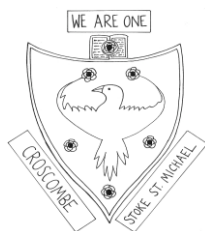




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Dear Parent/carer

Dates for the diary

Tuesday 4 th June – Tuesday 11 th July (Every Tuesday) at 2.45pm	Celebration Assembly – Parents please join us at 2.45pm in the School Hall.
Tuesday 4 th June – Tuesday 16 th July (Every Tuesday) 3.15pm – 3.30pm	Mrs Spencer's Homework Club (Oaks class only)
Tuesday 4 th June – Tuesday 16 th July (Every Tuesday) 3.15pm – 4.15pm	Mrs Vincent's and Mrs Watts Gardening Club for Year 1 - 6
Thursday 11 th July	Last Forest School for Year 2
Friday 7 th June – Friday 12 th July (Every Friday) 3.15pm – 4.15pm	Track and Field After School Club with Premier Sport - Whole school (not including Reception children)
Friday 5 th July and Friday 12 th July 9.30am – 11am	New Reception children settling in sessions. (Parents please join us for snack time picnic on Friday 12 th July at 10.30am)
Tuesday 16 th July	Pre School and Acoms end of year trip to Hartcliff, Hengrove Park.
Wednesday 17 th July	End of term Celebration Assembly – Parents please join us at 2.30pm in the School Hall
Thursday 18 th July	End of Term and Year 6 Leavers BBQ and Water Fight
Friday 19 th July	Mufti Day (£1 per child)
Friday 19 th July	Year 6 Leavers assembly 1:00pm
Friday 19 th July	School closing at 1.30pm for Summer Break.

Tuesday 3 rd September	First day back at school (Not including Reception children)
Monday 9 th September	Reception children first day at school



Celebration News

In each class we celebrate children for showing progress in their learning and for shining in a particular area.

Our Super Stars of the Week:

Oaks Class

Awarded to **Bertie** for excellent behaviour all of the time, including on the school trip when you were a fantastic role model to the little ones. You always use your **Amethyst Power** to work well alongside all other children in the class.

Acorns Class

Awarded to **Jack L** and **Jack I** for learning how to make an animation with all of Reception class at 'We the Curious' yesterday and then choosing to come back independently and successfully make another wonderful animation. Super Paired Learning – **Excellent Amethyst Power** both of you!

Little Roots

Awarded to **Kelly Murphy** our leader for her hard work and dedication over the last 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ years. We would like to say a huge thank you from everyone at Little Roots, we wish you all the best for the future! We will all miss you!

Our Wonderful Writing Wizards of the Week:

Oaks Class

Awarded to **Tegan** for using **Emerald Power** when adventuring into your group drama script writing. Great Topaz Power too!

Acorns Class

Awarded to **Kaden** for writing a lovely piece about his wishes and goals for next year and already showing determination. **Super Emerald Power!**

Our Magical Maths Magicians of the Week:

Oaks Class

Awarded to **Maddy** for using **Diamond Power** in maths when facing a challenge and empowering yourself to solve it. This includes your amazing mental maths!

Acorns Class

Awarded to **Charlie-Rose** for showing good directional language using forwards, backwards, left and right in order to find the pirate treasure.

Once the children reach their initial 100 reads mark, we will then award them certificates for reads in multiples of 50.

Little Roots Dates for the diary

Friday 5 th July and Friday 12 th July 9.30am – 11am	New Reception children settling in sessions at Stoke St Michael Primary School. (Parents please join us for snack time picnic on Friday 12 th July at 10.30am)
Tuesday 16 th July	Teddy Bears Picnic at Hengrove Park
Tuesday 16 th July	Pre School and Acorns end of year trip to Hengrove Park.
Wednesday 17 th July 9.15am – 10.30am	Little Roots Sports Day and Graduation Ceremony
Thursday 18 th July	Little Roots closing at 1pm for Summer Break.
Wednesday 4 th September and Thursday 5 th September	Home Visits (Times and dates for individual visits TBC)

Little Roots News

Sun Safety

All children should come into sessions wearing sun cream and a sun hat in hot weather. We will reapply sun cream for afternoon if required. Please ensure all children have a water bottle too.

Hengrove Park

We are very much looking forward to our trip to Hengrove Park next week as well as our Sports Day and Graduation Ceremony.

A message from Little Roots Staff

We would like to take this opportunity to wish our leavers all the best for the future; we will miss them very much! We would also like to wish everyone a lovely summer holiday and we look forward to welcoming you all back in September!

Oaks News

It has been another fun-packed week of learning. The excitement of Saturday's summer fair continued into Monday as we all set off for a trip to 'We the Curious' in Bristol. The Science exploration made our minds boggle as we engaged in all the activities, which included learning about our universe. (Photographs below.)

The end of year assessments were squeezed in, between drawing and writing cartoon strips based on our explorer stories and a visit from a member of the Glastonbury Festival team at Worthy Farm. Alexia came into school in response to a letter written by Megan on behalf of Oak Class. Alexia addressed issues of sustainability at the festival and in everyday life. It was really interesting to find out about the history of Michael Eavis's creation, as well as changes that have occurred in response to environmental issues and that are still going on. The whole school listened carefully to what Alexia had to say and many pupils were able to ask thoughtful and insightful questions. In response to Alexia's visit, our Eco team held a same-day meeting to discuss steps of environmental action for the school. If you have any ideas about this, I am sure they would welcome your ideas and support. Thank you. Finally, it was great to meet lots of families on Saturday. It has been such pleasure learning with your children the last two terms. We are all going to miss our current Year 6 so much but we wish them lots of success into their futures and hope that they come back to visit us at some point! Thank you, as ever, for all of your amazing support. Together, we will make a wonderful difference for the children. Have a super summer holiday. ☺ Jacqui Foord & Kate Young.

