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Dear Parents and Carers,

This is the last newsletter of this term and there is SO MUCH in it! So please take time to read it! We've just had the best Sports morning- thanks to Miss Wills for her fabulous organisation and to everyone who encouraged the children. Great turnout!

The headlines are that from September we will be providing **FULL Wraparound provision** via Progressive Sports. We will be opening a Breakfast Club from 7.30am and there will be after school care daily until 5.30pm. Please see details in this newsletter and I will update our website.

Also, as you probably know, we had a 2 day **Ofsted inspection** last week and we are hoping that the report will be published early on in September.

That just leaves me to wish you a wonderful summer break. It's been a great year!

Anna-Mai Armstrong
Headteacher

WORSHIP

We talked about the General Election and how it might affect our country.



We also held a WESTBURY election in school on 4th July and THE LIFE PARTY won!



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Class News

CHESTNUTS



Chestnuts have been busy the last couple of weeks. On Friday they finally got to release the butterflies into the Forest school area, they all took a moment to hold one briefly before they flew off. Some of the children got to take part in a yoga session this week, they all came away looking relaxed. For the rest of term, the children will be recapping all they have learned over the last year. Finally, both Mrs Betty and myself would like to take this opportunity to wish the children starting school in September 'all the best' and hope everyone has a lovely summer break.



WILLOW

In Literacy, we wrote about the moon and used homophones. We learnt about the features of non-fiction books.

In RE we have been learning about parables and how they show meaning. We learnt that the Parable of the Lost Son shows forgiveness and love. We wrote our own prayers. In Forest School, we made boats that floated on the water.

SYCAMORE



Sycamore Class had a great time at their school trip to the Corinium Museum at the end of June. The children learnt more information about the Romans' everyday life and all got a chance to dress up as a Roman. They enjoyed seeing all the mosaics in the museum and asking lots of questions. The following day the children created fantastic posters about what they had done and about their favourite parts of the trip. In Computing the children have created their own branching databases using yes or no questions to sort animals. We are currently enjoying sports week - all the children showed excellent bravery and determination up the climbing wall.



OAK

Oak Class have had a brilliant term learning all about the body and they have finished our sessions learning about how our body heals and some basic first aid. We are getting to the end of our English book 'Paradise sands', and have been exploring our character's pact with "The Teller". It's been a brilliant year, we've covered so much in our learning and despite lots of change, I've been really impressed with the independence and kindness of the class.



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Celebration Awards



Every Friday we celebrate pupil's effort, achievement during our Celebration Assembly.

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If your child achieves something spectacular out of school, they are welcome to bring in medals, trophies or certificates on a Friday and we will share their success with the whole school.

Please could house captains, Worship Team and school council return their badges ASAP!

Reception: Olive

Year One: Layla

Year Two: Seb

Year Three: Harrison

Year Four: Freddie

Year Five: Pearl

Year Six: Lewys

In September, we will be slightly changing our school awards system. We will update you in the new academic year.



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Dates for your diary:

15th July: End of Year Reports emailed out to parents

16th July: End of year Church Service 2pm for the whole school with End of Year Values Certificates and Y6 Bibles and hoodies ceremony. **Hotdogs and refreshments will be served in playground afterwards organised by Friends of Westbury. Everyone welcome!**

18th July: 8:30am End of theme Open Classrooms/Drop in- All Parents/Carers welcome. Whole school Walk to River Severn, weather permitting, 1-3pm.

19th July: Y6 Leavers Assembly in school hall 2pm- LAST DAY OF TERM

2nd/3rd September: INSET DAYS for staff

4th September: Children return to school.

Staffing for September 2024

WILLOW CLASS: Mrs Walls (Monday all day/Tuesday all day/Wednesday (morning), Miss George (Thursday and Friday). Wednesday afternoons all of EYFS/Y1 will have Forest School with Mrs Armstrong, Mrs Trigg and support staff. Mrs Kift will continue to be the class Teaching Assistant.

SYCAMORE CLASS: Miss Wills will be teaching Monday/Tuesday/Thursday/Friday and Miss Eccles will teach on Wednesdays. Mrs McKelvey will continue as the class Teaching Assistant.

OAK CLASS: Mrs Roseblade will teach Monday (Morning only)/Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday. Fridays will be covered by Mrs Smith and Monday afternoons by Mrs Armstrong and Progressive Sports. Mrs Cracknell will be starting as the part time class Teaching Assistant and Mrs Noad will work as SEND Teaching Assistant every morning.



