



With God, all things are possible Matthew 19:26



Marden Vale
CE Academy

Dear Parents and Carers,

This term seems to have flown by in a whirlwind of activity, and it has been wonderful to see so much happening across all year groups. We have a busy 3 ½ weeks remaining before the summer holidays. Please keep an eye on the newsletters, notice board in reception and our online calendar.

We have managed to survive a red weather warning! We are so proud of your perseverance and commitment. We hope you all managed to cope well in the heat, staying indoors during core hours, keeping hydrated and staying safe. It has been a struggle for everyone but it is looking a little cooler next week. The sun will still be shining, so please remember to send your child in with a water bottle, sun hat and suncream already applied. You can send your child in with a named bottle of suncream which your child needs to be capable of applying themselves.



We have received a number of complaints from neighbours about parking in neighbouring streets. Please be mindful of where you park.

The Do's and Don'ts:



DON'TS

- **DON'T** block driveways or park on dropped curbs
- **DON'T** park on the grass verges
- **DON'T** park on double yellow lines
- **DON'T** park onsite (unless you are a resource based parent/carer)



DO'S

- **DO** park in a safe place where you and your child(ren) can exit safely
- **DO** use our drop and go provision

We hope you have a lovely weekend and some cooler weather in comparison to the past few days.

Mrs Scrivens
Headteacher

Term Value
COURAGE



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<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>NOTES</u>
24 th June	Year 6 Transition Day	KGA 2-3pm
27 th June	Carnival	SATURDAY
1 st July	Year 6 Transition Day	KGA Whole day
8 th July	Year 6 Transition Day	KGA 2-3pm
8 th – 9 th July	Year 6 Swimming	Wed/ Thurs
8 th July	Year 5 Taster Day	KGA
14 TH July	Year 4 School Trip	Egg Theatre, Bath
15 th July	Tadpole/Butterfly Trip	Bowood
13 th – 16 th July	Year 6 Swimming	Mon/Tues/Wed/ Thurs
20 th & 21 st July	Move up days	
22nd July	LAST DAY OF TERM	

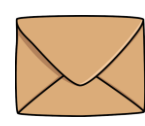


WEBSITE



CALENDAR

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LETTERS



NEWSLETTERS

EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>NOTES</u>
MONDAY	Yr 4, 5, 6 Football	
MONDAY	Yr 1, 2, 3 Multi-Sports	
TUESDAY	Yr 5, 6 Science	
TUESDAY	Yr 2, 3, 4 Forest	FULL
THURSDAY	Yr Yr 2, 3, 4 Ultimate Frisbee	
THURSDAY	Yr 2-6 Choir	
FRIDAY	Yr 3-6 Dance	

WEEKLY CLASS ATTENDANCE

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	W/E 19 th June
TADPOLE	91.1%
BUTTERFLY	91.3%
OTTER	97.2%
DRAGONFLY	96.6%
FOX	90.1%
KINGFISHER	92.5%
HIVE	94.8%

STARS OF THE WEEK

19th June:

Carter-Ray, Lucas, Wynter-Rose,
Arthur L, Jake, Aisha

CLASS WINNERS

19th June

Otter 97.2%

READS

Well done to the following who continue to excel with their reading at home.

50 Reads: Sanjog

100 Reads: Ashley (y3/4), Chloe, Tykhon, Lilly-Rose

150 Reads: Alfie

TERM 6 PE DAYS

Butterfly – Monday & Thursday

Otter – Monday & Thursday

Dragonfly – Tuesday (to include Forest school clothes too)

Fox – Wednesday & Friday

Kingfisher – Thursday & Friday

ATTENDANCE

If your child is absent from school for any reason, please contact the school via either email: admin@mardenvale.dsat.org.uk, call us directly on 01249 813505 or leave a voicemail on our absence line before 8.30am. You should make every effort to send your child into school. If you are unsure, send them in and if we feel they are too unwell at any stage of the day, we will call you. Please send in a copy of any appointments your child has e.g. hospital, educational assessments.



BIG BRUSH CLUB

FREE Parent and Carer Oral Health Webinar

Learn how to care for your children's teeth – Big Brush Club are hosting a free online webinar which will cover the main causes of tooth decay and other common oral problems that occur in infancy, plus preventive advice including healthy food and drink choices, effective toothbrushing techniques, and strategies for supporting toothbrushing for SEN children.

This is being held on

Saturday, July 4, 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Online

Anyone can view and join.

Please click the link to register.

<https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/229aac33-6b5b-4400-88de-9f98d95c390e@11f187f2-a328-4d92-a1f2-a711ff09055d>



READ to the BEAT

Summer Reading Challenge

The 2026 Summer Reading Challenge will be Read to the Beat. Celebrating music and sound: exploring how music and storytelling unite. This year children aged 4 to 11 can personalise their challenge by selecting up to six reading goals. They'll collect stickers for each goal reached, with a medal and certificate for everyone who ticks off all six goals. Children can sign up for **free** at any Wiltshire library from Saturday 4 July to receive a free sticker booklet, helping boost their reading confidence and enjoyment. The Reading Challenge is produced by [The Reading Agency](#) and delivered in partnership with libraries across the country. The 2026 Challenge is powered by Universal Music UK and runs until Saturday 5 September.



