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We would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to the PTA for organising and running this event last Saturday and to everyone who supported our school by attending and helping. We are very pleased to announce that a total of **£986.76** has been raised. In addition to this, the stalls run by the children raised **£167.95**. A fantastic effort by all concerned! Donations from these events, enable the school to offer a wide range of enrichment opportunities including:



- The Chalke Valley History Festival for Year 5 & 6
- Support with transport for swimming lessons at Wincanton Sports Centre
- The Leaver's Treat

As well as supporting the production costs for the KS2 performance this term. Thank you again to everyone that has supported our events this year.

Pippin Class

This week Pippin Class have been busy thinking about Bees for World Bee Day. The children learnt about the importance of bees for our own food and what things we can do to protect them. We then created our own 'Save the Bee' posters to help others learn about them too.

Here's some things you can do to help the bees:

- Keep some of your grass long to help pollinators.
- Plant bee friendly plants in your garden.
- Don't use harsh chemicals that can hurt the bees.

Swimming

Further to the letter sent earlier this week we remind you of the two swimming sessions taking place at Wincanton Sports Centre on 2nd and 9th June.



Well Done Medals

Pippin Class – Communication – Matteo for his excellent contributions in our science lessons this week, sharing his knowledge on minibeasts clearly and thoughtfully with his peers. Well done Matteo!

Bramley – Confidence – Henry

For writing an interesting newspaper report, using a wide range of language features. Well done Henry!

Russet Class – Independence – Alice

for independently writing a fantastic balanced argument using adventurous vocabulary choices and the appropriate formality. Well done Alice!

Reading Certificates

Pippin Class: Bertie 200



Kindness Cup

This week our kindness cup is awarded to Finty, for being a brilliant friend and greeting everyone with a smile. Thank you Finty!

Collective Worship

This week, the children have thought about the value of trust, hearing the Parable of The Lost Sheep (Luke 15:3-7). We discussed how Christians

believe Jesus is like the Good Shepherd who loves and protects others.



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 DSL Mrs Small.

Working together, we can ensure every child feels safe, supported, and happy at school.

School Lunch

It is now possible to order school lunches up to the end of the Summer Term. Please ensure lunches are ordered in plenty of time. Thank you for your co-operation. **It is now too late to order for the first week back after half term. Please supply your child with a packed lunch from home if you have not ordered via ParentMail.**

Attendance

This week our attendance is 94.7%. This is lower than expected due to a higher than usual amount of sickness. We hope to see everyone fighting fit after the half term break.

Upcoming Dates

New dates added

Last day of term	Friday 22 nd May
Inset Day	Monday 1 st June
Return to School	Tuesday 2 nd June

Swimming at Wincanton Sports Centre Tuesday 2nd June 1pm

Year 5/6 Cricket Tournament at Castle Cary Thursday 4th June

PTA Jumble Sale Caryford Hall Sunday 7th June 10am – 12 midday

Year 4 Multiplication Check 2nd - 12th June

Year 1 Phonics Screening 8th – 12th June

Swimming at Wincanton Sports Centre 9th June at 1pm

Sports Day (weather permitting) Tuesday 16th June

Pippin Trip – Haynes Motor Museum Friday 19th June

Years 5 and 6 Chalke Valley History Festival Monday 22nd June

Lovington's Got Talent Friday 26th June.

Sexey's Transition Day Year 6 Wednesday 1st July

Ansford Transition Day Year 6 Wednesday 1st July

Year 5 Ansford Academy Experience Day Monday 6th July 9.30 - 3pm

Sports Day (reserve) Tuesday 7th July

Swimming Gala – KS2 Thursday 9th July

PPATs Got Talent Thursday 9th July

KS2 Performance Wednesday 15th July at 6pm

Year 6 Leavers Treat Escape Room, Somerton Thursday 16th July

Leavers Service Tuesday 21st July at 9.30am

Last Day of Term Tuesday 21st July



ACTIVITIES

Half Term Holiday Activities: Bugs, Bats & Butterflies

Investigate some of the winged wonders that visit Wells Cathedral, and try fun-filled family activities that can help support biodiversity at home.



Bat Trail

Saturday 23 to Sunday 31 May, 9am–4.30pm

Follow our bat trail and contribute to our growing bat roost tree.



Beautiful Butterflies

Tuesday 26 May, 10.30am–3.30pm

Learn about pollinators and make a butterfly feeder or try paper butterfly crafts.



Brilliant Bats

Wednesday 27 May, 10.30am–3.30pm

Find out about the bats that visit the Cathedral with a fun, interactive talk, and make a flapping bat toy.



Beds for Bugs

Thursday 28 May, 10.30am–3.30pm

Help us give our bug hotel a makeover, and make your own mini version to hang at home.

Admission included with entry to Wells Cathedral.
No need to book – simply drop in on the day!
Plan your visit online at wells cathedral.org.uk/holidays



Standard adult admission tickets include re-entry for 12 months from date of purchase, so you can enjoy access to a number of seasonal events, including exhibitions and Half Term Holiday Activities beyond your initial visit. Please note that children must be accompanied by a responsible adult and only assistance dogs are allowed at these activities.

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YTFC – Girls Trials (Open to Primary aged Girls U12) Trials for U12/14/16 girls, YTFC are planning to enter Girls teams into leagues next season, and have started taking registers of interest, Girls can sign up for these trials, all they need to do is go to the website, Home - Yeovil Town Community Sports Trust, and under the 'Girls Training Centre' drop down, there is a google form they can complete to register

[Girl's Training Centre - Yeovil Town Community Sports Trust](#)

[Yeovil Town Girls Trials 2026/27](#)

Return to School

Monday 7th September

Yeovil Town Football Club – Opportunities for Girls

Girls Wildcat Programme (open to Years 5 – 8)

Starting this week, the Wildcats Programme - YTFC is hopeful that this will lay the foundation for women's and girls' football and is one of the most affordable football programmes around, only £3...

Girls Training Centre Programme (Open to Girls U10 & U16)

The YTFC Girls Training Centre provides a fun, Supportive and inspiring environment where girls can develop their football skills, grow in confidence, and enjoy being part of the game. The sessions are designed for players of all abilities, whether they are new to football or already playing competitively. Led by qualified and passionate coaches, training focuses on technical development, game understanding, teamwork, and

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