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CINDER-ELLA Friday 5th July



What a show! I have heard from so many people about what a good evening's entertainment this was- it made us laugh, it made us cry, it made us sing and dance. Most of all, it made us PROUD. The children's performances were stunning- with some incredible singing and acting roles. It was a brilliant team effort and what was clear was how much the children enjoyed themselves. Thanks to everyone who came to the Parish hall and enjoyed the evening. Thanks to the Parish Hall for supporting this every year.

We are grateful to Mrs Roseblade, who wrote, choreographed and directed the play. Without her, it would not have been possible. She was ably supported by Mrs McCartney on the lighting decks and Mrs Landon for rehearsals. Mrs Noad and Miss Wills also helped back stage. Thanks to the **Friends of Westbury** for supporting the production. Not only is this great entertainment for the school community, it is a great fundraiser.



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EXTENDED WRAPAROUND PROVISION FROM SEPTEMBER

Breakfast Club and Wraparound Care at Westbury on Severn C of E Primary School 2024-2025

Trusted & Reliable Wraparound Childcare for Busy Working Parents

[Click here to visit Progressive Kids](#)

Westbury on Severn C of E School are excited to partner with Progressive Sports to bring their exciting and enriching breakfast club and wraparound care to our school.

Breakfast club and Wraparound Care will be delivered under the name Progressive Kids which aims to provide trusted, reliable, and expert childcare before and after school.

The focus will be on creating enriching and inclusive activities for children, that create a positive and enjoyable extension to the school day.

From arts and crafts to sports and games, your child will love the variety of activities awaiting them at Progressive Kids!

Breakfast Club: The breakfast club runs daily from 7.30am until 8.30am during term time. Progressive Kids will ensure the children are well fed and hydrated in readiness for the school day. After they've eaten, they'll have time to play with their friends and free flow through a range of activities.

After School Wraparound Club: The After School Club runs daily from 3.10pm until 5.30pm during term time. Parents can either book partial Wraparound from 3.10pm until 4.30pm, or full Wraparound from 3.10pm until 5.30pm.



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Progressive Kids will ensure that the Wraparound Club is a great extension to the school day offering the children fun, relaxed and enriching activities to enjoy. Children will be able to free flow through 4 zones and enjoy a range of activities. Children will also enjoy a light snack and refreshments to keep them going.

If you need help with childcare costs please refer to www.childcarechoices.gov.uk to check eligibility for Tax Free Childcare, Universal Credit and Childcare Grant Scheme.

For further information and how to book please [CLICK HERE](#) and you'll be redirected to Progressive Kids.

Please note all bookings and enquiries must be done through Progressive Sports.

Bookings will GO LIVE on our website at the end of July!

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If you are interested please complete this form and visit <https://progressive-sports.co.uk/north-gloucestershire/wraparound-care/>

EOI link for parents to fill out - <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc1sl-MM1vIXkh3gdJvvSh7KIHZn-ANb1a9Ts8qhjkQVM0RWw/viewform>



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Mr Knight has been promoted to a more senior role in Progressive Sports. We will miss him very much but we will still see him around since he will be overseeing our WRAPAROUND. Here is his leaving message:

Dear Parents/Carers and Children of Westbury,

I would like to inform you all that I will be leaving the amazing Westbury family at the end of this school year to pursue a new role within Progressive Sports.

It's been an absolute joy and privilege for me to work with so many amazing children, families and teachers since joining Westbury in 2018. The past six years have been unforgettable and helped me grow as a P.E teacher, I will miss you all very much.

Over the past six years it has been so rewarding for myself to see so many children develop not just in all aspects of their Physical Education, but to also watch them all grow up into the amazing and enthusiastic young people they are today.

I'm extremely thankful for all of the fantastic memories over the years and have been so proud to represent and be a part of the fantastic Westbury on Severn School community.

I will be leaving the children in the very capable hands of Mr Morris and Mr Morgan who will be replacing me on a Monday from September as the new P.E teachers!

I would like to wish you all an amazing Summer and hopefully I'll see you all around very soon! Take care, Mr Knight

Attendance update

Whole school from September 2023-July 2024 : **92.7%**

Whole School Target - 96%



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Progressive
**Active
Camps**

Book your space!

