

Summer Newsletter 3

Unbelievably, we are now half way through our final half term! There have been so many things to enjoy and celebrate so far and still so much to come.

Year 3 have had a very busy and sporty time. Although we were disappointed Sports Day was postponed, we're looking forward to trying again on Monday 6th July. We have been playing golf, cricket, pickleball, rugby and 'glow in the dark dodgeball'! Some of us have been working with Mrs Creasey planting and growing potatoes from seed too. Apparently, our results were very tasty! We can't believe we're almost at the end of our time in Year 3 but we're all looking forward to Year 4!

Another packed month in **Year 4**. We enjoyed Health and Sports Week, fortunately before the heatwave hit. Many thanks to our fabulous providers, including West Bridgfordians CC and West Bridgford Rugby Club. In our Ancient Egypt topic, we have mummified oranges and are looking forward to the 40-day deadline to reveal how they've changed. We're creating collage self-Pharaohs (that's what we're calling them, anyway) in our Art, whilst creating some marketing pamphlets for Dukes Barn. Free of charge!

Year 5 has been delving deep in to the rainforest and learning about how essential it is to our planet's survival. Most excitingly, we made bread. The children learned about food hygiene and the science behind getting the dough to rise. The kneading proved the most challenging aspect of the bake, but the children were very determined. We heated up The Snug to use as a proving room and some of the dough tripled in size! The children baked and ate the bread at home.

Year 6 have started rehearsing for their end of year production. Judging by the first read through, it's going to be a good one! There are some really great songs, including our favourite, 'Stick an ice pack on it'! We have been studying Arabian Tales in English and have really enjoyed writing in such a distinct style showing our creativity with some unique similes. In art, we have been studying Islamic architecture in preparation for producing our own clay minaret later in the term. Paceball continues to be a highlight of our week on Fridays and we have shown some fantastic collaboration skills during our sessions.



Performances

Huge congratulations to all our fantastic musicians who have already taken part in the guitar, drumming and Year 3/4 concerts. The children really did themselves proud and 'championed themselves'!

We have so many more exciting performance opportunities to come in the last four weeks of the term. including the Year 5/6 music showcase, the Year 6 production and the Rocksteady concert. Please check the dates at the end of the newsletter for further information.



Year 3 and 4 Sports week

Year 3 and 4 had an exciting and action-packed Sports Week, enjoying the chance to try a fantastic range of activities. Pupils showed great enthusiasm as they developed new skills in golf, cricket, pickleball and rugby, working together and encouraging one another throughout. A particular highlight was the glow in the dark dodgeball, which brought lots of energy, laughter and memorable moments for everyone involved. It was wonderful to see such positive teamwork, sportsmanship and resilience on display across the week.



Pre-loved uniform for sale

As we are preparing for the end of term, it is never too early to start thinking about next year! We now have a large stock available for parents to buy, helping you to save money, reduce waste and shop sustainably.

Please check the website <https://www.wearecress.com/schools> to order online and collect from school.



New classes

Today, the children will come home with a letter to let you know which class they will be in next year and who their teacher will be. You will notice we have changed the class names to hopefully make things a little easier!



Key dates for Summer Term 2026

Friday 26th June
Monday 29th June
Monday 6th July
Wednesday 8th July
Tuesday 14th July
Wednesday 15th July
Thursday 16th July
Monday 20th July
Wednesday 22nd July
Friday 24th July

Summer Fair 3.30pm-5.30pm
Year 5 and 6 Sports day 9.30 - *new date
Year 3/4 Sports day- *new date
Transition morning
Y6 production 6pm
Y6 production 2pm and 6pm
Year 5 to WBS am
Year 5/6 Music Showcase - 1.45 and 6pm
Rocksteady Concert 2pm
Y6 leavers service @St Giles (1.45 pm)