Newsletter

Thursday 26th February (No.22)

A message from Miss Fisher



Welcome back to term 4. The days are getting longer, lighter and the sun has also been making a few appearances! The first signs of Spring are all around us and I was lucky enough to spot some daffodils, snowdrops and crocuses in the half-term break – it certainly made me feel a little brighter. Let's hope that the weather is kinder to us this term and that the rain doesn't spoil our playtimes!

I always love hearing about what children have been up to during the holidays. This week I was greeted with some phenomenal home-learning from Willow class. Home learning offers children a powerful opportunity to grow, explore, and develop independence. When learning continues beyond the classroom, children can apply their learning into real-life situations; gain independence and also reinforce the skills that they already know. Willow class were asked to create something out of recycled materials that followed the theme of, 'Our World.' From the pictures you will see that the children had all created something truly unique and special. We have poppy art; under the sea scenes; owls in flight; the four seasons; tree sculptures and even crocodiles!

Thank you so much to all of the parents, carers and family members who supported the children with their projects, you are incredible. Look at their smiles!

















Safeguarding



Moving safely on school grounds

In the interests of safety, please can we remind everyone that scooters and bikes should not be ridden anywhere on the school grounds by children or adults.

We have also noticed some children using the equipment at the end of the day, this is not monitored at this time and so accidents are likely.

Please do not allow your children to climb on the trim trail after school, no matter how tempting this is for them.



Keep your medical records up to date!

Please always remember to inform the school of any new or changed medical information that we need to know. This might be your child now needs a glasses prescription or that they have developed a new food intolerance, allergy or illness. In some cases, the change may be that your child is no longer intolerant to a particular food.

Letting school know means we are able to support them in the best way we can in all situations.

Is your child asthmatic?

If your child suffers from asthma, you should have completed an asthma plan leaflet when joining school and returned this to us. Please always make sure we have an in-date inhaler and spacer for your child in school if it is needed. Asthma is classed as a serious illness, and you **MUST** see a doctor or asthma nurse once a year to review your child's asthma needs. Please keep us informed of any changes to your child's asthma plan.





Is your child a member of the library?

it's FREE and can make a real difference!

Struggling to read doesn't just hold a child back in school – it holds them back in life.

- Longer Life Expectancy
- Improved Mental Health
- Career Prospects
- Better Qualifications
- Higher Confidence

CLOSE THE LITERACY GAP

MIND THE GAP

PART OF THE NATIONAL YEAR OF READING 2026

Join by scanning the QR code or visit https://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/libraries-join-the-library.

Wiltshire Libraries

GO ALL IN. National Year of Reading 2026

Wiltshire Council

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



REMINDER
PE KITS



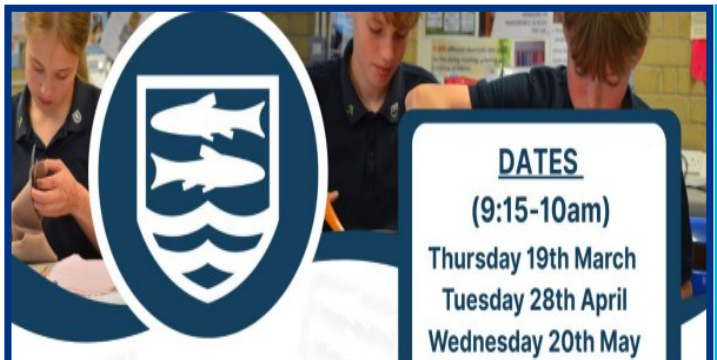
Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school every day.

Thank you!

Consent for Processing Personal Data

Please be aware you can withdraw consent at any time. If you have any queries or wish to withdraw, or review your consent you can contact Chris Marshall or the school's Data Protection Officer

iwest@bathnes.gov.uk



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
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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

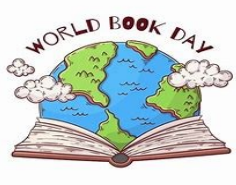
YEAR 6

active trowbridge

Superstars



Esme, Margarita, Matylda, Aarushi, Alyssa & Isaiah



We will be celebrating World Book Day on

TUESDAY 3rd MARCH

Come to school dressed up as your favourite book character or, alternatively, come as yourself and bring your favourite book to share.



Congratulations to Beech class who are top of the leader board this week!

Please encourage your child to log on and play.

Home - Times Tables Rock Stars

Dates for Diary

03/03/2026	Newtown celebrating World Book Day
10/03/2026	Willow Class visiting Trowbridge Garden Centre
19/03/2026	Easter Bingo - doors open at 5.30pm
24/04/2026	Oak Class visiting St. James' Church - Easter Experience
25/03/2026	Parents' Evening
26/03/2026	Parents' Evening
15/04/2026	Sycamore class visiting Farleigh Hungerford