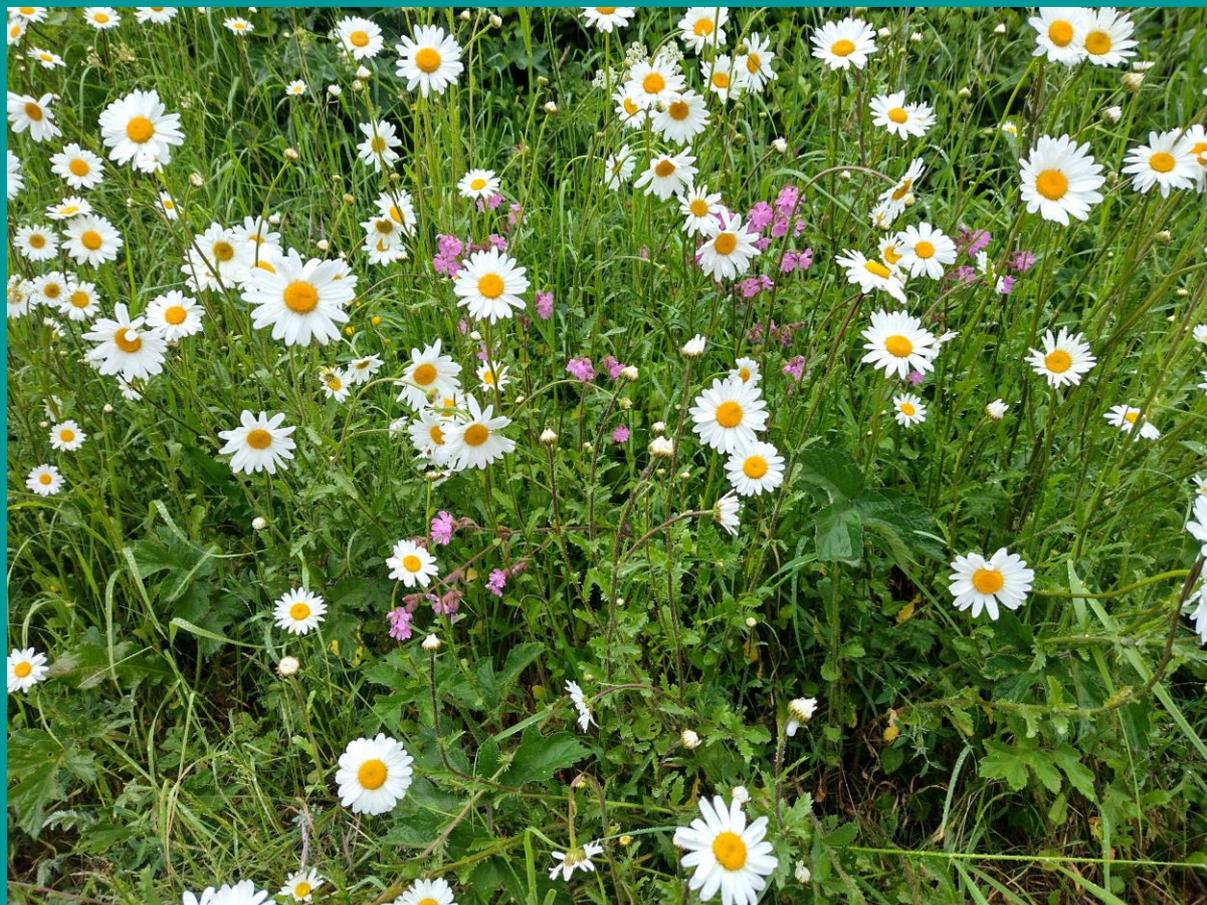




St Briavels Parochial C of E Primary Newsletter

No 100 May 22nd 2025

Letter from Mrs Frey



Dear Families,

As this has been an extremely short term, we thought we would give the class teachers a break from contributing to the newsletter this time. Hopefully though, you have had an update or two via Seesaw or Tapestry over the course of the last four weeks to keep you going.

This half term has been significant for two very different reasons at St Briavels. Firstly, our participation in the RHS Malvern Spring show and secondly, our wonderful Year 6 children completing their SATs.

