

# Newsletter 2025-2026 No.2 - 12th September

## Housepoints

Congratulations to Yellow Falcons for winning the House Point Cup this week:

Falcons (Yellow) earned 205pts

Kestrels (Blue) earned 180pts

Hawks (Green) earned 145pts

Eagles (Red) earned 138pts



## Good Work Assembly

Well done to the following children for being selected for their excellent learning this week:

Jasmine, Kailash, Ani, Lucy and Macie.



## Summer Reading Challenge

Well done to everyone who completed the Summer Reading Challenge. We congratulated you all in assembly this week.

## Choir Club

Piano Pete has resumed Choir Club on Thursday lunchtimes. This is for KS2 children from 12.30pm. 28 children turned up this week - which is fantastic. The choir will be working towards their first performance in St. Paul's Church with the Good Afternoon Choirs - an event which we joined in with last year.

## Meet the Teacher - Reminder

Over the next few weeks there will be an opportunity to meet the teacher and hear about some of the expectations for each class. These are:

15/09 at 2.40pm - King Alfred (Y2) and Brunel (Y3)

17/09 at 2.30pm - Wren - Y1

22/09 at 2.40pm - Maud Heath - Y4/5

23/09 at 2.40pm - Priestley - Y5/6

For John Coles parents - we know that you have already met the class teachers in the Summer Term, but there will be a short meeting for you on Thursday 18th September at 2.45pm which will introduce Phonics and how we teach early reading.

## Y6 Secondary School Applications

For pupils in Y6, the deadline for applying for a Secondary School is 31<sup>st</sup> October.

## Congratulations Mrs Meiklereid

We forgot to let you know that Mrs Meiklereid gave birth to her baby daughter in July. Both are doing really well - congratulations to you all.

## Farewell to Mrs Bishop

We will be sad to be saying farewell to Mrs Bishop next week. Having been with us since 2017, cooking and serving 1000s of meals, Mrs Bishop will be starting in a new venture. We wish her all the best in her next steps.

## King Alfred Changes

Mrs McKay will be commencing her maternity leave from Term 2. We are currently in the process of making arrangements for staffing in King Alfred. We will inform you of who will be covering Mrs McKay before the end of term.

## Car Park Use

A reminder that the school car park is for staff and for parents/carers who have been given permission by the school to use the car park for accessibility reasons. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

## Use of the field - Wellies needed!

The weather has been really unsettled since the start of term. There will be days when the field is too wet to use without wellies. We keep our field open all year round, providing children wear wellies when it gets particularly wet and muddy. Children can leave wellies in school - please make sure they are named. Thank you.

## Dates for your Diary

### September

24<sup>th</sup> - Priestley visit to Lacock Abbey

26<sup>th</sup> - Y5 Well-Being Champions at Hardenhuish

26<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> - Bikeability for Y6

### October

7<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> - Parent Evenings

21<sup>st</sup> - Last Day of Term 1

22<sup>nd</sup> - TD Day for staff

### November

3<sup>rd</sup> - First day of Term 2



## For the attention of all parents

Will your child be transferring to a secondary school in September 2026?

You must apply for a secondary school place

Apply online at [wiltshire.gov.uk](http://wiltshire.gov.uk) or complete an application form, available at all Wiltshire Council offices.

The deadline for applications is  
**12 midnight, 31 October 2025**

All forms must be returned to the school admissions team at County Hall, Trowbridge, Wiltshire.

Contact customer services on **01225 713010**

For more information or to request our guide to finding a secondary school place in Wiltshire.

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## For the attention of all parents

Will your child be four years old before September 2026?

You must apply for a primary school place

Apply online at [wiltshire.gov.uk](http://wiltshire.gov.uk) or complete an application form, available at all Wiltshire Council offices.

The deadline for applications is  
**12 midnight, 15 January 2026**

All forms must be returned to the school admissions team at County Hall, Trowbridge, Wiltshire.

Contact customer services on **01225 713010**

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