

Wootton Bassett Infants' School Newsletter

Issue 8 - July 2026



Our School Value for this term is:

We are proud of our achievements and those of others

As the end of the school year fast approaches it has been lovely to reflect upon all the fantastic events, activities and successes we have experienced throughout the year. We started the year by welcoming the reception children and opening our school up to the local community for the annual Scarecrow Trail (thanks to the PTA), we supported our local Foodbank at the Harvest Festival, we celebrate the National Year of Reading, the reception children performed a lovely Nativity at Christmas, sports day, stay & shares, theatre visits and we finished the year with our KS1 children's fantastic performance of The Wind in the Willows. This year has been full of so many lovely things and we what a brilliant day we all had at Clevedon last week! The children were amazing, the sun was shining and we all had such a lovely time.



We have loved welcoming people into our school and as well as going out to visit and take part in a wide range of events and we have learnt a lot. Rocksteady have continued to inspire our bands of the future, and we look forward to working with them again next year. We would like to say thank you to Inge Davies for her musical abilities, Open the Book, Rev. Jane Cannon, Ali from the library, Peter Clark from Lego and Gill & Scamp our therapy dog & owner for volunteering their time. And not to mention all the weekly volunteers that come in to here your children read.

THANK YOU

The children have tried hard, shown exemplary behaviour, produced fantastic work and looked after each other. As always, we are very proud of them.

We are sad to say goodbye to our Year 2 children, but we know they are going to be amazing, and we wish them every success in their new schools. Don't forget to keep in touch! We are also sad to be saying goodbye to Mrs Hughes, Mrs Tebbitt, Mrs Bullock, Mrs Brown and Miss Fennell. Thank you for everything you have done over the years and we wish you lots of luck with your next adventures.

Finally, it just leaves me to say on behalf of everyone at WBIS, thank you for all your support this year and we hope you have a lovely summer break.

Dates for your Diary

22/07 End of Term 6 (finish at 1pm)

Term Dates 2026-27

Dates for your Diary Term 1

The rest of the year will be published in September

During the school closure period if you have any immediate concerns please report them to:

Wiltshire Police 999 for emergencies
or 101 for non-emergencies

Children's Services 0300 456 0108

If you need to get in touch with someone from school please email:
admin@woottonbassett-inf.wilts.sch.uk.

The SHOUT service enables Wiltshire residents of any age to access a text message mental health support service 24/7. SHOUT is free and confidential, and won't appear on their bill. Text WILTS to 85258 to receive text message support from a trained volunteer who will aim to support individuals to a calm and safe place.

NSPCC—0808 800 5000

Childline – 0800 1111

**All enquiries or to report an absence
please contact the school office**

Tel: 01793 852254

Email: admin@woottonbassett-inf.wilts.sch.uk

Ofsted
Good School



Summer Reading Challenge:

Visit Royal Wootton Bassett Library to sign up, it is free!

Your child will be given a collector folder to collect stickers and rewards as they read books through the summer holidays. They can read anything they like, books, e-books or audiobooks for the challenge. Once they have completed the challenge they will receive a certificate.

The challenge will be running from the Saturday 4th July - Saturday 5th September.

Happy Reading!



<https://readingagency.org.uk/read-to-the-beat-2026-book-collection/>



Doodle Summer Challenge:

The Doodle summer challenge is taking place from 1st July to 31st August. Sign your child up for free on the parent page of your child's account.

All they have to do is earn 600 stars by 31st August to earn a pin badge and certificate.

Happy Doodling!

You also have access to Purple Mash and Letterjoin

Revolution Performing Arts SUMMER FUN

Singing, Dancing, Drama, Arts & Crafts and Outdoor Play

Venues: Twickenham - The Loft, Royal Wootton Bassett Infants, 15am - 2pm, Chipperton Olden School, 10am - 2pm, Malmesbury St. Joseph's Primary, 10am - 2pm. *Malmesbury care available - 8.30am - 3.30pm

Dates: Monday to Thursday sessions: 27 July - 11 August, 27 July - 30 August

Cost: £25 per day or free for those in receipt of HAF vouchers. Includes free hot meal!

To Book: go to our website: www.revolutionpa.co.uk email: office@revolutionpa.co.uk or call: 07799 661328

NEW FOR SUMMER? TODDLER ZONE Craft Club

We're thinking about introducing...

Simple toddler-friendly crafts, Everything provided, Soft play included before or after!

JUST £6.50 per day!

WOULD THIS BE SOMETHING YOU'D BOOK?

YES, I'D LOVE IT! NO, I'D LOVE IT! TELL US WHAT CRAFTS YOUR LITTLE ONE WOULD LOVE!

School Uniform

Our school uniform provider myclothing.com is providing a 10% discount. Use the code: **SSPEND10** for yours - available until the 31st July.



