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# Newsletter: Summer 12 Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July

Dear Parents,

I cannot believe we are going into the last full week of the academic year next week! How time flies! Please can you ensure your children still have their PE kits in school next week as we will try to get outside when we can for PE lessons and quite a number of children this week were without a change of clothes.

We were sad that we were not able to have our OPAL session on Monday due to the weather and next week is currently looking quite unsettled too. We will keep looking at the forecast and we do hope to drop a session in before the end of term!

**Clubs**

Thank you to everyone who has participated in clubs this year - I do hope they have been enjoyed! Next year we will be charging a small amount for clubs and this will be paid up front before the clubs begin. We will be hosting Yeovil Town next year for one session per week which we are very excited about!

**The Hive and Breakfast Club**

Forms have been sent out for Autumn term bookings for the Hive and Breakfast Club. Following consultation, we will now be opening Breakfast Club 4 days a week, Monday to Thursday. Spaces in the Hive do get booked up quickly so please do get your bookings in soon.

**Sports Day**

Our Sports Day takes place on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July at 9:30am weather permitting! The Hive will be serving bacon rolls for £2 in the morning at drop off on the top playground so please do support them 😊. It would be great to see the children enjoying a bacon roll before a morning of activity!

Parents are invited to stay and watch for the morning and the PTFA will be serving refreshments. We look forward to seeing you all!

**ACE Olympics**

A group of KS2 children will be travelling to Exeter Stadium next Tuesday to take part in the ACE Olympics. All schools that are part of our Trust from Devon and Somerset will be taking part. It should be a fabulous day and we wish our team the very best of luck!

**Payments**

Please can I remind you that all payments must be made via ParentMail and we are currently in the process of following up missed payments. Please can we ask that any reminder letters are responded to as soon as possible.

**Year 5 Sponsored walk**

Well done to all the year 5 children who completed their Sponsored Walk yesterday with such positive attitudes. The walk was completed to raise money to pay for the coach to take the children on Residential in September. I am not sure how much has been raised yet but please can all donations be sent to the office next week or put onto the Just Giving page 😊. Thank you to those parents who attended the camp meeting yesterday, I do hope you found it useful in preparation for the trip in September. Please do ask if you have further questions following on from the meeting!

<https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/ccpssponsoredwalk24>

## Year 6 Sports Day

The Year 6 children thoroughly enjoyed their day at Ansford yesterday and there were some standout performances. Well done to Emily for being awarded the medal for participation and sportsmanship.

## Report comment slips

Thank you to those of you who have sent back your comments on reports. These are really useful to us and would ask that if you haven't already returned your child's could you do so next week. Thank you

## Online safety

**WhatsApp safety guide for parents**

internet matters.org

**13+** WhatsApp's minimum age in the UK

**58%** Kids aged 3-17 who use WhatsApp

**37%** Kids under 13 who use WhatsApp

**5 tips to keep kids safe on WhatsApp**

- 1 Review privacy settings** WhatsApp has a range of privacy and security settings to help you protect your child's life. Customise groups, app access, live location and more.
- 2 Customise contacts** Show your child how to report and block unwanted contacts. Then, work with them to add their friends and family. Review and talk about their contacts regularly.
- 3 Talk about personal information** Make sure your child understands what personal information is. Talk about the importance of keeping that information private on WhatsApp.
- 4 Show them where to get support** If something goes wrong or they see something worrying on WhatsApp, make sure they know to come to you, and talk about other sources of support.
- 5 Check in regularly** Once you've done all of the above, check in with them regularly to review settings and how they use WhatsApp.

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Year 5 and 6 have been completing some online safety work this week and some concerns have been raised about the children's use of social media sites. Below is a really useful poster about WhatsApp which I believe a number of the children are using. If you would like more information about how to keep your child safe online useful websites are:

- <https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers>
- <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>
- <https://www.ceopeducation.co.uk/>
- <https://www.childnet.com/>

## Talent Show

What a great time we have had this morning! We were all very well entertained by our Talent Show finalists and I know that the judges had a very hard decision to make. We had singing, pianists, gymnastics and drama! How talented our children are!

The judges were the winners from 2023 - Emilia, Emily, Sofia, Ethan and Tabitha, ably assisted by Mrs Hemmett and Mrs Lee. The results were as follows:

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Miaya and Leyla
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Kacey
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Ortla and Thea



## Things happening in our community

# CRICKET

**SUMMER CRICKET COURSES**  
CASTLE CARY CRICKET CLUB AT DONALD PITHER  
MEMORIAL FIELD, CASTLE CARY.

Current year 3 to year 6 – **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> August**  
9:30am to 12:30pm

Current year 6 to year 9 – **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> August**  
9:30am to 12:30pm

(year 6 can come to both if wanted)



**The course will include:**

- Technical coaching from ECB qualified coaches
- Fun cricket activities
- Practice game
- Cricket quiz
- Prizes!
- Refreshments will be provided



Cost will be £5 payable on the day.

Please contact Steve Maybury on [smaybury702@btinternet.com](mailto:smaybury702@btinternet.com) to confirm your place.

## Key dates for your diary

15.7.24 Music concert

16.7.24 ACE Olympics at Exeter Stadium KS2

18.7.24 Year 6 performance 6pm

22.7.24 Sports Day at 9:30

22.7.24 Year 6 leaver's picnic 6:30pm - 8:00pm

23.7.24 Year 6 Leaver's assembly 2pm

24.7.24 INSET



Starfish - Olivia David

Sea Otter - Eli Chaffe

Turtle - Kit Watts

Octopus - Lila Fulton-Pike

Dolphin - Alexander Maanivilja

Jellyfish - Charlie Gledhill

Swordfish - Heidi Hibberd

Head teacher's award - Isaac Cook

Sarah Martin

Please remember to use this notification if your child is feeling under the weather when you bring them to school so we can keep an eye on them!

The 'Under the Weather' notification form can be completed using the following links:

<https://forms.office.com/e/C3SDF5mB09>

Under the Weather Notification

