



“Sharing life in all its fullness.” John 10:10
Values : The value we are focussing on this half term is Service

Dear Parent/Carers,

Thank you again for your support and understanding with us closing the school at 10.45am on Wednesday. Mrs Martin's funeral was incredibly moving and as staff we were very thankful that we could attend and pay our respects.

Parents' Evening

Thank you to the parent/carers who attended our second Parents' Evening on Tuesday. Continuing to work in partnership to enable your child/ren to fulfil their potential is vital. I hope you found the meeting/s informative and useful to support your child/ren in their continued development.

E-Safety

In Thursdays assembly this week, we looked at why it's important to respect other people's work online. The children learned key words such as permission, credit, copyright, and ownership, and discussed why it feels unfair when someone takes and claims work that isn't theirs.

The children explored how people share creations online—like images, stories and videos—and that these still belong to the person who made them. We looked at the copyright symbol and why copying content without permission can be unfair, may break copyright law, and prevents them from learning and creating their own ideas.

Our key messages were simple: **respect others' work, don't copy without asking, and give credit when you can.**

You can help reinforce these messages by:

- Talking about where images, music, or videos come from.
- Encouraging your child to ask before downloading or using content.
- Helping them understand that their own creations are valuable too.

If you'd like to explore this topic further with your child, the BBC offers simple, child-friendly videos explaining copyright and fair use:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/articles/z8qt9ty>

Miss Hawkins

PTFA

I am delighted to share that £371 was raised from the recent PTFA Readathon. Once again, I would like to thank all those who took part as it will have supported your reading development but has also raised a good amount of money for us to invest in more books that will benefit all the children.

PTFA Disco

Next Thursday (26th March),
we have our school disco.

EYFS & KS1: 5.15pm-6.15pm

KS2: 6.30pm-7.30pm

Entry: £3.00



BURSTS

Congratulations to Sunny from Kingfisher class. She has earned 26 active minutes this week, on BURSTS, making her class top of the leader board. Who will we be celebrating next week?



Miss Whelan

Public Health Information

Following the meningitis outbreak in Kent, Public Health have asked us to share the following information with you:

Please remind parents, carers and staff of the importance of keeping routine vaccinations up to date, including the MenACWY vaccine where applicable.

Recognise the signs and symptoms www.meningitis.org/about-meningitis/symptoms.

Further information on meningococcal disease is available from:

The NHS: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/meningitis/>

The Meningitis Research Foundation: www.meningitis.org 0808 800 3344 (24 hours)

Meningitis Now: www.meningitisnow.org 0808 80 10 388 (9am - 8pm)

UKHSA Blog - <https://ukhsa.blog.gov.uk/2025/10/31/what-is-meningitis-symptoms-risks-and-how-to-protect-yourself/>

Diary Dates 2026

| Diary Dates | Event |
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| March 2026 | |
| Monday 30th | Head Boy and Girl Tea Party at 2.40pm |
| Monday 30 th & Tuesday 31 st | Year 5 Bikeability (12 children) |
| April 2026 | |
| Wednesday 1 st April | Reception & KS1 Easter Service at All Saints Church at 9.15am The school choir performing at the Come and Sing event at Wellington School |
| Thursday 2 nd April | KS2 Easter Service at All Saints Church at 9.15am Final Celebration Assembly Last day of term |
| Friday 3 rd to Friday 17 th | Easter Holiday - School Closed |
| Monday 20th | School re-opens to pupils |



Hedgehogs: Robin, Ebony, Hardy



Kingfishers: Joel, Hannah, Freddie,



Otters: Luna, Freya, Rupert,



Squirrels: Annabelle, Jonty, Harry



Tawny Owls: Pollyanna, Poppy, Harrison



Woodpeckers: Albie, Heidi, Molly



External Achievement: A huge well done all of this weeks students for their amazing achievements. Well done to you all.



Star Learners: Molly & Kia



House Points:

Blackdown: 267

Brendon: 215

Mendip: 212

Quantock: 243