Don't forget we have the preloved rail in the hall entrance too.

We take good quality donations and would welcome larger items please.

Ps. Don't forget to label everything!

Other local events and clubs you may wish to explore:

<https://www.sustainfarmshop.co.uk/>

<https://www.lydiardpark.org.uk/events/>

<https://www.rememuseum.org.uk/Pages/Events/Category/upcoming-events>

<https://www.helencowdy.com/art>

<https://www.premier-education.com/holiday-clubs/summer-holiday-camps/-club/>

<https://www.facebook.com/search/top/?q=toddler%20zone%20wootton%20bassett>

BOOK NOW SUMMER HOLIDAY 4 TO 8 YEAR OLDS MINIONS SHOW IN A WEEK

ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT 27 TO 31 JULY

MONDAY TO THURSDAY £4.50 PER TICKET, £10.00 PER FAMILY (2 ADULTS & 2 CHILDREN)

FRIDAY £10.00 PER TICKET, £20.00 PER FAMILY (2 ADULTS & 2 CHILDREN)

MINI STAGE DANCE CO. 01753 610000

SUMMER HOLIDAY SHOW IN A WEEK 4 TO 16 YEAR OLDS

Disney **FROZEN KIDS**

MON 17 TO FRI 21 AUGUST 9.45 TO 10.15

WOOTTON BASSETT INFANTS

£9.54 AN HR X 6.5 HRS X 5 DATES = £310.00

SIBLINGS \$30 DISCOUNT = £130.00

MINI STAGE DANCE CO. 01753 610000

CALL JAMES: 07470 219192

SIX YEARS OF OUTSTANDING PERFORMING ARTS EDUCATION IN THE HEART OF ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT

Family Hub Wiltshire Council Meet your FAMILY NAVIGATOR

"My name is Jess, I am your local Family Navigator from Wiltshire Family Hubs. I will be here in the Library and the local community, come and talk to me about what life is like looking after children and young people, and come see what children's groups, events and support we have on offer. I look forward to meeting you."

Gershon Library Fridays 10:00am - 12:00pm

Wiltshire Council 0800 970 6669

Family and Community Learning Courses

Discover Opportunities - Develop Skills - Achieve Ambitions

Healthy Living Courses

For bookings see the QR code or contact: 01235 750276 familyandcommunitylearning@wiltshire.gov.uk <https://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/familyandcommunitylearning/>

Discovering Healthy Living

Bookings close 7 days before the start of course

Friday 17 July 10:30am-12:00pm Trowbridge Museum

Monday 20 July 10:30am-12:00pm Salisbury St Paul's Church SP2 7JW

Friday 24 July 10:30am-12:00pm Online

Tuesday 18 August 10:30am-12:00pm Online

Friday 21 August 10:30am-12:00pm Devizes - Nursted Community Centre

Thursday 27 August 11:30am-14:00pm Chippenham Museum

Exploring Baking

Bookings close 7 days before the start of course

Thursday 30 July 11:30am-12:45pm Paxcroft Mead Community Centre

Friday 31 July 10:30am-12:45pm Devizes - Nursted Community Centre

Thursday 4 August 10:30am-12:45pm Salisbury - The Friary Community Centre

Exploring Early Maths

Bookings close 7 days before the start of course

Tuesday 11 August 10:30am-12:45pm Devizes - Nursted Community Centre

Thursday 13 August 11:30am-12:45pm Paxcroft Mead Community Centre

Tuesday 11 August 10:30am-12:45pm Salisbury - The Friary Community Centre

Courses are free to all learners who meet our eligibility criteria. Learners should be aged 18 years, have a Wiltshire postcode, and must be living in Wiltshire. Learners must also be able to take one of the following criteria: individual income less than £25,764 a year; in receipt of benefits (other than child benefits) for a care leaver; foster care or care; for a military family or an armed forces personnel; have no legal or asylum seeker status; have a learning difficulty or disability; no banking or work, now or in the future.

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WILTSHIRE FOOTBALL ACADEMY SUMMER FOOTBALL CAMPS

SCHOOL YEAR RECEPTION - Y8

23RD - 24TH JULY
27TH - 31ST JULY
3RD - 7TH AUGUST
11TH - 13TH AUGUST
18TH - 20TH AUGUST
24TH - 28TH AUGUST

9.30AM - 2.30PM (DROP OFF FROM 8.30AM)

GERARD BUXTON SPORTS COMPLEX WOOTTON BASSETT, WILTSHIRE

ONLY £21 PER DAY! DISCOUNTS FOR SIBLINGS!

admin@wiltshiresportsacademy.co.uk

WILTSHIRE FOOTBALL ACADEMY SUMMER GOALKEEPER CAMP!

