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June 6th 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

You'll be delighted to hear that this week's newsletter is much shorter than the last one! Term 6 is always a very busy one, full of lots of exciting events that we hope your children will enjoy. Please keep checking the dates at the end of the newsletter to keep up to date with what is planned.

Stranger Danger talk for Year 5 and 6

We are really pleased that Thames Valley Police will be joining us on Monday next week to deliver a talk to our Year 5 and 6 children about the dangers of talking to strangers. After discussions with the police, we felt that this talk was most appropriate for the older children as many of them walk to and from school unaccompanied and, during the longer summer evenings, many of them will play out and about in the villages without an adult. We hope they find the talk useful.

Swimming in Term 6

It has been great to see the children back in the school pool for their swimming lessons this week. Just a reminder that the children will need their costume, a towel and a swimming hat. Hats can be purchased from the office for £2.50.

Monday: Willow and Rowan

Tuesday: Maple (Year 5), Elm (Year 5), Sycamore

Wednesday: Cherry, Chestnut

Thursday: Maple (Year 6), Silver Birch, Reception

Friday: Elm (Year 6), Oak

The Great Wychwood Bake Off

The first round of Bake Off takes place next Monday 9th June. The theme for this round is 'under the sea'. Please bring your bakes with ingredients clearly labelled and your £1 donation for the food bank into the hall on Monday morning at 8:30. Good luck everyone!

Sports Day

We are pleased to invite you to our Sports Day next week on Thursday 12th June in the morning (weather permitting). We aim to start at 9:15 and to wrap up just before



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lunch at 12:00. Please see the email sent earlier this week for more information. The PTA will be selling tea/coffee, pastries and sausage rolls from 8:45am.

Bake for Books

Thank you for all the donations of cakes for Bake for Books this afternoon – and thank you to everyone who supported the sale by buying one!

Reception and Year 6 Photographs

Your children should have all come home with the proof of the group photo that was taken before half term. Closing date for **free delivery** back to school is **Monday 16th June 2025**. Order through the Tempest website using your unique link or visit www.tempest-orders.co.uk

If you need any assistance in ordering your photos, feel free to contact Tempest on 01736 751555 (option 3).

Message from the PTA - Summer Fayre - Saturday 21st June

We can't wait to welcome our whole school community through the gates to enjoy a fun afternoon from 12-3pm on Saturday 21st June!

This event is one of our biggest fundraisers of the year, helping the PTA to contribute to the cost of things that add real value to the children's learning experience at Wychwood. This includes the OPAL play project, transport for school trips, and extra curricular activities for all year groups (we already have some very exciting events planned for 2026... watch this space!).

The PTA has been very busy getting everything organised, but **we will need your help** to make everything run smoothly 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. It's always good fun - perhaps you can sign up alongside a friend too?! We will make sure everybody gets to watch their child in the dancing displays.
2. **Bake a delicious cake for our refreshments stall** - traybakes and cupcakes always go down really well, alongside the traditional favourites like Victoria sponge and lemon drizzle.
3. **Lend a hand with set up** (Saturday morning) and **clear up** (Saturday after 3pm) - let Susie know on 07890 560379 if you can help.

4. **Donate a tombola prize** - we are having a non-uniform day on Friday 20th and asking the children to bring in a tombola prize donation in return. Bottles and other gift items are ideal.
5. **Donate a raffle prize**- if you know of a business that could donate a prize for our raffle, please get in touch with Nicole Lipscombe on 07738 223193.

Thank you so much, we look forward to seeing you there!

The PTA team

Dates for the Diary

Date	Details	Who
9 th June	Wychwood Bake Off Round 1	All
9 th June	Stranger Danger talk - police	Year 5 & 6
10 th 17 th & 24 th June, 1 st & 8 th July	Year 6 Swimming – Chipping Norton	Group B
12 th June	Sports Day – 9.15 – 12pm	All
16 th June	Wychwood Bake Off Round 2	Round 1 winners
16 th – 20 th June	RE Week	All
21 st June	Summer Fayre	All
23 rd June	Wychwood Bake Off Final	Round 2 winners
23 rd June	Year 2 Music Festival – Burford School	Year 2 (+ Parents)
24 th June	Year 1 Music Festival – School Hall at 2.45pm	Yea 1 Parents
26 th and 27 th June	Burford Transition Days	Year 6
26 th June	Sulgrave Manor Visit	Year 3 & 4
27 th June	Move-up Morning	All
3 rd July	Year 1 and 2 trip to Warwick Castle	Year 1 and 2
4 th July	Burford School Pastoral Team coffee morning – in the hall	Year 6 parents
4 th July	Year 2 Sleepover	Year 2
10 th July	Leavers BBQ	Year 6
11 th July	Cotswold Farm Park Visit	Reception
16 th July	Year 5 & 6 Performance	Year 5 & 6 Parents
18 th July	Leaver's service – Shipton Church 9:30am	Year 6 & Parents
18 th July	Last Day of term – 1.30pm Finish	All

Birthday Book Donations

Happy Birthday's to Isaac, Archie & Sophie (Silver Birch), Elinor, Harper, Barnaby & Teddy (Willow), Isabela (Sycamore), Lucy & Harrison (Maple), Emma (Cherry), Aurelia

(Chestnut), Lara (Ash) and Frank (Hazel). 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 all for your continued support.

Best wishes,

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