



Well we couldn't have chosen a better week for our trips to Watercress Farm on the Belmont Estate. What a fabulous well-being day for the children - looking at wildlife (especially frogs and grasshoppers on the wildlife walk, eating food cooked over the fire, playing in the woodland and splashing in the river. So many children have said that it was the best trip ever so we are hoping to go again next year. I'm sure you all see now why we asked for a complete change of clothes!



Yesterday, Jen and Nic from Bristol Zoo came to deliver an assembly all about crayfish. We learnt about how to keep our native crayfish safe and how to spot the difference between them and their bigger American counterparts. Another reason for their visit is that they will be conducting the bioblitz event at Stowey Church grounds tomorrow where they will be looking at all the different wildlife, including crayfish that are found there. Please come and join them.



Today Year 4, Year 5 and Choir were sounding amazing for the final rehearsal of the 'Take Flight!' concert which is taking place in Wells Cathedral next Friday (27th). The concert will start at 1:05pm in the Cathedral and is free to attend - no tickets needed. We hope to see you there!



A reminder that (weather permitting) parents are invited to our school sports day - 1pm next Wednesday at Clutton Football Club.

Have a lovely weekend.

**Mrs Cowgill and Mr Turull**

### Poetry Slam



On Tuesday evening - Sophie A, Sophie G, Johannes, Joshua, Charlie and Roman represented the school at the area Year 3/4 Poetry Slam competition performing the poem that they entitled 'The Ballad of Two Gladiators'. Wow! Their stage presence was amazing. Clear intonation, humorous, actions to support their delivery and ending on a thoughtful message - Those were just some of the comments given in the feedback by the panel of 4 judges. We're very pleased to say that Clutton came first and we are now the proud owners of the Poetry Shield for next year.

A big thank you to Mrs Morris who has worked with the six children to enable them to create such a masterpiece and such a polished performance.

### PE KIT

**There has been a slide in the standard of PE kit being worn in some classes. This is part of our school uniform and as such expect standards to be upheld. As a reminder your child should be wearing a t-shirt in the colour of their house, PLAIN black leggings/skort/shorts/tracksuit bottoms, plain black hoodie or one with the school logo plus trainers.**

### Quadkids

On Monday a group of Year 5/6 students headed to St Benedict's Primary School for the annual Quad Kids athletics competition. The children took part in four different events: 600m run, 75m sprint, howler throw and standing low jump. On what was a hot afternoon, the children represented the school superbly and most importantly, enjoyed themselves. The results are yet to be announced so I will let you know as soon as I find out. There were certainly some 'jelly legs' the next day after a very fast 600m!

Well done- Maddie, Hera, Siena, Phoebe, Rosa, Tommy, Freddie & Joel.



Mr Rideout



## Certificates of the week

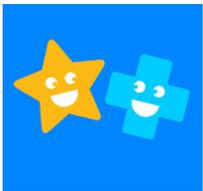
### Head Teacher Awards



Congratulations to the following children for receiving the Head Teacher's Award this week:

Freddie, Phoebe, Nancy, Addy, Winter and Ella.

The children with the most Doodle stars in their class this week are:



**Doodle Maths** - Reuben, Elizabeth, Delilah, Autumn, Ellis, Teddy and Joshua.



Congratulations to Jack for being a TT Rockstar this week.



### Other Awards



The Year 4's who competed in the Poetry Slam received their certificates.  
The Year 5 & 6's who competed in Quadkids received their certificates.

Albie, Damon and Martha received their music grading awards. Roman and Sophie showed their swimming certificates, Millie her gymnastics award and Charlie has received an award for his coding which has been used in space!



## Notices

- **Clubs**- Please remember to contact the office if your child will not be attending their after school club as staff take a weekly register and need to record an absence if a child is absent.
- **Water bottle** - A reminder that every child must bring a water bottle 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.
- **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 [here](#) to view new menus from September.
- **School pick up** - Please remember to inform the school if collection arrangements are different from normal.

## Diary Dates

Saturday 21st  
Wednesday 25th  
Thursday 26th  
Friday 27th

Bioblitz @ Stowey Church grounds  
Sports day -1 pm @Clutton Football Club  
Rowan Class Learning Exhibition to parents @2.30pm  
Wells Cathedral Concert, Sycamore & Chestnut classes, 1pm parents welcome.

### **JULY**

Thursday 3rd  
Friday 4th  
Thursday 10th  
Friday 11th  
Wednesday 16th  
Friday 18th

Shuffle up day  
School Disco - KS1 4.15pm - 5.15pm, KS2 5.30pm - 6.30pm  
Year 6 Production  
Year 6 Production  
Talent Show Final (invitation only)  
Year 6 Leavers assembly and LAST DAY OF TERM



BE A CHORISTER FOR A DAY  
 at Wells Cathedral



SATURDAY 20 SEPTEMBER 2025

Wells Cathedral invites boys and girls between the ages of six and nine to come and meet the Choristers, find out about Chorister life, and sing at Cathedral Evensong



For more details, and to book your place, please contact: [musicoffice@wells cathedral.org.uk](mailto:musicoffice@wells cathedral.org.uk)



**BioBlitz**

Join the team of Ecologists from the Bristol Zoological Society and help investigate and record the species living in the Churchyard.

Free event  
 Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2025  
 9am – 5pm

Refreshments available

St Nicholas and the Blessed Virgin Mary  
 Stowey, BS39 5TQ



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**SOCCER CAMPS**  
 at Paulton Junior School, BS39 7QY  
**FOOTBALL ALL DAY EVERY DAY!**

**Summer Soccer Camps**

Tuesday 22nd – Friday 25th July  
 Tuesday 29th July – Friday 1st August

Summer Early Bird Discount Prices  
 Online bookings received by Monday 30th June  
 Individual Days: £23 Full Week (4 Day Week): £82  
 Standard Summer Prices  
 (Bookings made after Monday 30th June)  
 Individual Days: £27 Full Week (4 Day Week): £95  
 Full Week Sibling Discount details available on website

Soccer camps are aimed at boys and girls aged 7-11

Course Times: 9:30 – 3:15  
 (can arrive from 8:45)

**Example of Our Day Plan**

8:45 - 9:30	Sign in / Arrival Games
9:30	Welcome / AD Rules
9:45	Fun football activity
10:45	Snack break
11:00	World Cup Style Football Tournament
12:30	Lunch
1:15	Tournament continued
2:45	Daily Awards
3:00 - 3:15	Sign Out

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