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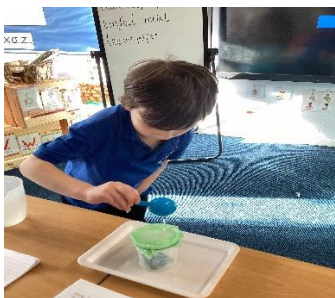
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This week, the children have been learning about the importance of British Values and how they can be demonstrated in school. We focused particularly on individual liberty and mutual respect, exploring why these values are essential for creating a safe, inclusive, and supportive learning environment. The children reflected thoughtfully on how they can show respect for others and make positive choices in their everyday school life.

Pippin Class

This week Pippin Class have been investigating different materials in Science. On Monday we looked at materials that are waterproof, discussing which would be most suitable for an umbrella. Some materials surprised us by stopping the water from leaking through, but others did not. Tissue paper would certainly not make a good umbrella! Yesterday, we explored materials which let light through, using keywords such as opaque, transparent and translucent. We also enjoyed exploring materials with torches and talking about their properties.



Bramley Class and Russet Class

In Music this week, our oldest children have been composing jingles to help market the ice cream that they will be making next week. The children worked well in groups to create effective jingles.



Well Done Medals

Pippin Class – Independence – Milo for working hard at solving multiplication and division problems in Maths this week, demonstrating his knowledge well. Well done Milo!

Bramley - Motivation – Alex for making excellent progress in reading. Well done Alex!

Russet Class – Motivation – Arthur for making super progress with his reading comprehension. Well done Arthur!

Reading Certificates

Pippin Class: Arabella 25, Matteo 75, Kelcee 75, Bertie 125

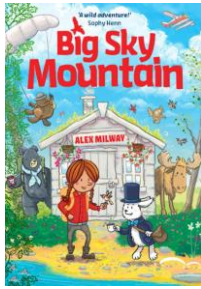
Bramley Class: Alex 125

Russet Class: Dexter 75, Jasmine 125, Alice 150

As you know it is **SO** important that your child/ren rehearse their reading daily with you at home. Please can we remind you to complete an entry in your child's reading record each time you hear them read and that children bring their reading records into school every day.

Book Recommendation:

Big Sky Mountain - Alex Millway



When Rosa comes to live on Big Sky Mountain with her Grandma, she's in for a lot more adventures than she thought!

This book is filled with a wide range of characters; from talking bears to a hare who is an especially brilliant builder. The characters teach us some valuable life lessons, such as how to be brave when you're somewhere new, how to always try to do what's right and how to listen to others. Combining all that with some fantastic facts about nature, this is a great way to introduce young readers to a wide range of conversations.

I would recommend this book to any budding bookworms, who love adventure stories set in nature. In fact, I'd recommend the whole series!

Recommended by Mrs Small



Kindness Cup

This week our kindness cup is awarded to Teddy for thinking about others, when he is playing.
Thank you Teddy!

**'Kind hearts are the garden,
Kind thoughts are the roots,
Kind words are the flowers,
Kind deeds are the fruits.'**

John Ruskin

Clubs

Clubs for this term have now finished except for Dance and TT Rockstars which will finish next week. A new list of clubs will be distributed during the first week after the half term break.

Happy Healthy Holidays

There is no Happy Healthy Holidays Programme during February Half Term. Activities will return in the Easter Holidays. Details will follow in due course.

After School Club

Please remember that if you require a place in After School Club this must be booked in advance by completing a booking form and sending this to the school office. If you need a place at short notice due to an emergency, we will always try and accommodate this. In these circumstances an invoice will be sent via ParentMail after the session.

Safeguarding

At Lovington Primary School, the safety and wellbeing of all our pupils is our top priority. If you have any concerns about a child's welfare, please speak to our Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL), Mrs Marshall or Deputy DSLs, Mrs Small or Mrs Dallard. Working together, we can ensure every child feels safe, supported, and happy at school.



