

Thursday 4 June 2026



BY BROOK VALLEY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Message from the Senior Leadership team

Welcome back to the final term of the academic year! Looking at the calendar we have a lot to squeeze in before the end of term! We have different school trips taking place, visitors coming in to school and opportunities for us to welcome all of you into school including Sports day, Colour run and the FoBBVS family fun day.

We look forward to seeing you at different events during this busy and hopefully sunny Summer term!



Castle Combe Bike Ride Event!

Monday 8 June
At Castle Combe Race Circuit
£4 per child
Siblings welcome
Adults ride for free

Event opens at 5pm, circuit opens at 5.30pm Hot dogs, drinks and a tuck shop Cycle helmets essential for both adults and children.

Tickets available to purchase via ParentPay!

Term 6 PE Days

Reception – Wednesday and Thursday
Year 1 – Monday and Thursday
Year 2 – Wednesday and Thursday
Year 3 – Monday and Wednesday
Year 4 – Wednesday and Friday
Year 5 – Tuesday and Wednesday
Year 6 – Tuesday and Friday

Year 1 Class Assembly

Falcons class are looking forward to sharing their work with family and friends in a class assembly on Friday 26 June at 2.30pm. We hope you can make it. Please come in through the hall door.
Thank you!

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Junior Good Citizen Day – Year 6

Please don't forget that the children in Year 6 will be taking part in the Junior Good Citizen Day on **Friday 12 June**. Please ensure the children are in school by **8.20am** and bring a packed lunch on this day. They will need to wear full length trousers, trainers and a waterproof coat. Thank you!



Sports Day – Change of Menu - Picnic Lunch Option

A letter was sent home at the end of last term about our plans for sports day on **Wednesday 17 June**. Everyone is very welcome to come along! The events will start at 9.15 am and we aim to finish at 1.00pm. Parents are welcome to stay and enjoy a picnic afterwards with their children. Keep everything crossed that the weather is on our side!



Just to remind you that on sports day this year we will be offering a picnic lunch instead of a hot school meal for the children. As we cannot change ParentPay for just one day, if your child would like a ham wrap please order the **main option**, if your child would like a cheese wrap please order the **veggie option**.



Here is the menu option for **Wednesday 17 June**:

Cheese or Ham Mini Wrap
Pizza Fingers
Chicken or Quorn Nugget
Mini Homemade Sausage Roll or Plant Powered Mini Sausage Roll
Crudities – Cucumber, Carrots and Cherry Tomatoes
Lemon Biscuit

Colour Run

The Colour Fun Run is also back and will be taking place in school on **Friday 19 June**. Please see the poster at the bottom of the newsletter for more details!



Westonbirt School Trip for Owls, Falcons and Kestrels

The children in Owls, Falcons and Kestrels will be bringing home a letter today about an exciting school trip to Westonbirt Arboretum on **Tuesday 30 June**. The children will need to be in school at 8.45am on this day so they can leave promptly at 9.00am. They will need to wear school uniform and bring a packed lunch, they will also need a suitable coat and sensible walking shoes. The cost of the trip is £16.50. Please could we ask that consent and payment is made on ParentPay by **Thursday 25 June**. Thank you!



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Year 6 Leavers Treat

Eagles class will also be coming home with a letter today about a leavers treat that we have arranged for them at Ten Pin in Swindon on **Monday 20 July**. They will be leaving at 11.00am and will have two games, a hot basket meal and drinks. Please could we ask that menu choice, consent and payment of £14.00 is made by **Monday 13 July**. Thank you!

Year 5 PE Sports Taster Day – Sheldon School

Kites class have been invited to attend a PE Sports Taster Day at Sheldon school on **Friday 3 July**. All children will need to be collected from school and taken to Sheldon and then picked up at the end of the session at 2.30pm. Please complete the reply slip attached to the letter and return to school by **Friday 26 June**.

School Lunches

If you would like your child to have a hot school lunch, please don't forget to order it online through ParentPay by midnight Wednesday for the following week. If you have not ordered online, please send your child in with a packed lunch. **Please make sure that your child is included when ordering their meals to avoid confusion and upset at lunchtime.**

Order By	To have meals in week commencing
10/6/26	15/6/26
17/6/26	22/6/26
24/6/26	29/6/26
1/7/26	6/7/26
8/7/26	13/7/26
15/7/26	20/7/26



Severe Nut Allergies in School – NO NUTS PLEASE!!

Please be aware that we have a few children in school who have **severe** nut allergies so please do not include any nuts of any kind in your child's lunch boxes or snacks. Thank you for your continued support!

REMINDER! Holidays in Term Time

Headteachers **cannot authorise any holidays** and parents who still choose to take their child out **will** be fined by the local authority. Attendance is seen as a very high priority and a very significant factor in ensuring children attain their maximum potential each and every year. Please support your child, their learning and the school by booking your holidays out of school term times. A copy of the absence policy is available on the school website www.bybrookvalleyschool.co.uk

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Contacting School if Your Child is Absent

Please ring the school (01249 783006) as soon as possible on the first day of absence – the school has an automated answering system so a message can be left. Please leave your child's name and the reason for their absence. If it is a prolonged absence, there is no need to ring the school every day but please do let us know if you do not expect your child to return by the end of the week. If you have not contacted us by the end of morning break (10.30am), we will try to ring you to enquire about the absence.