[CLICK HERE
TO BOOK](#)

FOREST VIEW PRIMARY SCHOOL, CINDERFORD

22ND JULY - 23RD AUGUST

8.30am-5.30pm



For Ages
5-13
Years



Contact the office on: 01889 343120

<https://progressive-sports.co.uk/north-gloucestershire/book-a-course/holiday-courses/>

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[\(Summer\) Forest View Primary School Active Camp \(5 - 13yrs\) at Forest View Primary School, Gloucestershire | Progressive Sports North Glos | Powered by ClassForKids](#)



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We would like to make you aware of the **holiday Free School Meal (FSM) voucher scheme** that Gloucestershire County Council is currently offering to families in Gloucestershire.

The holiday vouchers are designed to support the families of eligible children in reception to year 11 who receive Pupil Premium (income-related) free school meals and attend a school in Gloucestershire, where no other support is available.

Gloucestershire County Council is committed to supporting families with 2 weeks of vouchers at £15 per eligible child, per week for the Summer 2024 holiday.

The other 4 weeks of the holiday are supported through the HAF programme, which provides a meal for children attending the activities they are booked onto. For more information, please visit [Gloucestershire HAF](#) where you can also sign up to the Children's Activities Booking System (CABS). The HAF programme is a separate scheme, and vouchers cannot be issued as an alternative.

Applications for holiday FSM vouchers for Summer 2024 holiday will be open from **midday 25 June 2024** until **midday on 09 July 2024**. We will be unable to accept any applications after this date. Vouchers will be distributed to families the week commencing 15 July 2024.

Families can apply to the holiday voucher scheme via our website here: [Holiday free school meal vouchers | Gloucestershire County Council](#). Please note we check eligibility for the scheme by cross-referencing with the term-time free school meal register, so please make sure you have registered your child beforehand.

Families who have signed up previously do not need to re-register. For any families wishing to update details of an existing application, please email childrensfund@gloucestershire.gov.uk by 10 July 2024, so we can update your account before the voucher codes are issued.

LOG ON to the Summer Reading Challenge



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<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

Libraries in the Forest of Dean Summer events

LYDNEY LIBRARY

Thursday 25th July, 11:00 - 12:00
Library Craft: Make An Olympic Torch



Thursday 1st August, 11:00 - 12:00
Library Craft: Draw Your Own Mascot

Thursday 8th August, 11:00 - 12:00
Boccia Workshop with The Cotswold Crusaders

Wednesday 14th August, 10:30 - 11:30
Zumba Session with Jen Montgomery

Thursday 22nd August, 10:30 - 12:30
Board Game Session



CINDERFORD LIBRARY

Wednesday 24th July, 11:00 - 12:00
Library Craft: Make An Olympic Torch

Thursday 1st August, 11:00 - 12:00
Library Craft: Draw Your Own Mascot

Monday 5th August, 15:00 - 16:00
Painting Session with Gloucester Rugby Charitable
Community Foundation

Tuesday 20th August, 11:00 - 12:00
Yoga Session with The Calm Club

Thursday 22nd August, 10:30 - 12:30
Board Game Session



COLEFORD LIBRARY

Tuesday 23rd July, 11:00 - 12:00
Library Craft: Make An Olympic Torch



Tuesday 6th August, 11:00 - 12:00
Library Craft: Draw Your Own Mascot

Tuesday 20th August, 10:30 - 12:30
Board Game Session

Friday 23rd August, 11:00 - 12:00
Activities with Dogs Trust

Tuesday 27th August, 11:00 - 12:00
Healthy Eating Workshop with Beezee Families

NEWENT LIBRARY

Friday 26th July, 11:00 - 12:00
Library Craft: Make An Olympic Torch



Tuesday 6th August, 12:30 - 13:30
Science of the Body Workshop with Fun Science

Thursday 8th August, 11:00 - 12:00
Library Craft: Draw Your Own Mascot

Wednesday 14th August, 12:45 - 13:45
Zumba Session with Jen Montgomery

Thursday 22nd August, 10:30 - 11:15
Dance Workshop with Ellie Maynard

SUPER DUPER SPORTS TRAIL

VISIT ANY OF OUR FOREST LIBRARIES TO TAKE PART IN A FUN
SPORT THEMED TRAIL. THERE ARE LOTS OF LETTERS TO
COLLECT TO SPELL OUT A SPORT THEMED WORD AT THE END!





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