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Dear Parents and Carers

Road Closure

Openreach have again closed the road for 'emergency repairs' but we are advised that they should be finished and offsite before pickup time today.

Children in Need 2025

Tomorrow, Friday 14th November is Children in Need 2025. The children may come to school in own clothes and have a cake from our cake stall for a donation to Children in Need. **Please do not send in cash- a special Parentpay item has been set up.**



To make a donation, please go to the following link:-

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=19065>

Thank you.

Cauliflower Cards

This week, the children have been completing their Christmas designs for Cauliflower cards. Their designs will be sent home with an online order form either today or tomorrow. Each form has a unique code, and you can order Christmas cards, labels, mugs, wrapping paper and other items with your child's design. All commission funds raised go to the Friends of Stawley School. **If you wish to place an order:-**

- Complete an online order using the unique code on the form being sent home.
- Return the artwork to school with the order form **by no later than 9 am Tuesday 18th November. The forms are being collected that day. If you miss this date, it will be too late for it to be added to the school order.**



Swimming



Class 2 commenced swimming on Friday 7th November for 6 weeks ending Friday 12th December. Mrs Adams has set up a payment item on Parentpay for 6 weeks at £2.95 per session. **Class 3 parents who have not yet made payment on Parentpay, please check your accounts now or speak to Mrs Adams if you need assistance with this.**

Class 2 visit to Caerleon

On **Wednesday 19th November**, Class 2 will visit the National Roman Museum at Caerleon as part of their topic on the Romans. They will travel by minibus departing school at 8.40am and returning for 4pm. The children should come to school dressed in smart school uniform with suitable shoes and a coat. They will also need to bring a packed lunch with snacks and plenty to drink in a small backpack. **Mrs Adams has cancelled the Class 2 hot meals ordered for this day.** The cost of this visit is being met from school curriculum enrichment funds- the children can bring £5 for a Roman themed goody bag which they will receive at the end of the visit.

H Tempest Sibling and Individual Portraits

H Tempest will be in school on the morning of **Thursday 20th November** to take sibling and individual portraits. **Smart school uniform is required please in school colours only including tights, socks and footwear.** Please e-mail Mrs Adams if you wish any Pre School children to be included in sibling portraits, which we intend to take at the start of the morning.

Years 5 / 6 T1 Rugby Friendly

This will take place on **Thursday 20th November** at Taunton Rugby Club from 3.50-5.30pm. Mr Storzaker will let the children know who is playing- please speak to him about transport.

Toby Stok Roman Workshops

On **Tuesday 2nd and Wednesday 3rd December**, Toby Stok, Innovation Officer with South Somerset District Council will be in school taking all day workshops with Classes 2 and 3 for their Roman topic.

Years 5 / 6 Dodgeball We Can Play This will take place on **Thursday 4th December** at Blackbrook Pavilion (Indoor Tennis Dome) from 3.50-5.30pm. Mr Storzaker will let the children know who is playing- please speak to him about transport.

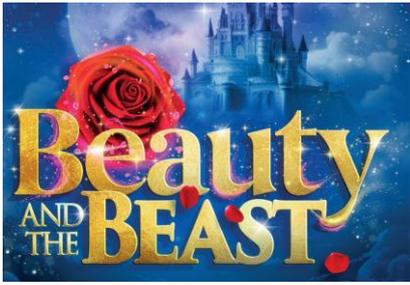
Bethlehem Bake-Off

The children are hard at work on our Christmas nativity play which will be presented at Appley Pavilion at **2pm on Tuesday 9th December and 6pm on Wednesday 10th December.** All are welcome to attend. The evening performance will include our traditional mince pies and mulled wine refreshments.

We will also be holding dress rehearsals at the Pavilion on **Monday 1st and Monday 8th December.** Letters will be sent home to parents regarding individual costumes for these performances.



Beauty and the Beast, Westlands, Yeovil



On **Monday 15th December**, there will be a whole school visit to Yeovil to see the 10am school performance of Beauty and the Beast. The children will be travelling by coach and minibus accompanied by all staff and the school will be closed whilst we are at the performance. **The coach must depart at 8.15 am** to ensure arrival with sufficient time to use the toilets before the performance and get settled in seats. Please make sure that your child has had a good breakfast, is in smart school uniform and in

school ready to depart by 8.15am.

This will be a packed lunch day so each child should bring a small named backpack with snacks, lunch and plenty to drink. No hot meals should be ordered for this day.

The school is substantially subsidising the cost of this visit so the cost per child to parents will be £15 to include a vanilla ice cream for the interval. Mrs Adams has raised a Parentpay item. Please speak to her if you need assistance with this.

Applications for Reception 2026

When applying, you should make 3 selections in order of preference and include your catchment school. If you do not do so, you increase the risk of not being offered a place.

