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And in the blink of an eye, another academic year is complete. This week has been one of celebration (and tears!) Here are a few photos to capture each event.

Talent Show 2025







Celebrating Clutton 2025











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Always Tea Party







Sapphire House Treat





Year 6 Leavers











Today we said a very sad farewell to Mrs PC who for the last 7 and a half years has been our rock in Cherry Class. We would like to say a heartfelt thank you for all her extremely hard work in that time. We also said goodbye to Miss Bissex who will be embarking on her 3 year teaching degree at Bath Spa University but she has promised to come back and visit regularly and Mrs Stephens who will be leaving us to concentrate on her business 'The Cub Den' and being a mum to her two gorgeous girls. We will miss you all!







We'd like to finish by saying thank you to all our Governors, the PTFA and volunteers who really do help the school run smoothly. We wish all of our Year 6 leavers the very best of luck as they move to secondary school and hope that you all have a restful summer break and look forward to welcoming you back in September.

Mrs Cowgill and Mr Turull



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Message from the PTFA

Dear parents and carers,

As we come to the end of another school year, we want to take a moment to say a heartfelt thank you for your incredible support.

Thanks to your generosity and involvement in fundraising events, our PTA has been able to provide so many wonderful things for our children this year. With your help, we've funded:

- New books and classroom resources
- The wooden climbing frame and other play equipment
- Ride-ons for younger children
- Gymnastics leotards and football kits
- Coaches for school trips and Bikeability
- Leavers' hoodies
- Starter rucksacks and water bottles
- And the beautiful Memory Garden

All of this wouldn't be possible without the efforts of our small but dedicated PTA team—currently just four members. We're immensely proud of what we've achieved, but we really need more helping hands—especially from parents with children in Reception or Key Stage 1.

We only meet once a term, either in person or online, and every bit of help makes a big difference. Whether you can spare time to help organise an event, run a stall, or just lend support behind the scenes, we'd love to have you involved.

Faye, who leads the group, brings great warmth and commitment, but she can't do it all alone. With more volunteers, we can continue to enrich school life for all our children.

If you're interested in joining us or finding out more, please don't hesitate to get in touch—we'd love to welcome you.

With thanks again for all your continued support,

The Clutton Primary PTA

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As a small school, we are extremely proud of all the opportunities we have been able to offer the pupils in our school this year. Here is a summary of the year.

Number	of extra-	curricular	clubs on	offer:
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Multi-sports Bananagrams Mindfulness colouring

Year 3/4 netball Art Eco club
Year 5/6 netball Recorders Balance bikes
Pokemon card trading Choir Dance Umbrella

KS2 Reading club Coding Club Archery

Cheerleading Cross Country Summer sports

Skipping

KS1 Library club Forest School nurture club (invite only)

Visitors and other enrichments:

Macmillan Coffee morning Bulb Show
Theatre group - The Secret Garden Harvest festival

Beekeeper visit Yr 6 Cholwell House project Year 6 Sports Leader Training Yr 6 Volcanologist visit

Violin, piano, woodwind tuitionYoga workshopYear 6 Learning exhibitionDance workshopsEYFS/KS1 nativityCarols by Candlelight

KS2 carol service Christmas Celebration @ Assembly Rooms

Yr5/6 Speakout competition
Yr 6 Maths problem solving
Year 5 Learning Exhibition
Year 4 Learning exhibition

Rev. Guy - Easter assembly Stowey Church restoration project

Bristol Zoo - Crayfish (bioblitz) assembly School nursing team -importance of water

Yr3/4 poetry slam
Yr 6 science day (2 pupils)
Yr6 GD maths event
Yr 3 GD maths event

Well cathedral singing project Talent show

Summer reading Challenge skipping workshop

Sport

BANES netball cup BANES Small schools girls netball tournament

Yr5/6 football tournament Yr5/6 Indoor athletics competition

Swimming gala Yr5/6 gymnastics

Yr3/4 gymnastics Yr3/4 Football tournament
Yr6 cross country Small schools football league
Dance Umbrella Virtual archery competition (KS2)

Golf sessions - Yr2,3,4,5 Cricket coaching

Educational visits: Life Skills, Christmas Celebration, Cheddar Gorge and Caves, Stowey Church, SS Great Britain, Barton Hall residential, Medip residential, We are the Curious, Westonbirt Arboretum,

Belmont Estate, Wells Cathedral.





Summer Reading Challenge

On Monday, Jill Scarborough came to our school to launch the library summer reading challenge. It was great to see the number of children who said that they'd like to get involved. All the local libraries are taking part, including the mobile library which is next in Clutton on the 22nd July. Pop along to any one to pick up your resource pack and books.

On the note of reading, we would like to congratulate Jaz, Charlie T and Zander who have all managed to complete the million word challenge on Accelerated Reader this year - a fantastic achievement!



MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT

Support Mrs Evans in her Mighty Hike:

On the 26th July, Mrs Evans will be taking part in a hike along the Thames Valley Path - if you would like to support her and the charity then please use the link below to donate:

https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1JD2AUFUfp/?mibextid=wwXlfr



https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/010781b2-346b-403b-b42e-4264644006cb@11f187f2-a328-4d92-a1f2-a711ff09055d

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Notices

- Water bottle A reminder that every child must bring a water bottle (with water not squash) to school everyday for their own personal use. Please can you also ensure these are washed out thoroughly. We have had a few cases of children bringing mouldy bottles into school where they have been refilled before washing.
- Long hair For reasons of health and safety, long hair should always be tied back.
- **Mobile Library -** This stops on Station Road on Tuesdays 14.45-16.00. Next few dates are: 22nd July, 5th and 19th August, 2nd, 16th and 30th September.
- **School day -** Begins at **8.45am** and ends **3.15pm**. The gates will close at 8.50am and after this time you will need to press the buzzer to enter the school. Children arriving after 8:50am are marked as late in the register.
- **School lunch menus** Autumn term 25/26 Please click <u>here</u> to view new menus from September.
- **School pick up** Please remember to inform the school if collection arrangements are different from normal.

Diary Dates SEPTEMBER Wednesday 3rd Start of Term 1 Monday 8th Meet the teacher -3.30pm (NOT CHERRY CLASS) Monday 22nd Clubs begin

