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Dear Parents and Carers

Summer Fayre – postponed – thank you for your support.

Tough decision, but the right one. After a challenging week in the sweltering classrooms for my staff and the children, it would not have been the successful event it usually is. The revised date will be **Friday 18th September** so our Year 6 leavers can return, and it is also a lovely opportunity for our new parents to attend their first event.

Golden Mile

Whilst it was warm, we managed to successfully complete our final one of the year. We allowed children to choose how they completed it – walk, jog or run, with all choices covered. Thank you to the marshals who once again ensured safety, and to Mr Bawden who orchestrated it perfectly. A wonderful final Golden Mile event of the year.

Staffing News

Congratulations to Miss Vicary who has successfully passed her Post Graduate Course and is now a fully qualified teacher! Nearly 5 years ago, Miss Vicary started work at Lyngford Park as a Learning Support Assistant with an aim to become a teacher, and this week, she received confirmation she has passed! We are all so proud of her achievement and are delighted for her as she has landed a teaching job at North Curry Primary for September.



KS1 Donkey Sanctuary Trip



A brilliant trip earlier this week to the Donkey Sanctuary in Sidmouth for our KS1 team. Taking 64 children and 12 adults is quite an organisational challenge, but easy for Miss Noone to lead!

The children's behaviour was excellent as were the staff. Whilst it was warm, it was still a very enjoyable day. Sadly, some travel sickness incidents happened, but thank you to my KS1 staff who dealt with it efficiently. Well done team!

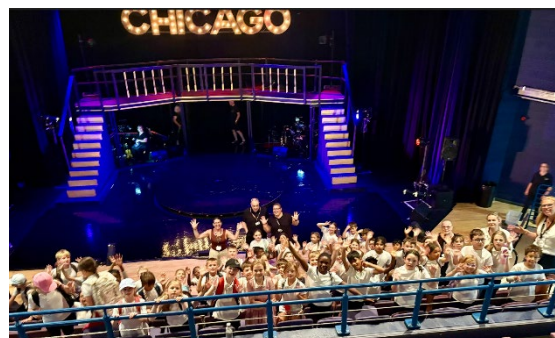
The trip was funded by **The Huish Pledge**.

Whitebeam & Beech Tacchi Morris Theatre Trip

On Thursday, Beech and Whitebeam classes braved the warm weather as they walked to the Tacchi Morris Arts Centre. As part of our Huish Pledge, the children were treated to a fantastic performance of *Chicago* by The Space Theatre Company.

The pupils were exemplary throughout the visit, with members of the audience commenting on their outstanding behaviour. It was a wonderful experience, and the children thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to watch a live theatre performance.

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Are you planning to move on over summer?

Every year over the summer, things change for some families – house moves, job relocation etc... if your child is not going to be here in September and we do not already know, please let the office know so we can plan and ensure their next school has all details passed on. Thank you.

FREE MONEY! (Not really, but hopefully it caught your eye)

The current Government are trying to increase the number of children who will benefit from having Free School Meals from September. Read on if you believe you may be eligible.... if you applied before and were unsuccessful, you could try again under these amended criteria.

Click on this link...

[Expanding free school meals: what parents need to know – The Education Hub](#)

How do I apply for free school meals?

We expect most schools will allow parents to apply before the start of the school year 2026, by providing their National Insurance Number to check their eligibility. It's important to note while eligibility will be automatically granted to all Universal Credit recipients, families will still need to apply to receive the benefit. [Free school meals](#)

Important

If you think you may qualify for free school meals under the [new rules from September 2026](#), please wait until August 2026 to apply.

If you apply before August, we will check your eligibility using the current rules.

Medication

If your child has medication in the school office, please collect it before the last day of term. All medication will be binned if not collected. Thank you for your cooperation.

Lost Property

We have a large amount of lost property. We will be putting out a table after school from Monday so please come and have a look. Anything left over at the end of term will be put in the clothes bank.

World Cup 2026 – We still believe...

After their convincing 3-2 victory against Mexico, England are now into the quarterfinals to face Norway who dispatched the mighty Brazil with some ease! So, if England can contain that small chap Earwig Hahaland, they will be fine. The game is on Saturday at 10pm, so enjoy the game and the lie-in the next day!



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Date	Event
Saturday 11 th July	England v Norway kick-off 10pm
Tuesday 14 th July	Whitebeam & Beech – Taunton Museum Trip (provided not too hot to walk there and back!)
Thursday 16 th July	Year 6 Post SATs Treat 2: Vivary Park excursion. Revised release date of SATs.
Wednesday 22 nd July	2pm Year 6 Leavers Assembly. 3.15pm End of year. NO STARLYNGS.

Take care and have a lovely weekend, when it arrives....1 week & 3 days to go.

Best wishes

Nick Arnold