



# Ditchheat Primary School

*Inspiring a Love of Learning for Life*

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June



Dear Parents/ Carers

We were so relieved that Sports day could go ahead and it all ran very smoothly, thank you to Mrs Bates for organising the day. It was lovely to see so many parents enjoying the event and the children loved the variety of traditional races - always fun to watch. You can never believe how fast the Year 6 can be by the time they get to this point!

Last week, we have an Eco awareness day with Eco Edd doing workshops through the school, thinking about action we can take for Climate Change. Eco Edd has been involved in government sustainable work in parliament and we were lucky that he could teach us a bit more, courtesy of Fods funding. The children enjoyed wearing green for the day too!

When we returned from May half term, we had the children's Shakespeare Company in school to do workshops on Macbeth and Tempest with children from 4 to 11. All children experienced learning a new story and some of the Shakespearean language. Key stage 2 researched Shakespeare's life and works in more detail, as a start to their summer production 'Shakespeare Rocks.' Tickets will be on sale soon on Scopay for the two performances on Thursday 9th July. The children are busy learning words, songs and rehearsing. Thank you to Mary Alexander for arranging the use of the village hall and their new lights this year.

Ditchheat Primary school is a **finalist** in the Somerset County Council's Best Careers Focussed Primary School for our work on incorporating careers into lessons, visitors and trips with a career's focus as well as many STEM learning opportunities. We will find out in July, when Mrs Cosser and Mrs Bisset attend the awards evening.

We begin to think about the year ahead at this time of the year. Year 6 have had visits from Whitstone, Sexeys and Anford schools to discuss transition and answer any of their questions. Our school transition day is on 1st July, when Year 6 go to their new schools for the day - our children will spend time in their new classrooms with their new teachers and teaching assistants, learning about the new school year. We will welcome the new Reception intake children for a settling-in afternoon this day.

Thank you for your support at this busy time of year.

Best wishes

**Mrs Cosser      and      Mrs Bisset**  
**Head of School      Executive Headteacher**

Shakespeare Workshops – every class re-enacted a Shakespeare Play – either The Tempest or Macbeth.



Ditcheat School currently have a blue token box in Tesco, please remember to put your blue tokens in after doing your shopping. Thank you.



### Year 5 Bikeability

Year 5 parents please remember to sign the online consent forms so that your child can take part in Bikeability on the 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> September. Please let the office know if you would like to volunteer to help – we need parent helpers.





## Wellbeing tip of the week



Life can be busy and stressful but taking a moment for yourself is sometimes all we need to feel ourselves again.

**Exciting news; Ditcheat Primary School has been nominated for Best Careers in Primary School category of Somerset Careers Awards 2026.**



## School Birthday Celebrations

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June

**Please could all children come to school in Victorian mufti.**

**Please don't spend any money a simple outfit is absolutely fine.**



Bath and West Show – well done to the children for their lovely work, which was on show at the Bath and West. Thank you for those who visited the stand, over the few days.



Bishops Palace – Key Stage 1 enjoyed their trip to the Bishop’s Palace for a storytelling session and to think about Castles.



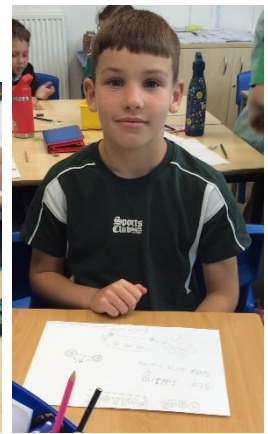
Sports Day – there was some great running and action yesterday at Sport's day. Thank you parents for your support.



Zambia Book – we received a beautiful from Mufilira School in Zambia , when Gail returned. The children learnt all about the school in assembly and were able to read their pen pal letters. Gail will talk in assembly today.



Eco Edd – Eco Edd did workshops on Climate Action in all the classes. Thank you FODs for funding this day.



## Date for your Diary...

FoDS AGM will be on **Thursday, 16th July at 3.30pm**. We encourage as many parents to attend as possible irrespective of current involvement with FoDS. It's an opportunity to hear about what we've been doing over the past year and plans for the next. We will also be voting in new committee members. We are currently looking to fill the position of Secretary, so if anybody thinks they might be interested in this role, they can speak to Aimee Arthur or Nadia Holding to find out more.

