



Newsletter – 22nd May 2026

TEAM OF THE WEEK:

This week's Team of the Week are:

P16: Isabelle, Taylor, Lewis

KS4: Sam, Laila-May, Alex, Ellie-Mae

KS3: Dylan, Holly, Thomas S, Devon, Elsie

Primary: Oliver S, Oliver H, Oliver J, Aden, Freddie, Bluebird Class, Sophie

Creative Arts: Austin

WELL DONE!



DATES FOR THE DIARY:



Monday 1st June- Start of term 6

Wednesday 3rd June – GCSE Maths 2

Friday 5th June – GCSE English Language 2

Monday 8th June – GCSE Biology 2

Wednesday 10th June – GCSE Maths 3

Saturday 27th June – PFA Summer Fayre- 10am-1pm

Monday 29th June- Inset Day

Tuesday 30th June- Moving Up Day

Tuesday 7th July- Primary Sport's Day

Friday 10th July – Leavers' Ball

WC Monday 13th July- Activities Week

Tuesday 14th July- Secondary/P16 Sport's Day

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of another busy and rewarding term, I would like to take a moment to thank you for your continued support of our school community.

This term has been filled with many achievements, both in and beyond the classroom. Our pupils have worked incredibly hard, demonstrating resilience, curiosity, and kindness in all they do. It has been a pleasure to see so many children thriving and taking pride in their learning.

I would also like to recognise the dedication of our staff, who continue to provide high-quality teaching and care for every child. Their commitment ensures that our school remains a safe environment where all pupils can achieve to the best of their ability. As always, the wellbeing and safety of your children remain our highest priority. We are grateful for the strong partnership we share with families in supporting children both in school and at home.

Looking ahead, we are excited for the opportunities the next term will bring. There is much to look forward to and we hope you can join us for sport's days and our Summer Fayre. In the meantime, I hope you all enjoy a restful and enjoyable break. Thank you once again for your ongoing support.

Take Care

Mark





SIGNS OF THE WEEK:

Term 5 Time To Talk

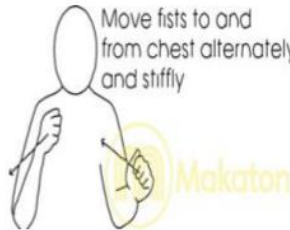
The Arts

Dance



Drama

Move fists to and from chest alternately and stiffly



Music



Art



LETTERS SENT HOME

There have been a lot of letters sent home this week, please could any letters requiring a signature be signed and returned to school after half term.

Below is a list of letters that have been sent out:

- **ALL CLASSES** – FSM changes letter
- **KS4 & Post16** – Transition Event letters
- **Owl, Hawk, Puffin, Ash, Birch, Avon, Frome** – EFL consent letters
- **Post16** – Life skills shower letter
- **Pine, Axe, Ash and Frome** – Term 6 Outdoor Ed consent letters
- **Willow, Yeo, Birch and Elm** – Term 6 Outdoor Ed information letters
- **ALL CLASSES** – Grand Day Out interest letters
- **Puffin Class** – Term 6 staffing update

TRANSITIONS EVENT

On Tuesday 9th June, at 2pm, we are holding a Ravenswood School transitions information event for families of pupils moving into KS4 (Y10) and Post 16 (Y12) in September 2026.

The purpose of the session is to help families feel informed and confident about the next steps in their child's education. During the session, we will be sharing key information about:

- Curriculum pathways
- Exams and assessment
- KS4 and Post-16 options
- College link opportunities
- Work experience
- Other key events that take place during these stages

Families with pupils in current year 9+ are very welcome to attend with their children if they wish.

If you are unable to attend, we can send you a copy of the presentation so that you still have access to all the information shared.

Letters will be sent to families this week, please complete the reply slip if you would like to attend.



SPORTS DAY

Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to inform you of an important change to **Sport's Day** this year. To help us create the best possible experience for all pupils, we will be **trialsing separate events for Primary and Secondary/Post-16**.

The dates for this year's Sports Days are:

- **Primary Sport's Day – Tuesday 7th July (morning)**
- **Secondary & Post-16 Sport's Day – Tuesday 14th July (morning)**

We hope that holding the events separately will allow each age group to take part in activities that are suited to their stage, while also giving families more space and time to enjoy the day.

Further details, including timings, arrangements, and what pupils will need, will be shared **after half term**.

Thank you for your support as we trial this new approach. We look forward to celebrating the achievements of all our pupils in July.



SOFTBALL CRICKET EVENT

On Friday KS3+ pupils had the chance to join in a softball cricket event with our cricket coach Damien. All pupils supported each other and participated with full energy and enthusiasm. Well done Team Axe/Frome who were the winners of the tournament, and to everyone who joined in!





