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## **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2026 – Term 5 - Newsletter 2**

### ***Our Christian Value this term is 'Service'***

Dear Parents/Carers,

Last week our Year 1 pupils went on a school trip to the Medieval Barn in Winterbourne. They had a fantastic time learning about homes, clothing, food and daily life during the Medieval period through a range of exciting hands-on activities. The children were an asset to the school and really embraced the learning and experiences on offer. Some year groups also took part in some anti-bullying workshops recently. The children were highly engaged throughout the sessions and impressed the visitor with their maturity, thoughtful discussions and excellent questions. It was great to see pupils reflecting so carefully on the importance of kindness, respect and supporting one another, helping to reinforce the positive values we promote every day in school.



We would like to wish all of our amazing Year 6 pupils the very best of luck as they begin their SATs next week. The children have worked incredibly hard throughout this year and their time in school and we are so proud of the determination, resilience and positive attitude they have shown. SATs are simply a chance for the children to show what they know, and we encourage them to do their best, get plenty of rest, and remember how amazing they already are. There will be a SATs breakfast each morning in the school hall at 8.15am. Thank you to our staff and families for all of the support and encouragement given during this important time. Good luck Year 6 — you'll all be awesome!

### **Attendance**

We understand that there have been a number of bugs and viruses circulating recently; however, unless children are too unwell to attend, it is important that they continue to come to school each day. Regular attendance and punctuality play a key role in children's learning, confidence and progress, and we greatly appreciate your continued support in helping children attend school consistently and arrive on time, ready to learn.

### **Smartphone-Free Childhood at Update**

As part of the Smartphone-Free Childhood project, we are looking for parent volunteers from each year group to help pass messages and to communicate ideas. If you are interested, please contact Kris on [SFCFCCE@gmail.com](mailto:SFCFCCE@gmail.com).



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## Mrs Fisher's Shout Outs

- A massive well done to Fred H in Year 5 for taking part in Brave the Shave. He raised a phenomenal £2,600 for charity. We are all incredibly proud of him – well done!
- The School Councillors for their ongoing hard work and dedication to the school community.
- Corey W for being so polite and holding the door open to staff.
- Oliver N and Nicholas for being really kind and sharing the play equipment with the younger children.
- William G for using wonderful manners all of the time.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Debbie Fisher  
Headteacher

## Coming up ... Dates for your diary 2025/2026

<b>Spring Term</b>	
W/B 11 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	Key Stage 2 SATs week
<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2026</b>	<b>PTA disco after school</b>
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> May 2026	Enrichment Day
<b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2026</b>	<b>Last day of term 5</b>
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2026	INSET – school closed to children
<b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026</b>	<b>First day of term 6</b>
W/B 1 <sup>st</sup> June 2026	Year 6 Residential to Manor
W/B 1 <sup>st</sup> June 2026	Year 4 Multiplication Check starts
W/B 8 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	Sports Day – more information to follow
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	Year 6 end of production 1.30pm and 6pm
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	Year 6 end of production 1.30pm and 6pm
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	Pupil reports sent home
<b>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2026</b>	<b>Last day of term 6</b>
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> September 2026	INSET Day – school closed to children
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2026	First day of term 1 (2026/2027)
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> September 2026	Happy's Circus – more details to follow

INSETS for 2026/2027:

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2026

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2026

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2027

There are another two dates to be confirmed.

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