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Dear Parents and Carers,

The summer term has flown by once again, bringing to a close another busy and fulfilling chapter here at Kingfisher. Our pupils have taken part in a wide variety of enrichment activities and have continued to make excellent progress across all areas of the curriculum. Personal highlights for me this term include our vibrant Sports Day, the ever-colourful Kingfisher Carnival, and the outstanding Year 5 and Year 6 productions. As we look ahead to September, it's clear that our children are well-prepared for the next stage in their learning journey. Continuing to read regularly over the summer will be hugely beneficial and help maintain the fantastic momentum they've built this year.

We're also proud to share that our national assessment results have once again been exceptional. A full breakdown is included in this newsletter, and you'll see that our outcomes are well above national averages across the board. Our third cohort of Year 6 pupils have achieved results that are likely to place us among the top-performing schools in the county; an achievement that reflects the hard work of our pupils and the dedication of our staff. I'd like to extend my sincere thanks to all members of the Kingfisher team for their continued commitment and support.

Looking ahead to the new academic year, we're excited to welcome Mrs Roberts to our staff team. She will be teaching music across the school, taking over from Mr Frisby, who has made the decision to retire. We thank Mr Frisby for his years of service and wish him all the very best in his retirement.

With best wishes,



Mr Daniel Glentworth (Head teacher)

Farewell and good luck...

This summer we say a fond farewell to Mr Frisby who has taken the decision to retire. We would like to wish Mr Frisby the best of luck in his retirement, knowing that a legacy of music and performance will continue at Kingfisher. We also bid a fond farewell to Mrs Ostridge whose contract has come to an end. Her expertise, patience, and unwavering commitment have made a profound difference, and she leaves with our heartfelt thanks and very best wishes for the future. As ever, we thank these staff for their dedication and commitment to our pupils and school community. We wish them all the best of luck in their new roles.



Safeguarding is everyone's business!

If you are concerned that a child may be at risk or you are struggling to look after your own child, please phone Somerset Children's Social Care on **0300 123 2224**.

If you would like to speak to a social worker outside of office hours, please phone the Emergency Duty Team (EDT) on **0300 123 23 27**.



Keeping children safe is everyone's responsibility

You can also contact the police on 101. In an emer-

We are very pleased with our attendance this academic year which is **96.0%** (the national average for this year up to July 18th was **94.8%**.) Thank you for your continued support with regards to improving our school attendance.

Our winning class with the best attendance this year is: Y4 Hedgehog class with 96.3%! Well done to everyone!

Pupils' attendance is statutory and will continue to be monitored very closely again from September.



School start and end times

We are continuing with our normal start and end times in September. The school gates will open at 8:40am with teachers on the playground to meet them. Children need to enter class promptly at **8:50am** so they can start their learning. We finish the school day at **3:20pm**. **Punctuality is essential and will be closely monitored.**

CLASS PAGES

Minnow Class

What a busy final term we've had in Minnow Class! The children have all worked really hard, and I am very proud of what each and every one of them has achieved this year.

During the first half of this term, our topic was 'Let's Explore', and we set off on a journey of discovery. We travelled into space, out on the sea, across to Africa, and even to the South Pole! Each week, we read a different story set in that place and based all of our learning around it. We enjoyed doing some geography, comparing hot and cold countries, and looking at how they differ from where we live.

One of the highlights of this half-term was making our fruit salad. The children demonstrated some fantastic cutting skills, and they all tried some different fruits, which I was really pleased with.

In the second half of the term, we've been learning all about animals. We've looked at a variety of different types, including minibeasts and bugs, birds, farm animals, and zoo animals. We really put our scientific knowledge to the test by classifying animals and exploring their habitats.



As part of this topic, we enjoyed our trip to Axe Valley Wildlife Park. We had lots of fun meeting some of the animals up close, feeding the guinea pigs, and having the opportunity to explore the park. All of the staff were very impressed with how well the children behaved. We've also enjoyed taking part in lots of other fun events, including our very first school sports day, tennis coaching, and Kingfisher's very own carnival!

Overall, it has been a really busy but fun term, and as I said, the children have worked their socks off! I know they will be amazing in Year One, and I really will miss them in September. I wish you all a lovely summer break. Miss Jackson

Dragonfly Class

Wow, it's hard to believe we've reached the end of another school year! It's been wonderful to see these fantastic children grow in confidence and skills, and a joy to support them on their learning journeys. Dragonfly Class have truly worked hard and played hard throughout the summer term.