Important-Admissions Process 2025/2026

The portal to apply for places is now open.

[The deadline for applications for Primary School from Sept 2026 is 15th January 2026.](#)

[Applying for school \(someset.gov.uk\)](http://someset.gov.uk)

Parents/carers are advised to read the information thoroughly before making an online application. It is a parent's responsibility to make an application by the closing date.

Book of Excellence for the week beginning 13th October

Torin	For volunteering to take part in the invasion game tournament to stand in for someone else. Well done Torin!
Albert	For wonderful focus and attention in class this week. Well done Albert!
Ben	For being a fantastic ambassador for the school at the 'Fishing for Schools' event in London.
Angus	For fantastic work in the manic minute- really quick recall of his times tables.
Indie-Rose	For fantastic work throughout the week in all areas.
Esme	For some beautiful recipe writing this week.
Theodore	For putting some great effort into his phonics this week- lots of joining in!!



Book of Excellence for the week beginning 20th October

- Oliver L** For fantastic knowledge of the Romans on our trip to Exeter Museum.
- Dotty Kai** For an amazing piece of work on the Romans.
For great knowledge of the Romans and conscientious approach to his work all week.
- Maia** For trying her best with everything and being a fantastic friend to everybody.
- Alfie Pip** For some brilliant trying with writing this week!
For wonderful contributions to our Roman topic, especially about Bath and the Roman Baths found there.
- Harry** For fantastic effort with his column additions and subtractions using 3 digit numbers.

Book of Excellence for the week beginning 3rd November

- Ralph** For some amazing work in his maths getting all his subtraction calculations right.
- Sholto Amit** For a great piece of writing about the lighthouse this week.
For great work in both Maths and English. Very accurate maths and super descriptive writing.
- Annie** For some really hard work in phonics and reading that is getting very fluent!
- George** For hard work in everything he does and for being kind and helpful too.
- Eliza Co** For wonderful effort in her Maths. You are really grasping the tricky Year 2 concepts. Well done!
- Lewis** For already showing wonderful interest in the Romans topic and providing excellent recaps on previous lessons. We love how interested you are in history. Keep it up!

Jacqui Collier

Dates for your Diary (new dates appear in red)

Thurs 13 th Nov	Years 5 / 6 T1 Rugby Friendly at Taunton Rugby Club 3.50-5.30pm
Weds 19 th Nov	Class 2 all day visit to Caerleon-Romans departing 8.40am and returning for approx. 4pm. Packed lunches required.
Thurs 20 th Nov	AM H Tempest Individual and sibling photos Years 5 / 6 T1 Rugby Friendly at Taunton Rugby Club 3.50-5.30pm
Mon 1 st December	Christmas Play Rehearsal at Appley Pavilion 1.30-3pm
Tues 2 nd Dec	Toby Stok- Roman Workshop Class 3
Weds 3 rd Dec	Toby Stok- Roman Workshop Class 2
Thurs 4 th Dec	Yrs 5/6 Dodgeball We Can Play at Blackbrook Pavilion (Indoor tennis dome) 3.45-5pm
Fri 5 th Dec	KS2 Dance Festival at Wellsprings Leisure Centre 9.30-3pm
Mon 8 th December	Christmas Play Dress Rehearsal at Appley Pavilion from 1.30pm



Tues 9 th December	2pm Christmas play performance at Appley Pavilion
Weds 10 th Dec	6.pm Christmas Play performance with mince pies and mulled wine
Mon 15 th Dec	10am Whole school visit to Beauty and the Beast at Yeovil Westlands. Packed lunches today. Coach departs at 8.15am sharp.
Weds 17 th Dec	Year 2 Multi Skills Festival at Court Fields 9.30-midday Whole school Hot Christmas Meal from the Beambridge Hotel TBC
Fri 19 th Dec	End of term today at 3.15pm
Mon 5 th Jan 2026	INSET Day
Tues 6 th Jan 2026	Children return to school today
Weds 4 th Feb 2026	Year 1 Multi Skills Festival at Court Fields 9.30-midday
Fri 13 th Feb 2026	Half term commences at 3.15pm
Mon 23 rd Feb 2026	Children return to school
Weds 25 th Mar 26	Year 4 Net and Wall Festival at Court Fields 9.30-midday
Thurs 2 nd April 26	Easter holiday commences at 3.15pm
Mon 20 th April 26	Children return to school
Mon 4 th May 26	Bank holiday- school closed
Weds 6 th May 26	Reception Multi Skills Festival 09.30-midday
Fri 22 nd May 26	Half term holiday commences at 3.15pm
Mon 1 st June 26	INSET Day
Tues 2 nd June 26	Children return to school
Weds 8 th July 26	Year 5/6 Games Based festival at Court Fields 09.30-midday
Tues 21 st July 26	School term ends at 3.15pm
Weds 22 nd July 26	INSET Day

