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12th June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Great Wychwood Bake Off

We were overwhelmed by the incredibly high standard of baking in the first round of our Bake Off competition. Thank you to all of our budding bakers for entering their cakes. Mrs Witts and Mrs Hemming were delighted to join the judging team along with the school councillors. Congratulations to all of the first round winners who will be bringing their next bakes for judging on Monday.

Year 3 and 4 Art Workshop

The Year 3 and 4 children were joined by artists from Kingham Lodge this week who led workshops using charcoal to draw some fantastic birds. Their creations look wonderful and we hope they all enjoyed the sessions.

Great Big Green Week

The classes have all made their pledges which are now adorning our Wychwood tree outside the school office. Thank you to the families who made pledges too.

Year 5 and 6 Quad Kids

Well done to all of the Year 5 and 6 children who represented Wychwood so well at the Burford Partnership sporting event on Monday. Everyone put in a great performance but special mention to Elsie who came second overall in the girls' events.

NSPCC Speak Out, Stay Safe

Next week is our Speak Out, Stay Safe week. Teachers will hold special sessions in their classes using NSPCC resources to support learning about different forms of abuse and what to do about it. Please see the previous email for more details.

Sports Day

Just a reminder that our sports day is on Monday 21st June. There was a separate email sent with the details of the day. We look forward to welcoming you to the event if you are able to make it.

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Reception and Year 6 Photos

A reminder that you can place an order for the group Reception and Year 6 photos. Deadline for orders back to school is Monday 22nd June. Details of how to order can be found in the email sent Monday 8th June.

Message from the PTA

World Cup sweepstake

🌍 Thank you so much to everybody who has supported our Sweepstake, and to Becki Freeman for running it. All teams have now been picked, raising £140 for PTA funds to support the school, and we will wait with excitement to see who wins the prize pot! 🌍

Summer Fayre - one week to go!!

We are busy with the final preparations for our summer fayre, and we look forward to seeing you there from 12-3pm on Saturday 20th June.

The schedule for the afternoon is as follows:

- 12pm Gates open
- 12.15pm FSU country dancing
- 12:30pm KS1 country dancing
- 12:55pm LKS2 maypole
- 1:30pm choir performance
- 2pm Parents' Tug of War - each class to field a team of 5!

We have some absolutely brilliant prizes to win in our raffle (we will be announcing the full list next week), year 5 & 6 will be running some fun games, and the younger years will be keeping us entertained with their dancing displays. New for this year, we will be running the parents' tug of war contest, so please stick around for that! There will be delicious BBQ food all afternoon and plenty of other refreshments, including ice cream (always popular!) home baked cakes, hot and cold soft drinks, Pimm's and chilled bottled beers.

However... we are a relatively small core PTA team and we desperately need extra helpers to go ahead with everything we have planned on the day.

There are lots of different ways you can help...

1. Sign up to cover a 30 minute slot on a stall - please [visit the Classlist signup list](#) to see available slots. We still have quite a few gaps, especially on our

BBQ team - we need plenty of help to keep the queue moving when it gets busy. We will be on the playground next week with sign up sheets if you are unable to sign up via Classlist.

2. Lend a hand with set up (Friday evening and Saturday morning) and clear up (Saturday after 3pm) - [sign up on Classlist](#) or let Susie know on 07890 560379 if you can help.
3. Donate a tombola prize - we are having a non-uniform day next Friday 19th and asking the children to bring in a tombola prize donation in return. Bottles and other gift items are ideal.

Thank you so much for your support! The summer fayre is a major fundraiser for the PTA, helping us to support school with some very exciting projects that make a real difference to all the children, such as OPAL and the new Talk for Writing initiative.

See you next Saturday!

The PTA team

Dates for the Spring Term

Date	Details	Who
15 th June	Bake Off – Round 2	Class Winners from Round 1
17 th June	Burford Music Festival	School Choir
19 th June	Cotswold Farm Park Visit	Reception
19 th June	Non uniform day in exchange for Tombola prizes for the Summer Fayre	All
20 th June	Summer Fayre	All
22 nd June	Sports Day	All
26 th June	Move up morning	All
29 th June	Bake Off Final	Finalists
30 th June	Cricket Festival at Burford School	Year 2
7 th July	Year 5 & 6 Performance	Year 5 & 6 parents
9 th July	Leaver's BBQ	Year 6
10 th July	Safari Sleepover	Year 2
14 th July	Cotswold Wildlife Park visit	Year 1 & 2
16 th July	Wychwood's Got Talent	All
17 th July	Leaver's service – Shipton Church 9:30am	Year 6 & Parents
17 th July	Last Day of term – 1.30pm Finish	All

Birthday Book Donations

Happy Birthday to Darcey (Hazel), Lara (Silver Birch), Leo (Oak) and Tom (Cherry).
Thank you for donating a book to your class. We hope you had a special day! If you
would like to donate a book, please collect a donation sticker from the school office.

Thank you for your continuing support.

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