

VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"Together we aim for the stars"

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HEADTEACHER'S THOUGHTS THIS WEEK

Annwyl Parents/Carers,
Thank you so much for supporting the PTA cake sale today — what a wonderful way to end the half term! We are so grateful for your generosity and for helping to make the event such a success.

I am also excited to share that our book vending machine is now in operation, and it was used today for our star writers to choose their prize. In this National Year of Reading, we are always looking for ways to promote the joy of reading, and the vending machine has certainly generated lots of excitement amongst the children. A huge thank you to Book Relief UK for their generous donation, which has helped us to purchase the machine. We hope the weather remains sunny over the half term break, and we look forward to welcoming the children back on **Monday 1st June**.

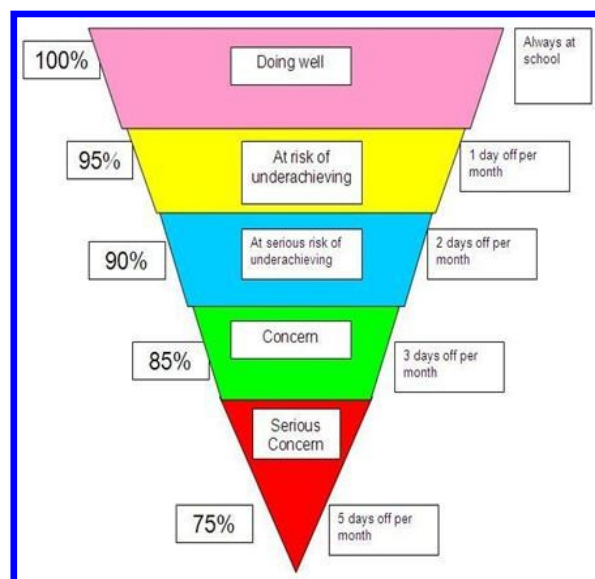
Have a wonderful week

Mrs Davies



PRESENTOLDB

Below is a pictorial reminder to parents on how important it is for children to attend school everyday. We would like to thank you for your continued support in this area. School attendance for this week was 90%. A special well done to Class RDH, who had the highest attendance with 97.8%. **WELL DONE!**



Chess Tournament

Congratulations to Evan, Jamie, Harry and Dylan who came third in the interschools chess tournament. Well done boys, we are very proud of you!



Star Writer



Reception	Izayah Richardson-Ali	Jude Lewis
Year 1	Gracie Davies	Celyn Bowkett
Year 2	Grishma Makwana	Billie Rosoman
Year 3	TBC	TBC
Year 4	TBC	Elsbeth Colman
Year 5	Monica Hill-Acevedo	Sylvia Lee
Year 6	Molly Sanders	Molly Emerton



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Out of School Club

Breakfast Club



-  CIW registered from 3 years old
-  Accept 30 hour childcare offer
-  Spaces available at our breakfast club from September 2026
-  Open 7.30–9am
Monday – Thursday term time
-  Variety of breakfast options available
-  Qualified and experienced staff
-  Quiet, relaxed & friendly environment
-  Games, toys, arts and craft and lots more!
-  £9 per session
FREE if using 30 hour childcare offer



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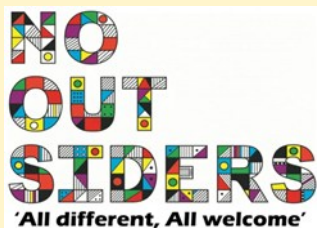


Superstar Runner

Molly Sanders in 6J ran 1mile on Sunday, as part of the Barry 10k event. We are super proud of Molly who achieved a time of 7 minutes 21 seconds which meant that she came 8th place out of 143 runners. Simply amazing!



No Outsiders



Each week , in our 'No Outsiders ' assembly, we ask the children 'What do you see in this picture? What do you notice? What might this story be about?



This week we explored a real-life story about kindness, community, and making sure nobody feels like an outsider. We looked at a moment from an ice hockey game in America where singer Cami Clune was performing the Canadian national anthem before the match. Halfway through the song, her microphone suddenly stopped working. Instead of staying silent, the crowd stepped in and sang the anthem together to help her continue. What made the moment especially powerful was that many of the crowd were American, singing another country's anthem simply to support someone in need.

