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Dear Parents,

I hope you had had a lovely half term, it was a shame we didn't get the same nice weather as we had been having! As we embark on this final term of the year, please can I ask that you keep an eye on diary dates as it is always a busy time. Some people have been asking about when you will find out about classes and teachers for next year and this will be after transition on 2nd July. I recognise this can be a worrying time for some children but please be assured we are working hard to put this in place.

Staffing

I am sad to tell you that Mrs Heath will be leaving at the end of term after 10 very happy years at the school. She will be moving onto a new role and we wish her all the very best. She will, of course, be very much missed by us all.

Photos

Photos for classes and Year 6 are available online via the codes sent home on Monday. If you did not receive your code, please contact the office. The children were brilliant on Monday and I am sure the photos will be great memories.

Cary in Bloom

Judging for Cary in Bloom is getting closer. The children have thoroughly enjoyed their work in as Scientists and Artists exploring all things plants and are super keen to begin planting in our new garden area. Thank you to everyone who has helped with this! We are going to embark in Scarecrow making next - please can you let us have any large sheets of bubble wrap for stuffing our scarecrows with if you have any to spare!!!!

Summer Holiday Club

Holiday Club is running from 4th August to 15th August. Applications are completed online using the QR codes send via ParentMail. Bookings are open from 23rd June at 10am.

HAPPY HEALTHY HOLIDAYS... IS BACK FOR SUMMER!

Exciting activity clubs for children aged 5 - 16, who are eligible for benefits-related free school meals across Somerset

12 SESSIONS PER CHILD ONLY

GET A BOOKING CODE FROM YOUR SCHOOL

BOOKINGS OPEN ON 23RD JUNE

FOOD INCLUDED!

Find and book FREE local activities by visiting:
www.sasp.co.uk/happy-healthy-holidays
or scan the QR code!

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PTFA

Colour Run

We are excited for our very first Colour Run on Monday, organised by the PTFA. The colour run will begin at 2:30 pm and all children taking part will need the appropriate clothing to change in to before the event. **Children will not be taking part unless the waiver has been signed and the payment made.**

If children are going to the Hive or have football after school, they will need to be changed before re-entering the school. If your child is not taking part, they will need to be collected at 2:15pm.

All parents are welcome to come and watch and the children will be allowed home after the KS2 run has taken place.

Break the Rules Day

Thank you for supporting the Break the Rules day - the PTFA raised £167.80

Year 1 plea

We are after socks for KS1 children should they have an accident at school. If you have any spares at school, we would be very grateful for them.

INSET dates next year

Tuesday 2nd September
Wednesday 3rd September
Monday 3rd November
Monday 5th January
Monday 1st June
Tuesday 2nd June
Wednesday 22nd July

Attendance

Please can I remind you that school starts at 9:00 and we are open from 8:50am.

There are seeing an increasing number of children arriving late to school and this is simply not acceptable or fair on the children who are missing learning every day.

Being late to school can have a considerable impact over the whole school year. The table below shows you just how much time can be missed over a year just by being 5 minutes late to school every day:

5 minutes late every day = 3 days of school lost a year
10 minutes late every day = 6.5 days of school lost a year
15 minutes late every day = 10 days of school lost a year
20 minutes late every day = 13 days of school lost a year
30 minutes late every day = 19 days of school lost a year

We understand that the school mornings can be hectic, but when your child is late for school they are missing out on vital parts of their education.

Key dates for your diary

9.6.25 PTFA Colour Run

12.6.25 New Parents meeting (September 2025 intake)

18.6.25 5/6 Cricket at Ansford

18.6.25 Stay and Play session

20.6.25 South Cary House

23.6.25 Highfield House

25.6.25 5/6 Rounders at Ansford

26.6.25 INSET

27.6.25 INSET

30.6.25 Musical Theatre ACE performance

1.7.25 Year 1 Athletics at Ansford

1.7.25 Reports sent home

2.7.25 Transition morning

2.7.25 Stay and Play

2.7.25 Parents evening

4.7.25 Sponsored walk

9.7.25 Stay and Play

10.7.25 Year 6 Sports Day at Ansford

11.7.25 Bikeability

14.7.25 Year 6 production

16.7.25 Year 6 production

15.7.25 ACE Olympics

15.7.25 Highfield House

16.7.25 Memory café

17.7.25 Cary's Got Talent

18.7.25 Bikeability

18.7.25 South Cary House

21.7.25 Sports Day

21.7.25 Leaver's Picnic

22.7.25 Leaver's Assembly

23.7.25 INSET

Things happening in our community



Open Farm Weekend

Visit a farm & discover the world of farming!

The Slow Farming Company

Clanville Manor Farm, Castle Cary, BA7 7PJ

Saturday 7th June - Sunset on the Farm

Bring your friends and soak up the atmosphere with an unforgettable evening of live music, BBQ delights and local drinks under open skies.

Sunday 8th June - Family Farm Day

A fun-packed day for all ages! Climb aboard our tractor & trailer safari, marvel at our vintage tractor parade, meet the animals up close, and let the kids bounce to their hearts' content on the bouncy castle. With delicious BBQ, refreshing drinks, this is real farm fun at its finest.

For more **details** and to book free **tickets**, please use the QR code/link:



www.bit.ly/OpenFarm2025



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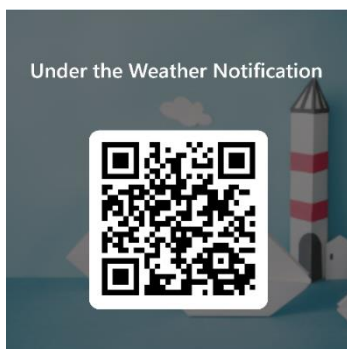
www.SlowFarming.co.uk



Starfish - Harvey Healy
Sea Otter - Willow Judson
Turtle - Noah Morgan
Dolphin - Henry Targett
Octopus - Ethan Bullock
Swordfish - Lily Cole
Jellyfish - Olly White

Head teacher's award - Nell Quartermaine

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!