

27TH March 2026

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NEWSLETTER

Issue 10



With God, all things are possible Matthew 19:26



Marden Vale
CE Academy

Dear Parents and Carers,

In a blink of an eye Term 4 has been and gone. The following 2 terms will be busy so please take the time to look at the 'Dates for the Diary'.

I would like to thank all staff for their hard work and parents for working alongside us to help the children receive the best in their education.

I would like to thank Miss Templeton and Miss Penfold for joining me and the Year 6 children on the residential. I had so much fun and the children were a credit to the school.

Please note that St. Mary's church is available for everyone to access. There is a wonderful Easter display for you all to see.

We are changing our regulations regarding PE. Children are now to come into school in their PE kits on the days they do PE. Please note that this does NOT apply to the children in Tadpole class or the Resource Base. They will need to bring their PE kit in for the whole term.

PE days are as follows:

Butterfly – Monday & Friday

Otter – Tuesday & Thursday

Dragonfly – Tuesday & Thursday

Fox – Wednesday & Friday

Kingfisher - Monday

We hope you have a blessed Easter break.
Remember that we return to school on
TUESDAY 14th APRIL (Monday 13th is a TD Day).



Mrs Scrivens
Headteacher

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>NOTES</u>
13 th April	TD DAY	Children not in school
16 th April	Year 6 SATS meeting	3.30pm – 4pm Year 6 classroom
19 th May	Class Photos	Tempest Photography
25th – 29th May	HALF TERM	
3 rd June	Bumblebee Farm visit	
1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd June	Year 6 Bikeability Group 1	
8 th , 9 th , 10 th June	Year 6 Bikeability Group 2	
11 th June	Year 6 Leavers' Service	Salisbury Cathedral
18 th June	Year 5 Taster day - Abbeyfield	
26th June	TD DAY	Children not in school
6 th – 9 th July	Year 6 Swimming	Mon/Tues/ Wed/ Thurs
8 th July	Year 5 Taster Day - KGA	
13 th – 16 th July	Year 6 Swimming	Mon/Tues/Wed/ Thurs
22nd July	END OF TERM	
27 th – 31 st July	KGA Summer School	

EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>NOTES</u>
Tuesday	Yr 4/5/6 Dance	April 14 th & 21 st Competition 28 th

WEEKLY CLASS ATTENDANCE

	W/E 13 th March	W/E 20 th March	W/E 27 th March
TADPOLE	91.4%	99.4%	99.4%
BUTTERFLY	98.3%	88.9%	88.9%
OTTER	93.1%	91.7%	91.7%
DRAGONFLY	94.4%	86.4%	86.4%
FOX	96.9%	88.3%	88.3%
KINGFISHER	94.3%	93.1%	93.1%
HIVE	89.5%	90.2%	90.2%

CLASS WINNERS



13th March : Butterfly 98.3%
20th March : Tadpole 99.4%
27th March: Kingfisher 94.6%



STARS OF THE WEEK

13th March : Leeland, Kingsley, Morgan, Joan, Mitchell, Daisy
20th March : Crisee-Lu, Gracie-Mae, Robbie, Jevan, Charlie B, Amy

STARS OF THE TERM

Tadpole: Leeland
Butterfly: Kingsley
Otter: Jessica
Dragonfly: Octavia
Fox: Michelle



CLASS WINNERS

TERM 4

CLASS WINNER: KINGFISHER 95.3%
2nd: Dragonfly 94.4%
3rd: Tadpole 93.8%
4th: Fox 93.1%
5th: Butterfly 92.6%
6th: Otter 92.5%
7th: Hive 90.9%





Grittleton House

Our Year 6 had an amazing time at their residential and Grittleton House trying various new activities. It was amazing to see them all work together and support each other. I'm sure they were very tired after having minimal sleep but its all part of the experience. A massive thank you to Mrs Scrivens, Miss Penfold and Miss Templeton who spent this time with the children and provided their guidance and support.



OTTER CLASS

Otter have been working hard on their SPAG. They have been exploring these tricky split diagraphs – learning that two vowels can work even when they are split apart.



TADPOLE & BUTTERFLY CLASS

Tadpoles and Butterfly class have been having lots of fun together in their wonderful outdoor area.



MALLARD CLASS

Year 2 have been working hard on their descriptive language. It is amazing to see how an adjective can transform a noun.



Family and Community Learning

Discover Opportunities - Develop Skills - Achieve Ambitions



Free helpful online courses for parents/carers with children at primary school

Please book a place 7 days before the start date of each course. Join one, two or three!



Helping My Child with Anxiety and Worry

Tuesday 14 April 10am - 12pm

Helping My Child Build Concentration and Resilience

Friday 17 April 10am - 12pm

Helping My Child Prepare Positively for Change

Tuesday 21 April 10am - 12pm

**For bookings scan the QR code or contact: 01225 770478
familyandcommunitylearning@wiltshire.gov.uk
<https://workwiltshire.co.uk/family-and-community-learning>**



Courses are no cost to learners who meet our eligibility criteria. Learners must be aged 19+ years old on 31 August 2025, have a Wiltshire postcode, and meet residency requirements. Learners must also be able to tick **one** of the following criteria: individual income less than £25,750 a year; in receipt of benefits (other than child benefit); be a care leaver, foster carer or carer; be a military family or ex-armed forces personnel; have refugee or asylum seeker status; have a learning difficulty or disability; be looking to work, now or in the future.





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Phil Barwell 07594283313



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Friendly, inclusive environment.
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Booking of our Easter programme is now open

BOOKING CLOSES ON 15TH MARCH

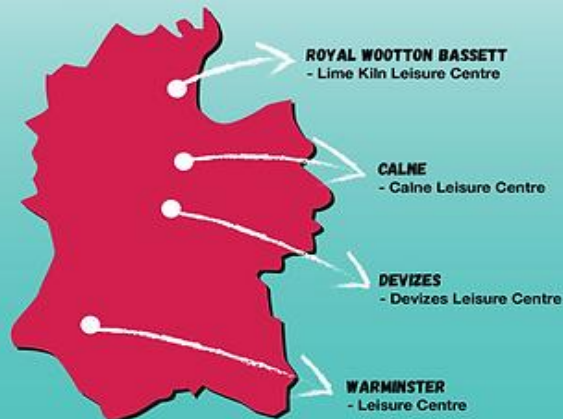


The free holiday activity and food programme

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BOOKING ESSENTIAL – ELIGIBLE YOUNG PERSONS ONLY.

FUEL (Food, Unity, Energy and Laughter) is the holiday activity and food programme, funded by the Department for Education. FUEL provides eligible school-aged children with free access to enriching activities and nutritious meals during the Easter, Summer and Christmas holidays.

You can register for a FUEL activity place [here](#) (ctrl click).

To sign up your child/children for FUEL activities, you will need to verify one of the following*:

- Your child is eligible for benefits related Free School Meals
- Your child is a refugee
- You are a foster carer for the child you are registering
- Your child is a young carer
- You have been advised to sign your child up for FUEL by a service that supports vulnerable children and young people

If you are unsure whether your child is eligible for the FUEL programme, please read the information on the [FUEL Programme pages of the council website](#) or contact fuelprogramme@wiltshire.gov.uk.

*Places are limited and so cannot be guaranteed. However, they do their best to support as many children as they can.