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## Newsletter: Summer 2 Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2025

Dear Parents,

I hope you have all enjoyed the great weather this week! It has been lovely spending time outside with the children who are making the best use of our wonderful setting. You may have noticed the raised beds that have been built for the children during the past weeks by fabulous volunteers from our community. These have been paid for by the PTFA and will be used by each class for growing during the year, it is all part of our Cary in Bloom experience and we hope to start a lunchtime gardening club very soon. Please do let me know if you have any vegetable plants or flowers/ seed we could have to get started, The Newt are very kindly supporting this development too which is great!

### School visits

What a wonderful week for school visits - Sea Otter started the week with a fabulous day at Carymoor and then both Sea Otter and Starfish went to Dobbies Garden Centre for a visit on Wednesday afternoon, where they learnt so much about plants and flowers. Thank you all for your support in making these visits happen, especially transporting the children to and from Carymoor on Monday.

### Ansford Festival

Dolphin class enjoyed their visit to Ansford on Tuesday afternoon where they took part in lots of physical activities led by the Ansford students. They all enjoyed this session, despite it being very hot!

### Photography competition

There were some excellent entries to the School Council Photography Competition this week and we were very pleased that Dave Watts was able to judge the entries. We have uploaded the photographs for you to admire on the School Council website page [School Council | ACE | Castle Cary Primary School | Somerset](#)

The results were:

1<sup>st</sup> Place - Seb (Sea Otter Class)

2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Hayden (Jellyfish Class)



3<sup>rd</sup> place - Willow (Octopus Class)



#### [Weather](#)

Whilst I am not sure this wonderful weather is here to last, please can I remind you to put suncream onto your children before school and send them in with hats to wear when outside at breaks and PE sessions.

#### [Website and Facebook](#)

We are regularly updating the website and Facebook page to keep you informed of things happening for your children. It would be great if you could check these lines of communication for your children so that they (and you) don't miss anything. The summer term is always a busy one and we have lots planned! I have added planned dates below for you information but they can also be found on the website!

#### [A reminder.....](#)



#### [Key dates for your diary](#)

7.5.25 Girls football at YTFC

7.5.25 Memory café

12.5.25 - 15.5.25 Year 6 SATs

14.5.25 Girls football at YTFC

14.5.25 Book fair starts until 19.5.25  
 19.5.25 PTFA Break the Rules Mufti  
 20.5.25 Highfield House  
 21.5.25 Girls football at YTFC  
 23.5.25 South Cary House  
 23.5.25 School closes  
 2.6.25 School opens  
 2.6.25 Class and leavers photos  
 3.6.25 PTFA Meeting 7:30pm at The George  
 4.6.25 Memory Café  
 9.6.25 PTFA Colour Run  
 12.6.25 New Parents meeting (September 2026 intake)  
 16.6.25/ 17.6.25 Bikeability  
 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  
 14.7.25 Year 6 production  
 15.7.25 ACE Olympics  
 15.7.25 Highfield House  
 16.7.25 Memory café  
 16.7.25 Year 6 production  
 18.7.25 Cary's Got Talent  
 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



Starfish - Indigo Turner  
 Sea Otter - Harvey Wells

Turtle - Lola-Louise Higgins  
Dolphin - Finley Squires  
Octopus - Henry Hobin  
Swordfish - Sabir Sarwar  
Jellyfish - Charlie Gledhill

### Things happening in our community



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**SATURDAY**  
**10<sup>th</sup> MAY 2025**

Doors: 13:30 • Starts: 14:00  
Runtime: 60mins • Age: 5+

*Caryford Community Hall*  
Maggs Lane, Ansford, Castle Cary, BA7 7JJ

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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!