



## Weekly Update: 23rd May 2025

### Dates for your diary

**5th/6th June**

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> June**

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> June 6pm**

**2<sup>nd</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> June**

**9<sup>th</sup>- 13<sup>th</sup> June**

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June**

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June**

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June**

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June**

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2pm**

**14<sup>th</sup> -21<sup>st</sup> June**

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June**

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June**

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June**

**24<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> June**

**w/b 30<sup>th</sup> June**

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July**

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 4pm**

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July**

Year 6 Bikeability (Second Group)

Quidditch Event Day Experience (Gifted by the PTA)

New Curry Rivel Reception Parents' Information Evening

Year 4 Multiplication Check

Year 1 Phonics Screening Check

Tempest Class Photos and Year 6 Leavers

Discovery Class Trip to Vivary Park

PTA Father's Day pop up shop

School History Day to investigate 150 years of the school

PFSA/SENCO Cafe

Water Safety Week (Including Safety Assemblies led by Lifestyle Fitness)

Active Travel Day- Walking to School day- Details to follow

PTA Festival Disco

Public Speaking Day including Competition- Active Travel Focus

Year 6 Residential

Assessment Week

New Classes and Transition Day

CLP Public Speaking Competition at Huish Academy

Sports Day (Reserve Sports day 11<sup>th</sup> July)

- 9.00-11.00: R, Years 1 and 2

- 12.45-3.15: Years 3-

Children to wear house colours: Blackdown (Red); Mendip (Green); Polden (Blue); Quantock (White)

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July**

Year 5 (Camelot) to watch Buggy Malone at Huish Academy

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July**

2pm: Church Service of Celebration '150 Years of Curry Rivel School'

3.15pm: Community Cream Tea & Exhibition

Village Fete with school/nursery open day

Year 6 Showcase; End of year reports out

Year 6 Leavers' Service with parents/carers (am) and Tea Party (pm)

Last day of term: Final Awards Assembly

INSET Day- training day for staff

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First day of Autumn term

### Dates and INSET Days for Academic Year 2024/25

- Summer Term (First half): Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April- Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May
- HALF TERM BREAK: Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May- Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May
- Summer Term (Second half): Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June- Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July

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As we head into the Whitsun half term, I wanted to take a moment to reflect on what has been a great week in school. Our classrooms have been buzzing with curiosity and enthusiasm. Year 6 have been diving deep into the fascinating world of evolution and adaptations in science, while Gala Class have been exploring the powerful forces behind earthquakes. It's always a joy to see how eager the children are to share their learning—they speak with such pride and excitement when they come to show me their work and talk about their progress. This week also included an important and informative workshop for our Year 6 pupils on child exploitation and County Lines, delivered by the Escape Line charity. While it was disappointing that no parents or carers were able to attend the session, I understand how busy life can be. To ensure our whole community is well-informed, I will be including further information in upcoming newsletters about the operation of County Lines in our area and how we can work together to keep our children safe.

A huge thank you to our wonderful PTA, who continue to bring so much fun, energy, and support to our school community. Last week's Colour Run was an absolute highlight—full of laughter, colour, and joy—and it wouldn't have been possible without their hard work and enthusiasm. The PTA also played a key role in supporting our Maigold Sharing Morning, helping to make it a welcoming and celebratory event for all involved. And today, they've once again gone above and beyond by providing refreshments for Pooky's Café, creating a lovely atmosphere for our amazing regular readers to enjoy. We are so grateful for everything the PTA does to enrich school life and bring us all together. Thank you!

## 150 Years History Day Heads Up

To prepare for the 150 Years celebration, we are planning a 'History day' where the children will be learning about the school from the archives of photos, films and log-books. We will be giving the children a chance to dress up in costumes from various eras- information to follow.






**SCHOOL HOLIDAY FAMILY FUN**

Try Air Gun Shooting This School Holiday!

Bring the whole family along for a fun and safe shooting experience at our range. Whether you're a first-timer or a sharp shooter, there's something for everyone to enjoy!

Available for age 8+ come and have a go!

