



LOVE, TRANSFORMATION, GROWTH. *'Growing deep roots. Producing good fruit'*

HAPPY HALF TERM HOLIDAY - we hope you enjoy a fantastic week whatever you may be doing - perhaps swimming in the sea, climbing a mountain or just relaxing in the garden. We'll see you all again on the 1st June!

Bell Sunday



Thank you to the children who attended and played bells at the service, you did an amazing job!



Maypole Rehearsals



Maypole rehearsals from the 3rd June until Wake Day will take place at the Maypole in the village. Pick up is at 4pm.

Wake Day Arrangements



We would like children who are maypole dancing at the Wake to meet at church at 1.15pm for the Flower service. They will process into church in front of the Wake Queen and her attendants and then behind the Wake Queen and her attendants down to the maypole for the official opening of Wake Day celebrations.

The Year four and five residential was such a fun experience and gave us all good memories that we'll still be talking about for a long time to come. We all challenged ourselves during activities like caving, high ropes and rock climbing, with everyone encouraging each other to keep going even when things felt difficult. One of the highlights was definitely building our own rafts and trying to paddle them across the freezing cold water without falling in! In the evenings, we relaxed together, laughed loads and enjoyed the midnight feast, which was the perfect end to some very busy days. It was a brilliant trip that helped us grow in confidence, work as a team and have a lot of fun at the same time!



DIARY DATES 2026



STAFF TRAINING DAY..... Friday 22nd May

HALF TERM.....25th – 29th May

Y5 Leavers' Trip.....Thursday 4th June

Grandparents Day..... Friday 5th June

Y5 Bellboating.....Monday 15th June

SEND Tea and Talk.....Wednesday 17th June

Leavers & class photos.....Friday 19th June

KS2 Play1st & 2nd July

Ceilidh & Picnic.....3rd July

Church service /Leavers assembly.....17th July

TERM ENDS.....Friday 17th July

Thought of the Week:



Wild school holiday fun



Don't get bored in the school holidays - try our fun nature activities instead!

Make a nectar bar

No matter how big or small your space, there's a lot you can do to help our insects!

1. You'll need a window box (or two if you've got space) with drainage holes.
2. Use peat free compost in your window box.
3. Stock up on pollinator-friendly plants that are suitable for window boxes. Choose from lavender, thyme, sage, agrimony and rosemary.
4. Water regularly throughout the summer.

Make a butterfly painting

You will need water-based paints, brushes, sugar paper, marker pen and plenty of newspaper to cover your table.

1. Fold a piece of sugar paper in half (as if making a card) and open it back out.
2. Paint the shape of butterfly wings on one half. Fold the paper over again and press down.
3. Open out the paper and add more colours to one side. Refold and press.
4. When the butterfly wings are dry, add a body and antennae with a marker pen.

How to build a mini wildlife pond

You will need:

- 1. A shallow container (e.g. a bucket or a large tub)
- 2. A small amount of water
- 3. A few stones or bricks
- 4. A few plants (e.g. water hyacinth)
- 5. A few insects (e.g. bees)



MUSIC SHOWCASE –

On Monday, we enjoyed such a wonderful showcase. Thank you to Mrs Wilde for being such a great teacher!



Attendance

Avon – 90% **Malvern – 95.6%**
Cotswold – 95.6% **Severn – 96.1%**
Overall – 94%



CORNET CONCERT –

On Wednesday, we were treated to an amazing display of skill by our year five cornet players. They have made such amazing progress. Thank you to Mrs Taylor for all her hard work.

