

NEWSLETTER

Believe to achieve!
'Roots will grow down into God's love to keep us strong.' – EPH 3:17

Term Value
perseverance

Message from Mrs Butt

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, our Year 6 pupils have shown us exactly what it means to live out our school values. Their approach to SATs has been nothing short of inspirational. With determination, courage, humour, and a genuine desire to do their no personal best, they have tackled each paper with maturity and positivity. Some even enjoyed the process — a testament to their mindset and the supportive environment created by staff across the school. We could not be more proud of them. Their work ethic, their calm focus, and the way they have encouraged one another has been a privilege to witness. They have embodied perseverance, community, and courage in every sense. Thank you so much to our parent helpers who made SATs breakfast (provided by BEDSA) a huge success and enabled a calm and purposeful start to each day! Thank you also to our school governors who invigilated during our tests to ensure we had the capacity to supervise tests appropriately! What an incredible community of support we have here!

Alongside the hard work of SATs, it has been a delight to see children across the school fully immersed in creative outdoor play. Watching them build dens, role-play spaces, obstacle courses, and imaginative worlds using natural resources has been a highlight of the term. Their collaboration, problem-solving, and sheer joy remind us why outdoor learning is such a powerful part of childhood.

To help us expand these opportunities, we would be grateful for donations of tyres, planks, logs, crates, ropes and tarpaulin. These "loose parts" will allow children to design, build, and explore even more ambitious creations.

I was lucky enough to visit Brinkworth Dairy last week to see first hand the incredible processes involved in creating a wealth of dairy produce. Mr & Mrs Cryer have been very generous and offered us the opportunity to enhance our curriculum experience through class visits. The dairy farm offers a wealth of opportunity for learning and understanding across the whole national curriculum, and we can't wait to plan a visit soon!

A gentle reminder that snacks brought in for break time should be healthy options, and lunchboxes should offer a balanced mix to support children's wellbeing and learning. Thank you for helping us promote healthy habits across the school and helping to keep our school free of litter caused by crisp packets and chocolate wrappers.

Also a reminder that as the weather gets warmer, school uniform should still be worn daily unless it is a PE day. Please check our uniform policy on our website for permitted items of shoes and clothing.

Finishing on another high, we are incredibly proud to announce that Brinkworth Earl Danby's has been awarded the School Games Gold Award. This recognition reflects our commitment to raising the profile of PE, broadening sporting opportunities, and ensuring all pupils experience high-quality physical activity. A huge thank you to staff, pupils, and families for championing sport and wellbeing. Please keep an eye out for even more sporting opportunities coming soon.

Warm regards,
Mrs Butt
Headteacher



CELEBRATING SUCCESS

The following children have been recognised for their achievements in celebration assembly in the last two weeks. **Well done everyone!**



STAR OF THE WEEK

Edward, Walter, Ada H, Darcie, Ava, Daniel, Wynter, Christopher F, Theodore, Seb, Xanthe, Ada S, Lottie, Finley, Tommy and Willow Class.



ATTENDANCE

Beech Class - 100%
Rowan Class - 99.11%

Elm Class - 100%
Willow Class - 100%

PLEASE!

GOOD MANNERS



Olivia, Amari, Solly, Edward P, Hattie, Teddy P, Zoe, Scarlett and CC.



VALUES

Eva, Jac, Christopher C.



GREAT READING

Sefton, Iliana, Rafe, Aubrey, Lexi, Ed, Ben, Ruari, Yuma, Max and Noah.

25 Read - Azia
50 Reads - Ada H
125 Reads - Reuben, Poppy D
150 Reads - Seb
175 Reads - Carina
200 Reads - Zachar, Elsie, Hattie
225 Reads - Phoebe, Ada S, Sidney

USEFUL INFORMATION



Please do follow our Facebook page [HERE](#) for details of community events and reminders of upcoming school events.

BEDSA can also be followed [HERE](#).

Photos of school events will continue to be shared on Seesaw.



Spotlight on September

I am delighted to share the outcome of our recent recruitment process. After a thorough and highly competitive selection, we have appointed two Assistant Headteachers who will join us in September.

- Mrs Lambe will be joining us, from St Mary's in Purton, as a KS1 teacher and leader
- Miss Murphy will be joining us, from Monkton Park in Chippenham, as a KS2 teacher and leader

Both bring a wealth of experience, expertise, and passion for primary education. Their leadership will play a key role in elevating our school's success, progress, and long-term vision. We are excited for the energy and insight they will bring to our community.

As we continue planning for September, I can confirm the following:

Class name	Year group/s	Staff
Beech	Reception & Year 1	Mrs West
Elm	Year 2	Mrs Lambe
Birch	Year 3 & Year 4	TBC
Rowan	Year 4 & Year 5	TBC
Willow	Year 6	TBC

Teaching staff at the upper site will consist of: Mrs Gaffney, Mrs Pocock, Mrs Fulluck (Maternity cover) and Miss Murphy. Their classes will be confirmed by the end of June, ready for our transition day in July.

DATES FOR THE YEAR

Updates in red

TERM 5			
Fri 15 May	BEDSA Spring Disco	Lower Site	
Wed 20 May	Y4 Girls' Football	Abbeyfields	4 Y4 Girls going
Wed 20 May	Elm Class Assembly	Lower Site	9:10am (was 11 Feb)
Thu 21 May	Birch Class Assembly	Upper Site	9:10am
Fri 22 May	End of Term 5		
TERM 6			
Mon 1 Jun	TD Day		No children in school
Tue 2 Jun	Start of Term 6		
Tue 2 Jun	NSU for T5 House Point Winners		
Wed 3 Jun	Class School Photos		
Fri 5 Jun	Sports Day	Upper Site	1pm
Fri 12 Jun	Y6 Residential	Morfa Bay	4 days, 3 nights
Thu 18 Jun	Reception New Parents Info Eve		
Fri 19 Jun	Reserve Sports Day		
Thu 25 Jun	Parent Forum 6	Lower Site	
Fri 26 Jun	LS Trip to Lower Moor	Lower Moor	
Wed 8 Jul	Beech Class Assembly	Lower Site	9:10am (was 20 May)
Thu 9 Jul	Shuffle Up/Transfer Day		
8 & 9 Jul	Malmesbury Year 6 Induction Day		
Mon 13 Jul	School Reports Out		
Mon 13 Jul	Y2 Second Transfer Day	Upper Site	
Wed 15 Jul	Willow Production	Lower Site	PM & Eve performances
Fri 17 Jul	Leavers' Party	Upper Site	After school
Tue 21 Jul	Whole School - Leavers' Service	Upper Site	AM church service, Y6 Parents
Tue 21 Jul	End of Term 6		
Wed 22 Jul	TD Day		No children in school