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"Together We Achieve"

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Welcome from the Head,

As we approach the half term break, I would like to take this opportunity to say how incredibly proud we are of all our children. They have been working extremely hard and have produced some truly wonderful pieces of learning across the curriculum. Their enthusiasm, resilience and creativity continues to shine through in everything they do.

On Tuesday, the whole school took part in **Safer Internet Day**. As part of our National Curriculum Computing provision, children engaged in a range of age-appropriate activities designed to help them understand how to stay safe online.

Hedgehogs have been working exceptionally hard investigating numbers. They have explored number in their maths lessons and continued this learning through their continuous provision activities. It has been fantastic to see their confidence grow as they apply their skills in different contexts.

Foxes, as part of their design technology curriculum, have been learning about beach huts. They investigated what beach huts are used for and how they are constructed before designing and creating their own 3D beach hut structures. Their final pieces were impressive, and they demonstrated great skill in joining a variety of materials securely and effectively.

Squirrels have been developing their swimming techniques and are making excellent progress. It has been wonderful to see their confidence increase in the water. In addition, as part of their 'Rocks and Rumbles' topic, they have been exploring geology, learning about different types of rocks and the processes that shape our planet.

Badgers have been working creatively on their environmental art collage paintings. Using unwanted plastics, they have produced some striking pieces that highlight the importance of reducing plastic waste in our oceans. I am also extremely proud of Badgers for their outstanding achievements in the *Young Writers Competition*. Their stories were full of adventure, originality and enthusiasm, which clearly shone through to the judges. The 'Young Writers' judges themselves commented on how rare it is for them to choose to publish all of the entries submitted. What an amazing achievement. You should all be very proud of yourselves!

I would like to wish Rowan a huge well done in reaching the 'Bonus round of the Primary Maths Challenge'. This is a fantastic achievement scoring an incredible 19 out of 25. What an amazing mathematician!

After half term, we are pleased to be offering a range of after-school clubs. These will include Construction Club, Netball, Football, Multi-Skills PE and Environment Club. We encourage as many children as possible to take advantage of these opportunities to develop new skills and interests.

We are also very fortunate to continue working closely with our local vicar, Rev Dean, who supports our school community and enriches our collective worship and RE experiences. As the weather will hopefully get better as we approach Easter, I would like to do some planting with the children. If you have any very large plant buckets that would hold seed potatoes that you don't need any more, can you please bring them in. Thank you.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. Together, we are creating a nurturing and inspiring environment where every child can flourish.

Wishing you all a happy and safe half term
Best wishes
Debbie Leach
Headteacher

Dates for your diary

Spring Term 2026

W/B 16 th February	Half Term Break
Monday 23 rd February	Return to school 8.40am
Wednesday 25 th February	Cross Country Y3 & Y5 King Alfreds Highbridge
Thursday 26 th February	Y5 start swimming Cross Country Y4 & Y6 King Alfreds Highbridge
Tuesday 3 rd March	Clubs start – Letters to follow after half term
Thursday 5 th March	Swimming Y5 week2 World Book Day 2026
Friday 14 th March	Heights and Measures for Reception and Y6 Non-Uniform Donations for Easter goodies and crafts for the PTFA easter Bingo
Thursday 19 th March	PTFA Easter Bingo Event 5.30pm – 7pm
Friday 20 th March	Red Nose Day 26
Tuesday 24 th March	Squirrels' Trip to Cheddar Caves
Wednesday 25 th March	Parents Evening 1
Thursday 26 th March	Parents Evening 2
Thursday 2 nd April	Easter Service at St Peters Church 9.30am Finish for half term

Mondays & Tuesdays
Wednesdays
Thursdays
Fridays

Spring 2 2026 School Uniform

School uniform for all classes.

PE kit for all classes.

School uniform for Hedgehogs, Foxes and Squirrels, Y6 Badgers

Badgers Y5 – PE kit and bring their swimming kit and towel

PE kit for Hedgehogs, Foxes and Squirrels, Y6 Badgers

Badgers Y5 – School uniform

School Uniform

Navy blue jumper or cardigan (with logo)

Dark grey or black trousers or shorts

Black/grey pinafore/skirt

White blouse/shirt or white polo shirt

Summer dress (blue/white check)

Black school shoes

Hair Bands if required: dark blue or black.

Uniform Reminder

PE Kit

White T-shirt

Navy blue/black full-length leggings/joggers or navy/black PE shorts – No Brand/Sports logos please

Navy blue hoodie/zip up top/school jumper No Brand/Sports logos

Trainers

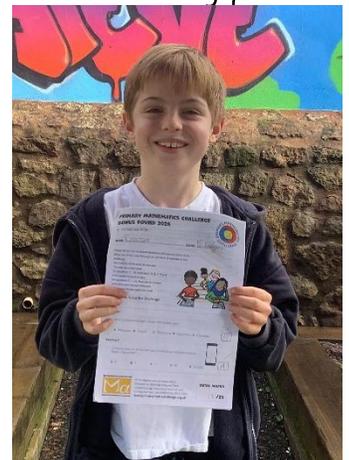
Long hair tied back for safety reasons.

Extreme haircuts and nail varnish are not permitted.



A huge congratulations to all 21 Badgers who entered the Young Writers competition, 'The Adventure Of...!'. We are incredibly proud of every single one of you for your imagination and creativity. Your stories were full of adventure, originality and enthusiasm, which clearly shone through to the judges. Young Writers themselves commented on how rare it is for them to choose to publish all of the entries submitted. What an amazing achievement – you should all be very proud of yourselves!

We are incredibly proud of Rowan for being the only Badger to progress to the Bonus Round of the Primary Maths Challenge. This is a fantastic achievement in itself and to then complete the challenge and score an incredible 19 out of 25 is truly remarkable. Rowan's dedication, resilience and mathematical talent have really shone through. Well done, Rowan!





We have been asked by Aspens to pilot Planet Heroes. Each day your child chooses an A or B meal or a roast on a Wednesday* and eats as much as they can your child will get a sticker for their collection card. Once all the spaces have been filled your child will receive a certificate and badge.

This will start on Monday 23rd February.

*Menu will be attached to the newsletter

PE Stars since the last Newsletter

<p>Friday 23rd January Class cup – Hedgehogs Ellis Y1 Resilience Poppy Y3 Friendship/Kindness Mikey Y6 Respect</p>	<p>Friday 30th January Class cup – Squirrels Louis Rec Resilience Harper Y2 Teamwork Max Y5 Respect</p>	<p>Friday 6th February Class cup – Foxes Millie Rec Resilience Keavan Y3 Sportsmanship Lizzie Y6 Friendship/Kindness</p>
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