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*'Sharing Kindness,
Challenging Ourselves and Others,
Achieving Excellence'*

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22nd May 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for a wonderful term 5. Whilst the weather has been disappointing this week I am pleased for everyone that the weather looks great for your bank holiday weekend and the half term break. We talked about looking after ourselves in hot weather during our assembly today.

Sports Week

My thanks to Mr Morgan for organising such a fabulous and varied week of sport. This couldn't have happened without the support of the coaches from Shine and our own school experts such as Miss Macadam who led Capoeira sessions.

Sports Days will take place on our first week back which will also be our first day for EYFS and KS1 and we would like to invite parents and carers to join us to support the children. As a reminder, the dates and timings of sports days this year are as follows:

Tues 2nd June: Years R, 1 and 2	9.30am – 11.30am (parents/carers can arrive from 9.15am)
Wed 3rd June: Years 3, 4, 5 and 6	9.30am – 11.30am (parents/carers can arrive from 9.15am)

For the safety of pupils taking part and those still in lessons the gates will be locked once the events begin. Please only enter and exit from these gates. The events will be held on a carousel basis so parents/carers can follow the children around ensuring to stay behind the barriers at all times. Every child will participate in every event, with some children qualifying for the finals later on in the morning.

School Visits

On Wednesday we hosted 8 headteachers as part of an advanced leadership course they are taking part in. It was a pleasure to show them round the school and they were very complimentary about the provision they saw, the relationships between children and staff and the behaviour.

Congratulations

A huge well done to our readers, writers, artists and designers of the term. We shared certificates and changed our displays in the hall this morning.

Well done to Year 4 who have completed their swimming.

We said goodbye to our chicks yesterday. It has been a real pleasure sharing the magic of mother nature with our youngest children. Magic moments!



Wishing you all a warm, dry bank holiday and half term break. It is an INSET day on Monday 1st June with children returning to school on Tuesday 2nd (sports kit for EYFS and KS1)

We look forward to the final term of the school year and all of the special moments it has in wait for us!

Yours sincerely



R Riordan | Headteacher

DIARY DATES

Please be aware that this list of dates is subject to change, and additional dates will be included when other events/activities have been finalised.

You can view the school calendar online; this contains planned dates for the whole school year: [School Calendar](#)

June 2026	
Mon 1	INSET Day
Tues 2	First day of term 6 YR / KS1 Sports Day
Weds 3	KS2 Sports Day New YR 26/27 Information Evening
Fri 5	Y6 Cricket Sports Trip (selected children)
Mon 8 – Fri 12	Y6 Camp
Tues 9	RR Farm Trip
Weds 10	Y5 Quadkids Sports Trip
Weds 17	Y5 Hinkley Point Trip (more details to follow)
Thurs 18	Y5 Hinkley Point Trip (more details to follow)
Tues 23	RS Farm Trip Y3 Give it a Try Sports Trip (selected children)
Thurs 25	Tulip Photography – class photos
Fri 26	Y4 Quadkids Sports Trip (selected children) GVSA Summer Fayre
Tues 30	Y6 Backwell School Transition Day Y3 Westonbirt Trip (more details to follow)
July 2026	
Tues 7	Y6 Play (afternoon performance)
Weds 8	Y6 Play (evening performance)
Thurs 9	Y6 Nailsea School Transition Day Moving Up Day
Fri 10	Y2 The Matthew & MShed Trip GVSA Uniform Sale
Mon 13	Y5+6 Author Visit (more details to follow)
Thurs 16	Y1 Nowhere Woods Trip (more details to follow)
Mon 20	Share a Tray
Weds 22	Y6 Leavers Service Last day of term

Further details about most of the events will be given nearer the time where appropriate.

