

# Friday Note



Westfield  
Primary School



ambition, collaboration,  
resilience, respect, creativity



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23rd Jan 26

Issue #10

## News



### Spotlight on achievements

#### Snack/Lunch Reminder

We would like to remind you that we are a nut free school.

We cannot have nuts in school in any form. So please can we ask that you have no nut products in the lunch boxes or brought into the school as treats.

Whole nuts, peanut butter and nutella spreads are not allowed in lunch boxes.



#### Attendance winners

Congratulations to Butterfly class who achieved 99.3% attendance last week, and special mention to BumbleBee who were so close with 99.2%. Well done!

#### Doodle Tables winners

Eagle - 50%  
Panther - 47%  
Falcon - 45%

#### Doodle Maths winners

Panda - 57%  
Panther - 50%  
Bumblebee - 44%



THIS SCHOOL IS  
**NUT FREE**



**THANK YOU**  
for keeping our school safe!

#### Reading Raffle

Key Stage 1

Winners: Panda 57%

Key Stage 2

Winners: Panther 56%

2nd place: Eagle 40%



# Star Learners

Well done to last week's star learners

Class	Name	School Value
Monkey	Rosie Podilchuk	Ambition
Dragonfly	Mya Clements	Resilience/Ambition
Turtle	Mickey Redwood	Resilience/Ambition
Butterfly	Ayda Kaya	Resilience/Ambition
Panther	Molly Dando	Ambition
Eagle	Freddy Perryman	Ambition
Falcon	Fleur Wallwork	Resilience



Well done to this week's star learners



Class	Name	School Value
Monkey	Sophia Bigden	Resilience
Dolphin	Joey Blinman	<b>**Everything**</b>
Dragonfly	Reggie Budgett	Resilience/Ambition
Turtle	Cora Gobatti	Resilience/Respect
Butterfly	Ellie-Mae Oatley	Resilience
Panther	Charley Plummer	Resilience
Falcon	Maxson Purnell	Respect
Eagle	Connor Wilson	Ambition

# SEN noticeboard

Does your child struggle to fall asleep or stay asleep?

Come along to our next Parent/Carer café on the 28<sup>th</sup> January where we will be talking about sleep! The school nurse will be available to offer tips and advice and as always it is a non-judgmental space to share and help each other.

As always tea, coffee and treats provided.

Please book below to secure a space.

[Click here to complete](#)



## Stay & Dates 2025/26

We would like to invite you to attend our Stay & sessions this year. This is a great opportunity for you to spend time with your child exploring what they are learning in school.

Each Stay & session would start with a brief presentation in the hall at 8:45am then in classrooms 9-9:20am for KS1 and Reception and 9-9:25am for KS2.

### Term 3

Stay and SPAG

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> January KS1 & Reception

### Term 4

Stay and Read

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March KS1 & Reception

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March KS2

## Parking

Please be respectful of local residents at drop off/pickup times at the start & end of the school day.

Please don't drop off your child on the Zig-Zag lines on Longfellow Road and please be mindful of parking as we have received complaints this week of parents blocking driveways.

## Year 4 Camp

There will be a camp meeting on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March at 3.15pm in the school hall for Year 4 children who will be going on camp in April 2026.

Just a gentle reminder to keep on top of your payment plan on Arbor. If there are any problems then please contact the school office.



# This Week in: Year 6



Since coming back after Christmas, Year 6 have started their SATs Boosters.

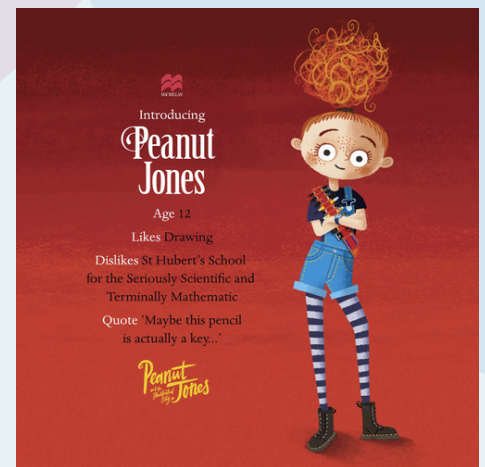
The following table shows what and when each Booster takes place:

	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Afternoon	Maths Booster	Reading Booster	SPaG Booster

We are so fortunate to have Mrs Randle back to support PE and extra learning in Year 6.

In English, we have been reading about Peanut Jones and writing a diary entry as if we are her. In Maths, we have started ratio and making connections to fractions (we start algebra next week).

In Science, we have been learning about circuits and Thomas Edison. In History, we have analysed and ordered the events that led to World War 2.



The homework this term will be subject specific. For instance, one week will be Maths and the next will be English. It is really important that this is completed as the questions are SATs style ones.

Moving forward, Year 6 remains positive and resilient that they can progress and achieve not only academically but personally too.



# This Week in: Year 1&2

Year 1 and Year 2 have made a fantastic start to 2026 and have already been busy with lots of exciting learning across the curriculum.

In history, the children have begun learning about the **Great Fire of London**. Through stories, discussions and practical activities, they are exploring what London was like in 1666, how the fire started and why it spread. We will also be exploring legacy by finding out how life changed as a result. The children are showing great curiosity and enthusiasm as they compare life then and now.



