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Dear Parents,

Sponsored walk

Thank you for your generous donations for the Sponsored Walk. The money raised currently stands at £1400 which is amazing! The Just Giving page closes next Friday (18^{th}) so if you haven't made your donation yet, please do so!

Year 6 SAT results



Well done to all our year 6 children who worked so hard towards their SATs in May. The results were published on Tuesday and we are proud of them all - it was lovely to see the children's pride in their achievements when they were told their results \odot

RWI books

Please can ALL RWI books be returned to school by THURSDAY next week.

Ansford Athletics

Well done to the children who attended the athletics at Ansford on Tuesday afternoon with Mr Prosser. It was a shame more schools from the local area were unable to attend but I know our children enjoyed the activities and performed well. The ACE Olympics are taking place next week in Exeter and I am sure this too will be an experience to remember.

Year 6 Sports Day at Ansford

The Year 6 children went to Ansford again on Thursday this week for their Sports Day with the other local schools. Mr Prosser and Mrs Arnold accompanied them and were both proud of the achievements of the children. I am certain that the Year 6 children are now ready for their transition and Ansford is becoming a very familiar setting for those who will be there in September.

Music Concert

We are looking forward to our annual music concert on Monday. We will have our pianists and guitarists performing to the whole school as well as our music group singing a medley of songs form Joseph and his Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat. The Year 6 children will also be performing a medley from Moana - their production which will be performed on Monday and Wednesday evenings next week. We are sorry that parents cannot attend the music concert, but I am afraid we simply do not have the space.

Talent Show

Auditions have taken place for Cary's Got Talent this week and the performers have been chosen for each class.

We are very much looking forward to the Grand Final which will take place next week. Sports Day

Sports Day will be taking place on Monday 21^{st} July. This will start at 9:30am and all parents are welcome to attend. Children will need to come to school in their PE kits including their house colour t-shirts. Please ensure they have hats and plenty to drink. There will be bacon rolls available to buy before school for both adults and children (cash only please £1 per roll).

The PTFA will be serving refreshments during the morning on the school field.

Hive Bookings and Breakfast Club

Bookings for The Hive and Breakfast Club will go live on Monday 14th July. We will no longer be offering free breakfast club due to the low demand. Breakfast club will be offered Monday - Thursday mornings only. Payment will be made via MCAS.

Swimming

Years 3,4 and 5 will swim over the course of next year with non-swimmers from Year 6 joining them. Each class will swim for a term. This will begin with Dolphin class (Year 5) in the Autumn Term, followed by Octopus Class (Year 3) in the Spring Term and then Swordfish Class (Year 4) in the Summer Term.

Clubs Autumn term

Bookings will go live for September clubs via Bromcom on Monday 14th July at 6pm. Clubs will run throughout the term from September rather than just for 10 weeks. All payments will need to be made at the time of booking and there will be no refunds for absence or a child deciding they no longer want to continue. When you book the year group for your child will be their current one, not the one they will be in September e.g. a KS2 Club will be able to be booked by a current Y2 child as they will be in KS2 in September.

Mondays - YTFC - Years 3 -6 (2 payments of £29.90)

Tuesdays - Year 1 and 2 football (£28)

Tuesdays - Art Club (direct payment to Karen Wildgoose)

Wednesdays - Years 3 - 6 Dodgeball (£28)

Thursdays - Years 3 - 6 Netball (£28)

Key dates for your diary

14.7.25 Year 6 production

15.7.25 ACE Olympics Exeter

16.7.25 Year 6 production

16.7.25 Memory café

17.7.25 Cary's Got Talent

18.7.25 Bikeability

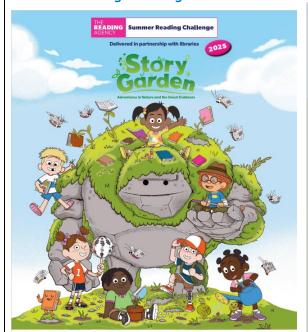
21.7.25 Sports Day

21.7.25 Leaver's Picnic 6:30 - 8:00pm

22.7.25 Leaver's Assembly 2:00pm

23.7.25 INSET

Summer reading Challenge



summerreading challenge.org.uk

Sign up for free at your nearest library from Saturday 5th July!



READING Summer Reading Challenge

Help Your Child Discover the Joy of Reading This Summer!

This summer, give your child the chance to fall in love with reading! The Summer Reading Challenge, created by The Reading Agency and delivered in partnership with public libraries, is a FREE, fun-packed way to keep kids reading and learning all summer long.

This year's theme is **Story Garden**, where imagination blossoms and stories grow! Children will explore creativity, storytelling, and the magic of books through exciting activities and adventures.

Why Join?

- It's FREE! Available at local libraries and online
- Inspires a lifelong love of reading
- Boosts confidence, creativity, and imagination
- Earn rewards, certificates, and prizes
- Fun for the whole family. Vsit your local library together
- 95% of children said they read more after joining!
- Children choose their own books to read over the summer, collect rewards for each milestone they reach, and receive a certificate or medal when they complete the challenge.

Visit your local library or go online at r summerreadingchallenge.org.uk to get started from 5 July 2025.

Help your child start their reading adventure today!

Summer Holiday events



SUMMER HOLIDAY CLASSES IN CASTLE CARY FOR ENERGETIC KIDS!

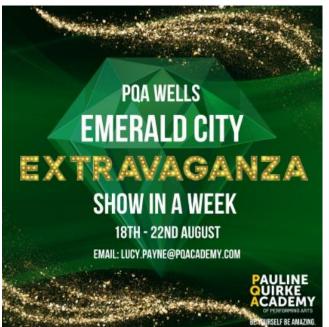
We have super fun sessions for ages 2 to 7 on: Friday, July 25 Tuesday, July 29 Monday, August 18 Wednesday, August 27

Venue: Donald Pither Memorial Field

£7.50 per class or email nsmall@miniathletics.com for a discount code to book all four classes for £6.50 each

For timings and to book, visit www.miniathletics.com/mini-athletics-salisburywincanton-and-blandford-forum-summary/





Join us for a wicked week of fun. creativity and performance, inspired by the hit musical Wicked! From casting to choreography, singing to staging, your child will be fully immersed in putting together a spectacular show in just five days. There will be costumes, lights, a stage and of course. performance at the end of the week for parents, friends, and family to enjoy!

Suitable for children aged 5 (going into year 1) to 17.

Details:

💷 Dates: Monday 18th - Friday

22nd August 2025, 10am - 3pm daily with a performance from 3-4pm on the Friday afternoon

Location: St. Cuthbert's Junior School, Wells

Description Cost: Was £165 NOW £132 for the whole week

Performance: End-of-week show for families and friends

To book your child's place:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSckkBMioj495fHmDKl3SLXZwBH9ILkXHZIr1PMCR-gPDPHe2w/viewform?usp=header

Make your payment (Please use your child's name as the payment reference)

★ Please note: Payment is required upon booking to secure your place.





Starfish - Lewis Ndlovu
Sea Otter - Clara Wake
Turtle - Eleanor Newth
Dolphin - Hugh Stoneman-Maunsell
Octopus - Brendan Miller
Swordfish - Lana Solomons
Jellyfish - Dawson Pepler
Head teacher's award - Jules Barnes

Sarah Martin



Please remember to use this notification if your child is feeling under the weather when you bring them to school so we can keep an eye on them!