



Newsletter

No 16 – 16th May 2025



*Succeed ~
with perseverance*

Happy ~

with respect & honesty ~

Independent ~

Nurtured ~

with compassion~

*Excited ~
with teamwork*



Dear Parents/Carers,

Wow! I am so proud of all of our Year 6 children who tackled the SATS papers with perseverance and enthusiasm, showing our school vision of being the best. I have seen some wonderful teamwork during break times and learning times where the children support each other to succeed.

As always, my door is always open; if you would like to discuss anything please contact the school office.

Mrs Veeder, Executive Headteacher

Attendance Matters!



Every Student, Every School, Every Day

Absent from School?

If your child is absent from school for any reason, please don't forget to let us know. Absences are recorded in our registers with the appropriate reason code, i.e illness, medical appointment etc. Where no reason is given the absence is recorded as "unauthorised" and may be investigated by the Educational Welfare Officer.

Please remember that requests for absence should be authorised. See website for Absence Policy for further details.

PLEASE NOTIFY US ABOUT THE ABSENCE BY TELEPHONING SCHOOL ON 01367 860318 AND SELECTING OPTION 1 OR 4 TO LEAVE A MESSAGE. PLEASE DO NOT DOJO OR EMAIL.



- ★ **Tuesday 20th May** – Bike Checks for both groups of children who are training next term - don't forget your bike!
- ★ **Friday 23rd May** – Year 6 Junior Citizen Trip – please arrive at 8.05am and don't forget packed lunch.
- ★ **Monday 2nd June** – back to school! Don't forget to pre-order school lunches a week in advance via SCOPAY. If you do not pre-order we cannot guarantee there will be enough food ordered by the kitchen on the day to provide a meal. Clubs also start – please see attached and check dates as not all clubs are running every week.
- ★ **Monday 2nd June 3.30pm** Presentation by Burford Secondary to Year 4 & 5 Parents.
- ★ **Tuesday 3rd June** – Willow Class will be swimming this term.
- ★ **Thursday 5th June** – Year 5 Enrichment Day – don't forget packed lunch!
- ★ **Thursday 13th June** – deadline for ordering packed lunches via SCOPAY for Forces & Friends Fun Day on the 30th June. There will be no hot lunches provided on this day as advised.



Excited with Teamwork



"To be the best we can be for ourselves and others"



This is illustrated by the parable the Good Samaritan, Luke 10:25-27



Time to SHINE at St Christopher's



"To Be the Best we can be for ourselves and others"

The awards last week went to:



Autumn for always trying her best and amazing writing.



George for working hard and being excited to learn.



Jude for great work.



Jasper for fitting in so quickly and learning the new routines of his new school.



Monty for fantastic work in English all week.



Harley for a great week.



Jasper for being happy and respectful at Breakfast Club.

The awards this week went to:



Albi for good all round attitude in his learning.



Harry for being the best he can be in every lesson and being a role model to others.



Skyler for excellent English writing.



Arlo for entering into a debate with great respect.



Mimi for an exceptional attitude to learning in Maths



Alana for smashing her SATS with great attitude.

SHINE STARS – each week children and staff can award individuals for showing our vision. The names are written on a star and displayed in the entrance hall on our vision display.

Our "SHINE STARS" are:

Daisy, Tilly, Harry, Jude, Lola

for

being brave, helping others, being a good friend and respectful with playground leaders.



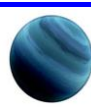
House Points



JUPITER



MERCURY



NEPTUNE












SATURN

**WE WILL BE ANNOUNCING
THE HOUSE WINNERS AT THE END OF TERM**



Diary Dates

19 th May	20 th May	21 st May	22 nd May	23 rd May
U11 Burford Partnership Quad Kids Tournament	Cycle Training Checks – as advised  Willow Class Swimming - postponed 3.15pm Lego Club	3.15pm Hartist Club	Lunchtime KS1 Hartist Club	 Hazel Class Junior Citizen Trip Lunchtime Footykids Club
Half Term				
2 nd June	3 rd June	4 th June	5 th June	6 th June
Year 6 Cycling – as advised				
  3.30pm Presentation by Burford Secondary to Year 4 & 5 Parents	 Willow Class Swimming	 Reception Vision Screening 3.15pm Hartist Club	 Burford Partnership Year 5 Enrichment Day Lunchtime KS1 Hartist Club 3.15pm Chess Club	Lunchtime Girls Football Club
9 th June	11 th June	11 th June	12 th June	13 th June
Year 5 Cycling – as advised				
3.15pm Nature Club	 Willow Class Swimming	 Ginkgo Class Parents Evening 3.15pm Hartist Club	Lunchtime KS1 Hartist Club 3.15pm Chess Club	Lunchtime Girls Football Club



THURSDAY 3RD JULY – 9AM START, FINISHES AT 10AM – DETAILS TO FOLLOW



will be starting again next term for year 2 upwards Thursdays after school. Beginners are very welcome! Please see clubs page on how to sign up. Hope to see you there!

