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### Summer Term Newsletter No 4 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

Hopefully the extreme hot weather will soon be coming to an end, and we will be seeing a return to lower temperatures. The children should continue to bring a named hat, sunscreen and plenty to drink with them each day please.

We are very lucky to have air conditioning in our new school building, and this coupled with shorter breaks outside has enabled us to keep the children safe in these unprecedented temperatures. I would also like to thank the staff who have enabled us to be one of the very few schools in the area who have remained open over the past few days.

### Move Up Morning/New Reception Class visit

On **Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June**, our new Reception children will be visiting for an induction morning until lunchtime. It will also be move up morning for the rest of the children. Our new Reception children will also join us on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July.

### Whole school visit to Puxton Park



Next **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July**, the whole school will be travelling to Puxton Park by coach for an end of term visit. Sampford Arundel school will also be there that day. The school will be closed for the day as all staff will be accompanying the children to ensure appropriate staff/children ratios.

The coach is expected to depart at approximately 9am and return to school by 3.30pm. The children will need smart summer school uniform, a hat and sensible walking shoes. They will also need a small named backpack with a packed lunch, snacks and plenty to drink. No hot meals should be ordered for this day, and Mrs Adams has cancelled any hot meals which had already been ordered.

Unfortunately, all schools are now facing a reduction in grant and pupil funding. This does mean that we are not able to continue to offer the substantial subsidies towards the cost of trips for parents that we have been able to do in the past.

The cost for this trip including coach transport will be £13.50. This has been added to Parentpay as a payment item.



## Stawley Festival

This takes place at Appley Pavilion on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July- please see the poster below for details:-

A vibrant poster for the Stawley Festival 2026. The background is a bright yellow with a border of colorful watercolor flowers in shades of blue, pink, orange, and white. The text is centered and reads: 'Stawley Festival 2026' in large, bold, pink letters. Below that, 'Sunday 5th July 2-5pm' in pink. Then 'MOLLY LOCK | RADIO SUNSET | KARL FICAROTTA + OPEN MIC' in black. 'Music, Food, Stalls, Kids Activities & Good Vibes!' in pink. 'Appley Pavilion, TA21 0HH' in black. Ticket prices: 'Adults £5 (18+)', 'Kids £2.50 (1+)', 'Family Ticket £15 (2 Adults & 3+ Kids)'. Contact info: 'For more details on signing up for open mic or stalls email - stawleyfestival@gmail.com'. A QR code is labeled 'Pre buy tix:'. At the bottom, it says 'Proceeds are equally split between FOSS and Stawley Preschool. FOSS - Charity number: 1107306. Sorry, only Assistance Dogs are permitted at the Pavilion.'

## Years 5 / 6 Dynamo Cricket

There will be a Years 5 / 6 Dynamo Cricket friendly at Bishop Fox's (school field) on **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July** from 3.45-5.30pm. Mr Stirzaker will let the children know who is playing. Please speak to him about transport.

## Reception Induction

We will hold our second Reception Induction morning on **Tuesday 7th July**. The new Reception children will be joining us from 9.30-1.30pm including lunch.

## Year 5/6 Games Based festival

This takes place at Court Fields on **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July** from 9.30am to midday. The children will travel by minibus which will leave school at 9am. They will be back in school in time for lunch. Years 5 and 6 should come to school in their PE kit with plenty to drink and some snacks.



## Guitar Concert



There will be a guitar concert in the school hall on **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July** at 2.30pm.

Please do come along and see how well our guitar students have been progressing!

Our guitar tutor, Craig Snook now has a couple of space available for lessons. Please speak to Mrs Adams if you would like your child to start learning to play the guitar.

## **Sports Day**

Sports Day will take place here at Stawley School on **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July** at 2pm. In the event of wet weather, it will take place on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July. We will be using a slightly different arrangement of our running track whilst we wait for the grass to grow back! Everyone welcome to attend. More details will follow.

## H Tempest Photos

Links for the Class photos have been posted on the Class Dojo page for each class together with information on how to order. You can order for free delivery to school for a short period of time following which the cost for delivery to home will be £5.

The photographer also took two Whole School photos, the links for which have been posted on the whole school Class Dojo page. Details on the leavers group photos will follow.