We discussed why people might join in with a song that does not belong to their own country, and whether kindness and inclusion can sometimes matter more than rivalry or difference. We reflected on how small actions can help someone feel included, supported, and no longer like an outsider.

We encourage you to discuss further with your child. Some ideas for discussion points could be:

Why do you think the crowd decided to help Cami?

What can we do in school, at home, or in our community to help people feel they belong?

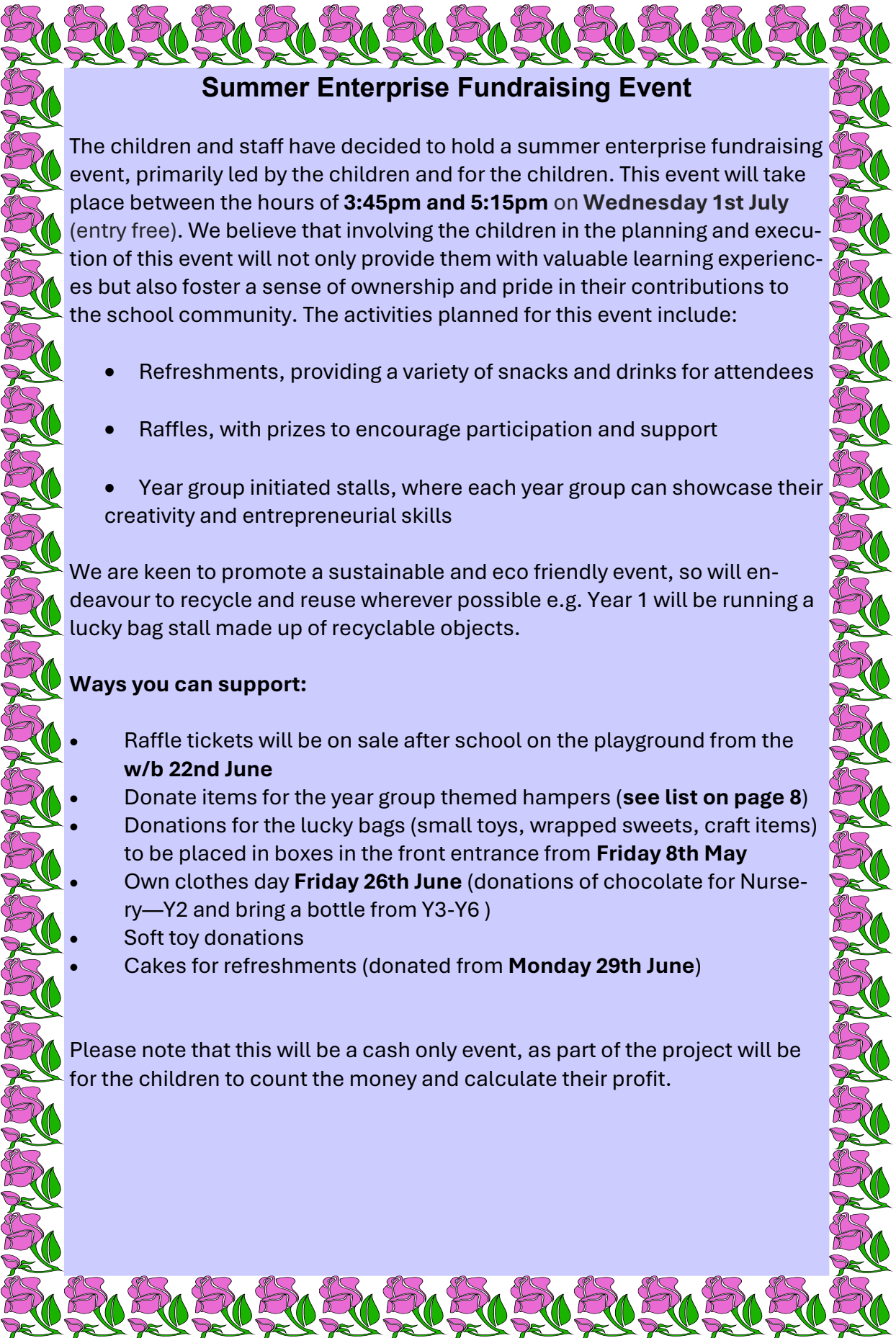
Was the crowd showing respect, kindness, courage, or something else? Why?

