



Wincanton Primary School

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19th June 2026

Note from the Head...

Hooks, Arts day, WGT and a school Fete all in one week!
Who says we don't pack it in!

This week the children in Reception visited Carymoor field study centre and explored the environment through the story of Jack and the Beanstalk. After joining in with a retelling they were set a challenge to collect 5 gold coins to release Jack from the giant. They built shelters for Jack to hide from the Giants tears, they collected clues to be able to sequence the story and went on a footprint trail through the woodland. The children were fascinated to explore the environment and were very impressed to find two rare crested newts, a colony of ants (Poppy's words not mine!) and a family of slow worms.



Yesterday we held our Arts Day. Visiting local Artist Anna Baker, worked with children from each class to create piece of art influenced by Kandinsky using a reflection to our emotions. This work will be displayed in school, but also a digital record has been made

and shared on our website after editing! Children across the school looked at his Concentric Circles painting for inspiration, focussing on colour mixing, using only the primary colours!

Today we have our Annual Wincanton's Got Talent show before our fabulous Summer Fete. The tension is high – but the children are primed! The standard is high this year and we wish all the finalists the best of luck. Congratulations to Toby in Year 4, our well-deserved winner.

Such a great week!

Graeme Wilson
Headteacher

Attendance 96.7%

Fantastic attendance to top off a brilliant week of events, thank you to all who helped us back over the 96% mark.

Sports Day

Due to the heatwave that is forecast over the next week, we have taken the decision to postpone our Sports Day on Monday. With temperatures over 30 degrees forecast, it is not safe for children to compete. I wanted parents to have as much notice as possible to make alternative arrangements, as I know many will have arranged some time off work to attend. We are in discussions with our friends at KA and hope to inform you of a new date later or on Monday.



Heatwave

With next week's predicted heat-wave we ask that children bring in water bottles and these will be refilled trough out the day. We may move some classes to the hall or tea time club to benefit from the air conditioning should their classes get too hot. We remind parents to apply sun cream before coming to school and to ensure your child has a sun hat with them for break and lunch times.

Top Links Festival

Well done to the 26 KS2 children who took part in the Top Links Festival on Monday. Overall, we came 3rd place in the Y5/6 Athletics competition. These children did the school proud and all tried really hard with the events they took part in.



Parking

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We really appreciate parking at the school is limited, we do encourage people who live within the town to walk to school to help alleviate the congestion, there are also many free car parks close to the school should you need to drive.

Please could we remind you that parking in the premises of any local business' is strictly forbidden, they are private property and should not be used, access to their own car parks is needed at all times and there have been instances where the entrance has been blocked by school traffic. Should this continue, the police will be called and fines applied. Sadly, there have been reports of anti-social behaviour towards proprietaries' when asked to move. Should this continue – it will be reported.
Thank you for your co-operation and respect with this concern.



Medals

- **Harry** in Saturn Class for your impressive vocabulary – he has an outstanding ability to know and explain the definition of words in all subjects!
- **Ahidah** in Jupiter Class for confidently finding fractions of amounts, well done!
- **Olivia** in Sun Class for your increased confidence and independence during maths – you are really challenging yourself.
- **Imogen** in Moon Class for always having a go at every question in class and in your homework! You have a brilliant attitude towards learning and challenges. Keep it up!
- **Florence** in Apollo Class for taking great pride in all of her work and consistently demonstrates a positive attitude in everything she does. She shows maturity, responsibility, and respect every day, and her excellent conduct is a wonderful example to others.
- **Emilia** in Asteroid Class for consistently putting 100% effort into everything she does. Emilia is a delight to teach.
- **Emily** in Galaxy Class for your fabulous energy and enthusiasm! You bounce into the classroom every morning bringing joy and then tackle every aspect of school with a fierce determination to do your best and succeed! THANK YOU for being you Emily!
- **Elsie** in Milky Way Class for always participating in discussions and working hard on her handwriting.
- **Esma**y in Pluto Class for trying hard when writing sentences in class.
- Two this week for Mercury Class, **Orla** for consistently trying hard in all areas of learning and also **Bonnie** for trying hard in lessons to read Phase 4 words.
- **Errol** in Earth Class for making great choices and working hard to complete ALL of your work. Keep it up!
- **Ronnie-Ray** in Venus Class for showing imaginative and creative ideas in Forest School!
- **Joshua** in Mars Class for working really hard in his Maths and confidently telling the time.
- **Poppy** in Neptune Class for including a range of conjunctions and adjectives in her Traction Man story. Keep up the great work.

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Somerset Parent Carer Forum
Community Inclusion & Activity Team

Family Fun Day

Saturday 27th June
10am to 2pm

THE MENDIP SCHOOL, PRESTLEIGH,
EDMUND RACK ROAD,
SHEPTON MALLET, BA4 4FZ

FREE ENTRY

JOIN US FOR LOTS OF FUN!
MEET PROVIDERS AND TRY OUT INCLUSIVE
ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES
AND ADDITIONAL NEEDS IN SOMERSET

FOOD STALLS, FACE PAINTING, INFLATABLE
ASSAULT COURSE, SPORTS, LEGO, ARTS &
CRAFTS, ANIMALS, SENSORY
TOYS, BOARD GAMES
AND MUCH MORE!

 

Go Wild

AT CARYMOOR'S
SUMMER HOLIDAY
CLUB!



10th - 14th August
8:45am - 3:30pm

An action-packed, creative summer holiday club, based at
Carymoor Environmental Trust, Castle Cary, BA7 7NR

£40 per day!
*Early bird offer: Book before 30th June and save 10%!
*Book a full week Mon-Fri and save 10%!

Who can attend? Children aged 7-11
Younger children aged 5-6 are welcome as long as they attend
with an older sibling who is booked into the same sessions.

For more information - and to book:
www.carymoor.org.uk/whats-on





Keep scrolling!! More to see!



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30th Anniversary
Open Day

Saturday 8th August 2026
10:00 AM - 15:00 PM

Join us on our unique nature reserve, based on a capped landfill site, to discover how we have transformed the site over the last 30 years.

TICKETS
£5 ADULT & £3 CHILD OR £15 FOR A FAMILY (2 ADULTS AND UP TO 3 CHILDREN)
THIS INCLUDES A COMPLIMENTARY HOT OR COLD DRINK AND A CAKE

Activities:
Site walks, Wildlife Discovery, Family Activities, Rural Craft Demos, Underground Waste Tunnel, Wildflower Gardens, Tree Trail, Willow Weaving

BOOKING ESSENTIAL VIA
www.carymoor.org.uk/whatson

Carymoor Environmental Trust, Dimmer Lane,
Castle Cary, BA7 7NR
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VIBE CODE WITH YOUR KID

Make a comic strip. Power up your AI literacy.

Hosted by Hold My Juice & The Balsam Centre

A FUN, HANDS-ON EVENING WHERE KIDS BECOME AI CREATORS — AND PARENTS GET THE HONEST ANSWERS THEY'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR.

📍 Balsam Centre, Wincanton
🕒 5 PM – 7 PM

JUNE 23RD

Sign up with the QR code and get 1 year free access to Hold My Juice, the AI powered family co-parent.

*Info on what to expect available via the QR code.

LIMITED SEATS AVAILABLE

IT'S FREE!

the Balsam Centre

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