

## Dates for your diary

26.03.26 – Willow Class parent lunch – 12:20pm

01.04.26 – Easter egg hunt

02.04.26 – WOW event in classrooms – 3pm

02.04.26 – PTFA tuck shop – 3:30pm

20.04.26 – Start of Term 5

23.04.26 – St George's Day lunch

23.04.26 – Bang day activities

25.04.26 – PTFA Frome Valley 10k and Colour Run

30.04.26 – Oak Class parent lunch – 12:20pm



### Inspiring Learners

Last week, we had a fantastic time celebrating Science Week across the school. All classes focused on developing key scientific skills, particularly asking thoughtful questions and exploring patterns in the world around us. The children investigated some brilliant questions, such as whether all types of chocolate melt at the same speed and whether toast really does always land butter side down! They also explored patterns by measuring and comparing temperatures in different locations around the school at various times of the day, drawing interesting conclusions from their observations.

We finished the week with our annual Family STEM Challenge, where the task was to build the tallest possible freestanding tower. It was wonderful to see families working together, combining creativity with problem-solving skills to tackle the challenge. The classrooms were filled with excitement as teams tested their designs, adapted their ideas and celebrated their impressive constructions together.



### Important notice

Reminder: Please can you make sure that you are not using your mobile while on school property. This includes the school playground. Many thanks.



Thank you very much to Mrs Swann and Miss Green for organising the Science week activities.

Thank you to all family members who came to our STEM Challenge.

### Enriching Lives

Last week, our Year 6 children visited the Life Skills Centre in Bristol, where they explored a range of important topics linked to personal development, safety and well-being. The experience took place in a life-size indoor village, which provided an engaging setting for hands-on activities, group discussions and real-life scenarios. The children gained valuable knowledge and practical skills to help them make informed and safe choices in everyday life.

“The guides were really nice and they taught us loads of interesting facts. We had to act out different scenarios and pretend there had been a fire or a gas leak. We had to practise calling the police. The quiz at the end was really fun.”

Jack, Tallulah and Wajeelha.



### Achieving Together

There has been lots of cooking happening in school this week. Children in Pine Class practised their mixing, peeling and chopping skills to make delicious savoury muffins. Meanwhile, children in Oak Class developed their skills further by designing and making their own tasty vegetable soup. The upstairs corridor was filled with the wonderful smell of the fresh soup.



We are looking for new parents to join the PTFA to help with planning our upcoming summer fayre. Our next meeting will take place in school at 7:30pm on 5th May—come along, get involved and help us plan a fantastic event for the children... cake will be provided!

The PTFA are also still looking for volunteers to support the Frome Valley 10k and Colour Run on Saturday 25th April so if you are able to help, we would love to hear from you.

Thank you for your continued support.

Wishing you all a very enjoyable weekend.

Sarah Lugg

#### A few reminders –

- Please only park in the school carpark if you have been given permission for this by a member of the leadership team.
- Please remember that jewellery (with the exception of stud earrings) is not allowed to be worn in school for health and safety reasons.

Thank you!