

# Newsletter 2025-2026 No.5 - 3rd October

## Housepoints

Congratulations to Blue Kestrels for winning the House Point Cup this week:

Kestrels (Blue) earned 342pts

Hawks (Green) earned 303pts

Falcons (Yellow) earned 277pts

Eagles (Red) earned 214pts



## Good Work Assembly

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

Charlotte, Calla-Rose, Casey, Lily, Iwan, Erin, Ayham, Jashwi and Stella.



## Dates for your Diary

### October

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

15<sup>th</sup> Open Day for new Reception parents

17<sup>th</sup> - Y2s Multi-Skills at Hardenhuish - **new date**

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

21<sup>st</sup> - Priestley Cake Sale

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

### November

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

## Bikeability

Well done to all the Y6s who successfully completed their Bikeability Levels 1 and 2.

## Parent Evenings

Parent Evenings are next week - Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October. This is a really valuable opportunity to find out how your child has settled into the new school year. It's not too late to book an appointment - either by phoning the school, or coming into reception.

## King Alfred Staffing Changes

Mrs McKay will soon be going off on Maternity Leave and her last day in school with the children will be Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> October. We have finalised arrangements for King Alfred from next term - Mrs Mockler and Mrs Palmer will be teaching on the following days:

Mondays - Mrs Mockler

Tuesdays - Fridays - Mrs Palmer

There are no changes to Mrs Mockler's teaching days in John Coles.

## Music Mark

To add to our OPAL and School Games accreditations, we are proud to share our recent 'Music Mark' which recognises schools dedication to music education and our pledge to:

- Advocate for the importance of music education in the curriculum and creative life of our school
- Provide an equitable, diverse and inclusive music education for every young person
- Welcome opportunities to broaden our musical horizons by working with providers in our community and beyond.



## Open Days

Our next Open Day for parents whose children will be turning 4yrs this year, and starting school in September 2026 will be Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October. If you know someone who has a child due to start school next year, please let them know. Visits can be booked by contacting the office.

## Swimming in Term 2

Priestley Class will have swimming lessons during Term 2 - on Wednesdays. We will walk to and from the Olympiad, as we did last year.

## Secondary School Applications - Year 6

The deadline for our current Year 6s to apply for their Secondary School is October 31<sup>st</sup>. Please ensure you complete the applications by this date. Late applications will result in a nervous wait for which school you are allocated and won't guarantee the school of your choosing.



## 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**

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

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# OCTOBER HALF TERM

## MULTI SPORTS COURSE

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> - Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October (2 days)  
Monday 27<sup>th</sup> - Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> October (4 days)

Our popular Multi Sports Programme is open to boys and girls of all abilities aged 5-13 and offers a fantastic variety of sports & activities each day. The course will run from 9am - 4pm.

Sports include - Archery, Laser Tag, Football, Mini Olympics, Tennis, New Age Kurling, Handball, Hockey, Cricket, Ultimate Frisbee, Dodgeball, Lacrosse, Basketball, Tag Rugby, Team Building Challenges along with daily competitions, prizes and certificates.

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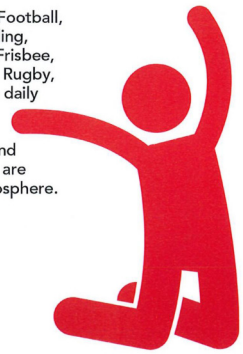
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(4 DAY)



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

You must apply for a secondary school place

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**12 midnight, 31 October 2025**

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THE RECREATION GROUND  
ST MARGARET'S MEAD  
SN8 4BA

**BOYS & GIRLS - 4 TO 15**  
**FOOTBALL & GOALKEEPERS**  
**30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> OCTOBER 2025**  
**9am to 3pm**

£45 - 2 DAYS  
£25 - 1 DAY

**BEVERSBROOK**  
BEVERSBROOK LANE  
CALNE  
SN11 9FL

**BOYS & GIRLS - 4 TO 15**  
**FOOTBALL & GOALKEEPERS**  
**27<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2025**  
**9am to 3pm**

£60 - 3 DAYS  
£45 - 2 DAYS  
£25 - 1 DAY

**STANLEY PARK**  
STANLEY PARK SPORTS GROUND  
STANLEY LANE  
CHIPPENHAM  
SN15 3RP

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# October Camps



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**MONDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER - FRIDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER**

## Early Bird Prices

	DAY	WEEK
Breakfast Club (08:00 - 09:00)	£5.00	£20.00
Day Booking (09:00-15:00)	£28.50	£128.25
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