



Dear Parents/Carers,

Despite the hot weather conditions, I am delighted that we were able to go ahead with our planned Sports Day today. It was lovely to see so many of you there. The children enjoyed a wide range of sporting activities as well as delicious cookies baked in the shape of a Paxcroft medal. A special thank you to Miss Granger and Mr Benjamin for all their hard work organising this event and to our school cooks, Mrs Collett and Mrs Lockwood, for baking the cookies for the children.

A reminder that next week Year 1/2 have their Outdoor Learning Day on Monday (23rd) and on Friday (27th) you will receive a letter confirming your child's class and class teacher for the next academic year. Our first transition session, when children will spend time in their new classes, will be on Tuesday 1st July.

I hope you can get out and enjoy the sunshine this weekend.

Mrs Lou Rhodes
Headteacher

Summer Fayre...

The excitement is building here at Paxcroft for our Summer Fayre which is taking place on **Saturday 5th July**. There is lots of organisation going on behind the scenes to ensure the event is enjoyable for everyone.

We would like to remind Year 5/6 children that there is still time to sign up to help on a stall. Please sign up here: [Year 5/6 Fayre sign-up](#)

If there are any parents or carers that can offer an hour of their time on the day itself to help run a stall, we would be really grateful; please just pop into the school office or send an email for more information.



Outside Achievements...

We are proud of all the children at Paxcroft, and want to celebrate their successes inside and outside the classroom. We mark their successes at school in a range of ways, including certificates to celebrate children who are demonstrating our Paxcroft Citizen and Learning Values, the 'Book of Brilliance' for excellent individual pieces of work, our Citizen Value cups, house points and class rewards that are earned collectively over the term and rewarded with a class treat. If your child has achieved something special outside school, we would love to celebrate those achievements too. Please send details FAO Mrs Aland to admin@paxcroft.wilts.sch.uk and we will endeavour to add to the Paxcroft Post.

Paxcroft Pantry Update...

On Tuesday 17th June school received donations from Re:Fresh of personal hygiene packs. Re:Fresh, as part of Storehouse, is a schools based project that provides toiletries and sanitary items to children and youths in need. These packs can be found in the Paxcroft Pantry. The white packs are aimed at girls and include sanitary items, the black packs are aimed at boys.

Please remember you can access the Paxcroft Pantry between the hours of 08:00-17:00 during term time. The Paxcroft Pantry is a blue cabinet, and can be located outside the staff entrance, opposite the school car park and field. Please help yourself, there's no need to ask. If you are able to donate items to the Pantry, these would be gratefully received.



Maggie Williams
Parent Support Advisor

Paxcroft 'Top Table' to celebrate respect and positive behaviour at lunchtime...



Congratulations to Leo S, Isabella C, Isla L and Josh B who have all been recognised this week for being polite and respectful at lunchtime. Well done for demonstrating our Paxcroft Citizen Values.



Our Learning this week...

Owls

We have had another very busy week in reception class. Owls have been exploring symmetry in maths, and we have looked at mirror images and made our own symmetrical drawings. In literacy, we have been learning facts about all different kinds of sea creatures; jelly fish, octopus and crabs. The children have wowed us with how much they already know; did you know jelly fish don't have a heart? The highlight of the week has been Sports Day. We are so proud of all of the children for taking part and cheering on their peers.

Woodpecker, Kingfisher & Nightingale

It's been a blistering hot and busy week for KS1! In English, we have been exploring poetry through illustrations, sparking lots of creativity and imagination. In Maths, the children have been learning about fractions and can now confidently identify halves, quarters, and thirds. Finally, a big thank you to all the grown-ups who came along to support the children on Sports Day. It was a fun-filled day packed with exciting sporting activities and wonderful team spirit!

Skylark, Housemartin & Swift

This week in Year 3/4 it has been busy! In English, we have been focusing on researching Birds of Prey and making fantastic double page spreads to show off the children's new knowledge! In maths, we have been working on decimals and comparing and ordering them; the children have enjoyed this so far. In our Topic lessons this week the children have written diary entries as if they have found a famous tomb! They have also finished their papyrus paper scrolls! Ask them all about the facts they've learnt!

Osprey, Falcon & Kestrel

In English this week, we have written letters from Macbeth to Lady Macbeth, relating the encounter with the witches on the heath and the prophecies. We then wrote a diary from Lady Macbeth's point of view. Whilst the Year 6 were at swimming, the Year 5 have started an English project. We watched some persuasive travel adverts and we will be producing a script for their own travel advert to persuade people to visit Greece. In Maths, Year 6 have been working on a project where they have to calculate the running costs for a music festival. Year 5 have been honing their arithmetic skills. The children now know their roles in the play and rehearsals are in full swing.