Please also remember that if your child has been ill with sickness and/or diarrhoea they should return to school **48** hours after the last episode of vomiting or diarrhoea.

Is my child too ill for school?

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

Medication in School

Unfortunately staff are unable to administer medication, e.g. antibiotics etc. to children. Parents can come into school to give medication if required.

Bubbles After School Club

If you need to contact Bubbles at all during the Bubbles hours please call **07587 133510**. If you know you are going to be late and unable to collect your child on time from bubbles after school club, please contact the Bubbles team as soon as possible.

After School Clubs – Term 6

Please use the following information to book your child a place.

Please remember not to book Bubbles after school club if you are booking onto one of these clubs unless children are going back to Bubbles after the club has finished. In this case you will need to book from the 4.00pm session.

MONDAY

Art Club – KS2

Monday 15 June – Monday 13 July
3.15pm-4.30pm

Please contact directly to make a booking:
Kathy.hutton1@hotmail.com

Choir Club – Y1-6

Monday 8 June – Monday 20 July

Run by Miss Hamilton & Miss Knapp with the same children.
3.15pm - 4.15pm

TUESDAY

Cricket – KS1 (Year 1, 2, 3 and Reception)

Run by PH ActiveEd
3.15pm - 4.15pm

Tuesday 2 June – Tuesday 14 July

To make a booking, please use the following link:

<https://phsports.childcare-online-booking.co.uk/index.php>

THURSDAY

Eco Warriors Club

To continue with the same children!

Thursday 4 June – Thursday 16 July
3.15pm - 4.15pm

WEDNESDAY

Dance Class – YR-6

Run by A Stars Dance

Please contact directly to make a booking:
07815 539693 (Sophia)

KS2 – Cricket – Term 6

Run by Up and Under
3.15pm - 4.15pm

Wednesday 3 June - Wednesday 8 July

To make a booking, please use the following link:

<https://www.upandundersports.co.uk/product/bybrook-valley-primary-school-ks2-cricket-club-wednesdays-term-6-2026/>

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2025/2026 Diary Dates

June

Sunday 7	FoBBVS Castle Combe Car Boot
Monday 8	FoBBVS Big Bike Ride at Castle Combe
Friday 12	Year 6 Junior Good Citizen
Wednesday 17	Sports Day
Friday 19	Year 5 Maths Master Class – Sheldon School x5 pupils
Friday 19	Colour Run
Monday 22	Year 5 Sheldon Open Morning
Tuesday 23	Year 5 Sheldon Open Morning
Wednesday 24	Sheldon Open Evening
Thursday 25	Year 5 English Master Class - Sheldon School x5 pupils
Friday 26	Year 1 Class Assembly
Tuesday 30	Reception and KS1 Trip to Westonbirt – details to follow

July

Friday 3	Year 5 PE Session – Sheldon School Whole Class
Friday 3	Reception Class Assembly
Wednesday 8	Hardenhuish Induction Evening
Thursday 9	Hardenhuish Induction Evening
Thursday 9	Sheldon Turnaround
Thursday 9	Year 6 Sheldon Parents Evening
Friday 10	Sheldon Turnaround Day
Friday 10	Hardenhuish Turnaround Day
Wednesday 15	Leavers Production
Friday 17	FoBBVS Family fun day
Friday 17	FoBBVS Scarecrow Trail (17 – 31 July)
Monday 20	Leavers Treat at Tenpin in Swindon
Tuesday 21	Leavers Service
Tuesday 21	Last day of Term 6 – early finish at 2pm
Wednesday 22	TD Day – no children in school

2025 - 26 TD Days

Here is a reminder of the 2025-26 TD Days:

Wednesday 22 July 2026

2026 – 27 TD Days

Tuesday 1 September 2026

Monday 2 November 2026

Monday 4 January 2027

Friday 28 May 2027

Friday 23 July 2027



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By Brook Valley Colour Run!

Friday 19 June 2026



The colour run is back and we can't wait!

<u>Year group</u>	<u>Staggered start race time</u>
Reception	1:45
Year 1&2	2:00
Year 3&4	2:15
Year 5	2:30
Year 6	2:45

What to wear/bring: PE kit with comfortable trainers. Sun cream and sunhat if required and a bottle of water.

White T-shirt – if you **want** your child to participate in the coloured powder paint section.

Brightly coloured T-shirt – If you **do not want** your child to participate in the powdered paint sections.

Parents can join too! All that we ask is that parents make a small donation to the school via the donation buckets on the day!

All donations will go towards fundraising for some school resources!

If you do not want to run, but want to spectate and make a donation you can base yourselves around the Colour Run route that stretches out into the adjacent park/field to cheer on the children!

Refreshments

Ice lollies and squash will be for sale at a FOBBVS stall. Children can bring in a donation of 50p or above to buy an ice-lolly after they have finished their colour run!

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