They all did brilliantly in their Phonics Assessments and have produced some excellent classwork. In English, we explored a variety of books, including *The Rainbow Fish* and *The Pirates Next Door*. The children wrote fantastic character descriptions, story retells, and some very convincing letters.

In Maths, we revisited our learning on shapes, time, multiplication, and division. The children also did a fantastic job using money to calculate prices in our class 'shop', with everything half price!

In Design & Technology, we explored moving pictures. After researching, the children thoroughly enjoyed making their own using sliders and levers. We also learned about healthy seaside snacks, designing and creating sandwiches, fruit sculptures, and even healthy smoothies. Our Art topic this term was sculpture, and the children created fantastic models using clay, sweets, and recycled materials! Visiting Sandworld on our school trip was another highlight. The children were amazed by the enormous sand sculptures and loved having a go themselves.

Sports Day was another special occasion, and I was so proud of their brilliant teamwork and determination. During these last few weeks, we've really enjoyed watching the Year 6s perform their end-of-year play *The Jungle Book*, and the brilliant acts in *Kingfisher's Got Talent*. Everyone was fantastic! As you can see, we've packed so much into this year, and it's hard to believe it's already time to say farewell. Thank you, Dragonfly Class, for being a wonderful, hardworking bunch and for making it a lovely year for Miss Guinea and me. Have a fantastic summer. Best wishes, Mrs Kerrigan



Mallard Class



What a fantastic year it has been for Mallard Class! The children have embraced every opportunity with enthusiasm, demonstrating incredible progress and a real love for learning.

In English, they have continued to develop their skills impressively—writing more in quantity and confidently *uplevelling* their work by extending sentences and using more advanced vocabulary. Their persuasive writing particularly stood out when they created eye-catching leaflets encouraging visits to Tamworth Castle—a topic that sparked their imaginations during History. In Geography, the class enjoyed exploring the wonders of Australia, learning about its unique landscapes, wildlife, and cultural landmarks. Their curiosity

and thoughtful questions made this topic especially exciting.

In Computing, the children developed their programming and creative thinking skills using Scratch Junior. They had great fun designing and coding their own interactive quizzes, applying logic and imagination in equal measure. Science lessons sparked interest and deeper understanding throughout the year, with a special trip to the Sea Life Centre bringing ocean habitats to life in a truly memorable way. In Design and Technology, creativity and craftsmanship came together as the children proudly designed and stitched their own fabric money pouches, showing fantastic skill and attention to detail.

Sports Day was a joyful celebration of teamwork and determination, and it was wonderful to see everyone taking part with such enthusiasm and spirit. I couldn't be prouder of Mallard Class—their hard work, resilience, and kindness have made this year so special. As they head into Year 3, I wish each and every one of them continued success and happiness.



Well done on an amazing year, and I look forward to seeing all that you achieve next! Miss Jones

Otter Class

What an amazing final term it has been for Otter Class! As we come to the end of Year 3, it's a wonderful opportunity to reflect on just how much the children have grown—both academically and personally. This has been a year filled with creativity, curiosity, resilience, and enthusiasm, and we could not be prouder of all that Otter Class has achieved. This term, one of the standout highlights was our Viking Longship DT project. Using their design and technology skills, the children worked in pairs to design and build incredible wooden Viking ships. They planned the shape of the hull, worked out how to join wooden parts securely, and decorated sails with striking Viking-inspired designs. Problem-solving played a big role—especially when it came to balancing the sails and attaching oars—but the children showed fantastic teamwork and determination. The final ships looked absolutely brilliant and were a true celebration of creativity and collaboration.



In Art, we took inspiration from the colourful world of Brazilian artist Beatriz Milhazes. The children learned how to use a compass to draw interlocking circles—a tricky but rewarding challenge! They selected bold, bright colours and layered their paint to stunning effect. Their final pieces were vibrant, expressive, and bursting with energy. It was a joy to see their confidence grow as they explored abstract art in new ways. We also enjoyed a brilliant Science trip to Whatley Quarry, where the children saw real-life geology in action. From spotting fossils to exploring different types of rocks, the visit helped to bring our *Rocks and Soils* topic to life in the most exciting way. Another special moment was our VE Day celebration. The children explored what life was like during WWII through drama, writing, and artefact handling. A real WWII jeep even made an appearance! There was a real sense of respect and reflection as we learned about the sacrifices made during the war, and the children were especially moved by Mr Hakim's stories about his grandfather.

