

NEWSLETTER

TERM 2 - NOVEMBER 2026

Our school Value this term is:

We Listen

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to school. We hope you all enjoyed the break and are ready for an exciting and successful term ahead. This is always one of the busiest terms, and it promises to be an exciting one as we have lots of lovely events for the children to enjoy. Keep an eye on the newsletters, texts and website for regular updates!
The children have returned ready to learn, and it has been wonderful to see classrooms full of energy and enthusiasm.
As always, we are committed to providing the very best educational experience for every child and look forward to working closely with you all as 2026 comes to an end.

Appointment of a New Headteacher
I am delighted to share the news that the Governing Body has appointed a new Headteacher for our school.
Following a rigorous recruitment process, Mrs. Rebecca Makin has been appointed and will take up the position on 4th January 2027. I know she is really looking forward to getting to know you all.

I would like to thank the staff, pupils, governors and families for their continued support during this period of transition. Your encouragement and commitment to the school community are greatly appreciated.

We look forward to welcoming you into school for the many events we have coming up. Please feel free to pop up to the office at anytime if you have any questions or concerns and remember our door is always open.

Bassett Bears



We have a exciting new challenge! Each entry in your child's reading record now helps their class build a class total. Every week, the class with the most reads will be awarded the WBI Reading Trophy. Let's get reading!

Be Excited About Reading

At the end of each half term, we add together all the children's reading logs for a special class grand total. The class with the most recorded reads will win a reading session trip to Royal Wootton Bassett Library!





Remember to make a note in your child's Reading Record after each session so we can count all their hard work!

Well done to Poppy Class for the highest reading total of Term 1, they will be visiting Wootton Bassett Library for a special session on Monday 9th Nov at 9:30 am.

UPCOMING DATES

- Mon 02/11 - Return to school
- Mon 2nd Nov - Choir starts 3-4
- Mon 2nd Nov - Open Evening (prospective parents)
- Tue 3rd Nov - PE Club starts 3-4
- Mon 9th Nov - Poppies visiting Library
- Wed 11th Nov - Stay & Share Session 9am
- Thu 12th Nov - Sunflowers to Vale View Gardens
- Fri 13th Nov - Children in Need
- WC 16th Nov - Anti-bullying Week
- Mon 16th Nov - Wear Odd socks to school
- Mon 16th Nov - No choir today
- Fri 20th Nov - Non-uniform Day for Chocolate donation
- WC 23rd Nov - Road Safety Awareness Week
- Mon 23rd Nov - School Photographer
- Mon 23rd Nov - SEN Coffee Morning 9-10
- Fri 27th Nov - High St closed **finishing at 3pm**
- Fri 27th Nov - Last chance to order from Scholastic Book Club
- Wed 2nd Dec - KS1 to Lydiard House (Victorians)
- Fri 4th Dec - Travelling Theatre in school - Snow White
- Mon 7th Dec - Choir singing to Ridgeway House
- Tue 8th Dec - Dress Rehearsal - Reception Nativity
- Wed 9th Dec - KS1 Watermill Theatre - Pinocchio
- Thu 10th Dec - Reception Nativity at St Barts Church
- Mon 14th Dec - Y2 to NJS to watch Y3 production
- Mon 14th Dec - Carol Concert 6-7 (No Choir)
- Wed 16th Dec - Christmas Dinner Day
- Thu 17th Dec - Christmas Parties (Party Clothes)
- Thu 17th Dec - Rocksteady Concert 9-10
- Fri 18th Dec - Finish at 1pm

Term 2 dates for your diary is available here:
Dates for your Diary 26-27.
All dates are subject to change. We will only change a date when absolutely necessary



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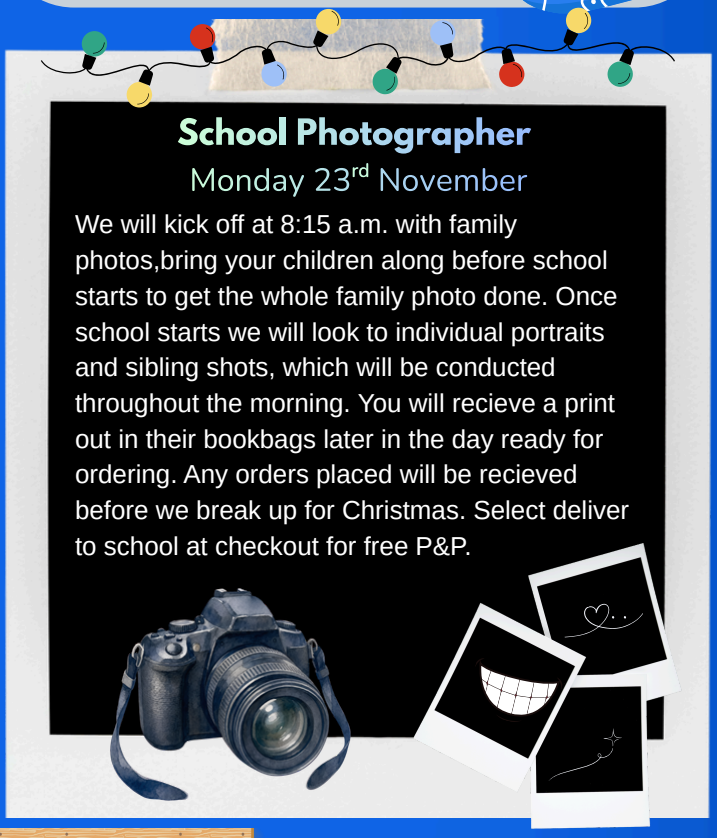














