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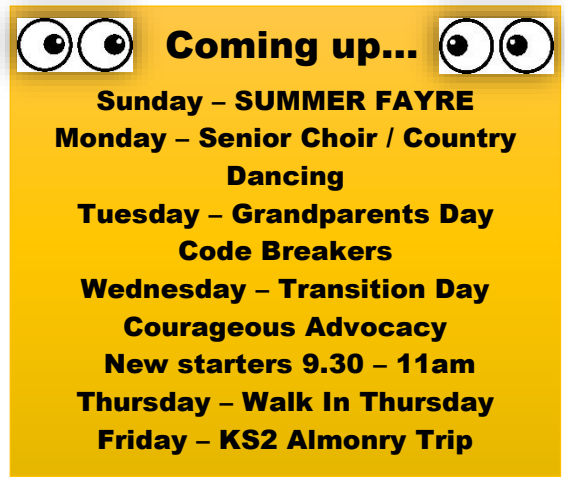


## Summer Fayre

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June  
1 - 5pm

£1.00 per adult - children free.

Summer Fayre - Reminder to Maypole dancers  
Children will be dancing at 2.45. Please meet Mrs Daniels  
no later than 2.30 in the IT room.  
Please either wear your school uniform  
or change into it for dancing.



### Coming up...

- Sunday - **SUMMER FAYRE**
- Monday - **Senior Choir / Country Dancing**
- Tuesday - **Grandparents Day Code Breakers**
- Wednesday - **Transition Day Courageous Advocacy**  
New starters 9.30 - 11am
- Thursday - **Walk In Thursday**
- Friday - **KS2 Almonry Trip**



### Grandparents' Day 25<sup>th</sup> June

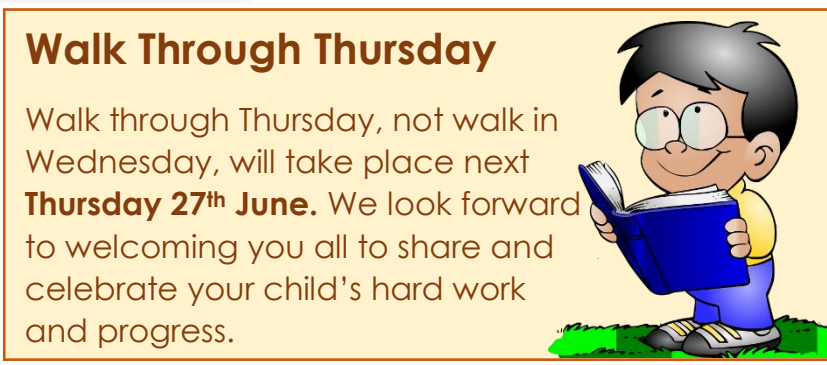

Grandparents of children with no siblings at school will come into school on the morning of the 25<sup>th</sup>, **10 - 11.30am** and grandparents of children with siblings at school will come into school in the afternoon - **1.30-3pm.**

*Thank you for all the delicious cakes received today for the Summer Fayre.*



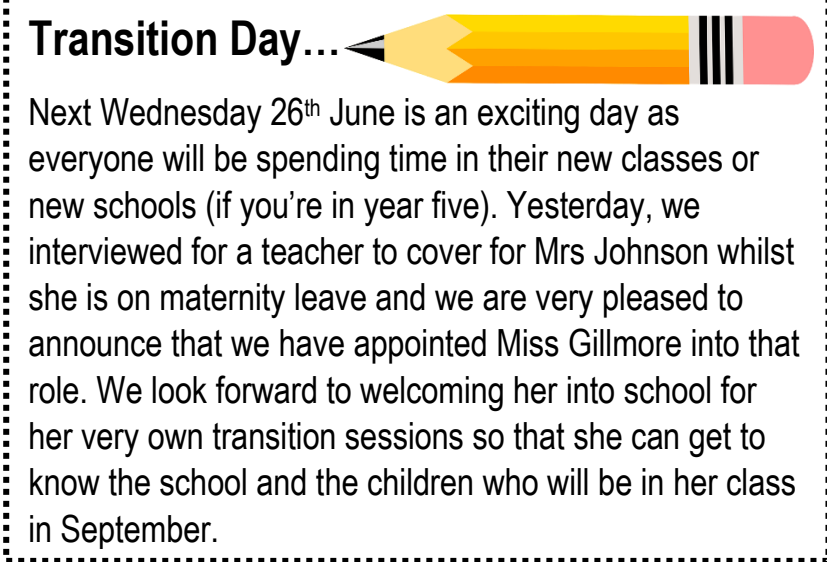
### Music Showcase

We will be having a music showcase on the 3<sup>rd</sup> July at 2.15pm - doors to open at 2.00pm Children in year five will perform and showcase their progress in learning the cornet, Mrs Wilde's students will perform on piano and violin and Junior and Senior Choir will showcase some of their songs. If your child belongs to one of these groups we would like to invite you to join us.



### Walk Through Thursday

Walk through Thursday, not walk in Wednesday, will take place next **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June.** We look forward to welcoming you all to share and celebrate your child's hard work and progress.



