Newsletter

Thursday 22nd May (No. 32)

Message from Miss Fisher

I am certain many of you are already aware that last week our wonderful year sixes sat their SATs assessments. The children attended school by 8am most days and enjoyed an early breakfast club with their friends. It was so lovely to see them all together each morning and is always a great way for them to settle their nerves. They all showed exceptional resilience, determination and positivity during the tests and made me incredibly proud. As a big thankyou for their hard work, they have enjoyed an end of SATs party this week where we listened to music, played balloon games, ate ice lollies and enjoyed some sweets. My highlight was teaching them my favourite party game of 'roll a 6'. Each time someone rolled a six, they dressed up in fancy dress and began eating chocolate with a knife and fork. They could continue eating the chocolate until somebody else rolled a six! Molly and Seb showed exceptional talent in this game and demolished a lot of the bar!

So, thank you Oak class for being brilliant and thank you parents for all your support during the past week. We are now working hard on preparing for our end of year show and our end of year six party!



















Bath Rugby Foundation

On Wednesday we had the pleasure of welcoming St Johns Primary School and the Bath Ruby Foundation to our school for a morning of rugby. The children experienced several activities where they took part in drills that taught them key skills needed to be successful in a game of rugby. The children were a credit to both schools and we had a fantastic morning doing something different!







Safeguarding

Do you know who your child is talking to online?



Many of our children play games on a PlayStation or X-box and some also enjoy gaming online and enjoy chatting to their friends whilst playing. However, this can lead to children having conversations with total strangers.

It is really important to have an insight into what your child is doing online. Do you regularly check their messaging, or the group chats they may be on?

Neither of these is snooping, it is about being safe in a world that is very easily not for children when living online.

In school, we regularly discuss how children can keep themselves safe when online, this includes not using their real name, not sharing details about themselves, telling an adult if they see something that upsets them and only talking to people they know.

Setting parental controls is another way of keeping your child safe online, the link below is for the NSPCC website. There are some great resources that support you in how to set up parental controls and discuss how this can be achieved and why it is so important.

Use Parental Controls to Keep Your Child Safe | NSPCC

Need advice about online safety?

If you're stuck, not sure what to do, or if you're worried about your child, you can also contact our trained helpline counsellors on 0808 800 5000.

Childline also has lots of information about online and mobile safety that will help you and your child.

Braeside Education Centre



May Half Term Activity Days!

Tuesday 27th, Thursday 29th, Friday 30th May

£40 per day

Adventure - Challenge - Fun

For ages: 8 – 12 years

(Siblings up to 14 years)

Drop Off - 8:30am – 9:00am

Pick Up - 4:30pm – 5:00pm

Tuesday 27th	Thursday 29th	Friday 30th
Climbing Day Climbing Wall Zip-Wire Abseil High Ropes	WaterSports Day Canoeing Archery Low Ropes	Survival Day Fire Lighting Shelter Building Survival Craft









Please book online by visiting

www.braeside-education.co.uk/holiday-club

Braeside Education Centre

Contact us for more details;
01380 722637

info@braeside-education.co.uk

Activites will run in groups, in rotation, throughout the day.

The John of Gaunt, Trowbridge

FREE SUMMER SCHOOLS 2025

YEAR 5 WEEK - 28th JULY
YEAR 6 WEEK - 4th AUGUST
9.30 - 2.30pm

Year 5 week OPEN NOW!
Year 6 week opens
10th March 2025

YEAR 5

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May Half Term Crafts with Trowbridge Museum

Tue 27th May
Shires Crafts
Drop-in craft in the Shires
Ages 5+

Wednesday 28th May
"Green Man" Forest Folk Faces
Tying in with our folklore-themed summer exhibition, today we're making Green Man-inspired faces using collage techniques.
Quiet Session: *9.45 - 10.15*
Time: 10.30, 11.30, 1.30 & 2.30
Age: 5+
Cost: Free



Friday 30th May
Shadow Puppets
Use your imagination to create a folk tale-themed shadow puppet theatre of your own.
Times/Ages:
10.30 - 12.30 - **Ages 8+**
1.30 - 3.30 - **Ages 11+**
Cost: Free



Book at
ticketsource.co.uk/trowbridgemuseum



What will your Child do if the Wiltshire Short Breaks Scheme Changes Next Year ?

The Wiltshire Short Breaks Scheme, designed in consultation with parent carers, aims to meet the individual needs of children and young people who require additional support to access leisure and social opportunities.

Wiltshire Council is currently looking at recommissioning the Wiltshire Short Breaks Scheme from 2026. Financial pressures and increasing demand for this scheme could mean that the offer for children and young people with SEND could look very different in the future.

Don't let the Wiltshire Short Breaks Scheme change without you! Come along to one of our sessions to have your say and help shape the future of this important support for children and young people with SEND in Wiltshire.



These sessions are for parent carers of children and young people with SEND.

BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL

You can book online

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WiltsSBS-June25

Alternatively

Scan the QR code ⟶

or

Phone: 01225 764647 (option 1)

Email: reception@wiltspcc.co.uk

Wednesday 4th June
Royal Wootton Bassett
10.30am to 12.30pm

Friday 6th June
Devizes
10.30am to 12.30pm

Thursday 12th June
Salisbury
10.30am to 12.30pm

Venue Details are on the Booking Form

Parent carers will be able to claim travel and childcare expenses

Refreshments will be provided

Wiltshire Parent Carer Council

Wiltshire Council

Superstars





Maeve,
Isaac,
Daniel,
Blossom,
Mason,
Libby
& Molly

Attendance

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

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

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

Absence line 01225 752678
option 1

Dates for Diary

23.05.2025	TD Day - school closed to children
02.06.2025	First day of term 6
04.06.2025	Chestnut class visiting Trowbridge Library
05.06.2025	Maple class visiting Trowbridge Library
09.06.2025	Oak class & Willow class visiting Trowbridge Library
10.06.2025	Braeside medical meeting 3.30pm (year 6 parents)
12.06.2025	Beech class visiting Trowbridge Library
18.06.2025	Maple class Dance Festival at the Forum, Bath
19.06.2025	Sports Day (9:15 - 12:00) All welcome!
24.06.2025	Year 5 Taster Day at John of Gaunt
25-27.06.2025	Year 6 Braeside Residential Trip
01 July 2025	Year 6 children visiting their secondary school for the day
03.07.2025	Year 5 Taster Day at Clarendon
09.07.2025	Choir performing at St Lawrence School
14.07.2025	Year 6 performance at 6.00pm (details to follow)
21.07.2025	Year 6 leavers party (3.15pm to 5.30pm)
23.07.2025	Year 6 leavers assembly (9.15am to10.15am) All Year 6 parents welcome!
24.07.2025	Last day of term 6