



SHARPNESS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Headteacher: Miss Helen Buckingham

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SMASH HIT! Summer Concert

The children who attend music lessons with Oscar will be performing their Summer Concert on Thursday the 16th July at 9:30am. All are welcome to attend.



Swimming

We have been getting the pool ready and aim to start swimming sessions after half term. We will be sending home a letter regarding further details including the cost per child, which will cover all sessions for the whole of the half term.

Warmer Weather

It seems that the warmer weather might finally be on its way! With this in mind, please can you ensure that your child/ren have their own, named water bottle in school every day. Sun cream can also be brought into school, but please be aware that staff are unable to apply this to the children. We find that a roll-on or spray is the easiest way for them to do this themselves. Keeping an eye on the weather forecast seems to be the only way for any of us to know what is going on day to day, so if you can do this, then we can be assured that children are dressed appropriately for the day.



Parking Outside School



We are receiving increasing numbers of concerns regarding parking outside the school. Please be aware that parking on the yellow zigzags is not permitted at any time.

Gloucestershire police state that *"yellow zigzags without accompanying signs advise motorists not to wait or park there at any time for the safety of children and others. We can and do issue tickets for parking on them, based on causing an obstruction to other motorists or pedestrians."*

For more information, please visit their website:

<https://www.gloucestershire.police.uk/advice/advice-and-information/rs/road-safety/parking-outside-schools/>

Gardening Club Donations

Gardening club has been lucky enough to receive a large amount of donations from parents, staff and friends of the school. All of these have been vital in ensuring that the club can run smoothly and that all of the children can enjoy it. Thank you to all of those who have donated!



Explore and Create and Summers Sports Club

Please be aware that due to staff training that these clubs will need to be cancelled on **Tuesday 19th May** and **Tuesday 30th June**.



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Class	Gold Award	SHARP	Out of School Achievements
	Leah Jake	Grace (Successful) Oscar (Successful)	Rowan - Football Tournament Nellie - Football Cup
	Sam Violet	Phoebe (SHARP) Cora (Happy)	Ben - Football Tournament Grace R - Dancing Gracie - Gymnastics
	Elliott Violet	Rose (Successful) Oliver (Successful)	Daisy - Rugby Player of the Week Elsie - Martial Arts - Purple Belt Oscar - Football Trial (Cheltenham Town)
	Nyla Molly	Eileena (Successful) Erin (Proud)	Lawrence - Tennis Star of the Week Esmee P, Riley, Billy - Football Tournament Hannah - Stage 6 Swimming



Winners 23rd April: **SEVERN**

Winners 30th April: **THAMES**

Dates for your diary (please check under the <i>Useful Documents</i> tab for all 2025/26 term dates)	
Half Term Break: Monday 16 th February – Friday 20 th February	
Easter Break: Monday 30 th March – Friday 10 th April	
Thursday 23 rd April – Wednesday 29 th April	3 for 2 Scholastic Book Fair
Monday 4 th May - Bank Holiday	
w/b 11 th May	Y6 SATs
Monday 1 st June – INSET	
Thursday 4 th June	Y1/2 Multisports at Rednock
Monday 8 th June	Y6 Leavers' Photos
Monday 8 th and Wednesday 10 th June	District Sports
Thursday 11 th June	Y3/4 Science Fair
Monday 22 nd June	New Intake (EYFS) Parent Meeting 3:30pm
Wednesday 8 th July	Sports Day
Monday 13 th July	Pupil Reports to Parents
Tuesday 14 th July	Swimming Gala
Wednesday 15 th July	Reserve Sports Day
Thursday 16 th July	SMASH HIT! Concert 9:30am
Friday 17 th July	Last day of term