

Rockwell Green Primary School

Newsletter Friday 10th July 2026



"Sharing life in all its fullness." John 10:10

Values : The value we are focussing on this half term is Trust.

Dear Parent/Carers,

Today, the children will have brought home with them their end of year report. The teachers have worked extremely hard over the last number of weeks to produce these and I have thoroughly enjoyed reading everyone. We have seen some very good progress from the children and I am really proud of the staff for how they have been supporting the children in a range of ways to make this progress. As a school, we are continually considering how we can improve the learning experience for the children and this year has been no different.

As in all reports, the teachers have stated the next steps for your child and your support at home to enable your child to achieve these is very much needed. It is a strong partnership that makes the difference.

Within the envelope is a reply slip for both you and your child to comment on regarding their report and the year they have had. We would very much welcome these back from everybody.

Thank you.

An additional report for separated parents will be sent either by post or email at the beginning of next week. If you have any questions regarding your child's report, then please contact your child's class teacher. There will be an opportunity to speak to them at our Celebration of Learning evening (more details below).

Celebration of Learning (Tuesday 14th July)

Just a reminder that we will be having a Celebration of Learning Evening on Tuesday 14th July (3.15pm-4pm and 5.30pm-6pm). This will be an opportunity for you to view your child/ren's learning from this year as well as visit other classes around the school including your child's new classroom. This will also give you the opportunity to meet your child's new class teacher too. We look forward to seeing you there.

Library Summer Reading Challenge

It was wonderful on Tuesday to welcome Katy Chick from the Somerset Library Team into school to tell us all about the fantastic summer reading challenge which this year is called 'Read to the Beat'. She shared that Rockwell Green Primary School have been the top performing school in Wellington for three consecutive years: for not only sign-up numbers but for the number of completed Summer Reading Challenges, too.

The summer reading challenge is available to everyone, all you need is a library card (if you don't have one- sign up - it is free!) To complete the challenge you can read books, magazines, audiobooks- they all count. The target number is six, but for every two books you read, you can collect stickers! In the library through the summer there will be lots going on with both musician and author visits plus much more. Enjoy!

Sports Day

Thank you to everybody who attended Sports Day and the family picnic. It was a wonderful morning and it was a joy to have parents and other family members with us in school. I was delighted with the encouragement and support the children gave each other so they could do their best. All the children should be proud of their efforts. Our eventual overall winners were Mendip. Thank you to all the staff for their efforts to make it a success and in particular Miss Whelan, Mr Adfield and Mr Parsons for organising the event.



Sports Day 2026



Guitar Performances

On Monday, five of our children, performed to the school and parents. It was a wonderful occasion with each child showing skill and courage. They should all be very proud of themselves.

If your child is interested in learning how to play the guitar in school, then please see further details below.

I'm proud to offer an exciting programme of acoustic and electric guitar lessons to suit all ability levels.

All lessons are tailored to the needs of Primary School students helping them to explore various musical styles. With a focus on developing technique and quality of sound, I aim to sustain engagement through the use of popular songs.

Children can learn guitar for the fun of making music or alternatively, can opt to gain fully accredited examinations through LCM or Trinity Rock & Pop grading format.

Guitar lessons are run in small groups and enjoy the support and motivation that comes through learning in a group environment.

- *Lessons cost £6.99 each*
- *Invoices are sent out every half a term*
- *Each student will need to have their own instrument*
- *Sheet music is provided free of charge, except for grade books*

Minimum age: Year 2 upwards

You can contact me to enroll using the following details.

Tutors name: Craig Snook

Email: fretfiremusic@gmail.com

Phone: 07877094229

Website: <https://www.fretfiremusic.com/school-lessons>

School Uniform

Today in preparation for September, we have sent out a separate letter on Dojo sharing our school uniform policy. We are looking forward to all children having the correct uniform for the new academic year.

Included in this letter is information about new guidance that has been released about jewellery during PE lessons for the start of the new academic year. Please see below for what the guidance states:

Schools are expected to:

- require all jewellery to be removed before PE and sporting activities (this would include swimming)*
- avoid taping earrings, as this does not adequately control the risk*
- ensure arrangements apply consistently across lessons, clubs and events, including those delivered by external coaches*

Guidance for parents and carers:

- Jewellery should be removed at home before school on PE days*
- schools cannot accept disclaimers or waivers relating to jewellery injuries*
- piercing ears at the start of the summer holiday is recommended to allow healing time*

Staffing for September 2026

Following interviews please find below our updated staffing structure for the next academic year

Class	Teacher	TA
Badgers	Jo Balfour	Louise Frost Josie Baker (am) Jo Milton (pm)
Hedgehogs	Sarah Isherwood (Mon-Wed) Clarie Harris (Thur & Fri)	Yasmin Ravenscroft (am) Katie Masland (Tuesday am) Josie Baker (pm)
Kingfishers	Clarie Harris (Monday) Charley Whelan (Tuesday to Friday)	Annette Pruden Lisa Barr (4 days a week) Katie Masland (Wednesday) Di Lowman (am) Georgia Wright (pms 4 days a week) Laura Boyden (Monday pm)
Otters	Sue Gregory (Monday) Dora Allen (Tuesday to Friday)	Shannon Evett Laura Boyden (am)
Squirrels	Alex Ogilvie	
Tawny Owls	Liz Williams	Jo Goldhawk
Woodpeckers	Gina Jenkin (Mon-Thur) Dave Adfield (Friday)	Lou Chave Georgia Wright (Tuesday am) Di Lowman pm Sarah Keet (am)

Diary Dates

Tuesday 14th July	Rockets Graduation 2.30pm Celebration of Learning Evening in all classes across the school 3.15pm to 4pm and 5.30pm to 6pm
Wednesday 15th July	Provisionally Yr4 Violin Performance 9am
Wednesday 15 th July	Yr6 Production at 1.30pm
Thursday 16 th July	Yr6 Production at 6.30pm
Monday 20 th July	Yr6 Leavers' BBQ (4.15pm-5.15pm)
Tuesday 21 st July	Rockets Leavers' Party at 1.30pm
Wednesday 22 nd July	Leavers' Service at All Saints' Church (9.15am)
Wednesday 22 nd July	Final Celebration Assembly of the term (2.30pm)
Wednesday 22 nd July	Last day of term

House Points:

Blackdown: 326

Brendon: 282

Mendip: 201

Quantock: 261