



Friday 27th March 2026

Note from the Head...



and enjoy what is always a wonderfully joyful occasion.

As we approach the final week of term, there is so much to look forward to. Our EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 pupils are excitedly preparing for their Easter Bonnet Parades, ready to take to the catwalk with their amazing creations. We will all join together to sing the much-loved *Spring Chicken*

Our musicians in Taiko, Glee and Mr Kingsley's group are also looking forward to performing for parents on Thursday evening at 4:30pm, sharing both their own compositions and some favourite hits from the 80s. This week, Glee recorded their entry for a competition to perform *Let It Go* with Katherine Jenkins at Euro Disney's Snow Kingdom—we eagerly await the organisers' decision. Meanwhile, our Year 2 pupils have been rehearsing the song they composed with members of the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra. It has certainly been a musical end to the term.



There have been plenty of sporting opportunities too. Our cross-country runners competed in Yeovil earlier in the week, Year 2 enjoyed specialist coaching from the Football Academy yesterday, and our cricket coaches have inspired staff to continue developing this fantastic sport across outdoor PE lessons throughout the school.

A huge thank you to everyone who supported the Easter Bingo at the Memorial Hall last Saturday. It was wonderful to see so many families enjoying the evening

together. The event raised an incredible £1650 before expenses, which will go towards refurbishing our Chromebook stock. Your support is truly appreciated.



As we prepare for the end of term, we will also be saying a fond farewell to Miss Paull and Mrs Butler. Miss Paull has been with us for four and a half years, during which

she has contributed enormously to the development of our English, French and RE curricula, as well as leading the Year 3/4 team for two years. She is now taking the brave step of travelling the world, and we wish her every success in this exciting new chapter. Mrs Butler, who joined us just over a year ago, will be retiring at the end of term. She has dedicated her entire career to education, and we are grateful that she chose to spend her final year with us.

I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to both members of staff for everything they have brought to our school community and wish them every happiness in their new adventures.

I look forward to seeing many of you at next week's events and wish you all a lovely weekend.

Best wishes
Graeme Wilson
Headteacher



Attendance

Attendance this week is a fantastic **97.16%**, thank you all for making this happen.

Well done to **Jupiter** class for having 100% attendance this week from all your students. As a school we monitor attendance closely and to see ours staying above the 95% is very pleasing.

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Down Syndrome Awareness Day

On Monday 23rd each class spent time learning more about Down Syndrome. Every class has planted a sunflower which will be transplanted into the Well Being garden once strong enough where they can be nurtured and enjoyed; depicting how we all bloom at different times.



Smart Watches

Reminder that for safeguarding reasons **Smart Watches are not permitted in school**. Please can you ensure your child does not forget to take it off before coming to school. Thank you 😊



Parking

Whilst we appreciate that parking is of a premium at the school, we ask that everyone parks considerately and does not block any entrances to neighbouring business' or houses. There are many free car parks locally all within easy walking distance should you need to drive.

Cross Country League

On Monday, 4 children took part in a cross-country race at Yeovil Recreation Ground. A total of **405** girls and boys from **33** schools completed the races in the final schools' event of the year. They all did exceptionally well and represented the school by wearing our new running vests, kindly sponsored by The Fencing Centre. Thank you to them once again.

Molly came 25th in the Y2/3 girls race
Ethan came 40th in the Y2/3 boys race
Owen came 49th in the Y2/3 boys race
PJ came 37th in the Y5/6 boys race

Well done to all of these fantastic runners. Our next cross country race will take part at King Arthurs later on this year and more information will follow next term.



Medals

- **William V H** in Pluto Class for amazing learning using odd and even numbers in his play.
- **Tegan** in Mercury Class for always trying super hard to use her phonic skills in her writing.
- **Carys** in Earth Class for her brilliant and imaginative sentences – she even included question marks!
- **Harry G** in Venus Class for such an effort to improve his handwriting – amazing!
- **Rocco** in Mars Class for working hard on writing clear sentences about Traction Man's adventure.
- **Zachary** in Neptune Class for excellent manners, kindness and the respect you show to others. You are a star!
- **Ella D** in Saturn Class for even when things are challenging, Ella continues to try her very best. She never complains, never gives up, and always approaches everything with a wonderful smile! I am so proud of you!
- **Bea** in Jupiter Class for creating a wonderful mosaic using a repeating pattern and a central image.

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- **Ethan** in Sun Class for a super improvement to his attitude towards learning – keep it up!
- **Kayla** in Moon Class for showing great focus and resilience when working with fractions.
- **Hettie** in Apollo Class for showing great creativity this week, using imaginative language and poetic techniques in her poetry writing.
- **Maxx** in Asteroid Class for his fantastic work on using grid references when using a map.
- **Ivor** in Galaxy Class for the fabulous progress you have made as a writer over this year which has been so clearly evidenced by your beautiful description of the 'Rooftops'. You have developed your own unique and wonderful writer's voice!
- **Lila** in Milky Way Class for her brilliant explanations of grammatical terms and always participating in inputs.

DYNAMO'S CRICKET

8 - 11 year olds

All welcome!

No experience necessary

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