Can sport bring people together? How?

What does this story teach us about community?

Why is inclusion an important value in school and in society?

How can we make sure nobody feels like an outsider in our class or community?



Summer Enterprise Fundraising Event

The children and staff have decided to hold a summer enterprise fundraising event, primarily led by the children and for the children. This event will take place between the hours of **3:45pm and 5:15pm** on **Wednesday 1st July** (entry free). We believe that involving the children in the planning and execution of this event will not only provide them with valuable learning experiences but also foster a sense of ownership and pride in their contributions to the school community. The activities planned for this event include:

- Refreshments, providing a variety of snacks and drinks for attendees
- Raffles, with prizes to encourage participation and support
- Year group initiated stalls, where each year group can showcase their creativity and entrepreneurial skills

We are keen to promote a sustainable and eco friendly event, so will endeavour to recycle and reuse wherever possible e.g. Year 1 will be running a lucky bag stall made up of recyclable objects.

Ways you can support:

- Raffle tickets will be on sale after school on the playground from the **w/b 22nd June**
- Donate items for the year group themed hampers (**see list on page 8**)
- Donations for the lucky bags (small toys, wrapped sweets, craft items) to be placed in boxes in the front entrance from **Friday 8th May**
- Own clothes day **Friday 26th June** (donations of chocolate for Nursery—Y2 and bring a bottle from Y3-Y6)
- Soft toy donations
- Cakes for refreshments (donated from **Monday 29th June**)

Please note that this will be a cash only event, as part of the project will be for the children to count the money and calculate their profit.

School Summer Fundraiser

For our summer fundraiser, each year group will be preparing a hamper for the raffle, from donations sent in. After much deliberation, the themes of each hamper are as follows:

Nursery: Pamper Night

Reception: Garden

Year 1 :Picnic

Year 2 : Beach Day Out

Year 3 :Movie Night

Year 4 : Italian

Year 5 : Rainy Day Box

Year 6 : Chillout Box

Please send in donations in to your child's classteacher



Parent/Carer Workshops

We have carefully reviewed the completed parent/carers questionnaires and devised a programme of workshops tailored to effectively meets the needs of our community. The workshops will be held online at **6pm**, as this timing was requested by the majority of parents and carers. For those unable to attend at this time, we will email a recording of the workshop, allowing you to watch it at your convenience. We look forward to your participation and engagement in these valuable sessions.

Tuesday 5th May

E-Safety

Tuesday 19th May

Supporting behaviour, friendships and growth

Tuesday 9th June

Growth Mindset (changed date)

Thursday 4th June

Supporting your child to flourish in the 'National Year of Reading'



Calendr 2025/2026

Half Term

Y4 swimming
PC Alex visiting Y6
Headteacher of the day
Music Concert
Sport's Day FP Y1/2
PC Alex visiting Y6
Victoria's Got Talent
Y4 to Bristol Aquarium
Y6 Stanwell transition visit
Class Swap
Y6 team building event at Stanwell
School Enterprise Fundraising Event
Y5/6 to see Beauty and the Beast at Stanwell
Induction for new Reception parents
PTA cake sale (Y3 and Nursery donations)
Reports to parent/carers
Winning House treat
Y5 Enterprise event at Stanwell
Y6 Leaver's Assembly
Y6 Leaver's Party
Y6 Barry Island Trip
Nursery Graduation
Last day of term

INSET—school closed to pupils

Mon 25th—Fri 29th May

Mon 1st—Fri 12th June
Friday 5th June
Friday 12th June
Tuesday 16th June 3:45pm
Thurs 18th June
Thurs 18th June
Fri 19th June
Tuesday 23rd June
Tuesday 23rd June
Weds 1st July
Weds 1st July
Weds 1st July 3:45-5:15pm
Monday 6th July
Weds 8th July 6pm
Friday 10th July
Friday 10th July
Tuesday 14th July
Tuesday 14th July
Weds 15th July 9:30am
Weds 15th July 4-5:30pm
Thursday 16th July
Thursday 16th July
Friday 17th July

Monday 20th July

