Newsletter

Thursday 12th March (No.24)

A message from Mrs Titchener in Sycamore Class

Newtown Science Week







From Monday 23rd – Thursday 26th March we will be celebrating 'Newtown Science Week 2026'. The theme of this year's special week is 'Change and Adaptation'. The aim is to develop curiosity, scientific thinking and awareness of how climate change is impacting our planet. We will also be exploring how animals and insects adapt over time and survive when changes in their environment are occurring. During the week, there will be a variety of stimulating and engaging investigations, art and design activities, and some exciting visitors to help us with our learning across this action-packed event!

Tropical Discovery

Some special visitors from Tropical Discovery will be visiting us. They will be bringing in a range of insects for the children to handle and explore, and they will learn about their incredible adaptations.

Competition Time

For a bit of extra fun, we are running a model making competition. At home, we would like you to design and create a new species of insect that has never been seen before. To go with your creation, you might like to make a short fact file or an information poster with details about what you have made. This could be about where the insect lives, its diet and how it survives. To create your model, you could use: clay, junk modelling, wire and plaster, papier-mâché, or anything else you like. All entries will need to be handed into your teacher by Thursday 26th March. **Please ensure that all models are labelled with the child's name and class.**



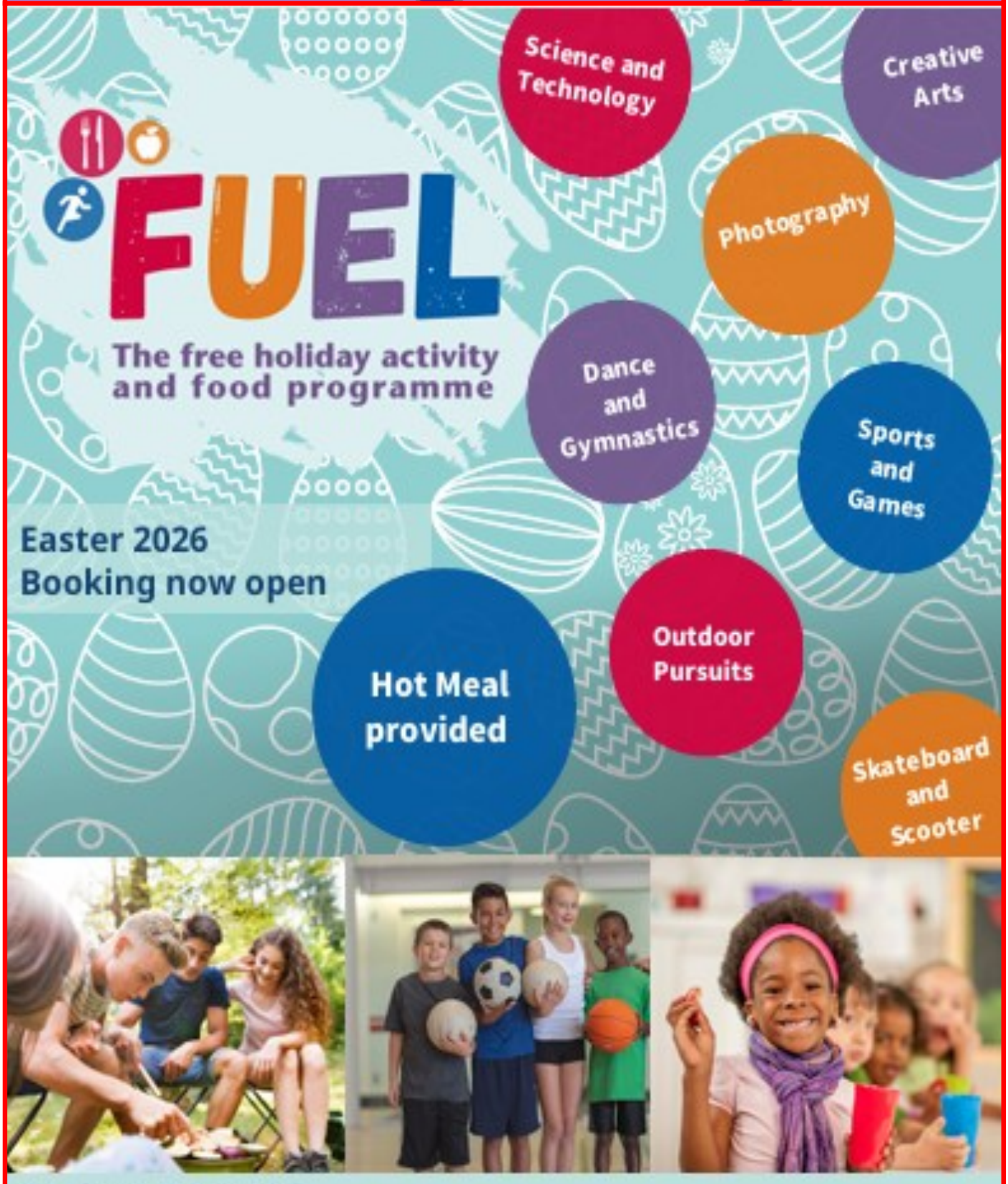




Do look out for these Science Week posters around our school.