Diary dates from January 2025

Monday 23rd June	KS1 Outdoor Learning Day
Monday 23rd June	Year 4/5 Bath Rugby Partnership
Tuesday 24th June	Year 5/6 Active Trowbridge Girls Football
Tuesday 24th June	Reception 2025 2 nd transition session, 1.30 – 3pm including Uniform Sale on the playground
Wednesday 25th June	Y5 Taster Day to John of Gaunt
Friday 27th June	Reserve Sports Day
Friday 27th June	Non-Uniform Day for Bottle Donation (Summer Fayre)
Friday 27th June	Class Allocation Letters to Parents
Monday 30th June	Year 4/5 Bath Rugby Partnership
Tuesday 1st July	Move up day – more information to follow
Tuesday 1st July	Y6 Transition Day to Clarendon, John of Gaunt and St Augustine's
Tuesday 1st July	Reception 2025 3 rd transition session, 9.15 – 10.45am
Tuesday 1st July	Year 5/6 Active Trowbridge Girls Football
Wednesday 2nd July	Y5 Taster Day to Clarendon
Thursday 3rd July	Y6 Induction Day – St Laurence School
Thursday 3rd July	Move up transition morning – more information follow
Thursday 3rd July	Paxcroft Team Coffee Morning – Anxiety & Friendships
Saturday 5th July	PSA Summer Fayre, 11am – 3pm
Monday 7th July	Year 4/5 Bath Rugby Partnership
Monday 7th July	Girls Football Festival at John of Gaunt School
Monday 7th July	Year 4/5 Bath Rugby partnership
Tuesday 8th July	Multi Sports Day 1

Wednesday 9th July	Multi Sports Day 2
Wednesday 9th July	PSA Meeting, 6pm
Thursday 10th July	Y6 Induction Day – St Laurence School
Thursday 10th July	Year 4/5 Maths Workshop – John of Gaunt
Friday 11th July	Year 3/4 Outdoor Learning Day (rescheduled date)
Friday 11th July	End of Year Reports
Monday 14th July	Year 4/5 Bath Rugby Partnership
Tuesday 15th July	Year 5/6 End of Year Production, 6pm
Wednesday 16th July	Year 5/6 End of Year Production, 1.45pm
Thursday 17th July	Year 5/6 End of Year Production, 6pm
Thursday 17th July	Y6 swimming – last session
Friday 18th July	KS1 Trip to Steam Museum
Friday 18th July	Year 5/6 Outdoor Learning Day
Monday 21st July	Y6 Leavers Assembly, 9am - 10am
Monday 21st July	Year 4/5 bath Rugby Partnership
Monday 21st July	Year 4/5 Bath Rugby Partnership
Tuesday 22nd July	Y6 Leavers BBQ, 5.30pm – 7.30pm
Thursday 24th July	Last day of Term 6

Letters & Communications issued this week

ITEM	To	For
Y3/4 Outdoor Learning Day Rescheduled	Year 3 & 4	Information
July Dinner Menu	Whole School	Information & Action
Curriculum Letter & Pick & Mix Homework Term 6	Whole School	Information & Action
Braeside Deposit	Year 4	Information & Action
Y5 Taster Days	Year 5	Information & Action
Y6 Swimming	Year 6	Information & Action
Sports Day – Sprint Races	Whole School	Information & Action

Clarendon School Information Sessions	Year 5	Information & Action
Cancelled: Dance Club – Friday 20 th June	Selected Pupils	Information
Cancelled: Football Club – Friday 20 th June	Selected Pupils	Information
Sports Day Going Ahead – Please Read	Whole School	Information
Deadline: July Dinner Order	Whole School	Information & Action
Summer School for Y5 and Y6 at JoG	Year 5 & 6	Information
Year 1/2 Outdoor Learning Play	Year 1 & 2	Information
Summer Fayre Resource Request	Whole School	Action




Clarendon Academy

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Will you be applying for Secondary Schools later this year?

We invite parents and students to all of our upcoming events: See our website for details

Summer School **Mon 18th – Fri 22nd Aug**

Open Evening Visit our wonderful school and meet teachers **Thursday 18th Sep 4:30 - 7**

Open Morning Visit us on a quiet weekend morning **Saturday 27th Sep 9:30-12**

Tour the School With a member of the senior team
Week commencing **23rd June**
And week commencing **7th July**

9am onwards
Phone 01225785210

Or scan the code or visit our website 




Join Wildlife Watch Green Lane Woods

Fun wildlife activities every month for all primary-school aged children and accompanying adults.

Saturday 21st June
10am - 12pm
(The third Saturday of every month)

Pollinators

Suggested Donation: £2.50 per child, adults free

To find out more and book, email:
glwildlifewatch@wiltshirewildlife.org



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