



27th June 2025

Our Learning Behaviour focus this term: Being Reflective like Otto the Owl

I question how I might be able to do better—I think about how I achieve my learning

I question how I can best learn—I show curiosity

### Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to our final half term at school! It's been wonderful to see the children return full of energy and enthusiasm, helped no doubt by the spell of lovely weather we've been enjoying. This time of year offers us a perfect opportunity to be *reflective*—one of our key learning behaviours. As we approach the final stretch of the academic year, it's important for us all to take a moment to look back and celebrate the many achievements and successes we've had together.

Our pupils have again shown incredible commitment and resilience, particularly in Key Stage 1 and Year 4, where children have been working hard to complete their Phonics Screening Checks and Multiplication Tables Checks respectively. We are very proud of their focus and effort.

Elsewhere in school, Years 5 and 6 have enjoyed enriching music workshops at King's Bruton over the past few months, thank you to Miss Larcombe and Ashley Marshfield alongside the staff at both schools who supported. It was also a joy to welcome families into the Year 5 and 6 Family Learning Afternoon, where stunning portraits were created with great care and creativity.

A special mention to our Year 1 and 2 classes who had a wonderful time on their recent trips to Carymoor. It was a fantastic opportunity for hands-on learning in a beautiful, natural setting.

Finally, a big thank you goes to our amazing PSA, aided by Mr Tucker for their fantastic work on the Colour Run—an event full of energy, colour, and fun! It was a great success and brought the whole school community together. We are also incredibly grateful to John Moore for donating rugby raffle tickets, and to Hunter French for their generous donation of paint—both contributions have made a real difference.

As always, thank you for your continued support. Let's make the most of this final half term—celebrating the year so far and looking forward to all that's still to come.

**Mrs Bisset and Miss Giles**  
**Executive Head & Head of School**

### Safeguarding

If you have any concerns about a child the Designated Safeguarding Lead for BPS is Mrs Rachael Bisset.

To report a child at risk please contact Children's Social Care – 0300 123 2224

Or contact them via [children@somerset.gov.uk](mailto:children@somerset.gov.uk)

# COLOUR RUN

Thank you to everyone who supported the colour run last Friday. It was a fantastic afternoon which saw the warm summer air turn into a haze of reds, blues, greens and yellows as our children were blasted with coloured powder as they tried to negotiate the course, running either 5 laps in KS1 or 16 laps in KS2.

So far we have raised just over **£4,000** in sponsorship and are very close to achieving the playground target which is an amazing achievement! If anyone has any further sponsorship please hand it in by Friday 4th July.





# MUSIC DAY

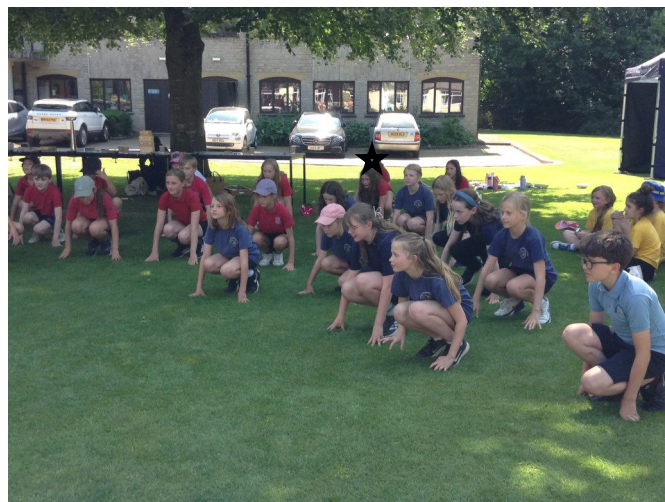


A big thank you to Miss Larcombe for organising such an exciting “Music Day”. What a fun, inspiring event filled with rhythm, creativity, and lots of energy. We’re also very grateful to our amazing volunteers – Toad Patrol, Georgie from Danceworks, and John Deeprise. (Stage name JWD) – for sharing their time, talent, and enthusiasm with us. Your contributions made the day truly special.



## Arts Workshop at King's Bruton

Some Year 5 and Year 6 children joined others from across the Federation to take part in an inspiring Arts Workshop at King's Bruton. Throughout the day, they explored a variety of creative disciplines, including dance, drama, silversmithing, textiles, and ceramics. They also enjoyed a talk from a local designer and photographer. The day ended with tea on the lawn and a performance, where the children showcased the dances they had learned earlier in the day.



### REMINDER.....

A reminder to please keep the following in mind when packing snacks or lunches for your child:



**No Nuts:** Our school is a *nut-free* environment to ensure the safety of all children. Please do not send snacks that contain any forms of nuts.



**Single-Use Plastics:** In an effort to reduce waste and care for our environment, we kindly ask that you avoid using single-use plastic items, particularly disposable water bottles. Please use reusable bottles and containers where possible.