Half Term Event

Cary Amateur Theatrical Society are performing The Wind in the Willows from Wednesday 18th February to Saturday 21st February at 7pm at Ansford Academy. Tickets are £12.00 and are available from Needful Things in Castle Cary or www.ticketsource.co.uk/castle Cary cats

Attendance and Punctuality

This week our attendance is 95%
Please see the table below highlighting the impact absence has on a child's learning:

<p>Above 97%: Less than 6 days absence a year Excellent attendance! These pupils will almost certainly get the best grades they can, leading to better prospects for the future. Pupils will also get into a habit of attending school which will help in the future.</p>
<p>95%: 10 days absence a year These pupils are likely to achieve good grades and form a habit of attending school regularly. Pupils who take a 2 week holiday every year can only achieve 95% attendance.</p>
<p>90%: 19 days absence a year Pupils in this group are missing a month of school per year. The Government classes pupils in this group as "Persistent Absentees", and it will be almost impossible to keep up with work. Parents of pupils in this group could also face the possibility of legal action being taken by the Local Authority.</p>
<p>85%: 29 days absence a year Pupils in this group are missing six weeks of school per year and will be monitored closely. It will be very difficult for them to keep up with work and they are unlikely to do their best.</p>

Upcoming Dates

Y5/6 Science, Sound and Singing Day at Wells Cathedral	Wednesday 11 th February
Y5/6 Dodgeball at Ansford	Thursday 26 th February
KS2 Cross Country Race 3	Downside Tuesday 3 rd March at 4pm
World Book Day	Thursday 5 th March
Story Telling Workshop in school. (further details to follow)	
Whole school Art Day Workshop with Darrell Wakelam	Friday 6 th March

KS2 Cross Country Race 4	Millfield Tuesday 17 th March at 4pm
Parent /Teacher Meetings	Wednesday 18 th March 3:30 – 6pm
KS2 Cross Country Relay Team Event	Millfield Wednesday 25 th March at 1.30pm
PTA Easter Bingo	Caryford Hall, Saturday 28 th March 6pm – 8pm
Years 5 & 6 Residential Trip to Barton Hall	30.3.26 – 1.4.26
Easter Bonnet Parade	Friday 27 th March 9.30 am at Church
Easter Service	Thursday 2 nd April 9:30am at Church
Last day of Term	Thursday 2 nd April
Inset Day	Monday 20 th April
Return to School	Tuesday 21 st April



MULTISPORT HOLIDAY CAMP

FOR STUDENTS AT NORTH CADBURY, COUNTESS GYTHA, LOVINGTON, EVERCREECH, ILCHESTER

DATES:
TUESDAY 17TH FEBRUARY 2026

NORTH CADBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL
Cary Road, North Cadbury,
Yeovil, Somerset, BA22 7DE

COMMUNITY SPORTS TRUST

HOLIDAY FOOTBALL

FOR STUDENTS AT NORTH CADBURY, COUNTESS GYTHA, LOVINGTON, EVERCREECH, ILCHESTER

DATES:
MONDAY 16TH AND WEDNESDAY 18TH FEBRUARY 2026

NORTH CADBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL
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Yeovil, Somerset, BA22 7DE

Use this link to book spaces for multi sport/football
[Yeovil Town Football Coaching, Soccer School and After School Club](#)

Netball Youth Camp

Westfield Academy – Yeovil

Calling all young netball enthusiasts!

Date: Monday 16th February 26

Location: Westfield Academy, **Sharpen your skills, boost your confidence & make new friends!**

Time: 10am-3pm

Age Groups: 8-11 & 12-14

Fun & Games: Enjoy friendly competitions, mini-tournaments, and team-building activities.

Make Friends: Connect with fellow netball enthusiasts who share your passion!

Early Bird Discounts!
Book by Wednesday 31st December to secure your spot

£20 per participant Only £10 per sibling booking!

After 31st December: £25 per participant, £15 per sibling booking

Register now:
forms.office.com

February Events

St Peters, South Barrow

Pancake Evening

When: Tuesday 17th February, 6pm to 7.30pm

Entry: £2.50 per person or £8 per Family

- Unlimited Pancakes
- Choice of Toppings
- Pancake Games (and prizes)



Ash Wednesday

There will be a service of Holy Communion (with Ashing available) in St Peter's Church

When: Wednesday 18th February

Time: 6.30pm

