



Summer Fayre tomorrow!

11am – 3pm

Come and join the fun!

Dear Parents/Carers,

Mrs Lou Rhodes

The children enjoyed spending time with their new classmates this week. Mr George and I popped in and out of classrooms to check on the children during these transition sessions and we both remarked on how calm and positive the children were.

Thank you to those parents/carers who were able to attend our Pastoral Support Team coffee morning yesterday. This session focused on ways to support children experiencing anxiety or friendship issues. I hope you found the session helpful. We would welcome your constructive feedback.

Congratulations to our Assistant Headteacher and Phonics Leader, Miss Beaven, who has been asked to work as a specialist literacy teacher for Ramsbury English Hub. This does not mean we lose her at Paxcroft but does mean that there will be occasional days throughout the next academic year when she will be supporting other schools with teaching of the Sounds Write phonics programme.

Finally, a reminder that our Paxcroft Summer Fayre is on Saturday (5th July) 11am-3pm. We hope as many of you as possible will attend to support this fundraising event for our school. Thank you to our wonderful PSA for all their hard work organising this event.

I hope you have an enjoyable weekend and look forward to seeing you there!

Low Rhodes
Headteacher

Outside Achievements...



Well done to George for achieving Swim Academy Star and for always trying really hard!

Congratulations to Gabriel who completed his Level 1 Diving Award at Clarendon Diving Team

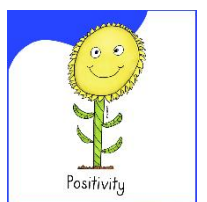


We are proud of all the children at Paxcroft, and want to celebrate their successes inside and outside the classroom. We mark their successes at school in a range of ways, including certificates to celebrate children who are demonstrating our Paxcroft Citizen and Learning Values, the 'Book of Brilliance' 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.

Celebrations...



Class	Citizen Values	Learners' Values
Owls		Anastasia O - Positivity River P - Resilience
Woodpecker		Ronnie C - Independence Evelyn S - Resilience
Kingfisher		Jago J - Independence Harrison C - Independence Ally McG - Independence
Nightingale	Max D - kindness	Joel A - Independence
Swift		David Z - Independence & Resilience Arabella J - Independence & Resilience
Housemartin	Laylen B - Respect	Reece Y - Positivity & Independence
Skylark		Natalia M - Resilience Buddie D - Independence
Osprey	Jacob K - All values	Jeevanjot M - Resilience
Falcon	Ted M - All Values	Ted M - All Values James H - Positivity
Kestrel	Holly C - Resilience	Lacey R - Respect



Paxcroft Citizen Cups

Noah F – All Values

Ivy D – All Values

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



Congratulations to Maisy L, Jasper E, Reece Y and Juniper A who have all been recognised this week for being polite and respectful at lunchtime. Well done for demonstrating our Paxcroft Citizen Values.






Times Tables Rockstars Leaderboard...

A reminder that Year 1 and 2 will be placed on the leaderboard through most correct answers in their Garage mode rather than studio speed. Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be placed based on their studio speed recorded within the past 7 days. We will also be celebrating children in assembly, for the top three, most minutes played in each year group.

We recommend that all children play TTRS in Garage mode for at least 3 minutes a day and then free play as much as they like in Studio or any of the other modes. This enables the algorithm to register which times tables that the children need to practice.

Congratulations to everyone who has made it into the top three on the leaderboard this week 😊

Miss Beaven

	Y6	Y5	Y4	Y3	Y2	Y1	School Staff	Class
	Zak C	Gabriel W-N	Terrell S	Meia C	Olaf R	Toluwalase O-A	Miss Smith	Falcon
	Billy N	Jacob A	George G	Lincoln C	Thea H	Pippa F	Mrs Sager	Swift
	Ted M	Kareem B	Oliver K	Frankie J	George D	Dawson D	Miss Granger	Housemartin

Our Learning this week...