### Transition Day...

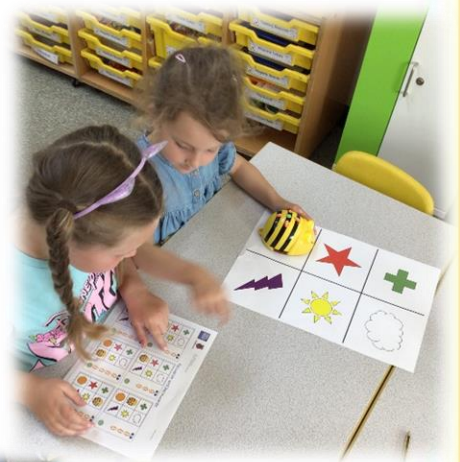
Next Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June is an exciting day as everyone will be spending time in their new classes or new schools (if you're in year five). Yesterday, we interviewed for a teacher to cover for Mrs Johnson whilst she is on maternity leave and we are very pleased to announce that we have appointed Miss Gillmore into that role. We look forward to welcoming her into school for her very own transition sessions so that she can get to know the school and the children who will be in her class in September.



## This Week in Avon Class...



Avon Class have had a fantastic time in computing lessons this term, diving into the exciting world of coding with BeeBots. They've enjoyed learning how to program these fun robots, which has helped them develop important problem-solving skills and creativity. It's been wonderful to see their enthusiasm and engagement grow each week. Overall, it's been an engaging and educational experience, sparking a love for technology and learning in our young learners!



**Girls socks** - After sorting through our spare clothes cupboard, Mrs Roden and Mrs Bindley are kindly requesting that if you have any spare girl's socks you bring them into school to help fill this gap in our provision. Please give them to Mrs Roden at the gate.

# Darcey's Health and Well-being Box

Here are Darcey's tips for the week from 'Action for happiness'.

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Take time to notice things that you find beautiful

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Look for something good in a difficult situation

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Get outside and find the joy in being active

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Rediscover and enjoy a fun childhood activity

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Send a positive note to a friend who needs encouragement

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Watch something funny and enjoy how it feels to laugh

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Create a playlist of uplifting songs to listen to

## Thought of the Week

This week we have been thinking about the fruit of faithfulness in our assembly times. One of the assemblies was about what it means to be a faithful and not a fair-weather friend; a friend during the good and bad times. Here's a paraphrased quote from the American story writer, Louisa May Alcott – "A faithful friend is a strong defence and they that have found one have found a treasure."

What type of friend are you?



## Wake Up Wednesday

This week's Wake up Wednesday is all about ways to promote physical well-being.



## Music Box



This week we have been listening to 'A Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra'. This piece of music introduces children to the whole range of musical instruments allowing each section of the orchestra to shine. The composer is Benjamin Britten. Here's a link to the music.

## Britten YOUNG PERSON'S GUIDE TO THE ORCHESTRA



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4vvhU22uAM>

## SCHOOL DIARY DATES

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June – Grandparents' Day  
Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June – Transition Day  
Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June – KS2 trip to Almonry Museum  
Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July – KS1 trip to Warwick Castle  
Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July – Music Showcase  
Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July – New starter taster session  
Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July – KS2 performance 6pm  
Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July – KS2 performance 6pm  
12<sup>th</sup> July – Fun Evening 6.30 – 9pm -All welcome!  
Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July – TERM ENDS  
Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July – Staff Training Day



Childnet – Information for parents about online issues:

<https://www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers/>



## PTA DIARY DATES

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June – Summer Fayre  
12<sup>th</sup> July 2pm – Teddy Bear's Picnic for new starters



# REMINDERS



**RECYCLING** - We have a recycling drop-off point in our entrance area - you can bring your pens, batteries and empty crisp packets.



## REMINDER - SCHOOL MEALS

School meals must be ordered on ParentPay by Thursday of the week before. **ANY ORDERS LATER THAN THAT CANNOT BE PROCESSED.**



## Safeguarding



Please could we ask that if your child has hurt themselves at home and has a scratch, bruise or bump that you email the office alerting us to this.

**Water bottles** - Children should bring a water bottle with them each day.

If your child would like juice at lunch time, please send another bottle.

**ONLY WATER IN CLASS.**



**Reader Helpers** - If you can spare an hour or so to come and listen to children read, please speak to a member of staff. You will then be provided with all the required safeguarding forms to complete.

## Health and Safety

Just a reminder that bikes and scooters should not be ridden across the playground. Please make sure to dismount and push them across the playground so that everyone remains safe.



Offenham Baby and Toddler Group (NCT) takes place every Friday @ Offenham Village Hall 10 - 11.30am.

# Awards This Week:

## Golden Apples:

**Avon** - Finlay & Ivy

**Malvern** - Elsie & Brody H

**Cotswold** - Esme & Oliver V

**Severn** - Rianne & Ellie B

## Stars of the Week

**Avon** - Isla V

**Malvern** - Henry P

**Cotswold** - Cole

**Severn** - Rianne

## Sports Award - Athena



**Viv** - Phoebe

**Cheer Bear** - Maya



## Birthdays

This week we celebrate the birthdays of Jessica S, Imogen, Leia & Rianne

Father God, today we celebrate the birthday of Jessica, Imogen, Leia and Rianne and we say thank you that they are part of our school family.

We pray that they may grow in wisdom and grace; give dignity and respect to others and that they may know your hope and joy every day. Strengthen and bless them on their birthday and every day throughout the next year. Amen.

## Attendance

Avon -95% Malvern -98.1%

Cotswold -93.7% Severn -98.4%

Overall-96.5% ✓

## Housepoints

1<sup>st</sup> - **Emeralds** with 187 housepoints

2<sup>nd</sup> - **Rubies** with 171 housepoints

3<sup>rd</sup> - **Sapphires** with 159 housepoints