In science, we are investigating the **properties of materials**. The children are carrying out hands-on experiments to test which materials are waterproof, flexible, strong or suitable for different purposes. These exciting investigations are helping them to ask questions, make predictions and talk about their findings using scientific vocabulary.

Our art lessons have focused on **colour mixing and texture**. The children are learning how to mix primary colours to create new shades and experimenting with different tools and techniques to add texture to their paintings, producing some wonderful creative collage work.



In computing, the children are developing their understanding of algorithms by programming Beebots. They are learning how to give clear instructions, debug mistakes and work collaboratively. We are very proud of their enthusiasm and look forward to a busy and successful term ahead.



As the weather continues to be cold and wet, we aim to still teach PE. We will teach the lesson inside, if possible, but we will brave the weather and go outside. Therefore, it is essential that all children have appropriate clothing (such as a coat). PE is part of our school curriculum and lack of PE kit should not be a barrier to participating.

We are very proud that we have been presented with an Equal Access School 2025 award.



## **Sporting opportunities:**

The University of Bath has so many clubs on offer.

Please visit <https://www.teambath.com/tribe-schools/term-activities/> to find out more.

There are so many benefits for young people to join a sports club:

- Make friends and build social skills
- Learn a new skill and find new interests
- Get out of your comfort zone and try something new
- Build self esteem
- Improve physical health and tackle obesity
- Improve mental health and get endorphins flowing
- To be ambitious about pursuing further in the future



# Term Dates



KSI & reception Stay & Spag	Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> January
Year 5 MATHs Workshop 8:45-9:15	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> February
Last Day of term	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> February
Half term	Mon 16th - Friday 20th Feb
Pupils return to school	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February
World Book Day Dress Up	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> March

**HOLIDAY CLUB**

**VENUE**  
DRAGONFLY LEISURE  
WRITHLINGTON  
KNOBSBURY LANE  
RADSTOCK  
BATH  
BA3 3NQ

**DATES**  
**KIDS CLUB**  
16<sup>TH</sup> - 20<sup>TH</sup>  
FEB 2026  
**FOOTBALL CAMP**  
17<sup>TH</sup> FEB 2026

**EARLY DROP OFF**  
8 - 9 AM  
**MAIN DAY**  
9 - 3PM  
**LATE PICK UP**  
3:00 - 4:00PM

**IN ASSOCIATION WITH**  
  
Dragonfly Leisure

**Ofsted**

**BOOK ONLINE**

**I.G Sports Coaching Ltd**

**WWW.IGSPORTSCOACHING.CO.UK**



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or scan the QR code



## HOLIDAY CLUB!



COME JOIN US FOR A DAY OF SINGING,  
DANCING & DRAMA!!

TUESDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2026

8.45AM - 3.15PM

ST VIGOR & ST JOHN CHURCH SCHOOL

AGES: RECEPTION - YEAR 6

£25 PER CHILD PER DAY

(SIBLING DISCOUNT AVAILABLE.)



TO BOOK PLEASE FOLLOW LINK -

[HTTPS://WWW.SPARKLEANDPOPPARTIES.CO.UK/GENERAL-8](https://www.sparkleandpopparties.co.uk/general-8)

IF YOU REQUIRE ANY FURTHER INFO PLEASE CONTACT  
CATHERINE ON 07808 195 177

## EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

w/c January 26 2026



B&NES LIBRARIES  
FESTIVAL OF LIBRARIES  
7 - 21 FEBRUARY 2026



### Bath Central Library

**Baby Bounce & Rhyme**  
Drop in suitable for parents & carers  
with children aged 0 - 5 years.

10.30 - 11.00am  
Wednesday  
(term-time only)

**Board Game Saturdays**  
Drop in. Suitable for all ages

Every Saturday  
12.30 - 4.00pm

### Keynsham Library

**Baby Bounce & Rhyme**  
Drop in suitable for parents & carers  
with children aged 0 - 5 years.

9.30 - 10.00am &  
10.30 - 11.00am  
Tuesday  
(term-time only)

**Storytime**  
Drop in suitable for parents & carers  
with children aged 0 - 5 years.

10.30 - 11.00am  
Thursday  
(term-time only)

### Midsomer Norton Library

**Baby Bounce & Rhyme**  
Drop in suitable for parents & carers  
with children aged 0 - 5 years.

10.30 - 11.00am  
Monday  
(term-time only)

**Storytime**  
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10.30 - 11.00am  
Wednesday  
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### Mobile Library

The Mobile Library may stop near you! Pop in for a visit,  
return your books, collect a reservation & choose something  
new to read. You can do all this & more with your B&NES or  
LibrariesWest library card.

For the Route Timetable, please visit:  
<https://beta.bathnes.gov.uk/mobile-library-service>

**Festival of Libraries:**  
We've got a jam-packed,  
two week programme full of  
free events for everyone to enjoy!  
This includes:

### Crafting Day

Drop-in crafting sessions at the  
Libraries.  
Pop along and enjoy some creative  
time whilst having a go at making  
your very own library card holder,  
bookmark or mini book to take  
home.  
All children must be accompanied  
by an adult.  
Dates & locations below:

**Dates & Locations:**  
Wednesday 18 February - Keynsham  
Library, 10:00am - 3:00pm

Thursday 19 February - Midsomer Norton  
Library, 10:00am - 3:00pm

Friday 20 February - Bath Central Library,  
10:00am - 3:00pm



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