Owls

Our exploration of all things 'under the sea' has continued and over the past few weeks we have created our own class fact books about sea creatures. The children have been writing all kinds of facts and labelling diagrams about sharks, octopuses and jellyfish. Our beach themed home corner has now become a campsite. The children have enjoyed packing their hiking backpacks, building camp fires and making hot chocolate. In maths, we have been exploring measure and shapes. We have used out counting cubes to create some amazing shapes, and we have used them to measure length. The children have really wowed us by how beautifully they have managed transitioning to Year 1. Their first move up day was a great success and we are so proud of them!

Woodpecker, Kingfisher & Nightingale

Another jam-packed week for KS1! The children have been really excited to spend time in their new classes for Move Up Day. In our learning this week, the children have been writing to persuade as we continue to explore the book *Mini Rabbit Not Lost*. In Science, the children have been learning all about food chains and finding out how they differ in different habitats. In Geography, we have continued to look at seaside's, comparing seaside piers and highlighting the similarities and differences between those built today and those from Victorian times.

Skylark, Housemartin & Swift

Lots of chat and discussions about moving classes has culminated this week in the children having the opportunity to meet with their new class teacher, TA and classmates. They've experienced different classroom routines and activities, all of which will help them settle in when September comes. In Maths, the children are beginning to recognise the coins and notes in our monetary system as well as calculating the correct change from a given amount. In English, we are planning our text about the Lyrebird and started the introductory paragraph. In History, we have been learning about the Ancient Egyptian art of mummification and which organs were stored in the canopic jars. Please ensure PE kits are in school on a Monday for P.E sessions throughout the week.

Osprey, Falcon & Kestrel

This week in Year 5/6 the overarching theme has been transition and change. Year 6's have spent time in their new secondary schools, which has whetted their appetite for the move to Year 7. Our Year 5's were delighted to be promoted to Year 6 for the day and are looking forward to the challenges and opportunities that Year 6 brings. Year 5 also had an exciting time visiting Clarendon secondary school for a taster day on Wednesday; they showed a great amount of resilience and determination. Rehearsals for our play are in full swing; we want the children to have learnt their lines and be off script by Monday 7th July. In English, we have continued to explore the play Macbeth through Drama techniques. We analysed the banquet scene, when Macbeth goes slightly mad and thinks he has seen Banquo's ghost, before creating freeze frames to 'capture the moment'. We have continued to hone our arithmetic skills through daily practice of the four operations. We have also practiced skills in measurements that require two step problem solving.

Diary dates from January 2025

Saturday 5th July	PSA Summer Fayre, 11am – 3pm
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 (Reception & Y3/4)
Wednesday 9th July	Multi Sports Day 2 (Y1/2 & Y5/6)
Wednesday 9th July	PSA Meeting, 6pm
Thursday 10th July	Year 6 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
Friday 11th July	End of Year Reports
Friday 11th July	Year 5/6 First Aid training
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	Year 6 swimming – last session
Friday 18th July	KS1 Trip to Steam Museum
Friday 18th July	Year 5/6 Outdoor Learning Day
Friday 18th July	All Clubs finish for the School year
Monday 21st July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly, 9am - 10am
Monday 21st July	Year 4/5 bath Rugby Partnership
Tuesday 22nd July	Year 6 Leavers BBQ, 5.30pm – 7.30pm
Thursday 24th July	Last day of Term 6

Letters & Communications issued this week

Item	To	For
Multi Sports Day	Whole School	Information
Football tournament – Monday 7 th July at JOG	Selection Pupils	Information & Action
Parking - Silverwood	Whole School	Information
Y6 Transition Day Tomorrow	Year 6	Information
Forest School – Change of Date	Selected Pupils	Information
Football – Cancellation	Selected Pupils	Information
Y5 Taster Day At Clarendon	Year 5	Information
Active Trowbridge Girls Football Festival	Selected Pupils	Information & Action
Error in Clubs Link	Years R - 5	Information
Clubs Terms 1 & 2	Years R - 5	Information & Action
The Summer Fayre Needs You!	Whole School	Information
A Message from Mr George	Whole School	Information



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<https://wiltshiretogether.org.uk/alltogether>



Join us virtually on Microsoft Teams;

Mondays 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th September & 6th October 2025

10am-12pm