Storytelling Day was another magical event. The children reimagined the tale of *St George and the Dragon*, creating fresh new heroes and plot twists. A professional storyteller, Mark, brought tales from around the world to life with his engaging voice and energy—leaving everyone wide-eyed with wonder. Finally, we wrapped up our Anglo-Saxon topic by learning about their gods. The children created fantastic Top Trump cards and enthusiastically shared their learning with one another.



We'd like to say a heartfelt thank you to all parents and carers for your continued support throughout the year. It's been a pleasure to teach your wonderful children. Wishing all of Otter Class a restful summer and a brilliant start to Year 4. Mr Green

Hedgehog Class



What a fantastic final term we've had in Hedgehogs! The summer has been bursting with creativity, learning, and exciting experiences. We kicked things off with our Multiplication Tables Check (MTC), and we are so proud of how hard the children worked to prepare for this. Their determination and resilience really shone through.

A highlight of our term was our visit to the Somerset Museum in Taunton, where we explored the Stone Age through fascinating exhibits and hands-on learning. We followed this up in class by writing a variety of texts inspired by both the *Stone Age* and *Toy Story*, showcasing our growing writing skills and imagination. Our trip to Yeovil Town Football Club (YTFC) was another favourite. We took part in a brilliant workshop and enjoyed an exclusive behind-the-scenes tour of the stadium—a truly memorable day for all!

Back in the classroom, we transformed into Egyptian gods and goddesses for our very own Carnival, learning about Ancient Egypt through drama, dress-up, and storytelling. We also developed our DT skills by sewing our own Stone Age puppets—each one unique and full of character! In Art, we explored the colourful world of Andy Warhol, creating bold and bright pop-art pieces inspired by his iconic style. Our Maths lessons focused on consolidating key skills, and we've been so impressed with the progress and confidence the children have shown in all subjects!

It has been a brilliant end to a busy year, and we're incredibly proud of everything that each Hedgehog has achieved. We wish all our pupils a restful and fun-filled summer! It has been a joy to teach this class, and I wish them all the very best for Year 5 and beyond! Miss Kitto



Swan Class



What a brilliant year it has been in Swan Class! Our wonderful Year 5 children have shown determination, resilience, and a real love of learning as they've grown in confidence and ability across all subjects.

In Maths, they have built on their understanding of multiplication and division, tackling trickier problems and learning to explain their thinking clearly. They have impressed me with their ability to identify prime numbers, recognise cubed numbers, and use this knowledge to solve complex problems. The effort and focus shown in lessons has been truly outstanding!

This year, Swan Class have truly shone in their writing. From narratives to persuasive texts, they've shown creativity and skill across every genre. One of the children's favourite activities this term was creating their own planet—imagining incredible landscapes, strange creatures, and unique habitats. They wowed us with vivid setting descriptions filled with figurative language and wrote from the perspective of an alien visiting Earth for the first time. Their imaginations flourished, and their use of descriptive language made their writing a joy to read.

Science has been full of excitement and hands-on learning this term. The children explored forces through exciting investigations. They tested egg parachutes to learn about air resistance and gravity, and explored gears and pulleys to understand how machines help us in everyday life. In Art, they explored the bold and colourful work of James Rizzi, creating brilliant pop art using printing techniques—producing eye-catching cityscapes and joyful characters.

Mrs Green and I couldn't be prouder of the progress every pupil has made this year. Thank you, Swan Class, for your energy, kindness, and incredible attitudes. You have worked so hard, and we can't wait to see where your learning takes you next. Mrs Musgrave



Owl Class

What a fantastic final term we have had! The Year 6 pupils have shown incredible dedication and enthusiasm throughout. They successfully completed their SATs, demonstrating their hard work and determination. Following the exams, the excitement continued with a memorable residential trip, followed by cinema and bowling—where they created lasting memories and strengthened their friendships. They also had the opportunity to watch Somerset County Cricket in Taunton, which was a thrilling experience.



Even after SATs, the learning didn't stop. The children have been busy preparing for the challenges of Secondary Maths, completing numerous problem-solving activities and maintaining their brilliant arithmetic skills. They have loved exploring the text *Goodnight Mister Tom* and writing for various purposes in English, which also enriched our brilliant topic of WWII in History.