Ms Brown, Cherry Class Chess Champion ☺

BURFORD PARTNERSHIP OF SCHOOLS U9 QUAD KIDS

This week St Christopher's were invited to participate in the U9 Quad Kids event at Burford Secondary School.

The children enjoyed howler, standing jump, 50 minute sprint and 400m events. We came 4th overall as a team with some great individual wins.

We had a great day and worked together as a team!

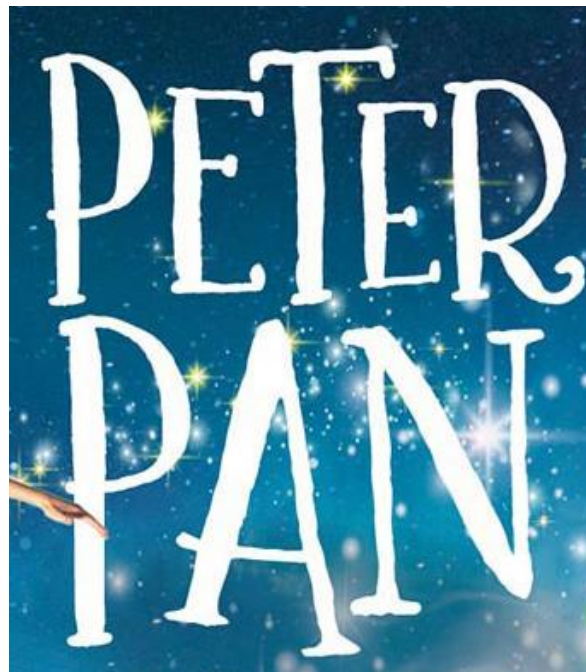


Mrs Wymbys



HAZEL, WILLOW, OAK

ARE PROUD TO PRESENT:



*ON TUESDAY 8TH JULY & WEDNESDAY 9TH JULY 2025
CHILDREN TO ARRIVE AT 5.45PM, STARTS AT 6PM
FURTHER DETAILS TO FOLLOW NEXT TERM*

Clubs

We will be offering a few clubs after half term. Please see dates and details below. We request a voluntary contribution to help cover resources and staff costs and this can be done via SCOPAY which can be done when you register.

	Club	Led by	Time	Year Group	Numbers	Cost	Dates
Mon	Nature Club	Mrs Hobbs	3.15pm-4.15pm	Any	16	£12.00	9 th , 16 th , 23 rd & 30 th June
Weds	Hartist Art Club	Hartist Design	3.15pm-4.15pm Min 10 Max 20	Year 1 to Year 6	Hartistartclub@outlook.com for details		4 th , 11 th , 18 th , 25 th June & 9 th July
Thurs	Hartist Art Club	Hartist Design	Lunchtime	KS1	Separate flyer with details and booking info to follow		5 th , 12 th , 19 th , 26 th June & 10 th July
Thurs	Chess Club Beginners Welcome!	Ms Brown	3.15pm-4.15pm	Year 2 Upwards	Min 8 Max 16	£12.00	5 th , 12 th , 19 th , 26 th June
Fri	Girls Football	Mr Lenton	Lunchtimes	KS2 – Year 3 upwards	Max 20	£10.00	6 th , 13 th , 20 th , 27 th June & 4 th July

- A club may not go ahead if there is not enough children registered/attending.
- Once your child registers, we do expect that they will attend each session.
- There is the same high level of expectation with regard to behaviour and the schools behaviour policy will be followed.
- For ease of banking & administration, payments are due at the start of the course via SCOPAY
- Payment and commitment is for the whole course to cover staff/coach costs & resources.
- For children attending an afterschool club please note the finish time for the club their child is attending as indicated above. At this time the club leader will bring the children to the main entrance and see them out of the main door to parents/carers who are waiting. Please note that the bell should not be rung prior to this time as staff cannot allow Parents/Carers to wait unaccompanied inside the school building.
- Please collect your child promptly as staff may need to go home!



Just a quick reminder that the staff car park is not to be used for picking up children before 4.30pm as it is very busy with children walking through the car park after finishing clubs. After this time you are permitted to park if you are picking up from After School Provision but please be aware of the work vehicles.



Year 6 are welcome to wear their leavers hoodies to school until they move on! 😊

Saturday 31 May 2025

***Broadwell Village
Arts & Crafts Fayre
St Peter & St Paul's Church
Broadwell GL7 3QS***

11.00 am - 4.00 pm FREE ENTRY

Craft Traders & Demonstrators
Cake Stall & Local Produce
Raffle, Horse Box Coffee Cart
Recut Mobile Tool Sharpening
Broadshires Pre-School Nearly New Sale

For the Children :
Face Painting (£2.00 per child)
Free cupcake and cold drink
Weather permitting - Steam Train
Activity Table & Bubble Machine



Langford
Arts Festival

Art, Activities
& Food in a
Fabulous
Cotswold
Setting

LAF 7-8TH JUNE

Join us for a wonderful weekend! 11-5pm

60+
Exhibiting Artists

Art activities to try:

- POTTERY
- WATERCOLOUR PAINTING
- PEBBLE DECORATING
- PAPER-CLAY DECORATING
- METALWORK TASTER SESSIONS

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