DAY
RECREATION FIELD

- BBQ BREAKFAST
- BAR
- LUNCHES, CAKE & SNACKS ALL DAY
- DANCING
- HARNESS GOATS
- REPTILE SHOW!
- QUARRY TOUR BUS

CORONATION PLAY PARK
BOUNCY CASTLE!

Featuring Leigh on Mendip fun Dog Show

09:30am **SUNDAY 5th JULY 2026** 3:00pm

AND OTHER ATTRACTIONS!

Holly & Hawthorn CIC
A not-for-profit community group
delivering Forest School, Outdoor Play & Education

Wild Wednesdays!

Summer Holiday Club, suitable for children aged 5-10 years old.

Our holiday club, is a fantastic opportunity for children to enjoy the outdoors. Run with a forest school ethos, our club encourages children to explore, play, create, learn, and follow their own interests both independently and collaboratively. Activities include den building, natural art and crafts, and campfire cooking.

Every Wednesday throughout the school summer holidays at the Somerset Earth Science Centre, Stoke St Michael

29th July, 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th August - 10am- 3pm (5hrs) or 10am-12.30pm (2.5hrs).

5hrs - £25.00 per session, concessions available on a sliding scale.
2.5hrs - £16.00 per session, concessions available on a sliding scale.

For more information or a booking form: Email: admin@hollyandhawthorn.org or 07464768348 (text message is best)

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