In Science, we learned all about electricity and enjoyed experimenting with circuit equipment. The pupils were fascinated by the hands-on activities and gained a deeper understanding of how circuits work. In Geography, we explored our local area of Ham Hill, delving into its history and geography to enhance our appreciation of the region.

The children engaged joyfully in creating portraits in the style of Monica Lee and helped design our brilliant backdrop for the school play. They also enjoyed playing rounders, competing in Sports Day, and completing their DT project, preparing a delicious two-course meal.

It was wonderful to see the pupils showcase their talents during the *Jungle Book* performance, impressing everyone with their tremendous acting and singing skills. The children have worked incredibly hard throughout their time at Kingfisher, and it has been a privilege to see their confidence blossom over the past few months.

They are more than ready for secondary school and the challenges that lie ahead. We will miss them dearly and wish them every success in the future.

Well done, Owl Class! Mrs Farnell



Community Connections at Lunchtime – PSHE & Citizenship

It was a real pleasure to welcome PCSO John and PCSO Amy into school one Thursday lunchtime, offering our pupils a valuable opportunity to engage with members of the local policing team in a relaxed and friendly setting. As always, our children impressed with their confidence, politeness, and curiosity - asking thoughtful questions and showing genuine interest in the important work our PCSOs do within the community. These informal visits help to strengthen the positive relationships between our school and local services.



A snap shot of the summer term

Year 5 Production – Performing Arts

The first week back after the May half-term break saw Swan Class take to the stage with their brilliant production of *Treasure Island*. The pupils brought this classic tale of pirates and peril to life with energy and enthusiasm. The standard of singing, acting, and narration was truly fantastic, with every child taking part. It was wonderful to see their confidence shine on stage and their ability to remember so many lines with ease. A huge well done to Swan Class for their hard work and creativity — you made us all proud!



Dance at the Octagon – Performing Arts

Our after-school dance enrichment club, led by the talented Keri Hill, had the fantastic opportunity to perform at the Octagon Theatre as part of the Primary Festival of Dance. The group worked hard to perfect their routine, which was met with enthusiastic applause and glowing feedback from the audience. Every child represented Kingfisher with pride, and their performance, conduct, and attitude were exemplary throughout the event. To top off the day, the children enjoyed a well-deserved ice cream—a sweet reward for a truly memorable experience!



Father's Day Breakfast

We were delighted to celebrate Father's Day with a special event for the dads in our Minnows class. On the morning of the event, all dads were invited into school to enjoy a relaxed breakfast of bacon sandwiches, croissants, and tea and coffee. The session was brilliantly attended, creating a warm and welcoming atmosphere. A special mention went to those dads who were unable to join us; they were very much in our thoughts.



VE Day Celebrations – History Enrichment

In May, we commemorated the 80th anniversary of VE Day with a memorable series of events across the school, beginning with a powerful whole-school assembly led by Miss Kitto and our Year 6 pupils. Children listened to Churchill's historic speech and explored the emotions felt around the world at the end of the Second World War. Throughout the day, staff delivered a range of engaging and meaningful activities to deepen pupils' understanding of VE Day and its historical significance. To conclude the celebrations, we were thrilled to welcome George, Darren, and Carl into school, with George sharing his personal collection of World War II memorabilia—offering pupils a fascinating, hands-on insight into what life might have been like for soldiers during the war.



Kingfisher's Got Talent

To give every pupil the chance to shine, we host our annual *Kingfisher's Got Talent* competition each summer term, inviting children from Reception to Year 6 to audition for a spot in the grand showcase. This year's event was a true celebration of creativity and confidence, with an incredible range of talents on display—including dance, singing, gymnastics, stand-up comedy, and musical performances. The school hall was filled with excitement as pupils performed in front of staff and peers, and every act was met with enthusiastic applause. A huge thank you goes to Mrs Kerrigan and Miss Jackson for organising such a brilliant event and providing our pupils with this wonderful platform to express themselves. We were especially proud to see this year's winners go on to represent Kingfisher in the first ever *PPAT's Got Talent*.



Year 6 Residential - Huish Woods

This year, our Year 6 pupils returned to Huish Woods for their much-anticipated residential and activities week, spending four days and three nights at the Scout Camp immersed in a wide variety of exciting and unfamiliar challenges designed to build confidence, independence, and resilience ahead of their transition to secondary school. The experience was a resounding success, with pupils and staff alike embracing the opportunity to step outside their comfort zones; many trying new activities and overcoming personal fears. The sense of achievement and camaraderie was evident throughout the week, and to round it all off, pupils enjoyed a well-earned day of fun on Friday, which included a cinema trip, lunch, and a lively session of ten-pin bowling, a perfect end to a memorable and rewarding experience.



