

ALL CANNINGS PRIMARY NEWS



'I HAVE COME THAT THEY MIGHT HAVE LIFE AND LIVE IT TO THE FULL'

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- **MONDAY 1ST JUNE**
FIRST DAY OF TERM 6
- **TUESDAY 2ND JUNE**
WHOLE SCHOOL SPORTS DAY PRACTICE
- **WEDNESDAY 3RD-FRIDAY 5TH JUNE**
Y3/Y4 BRAESIDE RESIDENTIAL, 10.00AM
- **MONDAY 8TH JUNE**
PH ACTIVE ED MULTI-SPORTS, 3.30PM-4.30PM
- **TUESDAY 9TH JUNE**
WHOLE SCHOOL SPORTS DAY AND FAMILY
PICNIC, 9.15AM-1.00PM
- **WEDNESDAY 10TH JUNE**
Y6 LEAVERS' SERVICE, SALISBURY CATHEDRAL,
7.45AM DEPARTURE
- **THURSDAY 11TH -FRIDAY 12TH JUNE**
MERIDIAN SCHOOL TO VIST ALL CANNINGS
- **MONDAY 15TH JUNE**
TD DAY
- **TUESDAY 16TH JUNE**
CLASS & SPORTS TEAM PHOTOGRAPHS
- **WEDNESDAY 17TH JUNE**
RESERVE SPORTS DAY
- **THURSDAY 18TH JUNE**
R2026 TEDDY BEARS' PICNIC, 1.30PM-2.30PM
- **FRIDAY 19TH JUNE**
Y5/Y6 QUADKIDS FINAL
PTFA FOOTBALL EVENT WITH RW FOOTBALL
CAMP, 3.30PM-4.30PM
- **TUESDAY 23RD JUNE**
PARENTS EVENING (CL1-CL6), 4.00PM-7.00PM
- **WEDNESDAY 24TH JUNE**
Y5/Y6 DYNAMOS CRICKET
PARENTS EVENING (CL1-CL5), 4.00PM-7.00PM
LAVINGTON SCHOOL INDUCTION EVENING FOR
Y6 PARENTS
- **THURSDAY 25TH JUNE**
CLASS 6 PARENTS EVENING (CL6 ONLY)
- **FRIDAY 26TH JUNE**
CLASS 1 ASSEMBLY, 2.45PM



On Board The Cutty Sark - Y4 Trip to Meridian

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

With sunshine forecast and discussions about Sports Days, Transition Mornings, Y6 Productions and Leavers' Services taking place, we know that we must be getting to the end of another and preparing for the last term of the year. But whilst we have lots of the answers about these and other events, one thing that we are not quite sure of is where the time has gone - it really has flown by!

Despite it being busy and the changes from the normal routine, the children are so positive and examples of this are being noticed by so many. I get to see lots of this first-hand myself, but it is great when people take the time to tell me or send in an e-mail to share their joy about a surprise birthday song from Class 1, the impact a children-initiated / led lunchtime club is having on their own younger child or the amazing responses to initiatives such as Mission Logs and Big Questions is a great part of this job.

We are also working hard to make sure that the learning environment and resources are the best they can be. The Reflection Area is being transformed by Mrs Oram's hard-working team - a huge thank you to all of them (you can read more about this overleaf) - and Class 3 are moving into the newly-created learning space when they return. We are looking at how we can make similar improvements to other areas and will keep you updated with these as and when they happen.

Exciting times ahead, so have a great week spending time together (perhaps have a look at Mission Logs after reading the separate top tips attachment we have created) and come back ready and refreshed for the final term of another great year.

Best wishes,

Mr B

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UPCOMING EVENTS CONTINUED...

- **MONDAY 29TH - TUESDAY 30TH JUNE**
Y6 INDUCTION DAY AT DEVIZES SCHOOL
- **WEDNESDAY 1ST JULY**
Y6 INDUCTION DAY AT PEWSEY VALE SCHOOL
- **FRIDAY 3RD JULY**
PTFA SUMMER FESTIVAL, 3.30PM-6.00PM
- **WEDNESDAY 8TH - FRIDAY 10TH JULY**
Y5 TASTER DAYS AT LAVINGTON SCHOOL
(PARENTS MUST BOOK)
- **TUESDAY 7TH JULY**
Y6 INDUCTION DAY AT LAVINGTON SCHOOL
WHOLE SCHOOL TRANSITION SESSION
- **WEDNESDAY 8TH JULY**
Y6 PRODUCTION, 6.15PM
- **THURSDAY 9TH JULY**
Y6 PRODUCTION, 6.15PM
- **MONDAY 13TH JULY**
Y6 LEAVERS' TRIP
- **WEDNESDAY 15TH JULY**
Y5 TASTER DAY AT DEVIZES SCHOOL
- **TUESDAY 21ST JULY**
Y6 ASSEMBLY & COLOUR RUN, 1.30PM
- **WEDNESDAY 22ND JULY**
LAST DAY OF TERM, 2.00PM FINISH

With lots coming up, please keep your eyes out for further details about the Summer Term events.

We are also at that point of the school year where we have to plan for the next academic year. You will have had the dates for the Term Dates and TD Days next academic year and we know that people will soon start to wonder about classes for September. As we start to think about the details for school organisation next year, our intention is to have this out to you by 26th June, which will then allow us to hold our whole-school transition session on the 7th July.