# Go Wild

**AT CARYMOOR'S SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB!**



**10th - 14th August**  
**8:45am - 3:30pm**

An action-packed, creative summer holiday club, based at Carymoor Environmental Trust, Castle Cary, BA7 7NR.

**£40 per day!**  
\*Early bird offer: Book before 30<sup>th</sup> June and save 10%!  
\*Book a full week Mon-Fri and save 10%!

Who can attend? Children aged 7-11  
Younger children aged 5-6 are welcome as long as they attend with an older sibling who is booked into the same sessions.

For more information - and to book:  
[www.carymoor.org.uk/whats-on](http://www.carymoor.org.uk/whats-on)

**Carymoor Environmental Trust**

## Skepton Mallet Infants

# ACTIVE CAMPS

➔ MAY 26<sup>TH</sup> TO 29<sup>TH</sup> ➔ 8.30AM TO 3.30PM

- TUE 26<sup>TH</sup>** Inflatable Day
- WED 27<sup>TH</sup>** Gymnastics Day
- THU 28<sup>TH</sup>** Tournament Thursday
- FRI 29<sup>TH</sup>** Batting Day

WWW.TLESPORTSCOACHING.CO.UK

Extra Time available;  
8-8.30am & 3.30-5pm

**£20 a day!**



## FREE WEBINARS FOR PARENTS & CARERS

# SURVIVING & THRIVING OVER THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS



**WHEN?**  
10:00-11:30 7<sup>th</sup> July 2026  
18:00-19:30 16<sup>th</sup> July 2026  
13:30-15:00 28<sup>th</sup> July 2026

**REGISTER AT:**  
[canva.link/mhstsummer2026](https://canva.link/mhstsummer2026)

In this 90 minute workshop hosted by Somerset's Mental Health Support Team, we will explore...

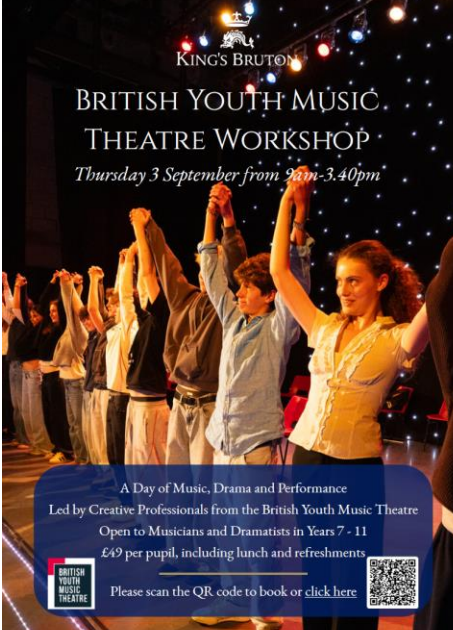
- ✓ Creating flexible routines and boundaries that actually work during the holidays
- ✓ Why sleep still matters (even without school) and how to keep it on track
- ✓ Simple ways to stay organised, reduce stress, and enjoy more quality time together
- ✓ Fun activities, local support, and what's happening for families across Somerset

SCAN ME!

KING'S BRUTON


## BRITISH YOUTH MUSIC THEATRE WORKSHOP

Thursday 3 September from 9am-3.40pm



A Day of Music, Drama and Performance  
Led by Creative Professionals from the British Youth Music Theatre  
Open to Musicians and Dramatists in Years 7 - 11  
£49 per pupil, including lunch and refreshments

Please scan the QR code to book or click here



Led by the Mental Health Support Team

MHST  
MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM

# PARENT & CARER WEBINARS

THRIVE. NOT JUST SURVIVE THIS SUMMER

- ✓ JULY- SEPTEMBER 2026
- ✓ FREE ONLINE SESSIONS

**REGISTER AT:**  
[canva.link/mhstsummer2026](https://canva.link/mhstsummer2026)





Please buy your ducks here for the Alhampton Duck Race-  
[www.alhamptoninn.com/event-details/the-great-alhampton-duck-race](http://www.alhamptoninn.com/event-details/the-great-alhampton-duck-race)



## We are Celebrating 150 Years of Ditchheat Primary School

Everyone in the community is invited  
 to attend our coffee morning on

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June**  
**9.15am-10.30am**



There will be tea, coffee and birthday  
 cake available as well as the  
 opportunity to see our History of  
 Ditchheat School exhibition.