Year 5 Bikeability – PSHE Enrichment & Road Safety

In mid-June, our Year 5 pupils took part in their two-day *Bikeability* course, developing essential road safety skills and building confidence as young cyclists. We're proud to share that all pupils successfully passed their Level 2 qualification, demonstrating excellent awareness, control, and responsibility while cycling on the roads around school. This training is a vital part of preparing our children for safe, independent travel—especially as many regularly cycle or scoot to school. A big thank you goes to Mrs Musgrave and our dedicated volunteer, Mr Denman, for their support and encouragement throughout the course.



FairAware Award

This year, our school has been working towards achieving the Fairtrade School Award, and we are proud to share that we have earned the FairAware Award. As part of our efforts, we have raised awareness about Fairtrade through a student-led assembly, where we explored how Fairtrade supports farmers and workers around the world. We also launched a Fairtrade tuck shop every Friday morning, offering ethically sourced snacks to our school community. These activities have helped us learn more about global fairness and sustainability, and we are excited to continue our journey toward the next stage of the award. Well done to Mrs Kerrigan who has taken the lead on this initiative.



Our Choir Shines at 'A Festival of Song' – Music enrichment

In April, our incredible choir took to the stage at Westlands, Yeovil, as part of A Festival of Song. Despite being fewer in number due to illness, they delivered a powerful and moving performance that truly showcased their talent and resilience. It was yet another proud moment where our brilliant pupils brought joy and inspiration to our local community!



Kingfisher Carnival – Community & Creative Arts

This year's *Kingfisher Carnival* was bigger, brighter, and more spectacular than ever as it ventured out into the local community for the very first time! Each class embraced a unique theme, brought to life through stunning costumes, vibrant music, and imaginative props. From Nursery to Year 6, every child played a part in this joyful celebration, making it a truly inclusive and unforgettable afternoon. The streets were filled with colour, energy, and excitement as families and community members joined in the fun. A huge thank you goes to all the teachers and staff for their incredible support—especially Mrs Farnell and Mrs Warren for their outstanding organisation and dedication in making the event such a resounding success.



Back-to-Back Champions at Yeovil Together!

We are incredibly proud to share that, for the second year running, our school has been awarded the prestigious *School Shield* at the *Yeovil Together* event, held at Westlands Yeovil this July. This fantastic achievement is a testament to the enthusiasm, teamwork, and community spirit shown by our pupils throughout the day. A special thank you goes to Mr. Frisby for his dedication in preparing and supporting the children for this event. Winning the School Shield two years in a row is no small feat, and it highlights the strength of our school community and the incredible character of our pupils.



Year 6 Production – Performing Arts

Our amazing Year 6 pupils transported us deep into the heart of the jungle with their spectacular performance of *The Jungle Book*. With two dazzling shows for parents and families, plus a full, dress rehearsal for the entire school, the energy and excitement were truly infectious. From the moment the curtain rose, the audience was swept away by the vibrant costumes, lush jungle backdrops, and toe-tapping musical numbers. The singing was powerful, the acting full of character and charm, and the dancing brought the jungle to life with every beat. This cohort has set a high bar for next year's Year 5 class. Their passion for performance and musical talent shone through every scene, making it a production to remember.



Sports Day – PE Enrichment

This year's Sports Day was a fantastic celebration of energy, teamwork, and sporting spirit, with glorious weather and a brilliant turnout from parents and extended family who came to cheer on the children throughout a full day of fun and friendly competition. The atmosphere was electric, and the enthusiasm from pupils, staff, and spectators alike made it a truly memorable event. There were outstanding performances across the board, and even staff and parents joined in the excitement with a few light-hearted races of their own! In the competitions, Wessex triumphed in the KS1 events, while Lynx took the top spot in KS2—and after all the scores were counted, Lynx House were crowned overall champions for the second year running. A huge well done to all pupils for their fantastic effort, sportsmanship, and team spirit!



**Winning House 2025
LYNX**



Eco-Council's - Bric-a-brac sale

This term, our Eco-Council organised a fantastic bric-a-brac sale to raise money for *WaterAid*, demonstrating their commitment to global citizenship and sustainability. Thanks to the generosity of our school community and the hard work of the pupils involved, the event raised an impressive **£154**. A huge well done to everyone who contributed and supported this meaningful cause!