MON 3RD AUG (RECEPTION, YEAR 2-5)

TUES 4TH AUG (RECEPTION, YEAR 4-10)

WED 5TH AUG (RECEPTION, YEAR 4-10)

ONLY £21 PER DAY! DISCOUNTS FOR SIBLINGS!

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Free school meals support

Wiltshire Council is running a local free school meals (FSM) auto-enrolment programme to help ensure eligible families are not missing out.

As part of this work, the council is contacting some families directly where a child may be eligible for FSM but is not currently registered. The council will check the eligibility of the child for FSM unless the family chooses to opt out. Not all children whose eligibility is checked will be eligible.

Families can still apply for free school meals at any time using the usual application process.

FSM registration also helps schools access additional funding to support pupils, including Pupil Premium.

FREE BREAKFAST FOR SUMMER

Morrisons and Kellogg's have announced the return of their school holiday 'Breakfast Clubs', offering free meals to families across the UK to help ease the financial pressure over the summer holidays.



As schools close for the summer holidays, many parents face a financial pinch, with new research from Morrisons showing that more than half (54%) of parents feel the strain during the long summer period. In fact, "week three" of the school holidays is the critical tipping point where the financial impact is most acutely felt by households.

Almost half (48%) of parents also confessed they have been forced to skip meals entirely just to make ends meet and ensure their child does not go without - with breakfast being the number one thing cut from the menu.

Families visiting their local Morrisons Café throughout the summer holidays can enjoy a free 'Kellogg's Breakfast', which includes a bowl of cereal and a portion of fruit. The best part, it's not just for kids, adults get to eat completely free too.

https://www.kelloggs.co.uk/en_GB/press-release/Free-Breakfasts-Feed-Families.html



Making this summer more affordable for families across the country

This August, children aged 5-15 years old can travel for free on participating bus services across England. Whether it's a day out with friends, a trip to a local attraction, or getting involved in summer holiday activities, children can enjoy free bus travel throughout the month.

This is part of a wider scheme aimed at temporarily reducing (up until 1 September 2026) the cost of children's meals in restaurants, children's tickets for theatres, concerts and cinemas, as well as tickets for everyone for attractions like soft play, adventure centres and theme parks.

The national scheme has been introduced to help families with the cost of living while making it easier for children to access opportunities, activities, and adventures during the summer holidays.

Please keep an eye out for more details from local bus operators and take a look at [Summer Savings - Cost of Living Help](#) to see how you can make the most of this summer.

PLACES KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2026

moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free

ANGUS STEAKHOUSE

Kids under 8 eat FREE daily, 12pm to 5pm

ASDA

Kids eat for £1 daily, with no adult spend

ASK ITALIAN

2 Kids eat free every day until Sept 6th 2026

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat free Sunday - Thursday

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

2 Kids Eat Free Breakfast with 1 paying adult

BILLS

Kids Eat Free weekdays until September 1st 2026

BREWDOG

1 Kid eats free with 1 adult, 19th July - 31st August

CAFE ROUGE

Kids Eat FREE 12-4pm every day of the week

CHIKITO

Kids eat free during all school holidays

COCONUT TREE

Kids eat free Mon 13th July - Sun 6th Sept

DOBBIES GARDEN CENTRES

Kids eat for £1 with an adult meal purchase

FARMHOUSE INNS

2 Kids eat FREE this summer holidays

FLAMING GRILL PUBS

Kids eat for 88p this summer holidays

FRANKIE & BENNY'S

Kids eat FREE during school holidays

FRANCO MANCIA

Kids eat FREE school holidays Mon-Thurs

FUTURE INNS

Under 16 eat for free with any adult meal

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 10 eat FREE all day, every day

HARVESTER

Kids eat for £1 every day until Sept 1st 2026

HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat for 88p this summer holidays

IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

LAS IGUANAS

Kids under 12 eat FREE via the App

MARCO PIERRE WHITE

Kids under 12 Eat FREE daily with an adult spend

MORRISONS

Kids Eat FREE all day, every day with a £5 spend

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids eat FREE with every £4 spend all day

PIZZA HUT

Kids Eat Free Every Day after 3pm

PREMIER INN

2 kids eat for free with 1 adult breakfast

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free with 1 paying adult

PREZZO

Kids up to age 12 eat for £1 during half terms

PUREZZA

Kids under 10 get free pizza with every adult meal

SA BRAINS PUBS

Kids eat for £1 on Wednesdays

SIZZLING PUBS

Kids eat for £1, Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm

TABLE TABLE

2 Kids Eat free breakfast daily with 1 paying adult

TESCO

Kids eat free every day this summer with a 65p spend

TGI FRIDAYS

Kids Eat Free until 6th September (Via App)

THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE Sundays with £10 spend

TRAVELODGE

2 Kids eat for £1 with 1 adult breakfast

TOBY CARVERY

Kids eat for £1 every day until Sept 1st 2026

TURTLE BAY

Kids eat free with every £15 adult spend via app

VILLAGE HOTELS

Kids eat free 20th July - 4th Sept via the village app

WHITBREAD INNS

2 Kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

YO! SUSHI

Kids eat free all day (weekdays) in school holidays

ZIZZI

Kids eat free via app during school holidays

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Ready, set... splash

Swimming is a great way to have fun, build confidence in the water and stay active, whatever your age or ability. Whether your child is just starting out or already feels at home in the pool, regular time in the water can make a real difference to their confidence.