As many of you will appreciate, the creation a School's Garden at the RHS Malvern Spring Show is no mean feat and we are greatly blessed to have an extraordinary team of volunteers from our wider community and families that enable us to take part every year. They work tirelessly with our children from September through to mid-May designing, planting, sourcing donations, fundraising, leading a Federation Day, building, watering and so much more. It was wonderful to see all the work come to fruition in the final garden and watching our children give the public guided tours, explaining the different elements and the work our two schools had undertaken made me feel exceptionally proud (and rather emotional!). I want to express my gratitude to all who are involved – thank you. You do so much for our federation in taking on this project and many

children, who would never get the opportunity otherwise, experience being part of something very special because of you. I hope you all can now take a well-earned rest and we look forward to finding out the theme for next year's garden in the autumn term.

Last week, our Year 6 children undertook their SATs. For those of you who have yet to experience a child at the end of year 6, this involves completing government set tests in spelling, punctuation and grammar, reading and maths over the course of a week in May. At the federation, we work hard to ensure the children are well prepared for these tests without any great fanfare or drama. They mark the point of transition between primary and secondary school which every child experiences and we try to ensure that this is a positive week for the children, inviting them in for breakfast each day and celebrating with a cake at the end. Mr Ford and I along with Miss Wilson and some of our support staff were with the children each day as they worked through these papers and we were all greatly impressed by their courage, resilience and compassion for each other throughout the course of the week. All of the children worked exceptionally hard to demonstrate all that they knew and we now look forward to receiving their results later in the summer term. I hope they all have a super half term and know how proud we are of them.

I wish you all a happy half term holiday and look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Tuesday 3rd June.

With love

Natalie Frey

Executive Headteacher



1 - Meeting Alan Titchmarsh



2 - Meeting Adam Frost





































Nursery Places available at St Briavels Early Years



We are currently booking sessions in Sunflowers for the next academic year: we offer childcare Monday to Friday from 8.45am until 3.15pm for children from 2 years 6months.

If you would like more information please contact the school office on 01594 530428 or email admin@st-briavels.gloucs.sch.uk

Dates for your diaries

Please check letters home for more details about events. Dates may change.

Thur 22 May - Daisy Class Cake Sale

Fri 23 May – NF1 Day – Wear Blue to School

LAST DAY OF TERM - Fri 23 May

INSET - Monday 2 June

FIRST DAY OF TERM - Tue June 3

Tues 10 June – Reception Class to Bristol Zoo Project – see email ffi

Wed 11 June - Year 6 Leavers Service Gloucester Cathedral – see email ffi

Fri 13 June – Cystic Fibrosis awareness day - Wear Yellow to School

Wed 18 June - Sports Day- see email ffi

Mon 23 June - Tue 24 June - Poppy Class Residential

Wed 25 June - Year 4 Trip to Poor's allotment - see email ffi

Mon 30 June - Year 5 taster day at Dean Academy- info to follow

Thur 3 July - Year 3 Trip to Poor's Allotment -- see email ffi

Fri 4 July – Poppy Class visit to Redbrook – see email ffi

Tue 8 July – Summer Showcase Event (Daisy, Speedwell & Foxglove) – see email ffi

Wed 9 July – Summer Showcase Event (Poppy & Bluebell) – see email ffi

Wed 9 July - Bluebell Cake Sale

Wed 9 July – Year 5 visit to Five Acres School - info to follow

Thur 9 July - Rags to Riches Collection Day - info to follow

Fri 11 July – Year 1 & 2 visit to St Fagans – info to follow

Mon 14 July - Year 6 Leavers Family Event- info to follow

Fri 18 July - Year 6 Leavers Family Church Service- info to follow

LAST DAY OF TERM - Fri 18 July

INSET - Mon 1 Sept

INSET - Tue 2 Sept

FIRST DAY OF TERM - Wed 3 Sept

We update key dates on our website (www.wyeforestfederation.co.uk), please check there and in your emails for notifications.

Term Dates 2024/25

Please note these are for the Academic Year - ie from Sept 2024 to July 2025

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Term Dates 2025/26

Term dates can be found on our website here:

https://www.wyeforestfederation.co.uk/web/term_dates/372930

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