School Games Mark



We are delighted to announce that we have achieved the School Games Gold Mark Award for the 2024/25 academic year. The School Games Mark is a Government-led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success

Youth Parliament



This term, our Year 6 pupils proudly represented Kingfisher at the *Children's Parliament*, where they presented their chosen topic: *Is there enough access to a variety of sports in primary schools?* They spoke with clarity and passion, sharing thoughtful insights and advocating for greater opportunities in school sport. The children responded brilliantly to questions from a panel of judges, demonstrating confidence, teamwork, and a strong understanding of the issues. We are incredibly proud of how they represented both their views and our school community.

Paralympian Visit

We were honoured to welcome Paralympian David Hill to Kingfisher this term, whose story of perseverance and achievement left a lasting impression on pupils and staff alike. Born without a forearm, David was earning swimming badges by the age of three and, at just 15, became Team GB's youngest athlete to reach the 100m Backstroke final at the 2004 Athens Paralympics. He later transitioned to triathlon, achieving 4th place at the 2013 World Championships. During his visit, David shared his journey, inspiring pupils to embrace challenges and believe in their potential.

Thanks to the incredible generosity of our school community, the children raised an outstanding **£1,309.20** in sponsorship, which will go towards new sports equipment for the school. A huge thank you to everyone who contributed to this unforgettable experience.



Academic Excellence

From the previous pages you have read, you will have seen that our pupils experience an exciting, broad and ambitious curriculum with many different enrichment activities to deepen their understanding and ignite passions for different subjects. I would like to take this opportunity to share our academic outcomes for 2024/25 against the national averages. I am incredibly proud of our pupils' achievement and also of the talented team of staff who have enabled them to succeed to such a high standard.

EYFS and KS1

Reception & KS1 children achieving the **expected standard**:

	Kingfisher Primary 2025	2024 National Average
GLD (YR)	87%	68%
Phonics (Y1)	94%	80%
Reading (Y2)	94%	68%
Writing (Y2)	90%	60%
Maths (Y2)	97%	70%
RWM (Y2)	90%	53%

KS1 children achieving the **higher standard**:

	Kingfisher Primary 2025	2024 National Average
Reading	43%	19%
Writing	47%	16%
Maths	50%	8%
RWM	36%	7%

KS2

KS2 children achieving the **expected standard**:

	Kingfisher Primary 2025	2025 National Average
Reading	90%	75%
Writing	94%	72%
Maths	94%	74%
RWM	90%	62%
SPAG	94%	73%

KS2 children achieving the **higher standard**:

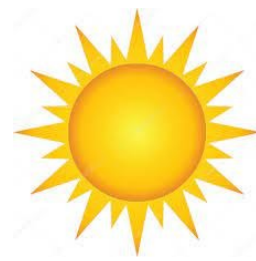
	Kingfisher Primary 2025	2025 National Average
Reading	44%	33%
Writing	47%	13%
Maths	31%	26%
RWM	25%	8%
SPAG	56%	30%

KS2 Average Scaled Scores:

	Kingfisher Primary 2025	2025 National Average
Reading	108.9	106
Maths	107.1	105
SPAG	110.5	105

Important messages:

1. Please ensure that all school uniform is clearly labelled with your child's name.
2. Parents of pupils moving into Year 3 - please remember that from September your child **is not** automatically entitled to Universal Free School Meals. Please note that you now have to book your child's meal via ParentPay at the price of £2.60.
3. After-school enrichment clubs will start week commencing Monday 15th September with booking information coming out during our first week back at school.
4. ParentPay - When booking school lunches, breakfast club or after-school childcare, parents must ensure these are booked in advance as we are unable to accept last minute bookings unless an emergency occurs.
5. ParentPay - Please ensure there are sufficient funds in your account when booking, otherwise your sessions will cancel automatically, meaning you will no longer have a place allocated. If this happens we may be unable to accommodate your child after school.