Y4 Trip to Meridian

Our Y4 pupils had a fantastic time visiting the Meridian School in Greenwich, London last month. The trip was a wonderful opportunity for the children to experience learning beyond the classroom, while also building friendships and creating lasting memories.

As part of the trip, the children explored the local area of Greenwich, taking in some of its famous landmarks and rich history with highlights being a visit to the National Maritime Museum and climbing aboard the Cutty Sark, where they discovered fascinating facts about Britain's seafaring past.

Overall, the trip was a huge success, and the children represented the school brilliantly with their enthusiasm, excellent behaviour and willingness to try new things and we are now very much looking forward to hosting the Meridian school when they come to us in June.



KS2 Sport



Our KS2 Athletics Teams enjoyed success at the Quadkids Athletics Event and our Y5/6 Team go through to the Championships in June!



AFTERNOON TEA WITH MR B THIS TERM'S CHRISTIAN VALUE WAS 'PEACE'



OTHER NEWS

- Class 4 enjoyed a wonderful afternoon of cricket at St Francis School winning one match and narrowly losing the other.
- A group of children, parents and staff travelled to Wembley last month to watch England play in a friendly against Japan. Japan claimed victory with a 1-0 win but it was still a fantastic experience and thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended.
- A huge thank you to the PTFA who kept the Y6 children well fuelled during SATS week with a delicious breakfast each morning and a celebratory picnic after their final paper.
- Four of our Sports Leaders – Evie, Elenaria, Seraphina and Jessa took part in a 'Girls Football Leaders' event at Abbeyfield School in Chippenham- designed to build confidence and leadership in football, it proved to be a fun, inspiring and empowering day for all.
- PH Active Ed will return after half-term to offer Multi-Sports to children in all year groups. Please see the link sent to you via Parentmail to book.
- The PTFA are planning a number of exciting events in Term 6 and are in urgent need of helpers, particularly with the Summer Festival on the 3rd July. If you can help, please contact Tash, Taylor- Jane or Hannah or email: allcanningspta@outlook.com
- We loved looking through the children's Mission Logs at school and seeing how many challenges have already been completed. Please ensure you send in Mission Logs again on the 8th June so that we can see what you have been up to since.

The Secret Garden



At the start of the year, Mrs Oram took the lead on the task of clearing the reflective garden, (or the secret garden as it has become affectionately known) which had become more and more overgrown.

This space was originally designed to be a sensory space where the children could visit when they wanted or needed a quiet spot away from the cacophony of noise around the playground, a peaceful hub of nature, filled with plants and wildlife.

Sadly this wonderful area became unusable during wet periods due to flooding, which given the nature of our English weather, meant that for much of the year the children didn't have access to the garden.

The plan is to create a space that is easily accessed with a winding path working its way through grasses, herbs, flowers, and of course incorporating the pond. A wild, whimsical country walk inspired garden, that will captivate the senses and offer a place for children to retreat and reflect when they need a moment of calm.

This is a job that is being carried out by the generous offer of time from parents, and utilising any resources, skills and knowledge that they can bring to the table. That being said, we would be most grateful for any further offers of help from parents and the local community, or any local businesses that you might know, be that in the form of time, knowledge, materials, donations, garden utensils/furniture/sundries...or even cake for the workers!

Any help you are willing to give would be gratefully received, please either get in touch with Mrs Oram directly, or contact the school office.



INFO

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Water Bottles

Please can we ask that you fill your child's drink bottle with only water. We are seeing an increase in the number of children bringing in squash.

On the subject of water bottles, please can we remind you that as the weather warms up, it is increasingly important that your child has a named water bottle in school as well as a sunhat and sun cream.

Mobile Phones in School



In response to the Department of Education's Statutory Guidance to Mobile Phones in School, EQUA Mead Learning Trust have implemented a new mobile phone policy which will come into effect from September 2026. It applies to all children and young people, staff and visitors. Please take some time to familiarise yourself with the details of policy using the following link:-
<https://www.equamead.org/Policies/>

Beginning and End of School Day

Thank you to the majority of parents' who are now making a conscious effort to leave the school premises promptly at the end of the day, this area is used by our Afterschool Club, and so for safeguarding reasons, it is important that only children attending the club remain on site.

Please could we kindly ask that you remind children that they should not be playing on the school field in the morning before school.

Thank you for your support and understanding.



Car Parking

As you may be aware, there are some ongoing discussions between the residents of Tumlins and Aster Housing, who are in the process of selling off the garages that residents currently use (primarily for storage). It is also likely that parking in front of these will not be an option. All of this is only going to add to the congestion in the area. Therefore, please consider carefully about what you can do to help with the issue, particularly in the nicer weather that we will hopefully get over the coming months.

This might include:

- Using Drop-off in the morning
- Reducing vehicle use by car sharing or walking if you live in the village
- Parking nearby in the village (have you visited the newly upgraded village shop?)
- Using the pub car park – and calling in for a soft drink
- Partnering up with one of the local residents who have kindly offered use of their drive (NOT to be done without prior arrangement).

(remember, any of these would count as part of the KS1 Mission Log Future Citizen challenge)

In the meantime, please can we remind you to be considerate when parking in and around school. Recently one of our neighbours was unable to use their own car because, as you can see from the photo, one of our parents had parked so close to their vehicle that they were unable to move it. Whilst all parties understand that we face challenges and that there are financial issues to some solutions, being courteous and considerate cost nothing.

