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Dear Parents,

What a week it has been - so much going on and so much to celebrate for our children!
[Year 6 Production](#)

We were all blown away by the Year 6 production on both evenings this week and so very proud of every single child in the class. They performed with great confidence and enjoyment and it was clear that they put everything into their songs and dancing. It was lovely to see friends and family supporting the children and I hope you all thoroughly enjoyed Moana as much as we all did. Thank you to Mr Prosser and Mrs Arnold for working so hard with the children to get the show ready - I think we will all be singing the songs for some time to come!

[Staffing](#)

It is always sad to be saying goodbye to members of our school family and next week Mrs Harris, Mrs Heath and Mrs Mendia-Lara will be leaving us. They will be very much missed by staff and children and I would like to thank them for their dedication and commitment to the school. I am sure you all will join me in wishing them the very best for the future.

[ACE Olympics](#)

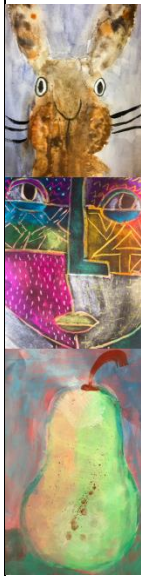
It was a privilege to travel to Exeter Athletics stadium last week with 20 children to take part in the ACE Olympics. We competed against children from the 20 ACE schools in both field and track events and finished 2nd out of all the small schools, which was brilliant! Individually we brought home 10 event medals:

Lexi 2nd Shot Put
Henry 1st Shot Put
Maiya 2nd Long Jump
Minna 2nd 800m
Maiya 2nd Hurdles
Leyla 1st 200m
Reuben 3rd 200m
Thea 3rd 100m
Leyla 2nd 100m
Orla, Thea, Libby, Leyla 2nd Girls Relay



[Art Club](#)

The Art Club is back again at Castle Cary School this Autumn with a whole host of new projects. We have a few spaces currently but they will be allocated on a first come/first served basis. It will be £49.00 for the first half of the Autumn term (7 weeks). This will include all materials, equipment and aprons. The Art Club is on Tuesdays between 3.30-4.30pm and the first session will be on 9th September 2025. The Art Club has been running at Castle Cary Primary School since January 2023. It is an art and craft club for children aged between 5 and 11 years. We provide a relaxed and fun environment in which the children can enjoy being creative, where they can develop their art skills, learn about great artists



and build their confidence in their abilities. The classes are small to enable the children to get support and guidance when needed. We use a huge variety of different techniques and media; from clay to papier-mâché, oil paints to charcoal, fabric to wire. We might be doing water colour painting one week and model making, needlework or collage the next. High quality materials are always used to ensure we get lovely results and the children go home with work they are proud of.

The Art Club is run and managed by myself, Karen Wildgoose. It was founded in 2006 and has proven over the years to be a very successful and popular after-school club with a lot of wonderful and loyal members.

Please do contact me if you have any questions at all about the club. If you would like to reserve a space please apply by email giving the name of your child, their class and a contact number.

Recent projects can be viewed on Instagram [ididthat@artclub](https://www.instagram.com/ididthatartclub)
karenwildgoose@icloud.com / 07765406735

Clubs and The Hive

All bookings are now on MCAS for clubs and The Hive and spaces are filling up fast. This will be the only way bookings can be made for September onwards. We are trailing this new system until October half term and would appreciate any feedback, positive or otherwise!

Year 6 Camp

Thank you for coming to the meeting yesterday about Okehampton. All payments MUST be made via ParentMail by 5th September. The forms that need to be completed will come out before the end of term and will need to be completed for all children attending. There is a copy of the slides from last night and the kit list on Jellyfish class page of the website and Mr Prosser has sent paper copies of the kit list home today.

Music Concert

It was lovely to showcase the talent of so many of our musicians on Monday afternoon with great pianists, singers and guitarists. Performing in front of an audience is so different to sitting in a lesson 1;1 or at home practising. Well done to:

Pianists - Hugh, Monty, Oscar, Kit, Orla and Thea

Guitarists - Oli and Eli

Year 6 singers - Moana medley

Music Club singers - Joseph medley

Talent Show

Our annual talent show once again brought fun and laughter! Thank you our judges, Mrs Lee, Mrs Gichie, Maiya and Libby (last year's winners).

Performers were:

Starfish

Rudi

Sea Otter

Miles

Constance & Hollie

Turtle

Ellie

Bonnie and Molly Kate

Dolphin

Jago, Blake, Jasper and Grayson
Connor, Isaac, Kit, Henry and Finley

Octopus

Ruby, Sophie and Tiger
Cleo, Thea and Summer

Swordfish

Chloe, Leela & Olivia
Alexander & Felix

Jellyfish

Ruby, Kaydee- Leigh and Bea
Illy and Esme

After great deliberation the winners were

1st place: Ruby, Sophie and Tiger

2nd place: Ruby, Kaydee-Leigh and Bea

3rd place: Cleo, Thea, Orla and Summer

Books

Your children should have brought home their journals and maths books. We have retained a number of excellent examples of journals for the start of next year but class teachers will have already spoken to you about this. Please do celebrate your child's successes at school with them when you look at their learning - so many children have had such a positive year!

Bikeability

Congratulations to the Year 6 children who completed their Bikeability training this week - our trainers were very impressed with the children's listening skills and ability to carry out instructions whilst on the road. As always, a huge thank you to Zoe who supported the children over the 2 day course.

Sports Day

A reminder that Sports Day will be taking place on Monday 21st July - weather permitting. 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, waterproof coats and plenty to drink. There will be bacon rolls available to buy before school for both adults and children (cash only please £2 per roll). **If we need to postpone sports day, due to the weather, we will do so by 7:30am Monday morning.**

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

Key dates for your diary

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

2.9.25 INSET

3.9.25 INSET

4.9.25 School opens

3.11.25 INSET

5.1.26 INSET

1.6.26 INSET

2.6.26 INSET

Summer Holiday events



Meadows and Minibeasts

Just Act Natural
be in nature, be yourself

Activities for families who have a child or young person with physical or learning difficulties

TAKE PART IN INCLUSIVE ACTIVITIES WITH YOUR FAMILY

*Explore our wildflower meadow and meet the marvellous minibeasts that live there; make some minibeast-themed crafts; visit our observational beehive to discover more about the amazing life of a honey bee; meet other families and make new friends; plus lots more!

*Exact activities may change from this to meet everybody's needs and/or the weather conditions on the day.

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10 AM TO 3PM
BOOKING ESSENTIAL
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WEDNESDAY 27TH AUGUST
10 AM TO 3PM
BOOKING ESSENTIAL
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