Due to the Christmas Festival, the High Street will be closed at pick up on Friday 27th November.

ADVANCED WARNING

Our school will close at 3pm to help with traffic flow and to enable a smoother collection between here and NJS. Please make arrangements to have your child collected at 3pm.

Christmas Dinner Day Wed 16th December



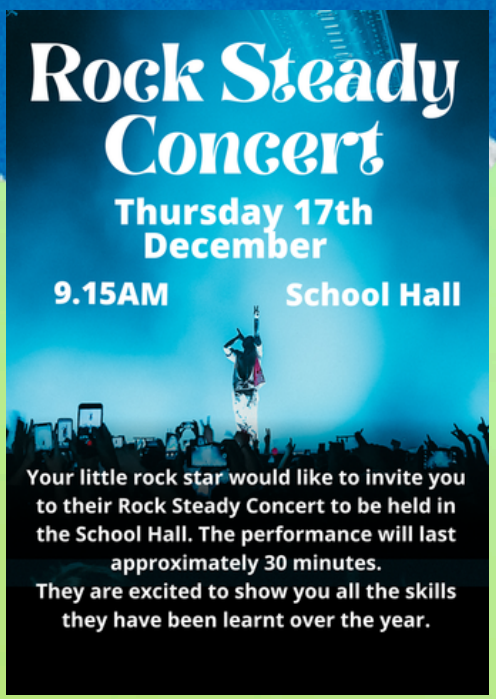
KS1 Trip

As part of their topic KS1 (Buttercups & Sunflowers) will be visiting Lydiard House on Wednesday 2nd December. Details will be in bookbags soon.

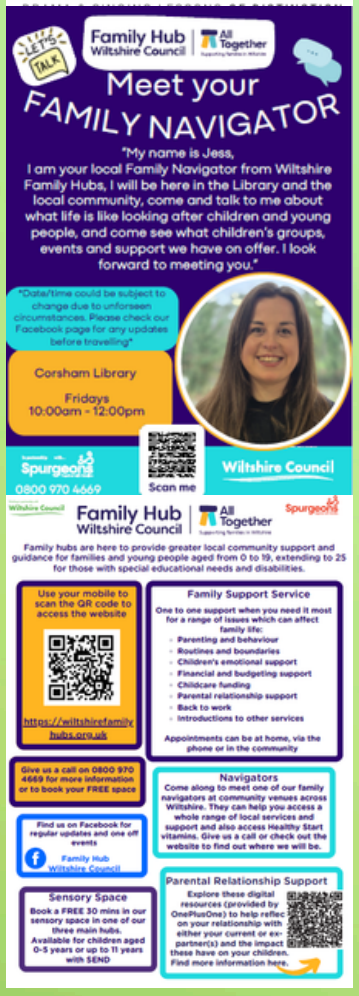
Snow White

Following last years successful production, the PTA have booked the travelling theatre again this year. All the children will watch Snow White in school on Friday 4th December. Funded by the PTA.











Term 1 Reading Raffle Winners

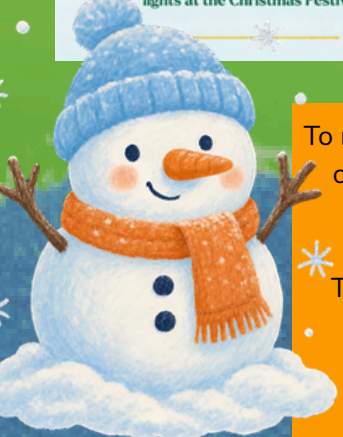
The following children had hot chocolate, biscuits and a story with Mrs Pass. The winners also received a new book to take home.
Austin chose Flat Stanley by Jeff Brown
Honey chose Zoe's Rescue Zoo, by Amelia Cobb
and Quinn chose Pip & Egg by Alex Latimer and David Litchfield



We finish at 1pm on Friday 18th December







To report an absence please contact the school office on: 01793 852254 or email admin@woottonbassett-inf.wilts.sch.uk with the reason for absence.

To request time off school please contact the school office for a LOA request form.

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