



There has been a lot going on across school this week, in which two of our classes headed out of school for exciting trips. On Tuesday, our Year 6 cohort travelled by train to Weymouth where they enjoyed a sunny day at the seaside. The children had a lovely stroll along the beach, a paddle in the sea and a traditional fish and chip lunch. On Wednesday, Years 4 and 5 went to explore the Bristol Zoo Project. The children became wildlife explorers for the day, learning all about conservation and the animals within the zoo.

Next week, it is the turn of Kingfisher and Starling class to visit Longleat. It is set to be another hot day, so although the staff will aim to find lots of shade, please make sure you send your child in with plenty to drink and sunscreen applied.

It is third time lucky for Sports day and it looks like Tuesday will be ideal for it. We will be starting as soon as we can – between 9:15am and 9:30am – and should it get too hot, we may end a little earlier than planned. We look forward to seeing many of you there.

Thursday will be a busy day as it is shuffle-up morning as well as welcoming a 'glow dance' workshop. More information regarding the morning and next year's staffing will follow in a separate email on Monday.

Finally, please be aware of two events on Monday. It is the Robins Preschool Leavers Graduation at 2.40pm and the PGL Residential Parents Meeting for children currently in Year 5 at 3.15pm.

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Diary Dates

July

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

Stars of the Week
Kingfishers - Oriana
Starlings - Dylan
Goldfinches - Hannah
Swallows - William

Top Doodlers

Doodle Maths
Kingfishers - Arna & Oriana
Starlings - Dylan & Xanthe
Goldfinches - Darcey & Viv
Swallows - William & Evan

Doodle Tables

Year 3 - Nancy
Year 4 - Adele
Year 5 - Ivy
Year 6 - Evan

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.
- **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



This week in Robins we have been learning about under the sea. We have been busy making sea creatures stencils and under the sea treasure troves.



It has been a busy week for the Kingfishers! We finished our Geography topic by exploring the fascinating differences between living in Shanghai and our own UK village. The children also let their creativity shine when writing about the book *The Day the Crayons Quit*, brilliantly imagining what life would be like if they were crayons themselves.



This week in Starlings both year 2 and year 3 have been focusing on time in maths. On Thursday, as Year 3 had finished their unit, they teamed up to support the Year 2's in telling the time to 5 minutes. There was some wonderful collaborative work as time is a very tricky concept to learn! Well done Starlings and keep practicing!!



This week, Year 4 and 5 students in Goldfinch Class embarked on an exciting educational trip to the Bristol Zoo Project. The children thoroughly enjoyed watching the baby gorillas being fed during their immersive exploration of wildlife conservation.



On Tuesday, our Year 6 children enjoyed a well earned treat with a fantastic day trip to Weymouth Beach! The pupils had a brilliant time playing in the sand, paddling in the sea and wrapping up the day with a delicious fish and chip lunch.



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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!

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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

Featuring **Leigh on Mendip fun Dog Show**

CONORATION PLAY PARK

BOUNCY CASTLE!

10:30am SUNDAY 5th JULY 2026 3:00pm

AND OTHER ATTRACTIONS!

Jack's FOOTBALL FUNDRAISER

Saturday 4th July • 10:00-16:00

Pilton Playing Fields and Pavilion, BA4 4BR
Parking available on site

Come along and get involved for Jack and his family

MAIN EVENT

- 11:00 Adults 6-a-Side
- 13:00 U10s v Over-60s Walking Football
- 14:00 Kids 6-a-Side

THROUGHOUT THE DAY

- Bar & BBQ
- Cake Sale
- Bouncy Castle
- Tombola
- Raffle
- Silent Auction

Donate here

Can't make it or would like to make a donation in advance? Head over to the JustGiving page for Jack's Journey here.

www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/jacks-journey-standing-together

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