

Summer 6 Newsletter 2

Our Learning

What has been happening in school?

In Reception: Classes 1, 2 & 3

The children have spent time practising for their class assemblies. In Maths they have been learning about addition and subtraction. They have been reading books about ocean animals and created some lovely written work about sharks. There has also been lots of practising for sports day!

In Year 1: Classes 4, 5 & 6

It has been very exciting in year one where classes have been making their own fruit smoothies. The children wrote instructions on how to make a smoothie and evaluated how their smoothie turned out. The child loved being able to drink them! They have been learning about how to keep themselves healthy. In maths the children have also been learning to tell the time.

In Year 2: Classes 7, 8 & 9

The year 2 children have been writing their own poems about memory boxes and using their own memories of all the good times they have had at WBIS. They have been working hard to learn their brilliant and tear-jerking songs for the leavers concert - parents bring your tissues! In history they have learnt about a local hero, Mary Earps, and compared her life with another local hero Jesse Boot. In computing the children have finished making their quizzes on scratch junior.



Transition

It has been a very successful couple of weeks of transition and preparing for change in school. We have enjoyed welcoming our new reception children and settling them into the school environment and can't wait for them to visit again.

We have been so impressed with our current reception and year 1 children who have shown all our WBIS values meeting their new teacher and spending time in their new classrooms.

As for our current year 2, they had a successful morning visiting their new classroom and teacher at WBIS. They again represented our school in all the best 'champion' ways and we know they will have the best time in their new school.

The year 6's came to speak to them and share all their knowledge about the junior school, answering questions and giving them more answers about the school before they start in September.



Sports Day

Our rearranged sports day is planned to go ahead on Monday 13th July at 1:45pm at the Junior School Cottages Site (Midland Cottages/Tudor Road). **Please leave book bags at home on this day.** The children have been working hard practising for the sports day events.

- We would appreciate if parents/carers could walk with us. Please wait on Avon Gardens at 1:25pm and walk over with your child's class as we come out of school.
- Please help us keep your child safe and help the staff by making sure your child stays with their class.
- At the end of the event the children will all go and sit with their teacher. If you would like to take your child home at that point, the teacher will dismiss them individually. We will take all other children back to school for normal pick up and after school clubs.

The PTA will be selling cold cans for adults, £1 each, this will be cash only.



Summer Fayre

Our Summer Fayre was a fantastic success, and we would like to extend a huge thank you to everyone who helped make it such a wonderful event. A special thank you goes to our PTA for all their hard work in planning and organising the day and especially to Vicky. We are also incredibly grateful to our parent volunteers who gave their time to help set up, run the stalls, and tidy away afterwards. Finally, thank you to all of our staff who supported the event and helped ensure everything ran so smoothly. It was an enjoyable for everyone, and we truly appreciate all your support.



Book Amnesty

We are asking for *all* school reading books to be returned to class before the end of the summer term, so that we can carry out an annual audit and replace and restore books. Please help us with this important job. All school books are stamped with out school name and logo.

We encourage you to continue reading with your child in the summer holiday with books at home, from the library, text on packets, signs and labels around the environment.

All books will be taken out of bookbags on Friday 17th July

Thank you for your support.



PTA Non-Uniform for Uniform

The PTA are asking for old 'good quality' uniform to be donated to school from Monday 20th July. This will then be sold very cheaply on Wednesday 22nd, Thursday 23rd July and possibly Friday 24th July in the playground at the end of the day.

All donations have to be in good condition and washed.

In exchange for these donations children can come to school on the last day, Friday 24th July, in non-uniform.



Key dates for Summer Term 2026

Friday 10 th July	Rearranged Yr 2 Leavers' Disco 4:45pm
Monday 13 th July PM	Re-scheduled SPORTS DAY @Cottages Field 1:45pm
Tuesday 14 th July AM	Year 1 visit St. Giles Church
Wednesday 15 th July	Transition Morning (not Year 2's)
Thursday 16 th July	Helper's Tea Party AM
Thursday 16 th July	Class 1 Parent Assembly 2:30pm
Thursday 16 th July	Flight Challenge Final at Jesse Gray Primary School
Friday 17 th July	Year 2 trip to Beaumanor Hall
Wednesday 22 nd July	Year 2 Leavers Concert AM
Thursday 23 rd July	Year 2 Leavers Concert AM
Tuesday 1 st September	Admin day (no children in school)
Wednesday 2 nd September	INSET day (no children in school)
Thursday 3 rd September	Children start back at school