Sustainability Assembly with Alexia



A message from Mrs Vincent our Senior Teacher

Celebration Assembly

Our end of term Celebration Assembly will now be taking place on Wednesday 17th July at 2.30pm due to Acorns and Little Roots end of term trip taking place on Tuesday. As always we hope to see as many of you there as possible to help celebrate the children's achievements. Thank you for your support!

School Lunches

For those children who would normally have a hot meal from New Manor Farm Kitchen on a Friday, we will be having a 'party food' buffet lunch in place of our usual fish and chips on the last day of term, Friday 19th July. If you would like to cancel your child's food order and send a packed lunch from home or if your child would normally have a packed lunch but would like to have a buffet lunch on the last day please contact the school office as soon as possible. Thank you!

Please find attached New Manor Farm Kitchen's Autumn Term Menu. If your child/children would like a hot meal in September, please complete the attached menu and return to the school office no later than Wednesday 17th July. This is a three week rolling menu which will last for the whole of the autumn term. Once completed menus are returned, we will continue to order lunch for your child/children on the day(s) you have specified unless you tell us otherwise. We have to order lunches from New Manor Farm Kitchen one week in advance and will need to receive payment at least one week in advance. If we do not receive payment for your child's lunches will have to cancel their order until any outstanding balance is settled in full.

Exploring 'We the Curious'



Budding Astronauts...



Who can make the biggest bubble?



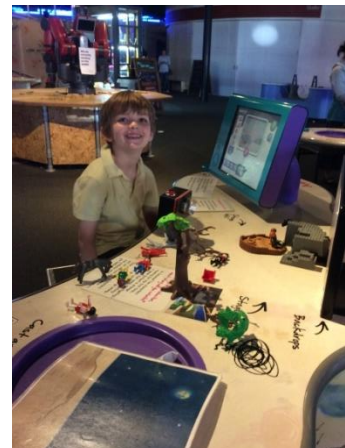
Our 'Worker Bees'



It's milking time



Finding out how long it takes to mill a teaspoon of flour...



Animation Station



Experiencing what it's like inside the womb

Making a musical masterpiece



PTA News

Fundraising

Refreshments on sale at Celebration Assembly on Tuesday 9th July raised £5.90. The Summer Fair raised over £1000 for our school which we are sure you will agree is absolutely amazing!! We would like to say a big, big thank you to everyone that helped make the Summer Fair a success and to thank you all for your support over the past year! It is thanks to your support so far this year that we have also been able to give the school a £1000 cheque this week to pay for Power Maths resources for the children so thank you once again.

Stoke St Michael School Making Headlines

Thursday, 11th July 2019 Get in touch by em

Stoke St Michael School celebrate with Summer Fair



Photo: Will Nicol

Michael Eavis opens the Summer Fair with children from Stoke St Michael Primary School.

Stoke St Michael Primary and Pre-school PTA held their annual Summer Fair on Saturday, 6th July.

This year, the school were honoured to host Michael Eavis, fresh from Glastonbury Festival, to officially open the fair.

Michael judged the children's competitions – a miniature garden won for Megan Clarke and an animal made from recycled materials won for Lola Baker – before visiting the many stalls and activities that were on offer.

The weather stayed sunny for the afternoon and the crowd were entertained by the the Mendip Brass Band.

A spokesperson for the school said: "Thank you to everyone who came to support and take part in the fair, also to the companies and individuals who donated raffle prizes."

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End of Term and Year 6 Leavers BBQ and Water Fight

On Thursday 17th July from 3.15pm onwards we will be holding our annual end of term BBQ where we will say goodbye to our Year 6 leavers and wish them every success for the future! As always our Year 6 leavers will be entitled to a free burger/sausage and a drink. Our Year 6's have told us they would like to have a water fight to mark this occasion. We are more than happy for them to do this, however, in a bid to be more environmentally friendly we would like the children bring a water pistol or spray bottle rather than using water balloons. As always everyone is welcome and we hope to see as many of you there as possible.

Mufti-Day on last day of term

We thought it would be a nice idea for the children to have a mufti-day on the last day of term. If your child/children would like to take part please bring £1 per child. Let's kick start our fundraising for next year! Thank you for your continued support!

Wool Donations

The PTA is looking for donations of wool for a little project they have up their sleeves. (All will be revealed – Watch this space!) If anyone has any wool lying around that they would be happy to kindly donate we would be very grateful!

Holiday Activities

Multi Sports Camps at Shepton Mallet Leisure Centre this Summer Now Accepting Age 7-11!

Due to popular demand, our multi sports camp is now accepting children from age 7. Delivered by highly qualified sports coaches from All Star Multi Sports, our sessions are going to be engaging, inspiring and loads of fun. The children will have a great time trying new games and sports and making new friends, while you can rest assured that your child will be safe and secure, and return to you happily exhausted!

'Megan absolutely loved today. She said if there were more she would definitely want to go!
– Hilary R

For more information, please see our website:

<http://sheptonmalletleisure.uk/junior-activities/multi-sports-summer-holiday-club/>

Many thanks

Steve Heath
Headteacher