### Book of Excellence for the week beginning 8<sup>th</sup> June

<b>Lenny</b>	For excellent work in mathematics this week. Excellent recall of times tables and great work on decimals and fractions.
<b>Oliver</b>	For a calm and collected approach to all he does and great contributions to lessons this week.
<b>Aila</b>	For a fantastic positive attitude to all she does and great work in class.
<b>Esme, Roni, Maia, Eliza Annie</b>	For some really hard work in Phonics (all year!) and amazing reading of their alien words this week
<b>Reuben, Darwyn, Albert</b>	For fantastic arithmetic work this week. Keep it up!

### Book of Excellence for the week beginning 15<sup>th</sup> June

<b>Kai</b>	For a really positive attitude to all he does and working hard all week.
<b>Zara</b>	For a fantastic week; working hard especially with her times tables
<b>Lucas</b>	For a positive approach to all he does- working hard and having lots of fun at the same time.
<b>Maia</b>	For some incredible independent story-writing.
<b>Meredith</b>	For some amazing number bond recall- all the way to 10!
<b>Edith</b>	For trying her best at doing some brilliant sentence work this week.
<b>Yuval</b>	For some super playing and time keeping with the glockenspiels in music.

*Jacqui Collier*



**Dates for your Diary (new dates appear in red)**

<b>Mon 29<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Guitar lessons today instead of Thursday</b>
Tues 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Court Fields Year 6 Welcome Day Move up morning. New Reception pupils visiting 9.30-12.30pm
Weds 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Court Fields Year 6 Transition Day
Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Whole school visit to Puxton Park by coach -all day. Timings TBC
Sun 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Stawley Festival at Appley Pavilion PM
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Years 5 / 6 Dynamos Cricket Friendly at Bishop Fox's School (field) from 3.45-5.30pm
Tues 7 <sup>th</sup> July	New Reception pupils 9.30-1.30pm with lunch
Weds 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 5/6 Games Based festival at Court Fields 09.30-midday
Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup> July	2.30pm Guitar concert in the school hall –all welcome
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> July	2pm Sports Day at Stawley School
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Years 5/6 Girls Dynamo Cricket Friendly at Bishop Fox's School (field) from 3.45-5.30pm
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Years 3 / 4 Quadkids Athletics Competition at Taunton College (athletics track) from 9.45-12.30pm
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Reception year vision screening by School Vision Team Years 5 / 6 Quadkids Athletics Competition at Taunton College (athletics track) from 1.30-4.15pm- packed lunches required
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> July	2pm Sports Day at Stawley School (if wet on the 10 <sup>th</sup> )
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> July	2pm Leavers Assembly and Prize giving in the school hall
Tues 21 <sup>st</sup> July	School term ends at 3.15pm
Weds 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	INSET Day
Thurs 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sept	Start of Autumn Term
Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> Sept	New Reception Class start school 9.30am-12.30pm
Mon 14 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Reception Class 9 am -13.30pm to include lunch and lunchtime play
Mon 21 <sup>st</sup> Sept	Reception class full time from today 9 am -3.15pm
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	Half Term commences at 3.15pm
Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	Children return to school. 1.30pm Nasal Flu Vaccinations- whole school
Weds 18 <sup>th</sup> Nov	9 AM Tempest sibling and individual photos. Smart school uniform please.
Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	PM Christmas play Dress Rehearsal at Appley Pavilion
Tues 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	2pm Christmas Play Performance at Appley Pavilion
Weds 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec	6pm Christmas Play Performance at Appley Pavilion with mince pies and mulled wine
Mon 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Whole school Hot Christmas Meal from the Beambridge Hotel today
Tues 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	1.30pm Whole school visit to Christmas Pantomime Aladdin at Westlands Yeovil. Timings TBC.
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	3.15pm School breaks up for Christmas holiday
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2027	INSET Day
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb 27	2.15pm Half Term commences
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb 27	Children return to school
Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup> Mar 27	3.15 pm school breaks up for Easter holiday
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> April 27	Children return to school



Fri 30 <sup>th</sup> April 27	INSET Day
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> May 27	May Bank Holiday
Tues 4 <sup>th</sup> May 27	INSET Day
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> May 27	3.15pm school breaks up for Half Term
Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> June 27	Children return to school
Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> June 27	INSET Day
Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> June 27	INSET Day
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> July 27	3.15pm school breaks up for the Summer holiday