Wiltshire Council's leisure centres offer a range of sessions to suit every family, from relaxed swims to more lively sessions with floats and music. It's easy to find something that works for you.

During the summer holidays, Wiltshire Council is also running intensive swimming lessons at a number of leisure centres across Wiltshire, helping children develop their swimming skills and confidence in the water.

So whether you're planning a weekend activity or just looking for a way to unwind together, why not make time for a swim?

Find your perfect session and book your swim: [Swimming timetable - Wiltshire Council](#)



Wiltshire Council have launched **Inclusive Wiltshire**. The scheme brings together local activities that are accessible for children and young people aged 0 to 25 with additional needs, making it easier to find inclusive opportunities in your area.

We're committed to building a long-term scheme that will continue to grow and develop with our community.

They are holding a webinar on Tuesday 30 June from 6pm where they will share the latest updates on Inclusive Wiltshire and what it means for you and your family. There will also be an opportunity to ask questions and learn more about the support and activities available. Please click on the link below to send us your details and any questions in advance and we'll share the details of how to join nearer the time Inclusive Wiltshire webinar. If you can't make the webinar, we will be recording it and we'll share a link to watch it back, with the answers to all the questions, after the event.

[Webinar](#)

RA

Royal Academy of Arts

Don't forget you can visit BUG JAM! throughout the summer



Opening times
Monday: closed
Tuesday-Thursday & Sunday: 10am-6pm
Friday-Saturday: 10am-9pm

Burlington House entrance
Piccadilly, W11 0BD

<https://www.royalacademy.org.uk/exhibition/young-artists-summer-show-2026>

See your work on display at the RA

Ace Club

WATER Splash! Explore! Create!
EARTH Discover! Grow! Create!
AIR Imagine! Fly! Explore!
FIRE Create! Energy! Inspire!

HOLIDAY CLUB

FOR SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN 4-10 YEARS

AN ADVENTURE OF WATER, EARTH, AIR AND FIRE!

MONDAY TO FRIDAY
* WEEK BEGINNING 27TH JULY
* WEEK BEGINNING 3RD AUGUST
* WEEK BEGINNING 10TH AUGUST
8AM - 6PM

FULL, HALF OR SCHOOL HOUR SESSIONS

FOR A BOOKING FORM AND MORE DETAILS PLEASE CONTACT

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MAGAZINE

Lots of great ideas



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VVG VALE VIEW GARDENS

FAMILY FUN DAY

FREE!

FRIDAY 7th AUGUST 2026 10am - 3pm

We are excited to invite you to our annual Free Family Fun Day! Filled with exciting nature-based activities, refreshments and quality time with loved ones!

- Relax in our community gardens
- Enjoy arts and crafts activities
- Cute Alpacas from Lane House
- Swindon & District Beekeepers...and more!

Vale View Gardens
Royal Wootton Bassett
SN4 7BY

In association with
LANE HOUSE ALPACAS

WOOTTON BASSETT INFANTS SCHOOL

Term 6 Celebrations:

Reading Raffle ticket winners:

Well done to our reading raffle ticket winners for term 6: Wilf, Daisy, Teddy and Dylan!



Doodle:

A huge well done to Riley who has just hit a 1000 day streak on Doodle Maths!

Well done to George H who has hit a 100 day streak on Doodle Maths!

Bike ability:

Well done to Alice who has passed her bike ability!

50 books to read...

Well done to Riley who has completed the 50 books to read before you leave Wootton Bassett Infants!



Calling all mums!
Are you the dad/carer of a child or children aged 3 to 16? Do you ever wonder if you're doing it right?
This short course is all about you as a dad/carer and how you can support your children to live their best life.
Learn together how to increase your skills and confidence as a parent, and discover practical tools to make your relationships with your children even better.

Calling all dads!
Are you the dad/carer of a child or children aged 3 to 16? Do you ever wonder if you're doing it right?
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Call us for more information or to ask for a space on: 0800 970 4669 or use the code opposite to sign up directly.

<https://wiltshiretogether.org.uk/dadtogether>

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