Please remember that you can book the following using ParentPay:

- School lunches
- Breakfast Club
- After School Childcare Club
- After school enrichment clubs



Diary Dates

Wednesday 23rd July

- Last day of term (non-uniform)

Thursday 24th July to Monday 1st September

- **Summer Holidays**

Monday 18th August

- **Deadline for booking school lunches, Breakfast & After School Club**

Tuesday 2nd September

- **INSET DAY - School closed to pupils for staff training**

Wednesday 3rd September

- **INSET DAY - School closed to pupils for staff training**

Thursday 4th September

- First day of term

Monday 15th September

- After School Enrichment Clubs start this week

Monday 15th September

- International Dot Day (more details to follow)

Wednesday 18th September

- Swimming begins for Year 6 pupils

Friday 26th September

- European Day of Languages

October 2025

- Blank History Month & International Walk to School Month

Thursday 2nd October

- National Poetry Day

Friday 3rd October

- Harvest Festival

Friday 10th October

- World Mental Health Day — non-uniform - wear yellow clothes

Monday 13th—Tuesday 14th October

- Bikeability

Monday 14th October

- Parents' Evening [1]

Wednesday 16th October

- Parents' Evening [2]

Monday 20th October

- Diwali

Monday 20th October

- Flu Vaccinations

Monday 27th October - Friday 31st October

- **Half Term**

Monday 3rd November

- First day back to school

Monday 10th November

- Anti-Bullying Week begins

Thursday 13th November

- World Kindness Day

Monday 17th November

- Road Safety Week





Kingfisher Primary School Terms and Holidays 2025/2026 Academic Year

September 2025					October 2025					November 2025									
M		1	8	15	22	29	Mo		6	13	20	27	M		3	10	17	24	
Tu		2	9	16	23	30	Tu		7	14	21	28	Tu		4	11	18	25	
W		3	10	17	24		We	1	8	15	22	29	W		5	12	19	26	
Th		4	11	18	25		Th	2	9	16	23	30	Th		6	13	20	27	
F		5	12	19	26		Fr	3	10	17	24	31	Fr		7	14	21	28	
Sa		6	13	20	27		Sa		4	11	18	25	Sa		1	8	15	22	29
Su		7	14	21	28		Su		5	12	19	26	Su		2	9	16	23	30
December 2025					January 2026					February 2026									
M		1	8	15	22	29	M		5	12	19	26	M		2	9	16	23	
Tu		2	9	16	23	30	Tu		6	13	20	27	Tu		3	10	17	24	
W		3	10	17	24	31	W		7	14	21	28	W		4	11	18	25	
Th		4	11	18	25		Th	1	8	15	22	29	Th		5	12	19	26	
F		5	12	19	26		F	2	9	16	23	30	F		6	13	20	27	
Sa		6	13	20	27		Sa		3	10	17	24	31	Sa		7	14	21	28
Su		7	14	21	28		Su		4	11	18	25	Su		1	8	15	22	
March 2026					April 2026					May 2026									
M		2	9	16	23	30	M		6	13	20	27	M		4	11	18	25	
Tu		3	10	17	24	31	Tu		7	14	21	28	Tu		5	12	19	26	
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Key:

	School Holiday
	Bank Holiday
	Term Time
	Inset Days

Term dates summary:

Term 1: 02 September – 24 October 2025 (39 days)	
Term 2: 03 November – 19 December 2025 (35 days)	
Term 3: 05 January – 13 February 2026 (30 days)	
Term 4: 23 February – 02 April 2026 (29 days)	
Term 5: 20 April – 22 May 2026 (24 days)	
Term 6: 01 June – 22 July 2026 (38 days)	TOTAL = 195

Bank and public holidays 2025/26

Christmas Day	25 December 2025	Easter Monday	06 April 2026
Boxing Day	26 December 2025	May Day Bank Holiday	04 May 2026
New Year's Day	01 January 2026	Spring Bank Holiday	25 May 2026
Good Friday	03 April 2026	Summer Bank Holiday	31 August 2026

Academy, Free Schools, Foundation & Voluntary Aided schools can set their own term dates and may differ from ours. Please check with the individual schools for their term dates.

Summer Activities in our Community

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CHILL ON THE HILL 2024

Sunday 1 Sept

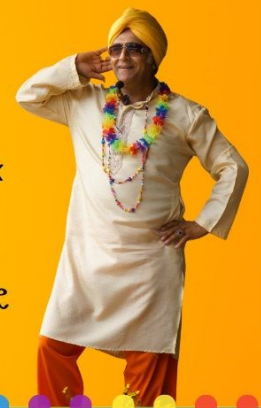
10am - 4pm at HAM HILL COUNTRY PARK

Workshops from 10am

Picnic, performances & local food from midday

A family-friendly event celebrating
local food, arts, nature and community!