We are really looking forward to this exciting week!

Safeguarding



Booking Essential

Closes 15 March

Department for Education

Wiltshire Council

FUEL
The free holiday activity and food programme

Camp Locations

Up to four days at each location

Malmesbury
St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Chippenham
Sheldon School
The Rise Community Hub

Corsham
The Pound Arts Centre
Springfield Community Campus

Bradford on Avon
St Laurence School

Melksham
The Manor School
Forest and Sandridge School
King George V Park

Trowbridge
St Augustine's Catholic College
West Wilts Gymnastics

Westbury
Westbury Leigh Primary School
Westbury Skate Park
Brokerswood

Warminster
Warminster Sports Centre

Codford
Wylye Coyotes



Purton
Ridgeway Farm CE Academy

Royal Wootton Bassett
Lime Kiln Leisure Centre
Wootton Bassett Infants' School

Calne
Calne Leisure Centre

Marlborough
Marlborough Leisure Centre

Devizes
Devizes Leisure Centre
Skate Park

Tidworth
Wellington Lions Academy

Amesbury
Amesbury Sports Centre
Youth Activities Space

Durrington
Avon Valley College

Salisbury
Sarum Academy

Mere
Youth Centre

Food

F is for Food! You will receive a nutritious lunch each day and you'll also have fun and keep fit!

Unity

Unity means making new friends in your community, while friendly staff are supportive and understanding.

Energy

Take part in a range of activities that will keep you energised, exercised and educated.

Laughter

There will be plenty of opportunities for fun and laughter throughout the programme and opportunities to learn new life-skills.



EASTER BINGO



THURSDAY 19th MARCH

AT NEWTOWN SCHOOL



LOTS OF CHOCOLATE PRIZES

DOORS OPEN
5:30PM

EYES DOWN
6:00PM

£1 PER BINGO BOOK

6 BOOKS FOR £5

NO ENTRY FEE

NO NEED TO BOOK

REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE





The John of Gaunt, Trowbridge

FREE SUMMER SCHOOLS 2026

YEAR 5: 27th July - 31st July
YEAR 6: 3rd Aug - 7th Aug

Year 5 week OPEN NOW!
Year 6 week opens
9th March 2026

YEAR 5 YEAR 6

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Year 5 Open Mornings

DATES
(9:15-10am)
Thursday 19th March
Tuesday 28th April
Wednesday 20th May
Thursday 25th June
Thursday 9th July

To book a place on one of the above dates, please follow the Eventbrite link or scan below:
https://bit.ly/StLYear5

BOOK HERE:

St Laurence School
Care • Inspire • Succeed

Clarendon Academy

SUMMER SCHOOL 2026 !!



YEAR 5
17th – 19th AUGUST
YEAR 6
20th – 21st AUGUST

TO BOOK
SCAN ME

STREET GAMES

FREE SPORTS SESSIONS

TAKING PLACE ACROSS WILTSHIRE NOW

FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 8+

Longfield Community Hall, Weavers Drive
Trowbridge, BA14 7DZ

Tuesdays (term time only)
Starting 03 March 2026

17:00 – 18:00

Scan QR code to register

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Changing young people's lives through sport
www.streetgames.org
A registered charity

Wiltshire Council

Superstars



Selma,
Bella,
Evie
Ruth,
Robert &
Hira

Attendance

145 children had 100% attendance in the last week, are awesome!

Maple class were the best at being in & on time every day last week.
Well done Maple class!

2 Penalty Notice Applications have been made so far this academic year.

Absence line 01225 752678 option 1



Congratulations to Ash & Beech class who are joint top of the leader board this week!
Please encourage your child to log on and play.
Home - Times Tables Rock Stars

Dates for Diary

19/03/2026	Easter Bingo - doors open at 5.30pm. Eyes down at 6pm!
24/03/2026	Oak Class visiting St. James' Church - Easter Experience
25/03/2026	Parents' Evening
26/03/2026	Parents' Evening
26/03/2026	Last day of term 4
27/03/2026	TD Day- school closed to children
13/04/2026	First day of term 5 - children back to school
14/04/2026	Class Showcase 3:20-3:50pm
15/04/2026	Sycamore class visiting Farleigh Hungerford