

Pupils of the Week				
	Betty Bee Award	Wilbur Woodpecker Award	Olive Owl Award	Samuel Squirrel Award
Kingfishers	Mikey	Amalou + Obi	Fraizer	Mia
Jackdaws	Hayden Poppy William Harvey	Zac	Devrim	Callie + Harry
Ospreys	Xander	Ava	Asher	Louis

Dear Parents

We have exciting news! The Pipits' classroom is finally being replaced; the County Council have decided that we are now a priority. The new building will be on the same footprint as the existing building and will incorporate a large learning space and a smaller group space, toilets and some storage. There will be a carpeted area and a wet area to allow for the full range of class activities. The outdoor canopy round the back will also be replaced with a full length covered area with a ramped access.

The current building will be demolished in May half term and the whole area will be completely fenced off for safety. The new building can then be erected on the same site. They will be digging up areas of the playground for utilities so we will have to ensure that certain areas are cleared so that they can carry out the work unhindered. We may well be asking for a few parent helpers to move things like the new sheds, the little house, the Pipits bike shed etc, between Easter and May half term. The new build is planned to be completed ready for the new academic year, September 2024.

During this time between May half term and the summer holidays, Pipits class will be making use of the facilities at The Beacon Baptist Church. We have had meetings with the management team over there and will be making further plans over the coming weeks. Of course there will be lots of implications for the whole school and lots of planning and hard work, but we are very excited about this new phase.

As we clear out various areas in advance of the move we will undoubtedly come across a lot of stuff that will need to be disposed of and would be most grateful if anyone is able to take items to the recycling centres for us.

KINGFISHERS

Kingfisher class thoroughly enjoyed their outdoor learning session this week – they went on a safari bug hunt and found many, many invertebrates which really enhance their learning. We are so thankful to The Rhea Farm for allowing us to use the area. Ospreys are looking forward to going again next half term!

WORLD BOOK DAY – 7th MARCH

We are currently making plans for this year's World Book Day. We are not planning to be dressing up this year but will be designing a range of activities across the school. We hope it will be a fun day!

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Diary Dates ... January

Tues 30th

Y2 & Y5-Y6 Devon & Somerset Fire & Rescue Talk

School Diary Dates

Our forthcoming events and diary dates are on or website listed in the **News & Events** section.

More specific details can be viewed online by clicking on the relevant event,
this will then display the letter content or additional information

February	
Thurs 1 st	Kingfishers Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Fri 2 nd	PTFA Cake Sale – Ospreys & Kingfishers to donation cakes
Thurs 8 th	Kingfishers Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Monday 12th February – Friday 16th February - Half Term	
Tues 20 th	Y3-Y6 Swimming & Tennis – parents to collect 3.15pm
Wed 21 st	Jackdaws Residential – PACKED LUNCH
Thurs 22 nd	Jackdaws Residential
Fri 23 rd	Jackdaws Residential
Tues 27 th	Y3-Y6 Swimming & Tennis – parents to collect 3.15pm
Thurs 29 th	Ospreys Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
March	
Tues 5 th	Y3-Y6 Swimming & Tennis – parents to collect 3.15pm
Thurs 7 th	World Book Day
Thurs 7 th	Ospreys Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Fri 8 th	PTFA bags2school
Tues 12 th	Y3-Y6 Swimming & Tennis – parents to collect 3.15pm
Thurs 14 th	Ospreys Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Tues 19 th	Y3-Y6 Swimming & Tennis – parents to collect 3.15pm
Thurs 21 st	Ospreys Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Tues 26 th	Y3-Y6 Swimming & Tennis – parents to collect 3.15pm
Thurs 28 th	Ospreys Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Fri 29 th	BANK HOLIDAY – Good Friday
Monday 1st April – Friday 12th April - Spring Break	
MONDAY 15th APRIL – NON PUPIL DAY	
April	
Mon 15 th	Non-pupil day – Staff training
Tues 16 th	Summer term begins for pupils
Thurs 25 th	Jackdaws Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
May	
Thurs 2 nd	Jackdaws Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Mon 6 th	SCHOOL CLOSED – BANK HOLIDAY
Thurs 9 th	Jackdaws Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Mon 13 th – Thurs 16 th	Y6 SATS
Thurs 16 th	Jackdaws Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Thurs 23 rd	Jackdaws Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Monday 27th May – Friday 31st May - Half Term	
June	
Thurs 13 th	Class Photographs (morning)
Thurs 13 th	Kingfishers Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Wed 19 th	Y5-Y6 Residential – PACKED LUNCH
Thurs 20 th	Y5-Y6 Residential
Thurs 20 th	Kingfishers Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Fri 21 st	Y5-Y6 Residential
Thurs 27 th	Kingfishers Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
July	
Mon 1 st	PTFA Whole School & Nursery Annual Trip – PACKED LUNCH
Thurs 4 th	Kingfishers Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Thurs 11 th	Kingfishers Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Tues 23 rd	Last day of term - Whole School Picnic – PACKED LUNCH
Wed 24 th	Non-pupil day - Staff Training
24th July start of Summer Holidays - Pupils return on Thursday 5th September 2024	