Newsletter

Thursday 1st May (No. 29)

Message from Miss Fisher

Thank you so much to every one of you who attended the class showcase this week. We are incredibly proud of the children's learning and love to share it with you too. It was wonderful to walk around and see so many parents, aunties, siblings and grandparents enjoying looking at the children's books and listening to their children explain about their favourite pieces. One thing that struck me, was how many children were beaming with pride whilst showcasing their work, smiles for miles! We are incredibly proud of our Newtown community and would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for all your support and dedication to ensure the children get the best possible learning experiences. Whether that is attending the class showcases, or hearing your children read daily, your support is invaluable, thank you.









Safeguarding



If a child of compulsory school age is registered at a school it is essential that they attend their school regularly and maintain a pattern of good attendance throughout their school career.

Excellent attendance at school is important to allow a child or young person to fulfil their potential.

Below are just some of the key reasons why it is so important children attend school:

- To learn
- To have fun
- To make new friends
- To experience new things in life
- To develop awareness of other cultures, religion, ethnicity and gender differences
- To achieve
- To develop new skills
- To build confidence and self-esteem
- To have the best possible start in life

Key Point

Young people who regularly miss school without good reason are more likely to become isolated from their friends, to underachieve in examinations and/or become involved in anti-social behaviour.

HOW PARENTS CAN HELP

Key Point

Do not be afraid to ask for help if a problem arises.

- Establish a good routine in the mornings and evenings so your child is prepared for the school day ahead.
- Make sure your child goes to school regularly and follows the school rules.
- Ensure your child arrives at school on time – not late.
- Arrange dental and medical appointments outside school hours when possible.
- Always inform the school if your child is absent due to illness.
- Take family holidays outside term time.
- Talk to your child about school and take an interest in their school work. (including homework and reading)
- Attend parent evenings and school events.
- Praise and reward your child's achievements at school.
- Always support school staff in their efforts to support difficult or challenging behaviour.
- Discuss any problems or difficulties with the school – staff are there to help and will be supportive.

Westwood Scarecrow Trail

May half term

24th May to 1st June 2025

The Alphabet

Free Parking at Westwood Social Club, BA15 2AP

Trail Maps £5 Available at Westwood Stores BA15 2BU

This year we are raising money to replace the outdoor play equipment at Westwood with Iford Primary school.

All map entries added to our prize draw. Vote for your favourite scarecrow too.

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SCHOOL DINNERS

£3.04 per day
£15.20 per week



REMINDER

All class letters emailed home can be found on our website (Home - Parents - Letters)

Dates for Diary

12.05 - 15.05.2025	SATS week Year 6
22.05.2025	Willow, Sycamore & Maple classes visiting Trowbridge town
22.05.2025	Last day of term 5
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
10.06.2025	Braeside medical meeting 3:30pm (Year 6 parents)
18.06.2025	Maple Class Dance Festival at the Forum, Bath
19.06.2025	Sports Day (9:15 - 12:00) All welcome!
25-27.06.2025	Year 6 Braeside Residential Trip