**£25 per person, get 10% off when you book 2 or more people.**

**Quote: SCHOOL10 when you book.**

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**Family Holiday Activities**  
at Wells Cathedral

**An Anthology of Animals**

**27, 28, and 29 May 2025**

View a colourful Cathedral exhibition, go hunting for a menagerie of animals hidden in the Cathedral\*, have a go at haiku, and try fun, animal themed crafts

With a different creature to craft each day, come to all three events to make your own menagerie!

**FREE with adult entry.**  
No need to book – simply drop in on the day and ask at the Welcome Desk for directions!

\*Family trail available throughout half term, based on the book and exhibition 'A Walk Around Wells Cathedral' by local artist Caroline Byrne

**Sessions from 10.30am to 3.30pm**

An adult ticket includes re-entry for 12 months giving access to a whole year of family holiday activities as well as other seasonal events and exhibitions. NB: Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult; only assistance dogs are permitted at our family activities.

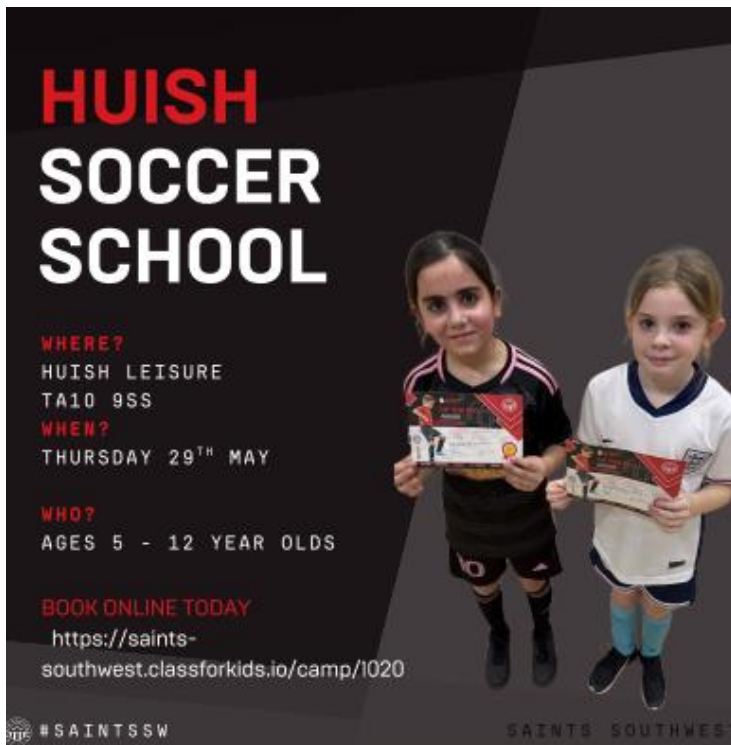
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**Overall attendance (School target 96%): 94.06%**

Highest attendance: Camelot (96.4%)

Most improved: Pippin

### Celebration

We were able to welcome parents/carers to our celebration assembly today. Well done to the following pupils:

#### Class Cup Awards

Pippin: Esmae  
Maigold: Reuben  
Gala: Louis  
Discovery: Dot  
Camelot: Grisha  
Blenheim: Toby H

#### Lunchtime stars

Pippin: Oscar  
Maigold: Charlie  
Gala: Ethan  
Discovery: Rosie  
Camelot: Henry  
Blenheim: Elcie

#### 50 Dojos

Blenheim: Dexter

#### 100 Dojos

Gala: Archie, Arthur, Ava-Mai, Finlo, Millie, Lily Hb, Oscar, Molly, Lily T, Edie, Hazel  
Blenheim: Toby H, Elcie,

#### 150 Dojos

Gala: Brody-Luca  
Discovery: George, Azalea, Rosie, Jason,  
Camelot: Anna

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## **200 Dojos**

Discovery: Luca

## **250 Dojos**

Discovery: Izabelle

## **Achievements Outside of School**

**Somerton Football Club Under 10s Soccer Champions:** Oscar I, George A, David & Freddie S

**Gymnastics- 3<sup>rd</sup> place in Bath competition:** Ellie-Mai H (First competition ever!)

Enjoy the bank holiday.

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