- *Aerial silk workshops*
- *Tiger hunts*
- *Circus performances*
- *Live music*
- *and so much more...*
- *Bring a picnic, visit the pub or buy from one of our local producers*



For full details, times & to book visit:

[Takeart.org/whats-on](https://www.takeart.org/whats-on)

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**HAVE FUN &
BE CREATIVE**



Summer Sing!

CULTIVATE FAMILY CHOIR

Calling all children, siblings, parents, grandparents,
ALL AGES WELCOME!



Join Mark and Katy from Take Art
and be part of cultivating a pop-up
performance choir for Chill on the
Hill at Ham Hill Country Park on
Sunday 1 September



2PM - 3.30PM

ON THURSDAY 29TH AUGUST

AT YEOVIL ART SPACE

23 Vicarage Walk Quedam Shopping Centre,
Yeovil BA20 1EU

-  Have fun and be together in a relaxed and friendly environment
-  Absolutely no singing experience necessary
-  For all the family! - Come along and find out more. Even just to say hi and see what it's about. We would love to see you there!
-  For more info and to sign up email: cultivate@takeart.org

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**YEOVIL
ART SPACE**

INCLUSIVE MULTI-SPORTS SESSIONS

Ages 8 to 25 years

FRIDAY 26TH JULY

Delivered by SASP

FRIDAY 9TH AUGUST

Delivered by Bristol Bears Community Foundation

🕒 10am to 12:30pm

📍 Bridgwater and Taunton College (Bridgwater Centre)

£5 per young person per session



Contact Tash Snow:
NSnow@sasp.co.uk
01823 653990



Please note that we are unable to offer 1-to-1 support at this provision, although parents/carers are welcome to attend if required

INCLUSIVE OUTDOOR ACTIVITY SESSIONS

LIMITED PLACES AVAILABLE



PADDLEBOARDING

Tuesday 30th July & Tuesday 13th August

KAYAKING

Tuesday 6th August & Tuesday 20th August

Ages 8 to 12: 11am - 1pm

Ages 13 to 18: 2pm - 4pm

📍 C.O.A.C.H. at French Weir Park, Taunton

£5 per young person per session

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Join us for creative Play Days across South Somerset

LET'S CREATE



Free PLAYDAYS

What to expect...

Professional music, circus skills and creative craft workshops
Plus Fabulous face painting

LIVE Performance

Tit for Tat Circus Theatre 'Books!' - these bookworms take their
immersion to dangerously extreme lengths!

Save The Date | 11am-3pm

YEOVIL, Mudford Rec
Wednesday 7 August

These Events have been organised by The Octagon Theatre (Yeovil) and funded by Arts Council England as part of our National Portfolio Organisation status which sees an investment to support art and cultural activities in the area over the next three years.



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You are invited ...

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brand new club for young horse enthusiasts



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STABLE SQUAD



Come and be
part of the fun on:

**THURSDAY 15TH
AUGUST 2024**

at World Horse Welfare
Glenda Spooner Farm, Kingsdon,
Somerton, Somerset TA11 7LA

We'd love you and your family
to join us for our very special
Stable Squad launch event.

Tickets are £20 each
and places are limited,
so get in quick!

With special guests
ThisEsme
and her rehomed
pony, Duke!

PLUS
Hobby horning,
Facepainting & an
Icecream van!

SUMMER HOLIDAYS ON THE HILL



JULY

Wednesday 31st July 10.30am - 12pm
Bumblebee Walk
£6 child / £8 adult.

Booking essential for all events. Please email jasmine.ely@somerset.gov.uk to book your place.

Scan QR code for further event details.



AUGUST

Thursday 1st August 10am - 11.30am
Forest Fun
£6 per child.

Friday 2nd August 10am - 12pm
Devilishly Good Dens
£6 per child.

Wednesday 7th August 7.30pm - 9.30pm
Barmy Bats
£6 per child.

Thursday 8th August 10am - 4pm
Somerset Science: Spies & Secret Agents
£20 per child.

Monday 12th August 1pm - 3pm
Fossil Fun
£6 per child.



Wednesday 14th August 10am - 12pm
Den building & Minibeast hunt
£6 per child.

Friday 16th August 10am - 12pm
Butterfly Walk
£6 per child.

Tuesday 20th August 1pm - 2.30pm
Forest Fun
£6 per child.

Thursday 22nd August 10am - 4pm
Somerset Science: Kaleidacraft
£20 per child.

Friday 30th August 10am - 12pm
Blackberry tie-dying
£6 per child.