Calne
Town
Council

Hardship Fund

Help with
the Cost of
Shopping



The Council has made an immediate allocation of £5000 with an additional sum of money held in reserve.

Help with
Electricity and
Gas Bills



The immediate funds will be administered by Calne Town Charity.

Help buying
Domestic Home
Appliances



To be eligible for the **Hardship Fund** you must be a Calne Resident.

Hardship
Fund

Write to:
Calne Town Charity
Bank House
The Strand
Calne
SN11 0EN

Telephone:
01249 814000

Email:
calne@calne.gov.uk

Calne Town Charity exists to provide help to people who live in Calne. It does not give out cash, but can provide replacement household appliances (cooker, fridge, washing machine etc) or essential items of furniture like a child's bed, or help with gas or electricity bills. Evidence of Universal Credit is required where relevant. You can email calne@calne.gov.uk or phone 01249 814000 and ask for a form for Calne Town Charity, or visit the Council Offices at Bank House on the Strand in the middle of town. The council staff can help you fill in the form, if necessary.

ARE YOU LOOKING AFTER SOMEONE ELSE'S CHILD?

You may be able to get financial help and practical support

What is the Kinship Allowance Pilot?

Wiltshire is one of only seven local authorities trialling a new government-funded scheme offering financial support to people who step in to care for a child who cannot live with their birth parents.

You may be eligible if you are:

- Caring for a relative's child or a child you already know
- Providing a stable and safe home when parents cannot
- Involved with Wiltshire Council's children's services.

What support can I receive?

- Regular financial allowance to help with the cost of caring
- Practical support from our Family & Children's Services team
- Advice and guidance tailored to your situation
- Clear information about your rights and options.

(Eligibility is assessed on a case by case basis)



Find out more
01225 716510

Find out more
kinshipduty@wiltshire.gov.uk

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FREE FOOTBALL FUN



WORLD CUP

FOOTBALL SESSIONS

AT DERRY HILL UTD FC



DO YOU ALREADY
LOVE FOOTBALL
OR WANT TO TRY?

ALL GIRLS IN YEAR 4
AND YEAR 5 ARE WELCOME
TO COME TO OUR
FREE SESSIONS ON

27 JUNE AND 4 JULY

BETWEEN 10AM AND 12PM

BRING A FRIEND OR COME
AND MAKE NEW FRIENDS ♡

BOOK YOUR FREE
PLACE TODAY! ☆

DERRY HILL UTD FC
HAS ESTABLISHED GIRLS
FOOTBALL TEAMS FOR GIRLS
FROM U5 - U16 (Y1 - Y11),
10 TEAMS, 120 GIRLS,
FA QUALIFIED COACHES
WITH EXPERIENCE OF
COACHING GIRLS.



Email address:
joinus@dhufc.org



“LEAVE ONLY PAWPRINTS” POSTER COMPETITION

We’re calling on children aged 4 to 14 to design eye-catching, imaginative posters that encourage people to clean up after their dogs. This is a great chance to combine creativity with an important public message about caring for our shared spaces.

🌟 Why take part?

- Inspire pupils to think about community responsibility and environmental care
- Showcase their artwork across Wiltshire – **winning designs will be turned into real posters** displayed in public spaces
- Add a creative, meaningful activity to your summer term

🏆 Competition details:

The competition is open to all children living in Wiltshire (excluding Swindon) and is split into three age categories:

- 4–6 years
- 7–10 years
- 11–14 years
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Each category winner will receive a £50 Amazon voucher, and their design will be professionally produced and shared across the county.

📄 How to enter:

The entry pack is attached to the email and can be found on the Newsletter section of our website OR it can be downloaded from this website link: [Enter the Leave Only Pawprints competition - Wiltshire Council](#)

You can also pick up packs at any Wiltshire Council library.



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SUMMER TIME WORKSHOP

DATES:
27-31 JULY
24-28 AUGUST

FOR ALL AGES

**OPEN TO ALL
CHILDREN - BSL
AND NON-BSL
STUDENTS
WELCOME**

COST AND TIMING

**9:00 - 15:00
£35**

**9:00 - 12:30
£25**

**ADDITIONAL
BREAKFAST
CLUB
8:30-9:00**

£5

EXCITING ACTIVITIES INCLUDE

ARTS & CRAFTS, COOKING & BAKING,
FUN GAMES & MULTI SPORTS

EXPERIENCED STAFF WITH ENHANCED DBS CHECK.
A SAFE, NURTURING AND SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENT.



LOCATION: BSL CALNE REDMAN ROAD

REGISTER NOW:

ADMIN@BSLEDCATION.CO.UK
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