ASH & PINE CLASS NEWS

On Thursday, Ash and Pine combined to experience a live streamed performance of Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra as part of Creative Arts enrichment. Pupils talked about careers in music and also what their favourite instruments and sounds were. We explored harmony and rhythmic notation and discovered that very few of us want to be Opera singers...



DUCK CLASS NEWS

This term, Duck Class have thoroughly enjoyed learning all about farms and the life cycles of living things. A particular highlight was welcoming some fluffy chick visitors into our classroom, as well as watching an exciting surprise unfold in our own outdoor area when a baby pigeon hatched nearby!

The children have been learning about what living things need in order to grow and stay healthy, and have loved taking part in hands-on experiences such as growing their own cress. They showed great care and responsibility while looking after the plants and observing the changes over time.

The opportunity to gently stroke and hold the baby chicks was another wonderful experience, and the children demonstrated such kindness and gentleness throughout. It has been lovely to see their curiosity, confidence and enthusiasm grow alongside our topic work.

Duck Class have been safe, ready and respectful throughout the term, and it has been an absolute pleasure to teach them. We are so proud of all they have achieved and the caring attitudes they show every day.





KINGFISHER CLASS NEWS

During Term 5, Kingfisher Class has continued to advance in their learning and have fun! In English, we have been exploring storytelling and sequencing e.g. 'First, Then and Last'. In maths, the children have been comparing the size and weight of different toys, while in science we have been learning about light and dark through a range of practical activities. In Art, we have painted using various materials e.g. sticks, cutlery, and fruit.

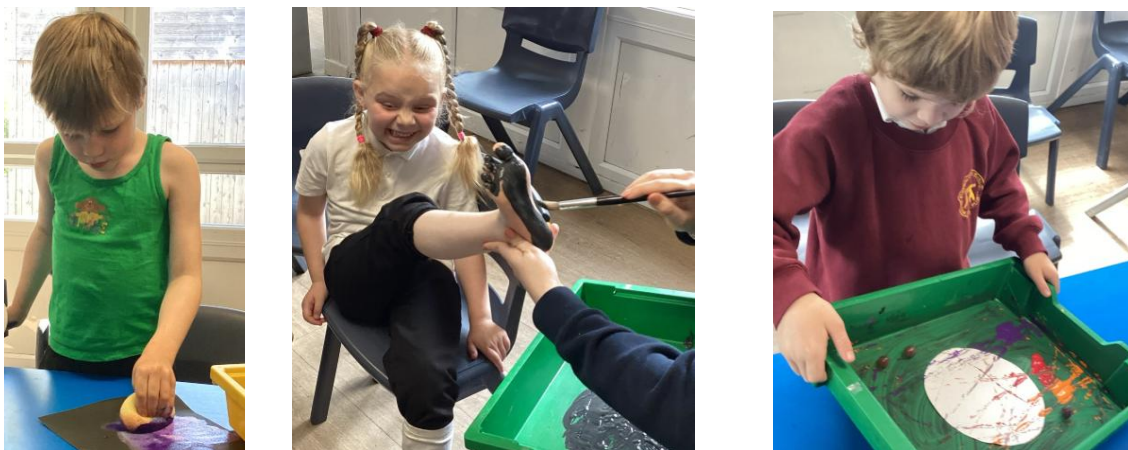
We have also continued to develop our gross motor skills through regular visits to the park, where the children have shown increasing confidence and coordination. Swimming sessions have been a particular highlight this term, with the children learning to enjoy floating, splashing and becoming more comfortable in the water.

It has been wonderful to see how much progress everyone has made this term. We are all showing fantastic engagement in class, growing in confidence, using our words more frequently, and increasingly enjoying playing alongside one another. Kingfishers continue to especially enjoy role play, reading, and music, which bring lots of enthusiasm and creativity to our classroom each day.



OWL CLASS NEWS

Owl Class have had lots of fun learning about space this term! They have shown a particular preference towards Art where we created a range of space paintings - we used a sponge to paint a galaxy, used puffy paint to create our own moon, rolled marbles in a tray to create our own planet, used watercolours to paint Earth and particularly enjoyed the sensory experience of having our feet painted to create a footprint on the moon. In English, Owl Class have been working hard to create a short film. We chose who we were going to send to space - ourselves or Peppa Pig and then acted it out! We thoroughly enjoyed watching our films.





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SUMMER FAYRE

SATURDAY 27th JUNE 2026
10am - 1pm

Join us for lots of fun
including

- BBQ
- Refreshments
- Teddy Lucky Dip
- Skittles
- Games
- Face Paints
- Raffle

and much much more!

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