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Summer Term 1

Newsletter 26

1st May 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

A GREAT WEEK – Well Done to All.

So many successes and highlights in each class this week. The learning throughout the school has been super and children continue to make good progress. We enjoy a 4-day week next week as Monday is a Bank Holiday. Mrs John & Kim have been busy carrying out visits to Nurseries and meeting those children joining us in September, and it was lovely welcoming our new parents for September this week. We look forward to holding our Incoming Reception Parents Presentation on Wednesday 13th May at 6pm.

No School or Nursery on Monday – Bank Holiday!

The forecast is lovely, so please get outside and away from any screens! Visit a park, a woodland area, take a walk / bike ride along the Canal or River Tone, climb a hill, chill in the sun (wear suncream though!). Enjoy the day!

Whitebeam and Beech Trip to Caerleon Castle, Wales

On Monday 27th April, Beech and Whitebeam class travelled to South Wales to visit Caerleon, formerly known as Isca, which is the most complete Roman fort in the United Kingdom. The children found out so much about the Ancient Roman civilisation and were even trained to become a soldier by a Roman! They also visited the museum which has a large display of Ancient Roman artefacts before spending the afternoon touring the Roman barracks, amphitheatre and baths. They had the best day and were a real credit to the school! Thank you to **Mrs Hake, Mrs Ramster and Miss Vicary** for organising it, and all the support assistants who help make the day a real success.





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The Pod @ Lyngford Park – A reminder A New Special Educational Needs & Disability (SEND) Provision - CONSULTATION

In partnership with Somerset County Council (SCC), The Richard Huish Trust would like to open a newly refurbished Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) Pod @ Lyngford Park Primary site from January 2027.

Please go to the front page of our website and look at the plans in more detail and then please click on the link to complete your comments. Every comment is valued and we for the sake of all children regardless of need, hope you agree this will be such an excellent addition to our thriving school. **Consultation closes 15/05/26.**

Greet your child with a smile, not a phone

You will have seen the new sign at the main entrance.

Parents, please avoid using phones when on site.



Jumpers...and Lost Property – PLEASE...still some items without names.

Please ensure your child's name is in their jumper / cardigan so they can be returned when they are mislaid.

Stop the Waste!



Some children who have ordered meals are also bringing in a packed lunch, then wasting the meal. Please stop this. **No packed lunches please when meals are ordered.** Any child who is in Reception, or KS1 has a free meal everyday if ordered. Children in Key Stage 2, if entitled to Free School Meals, can have one free as well. Please take advantage of this, but do not allow a packed lunch as well as **our food waste must reduce.**



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Diary Dates for Summer

As always, we do our best to avoid changing arrangements, but sometimes things happen we cannot predict.

****Our apologies - Vocabulary Day is STILL Thursday 21st May – due to Year 6 / Rec photos on 20th *****

Date	Event
TERM 5: Summer Term 1	
4 th May	BANK HOLIDAY – School & Nursery closed.
13 th May	Incoming reception parents evening – 6pm
11-14th May	Year 6 SATs Week (Monday – Thursday)
20 th May	Tempest -Year 6 and Reception photographs.
20 th May	Drone workshop – Beech and Silver Birch
21st May	Vocabulary Day – RHT event – Come to school dressed as a creative word!
21 st May	Drone Workshop – Rowan and Red Oak
21 st May	Drone Workshop – Assembly – 2:30pm
22 nd May	Reception Festival -EYFS to Pyrland for Sports Festival.
22 nd May	9.15 Golden Mile. 3.15pm End of Term 5
TERM 6: Summer Term 2	
1 st June	8.40 Children return for Term 6
1 st June	Start of multiplication check (2-week period)
5 th June	School Disco – PTFA Nursery/Reception 3:45 – 4:30 KS1 4:30 – 5:30 KS2 5:45 – 7pm
8 th June	Phonics screening check (all week)
10 th June	EYFS Beach Trip to Minehead.
11 th June	PTFA meeting – 3:30pm – 4pm
11 th June	Year 5 Sports festival – Pyrland – 9:30 - 12
11 th June	FOOTBALL WORLD CUP starts
17 th and 18 th June	School readiness 2-3pm (Please attend 1 of the sessions – either on 17 th or 18 th)
15 – 19 th June	LPPS Sports Week
Mon 15 th June	Nursery 9-10 Reception 10-11:45 KS1 – 1-3pm
Tues 16 th June	Year 3 and 4 – 1.15pm - 3pm
Wed 17 th June	Year 5 and 6 – 1.15pm – 3pm
Thurs 19 th June	Sports Day – 9:30pm – 2pm - 12:00 midday – Picnic Lunch
24 th June	KS1 Donkey Sanctuary Trip
Fri 26 th June	INSET Day. School & Nursery Closed.
30 th June	New Intake Reception – 'Stay and Play' – 2-3pm Year 6 Transition Day 1 – Year 6 go straight to new schools. LPPS Transition afternoon – after lunch, children will go to their new classes and go home from there. If moving into Year 3, you will go home via Luxhay Close gate.
1 st July	New Intake Reception – 'Stay and Play' – 9:30 – 10:30am Year 6 Transition Day 2 – Year 6 go straight to new schools. LPPS Transition morning – come to school and go straight to your new class. Before lunch, children will return to their normal classes for the remainder of the year.
9 th July	Annual Report to Parents.
3 rd July (TBC)	3.30 – 5.30pm PTFA Summer Fayre
7-9 th July	RSHE workshops
9 th July	5pm-7pm LGB. (Academic Performance. Reflections of '25 – '26. Plans for '26-'27)
10 th July	9.15 Golden Mile
TBC	Year 6 treat / day out
22 nd July	2pm Year 6 Leavers Assembly 3.15pm End of year. No Starlyngs.



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From the Sports Desk...

On Wednesday, we played Nerrols in 2 football matches on their 3G pitch...both games were extremely tight with either team having winning chances. The boys narrowly went down 1-2. The girls surprisingly played against an all-boys team and narrowly lost 0-1. Thank you to both teams for your efforts and great spirit and to Mr Bradley and Mr Bawden who ably coached the teams.

Late pick-ups from after school clubs / Starlyngs

Please ensure you are on time to collect your child at the end of after school clubs or Starlyngs. Many thanks.

And finally...

Alongside this Newsletter, **you have been sent a letter from our CEO, John Abbott**, explaining the senior leadership arrangements moving forwards. We are delighted **Mr Bawden** has been appointed as the new Deputy Headteacher, and we look forward to working with him to continue school improvement work. From September, we will be working across Nerrols Primary School as we proactively collaborate more effectively to support children, staff and both communities. There will be additional changes to the arrangements in due course and thank you for your continued support and efforts for Lyngford Park.

Take care and have a great long weekend and enjoy the sunshine!

Nick Arnold