



Friday 8th May 2026

Our Learning Behaviour focus this term: Being Resilient like Elsa the Elephant.

I am motivated to learn - I never give up - I can persevere even when it is difficult - I am not afraid to make mistakes and learn from them.

Dear Parents and Carers

We have returned to a busy and exciting Summer Term, already filled with trips, visitors, sporting events, and workshops led by some of our wonderful parents. It has been a real pleasure to see so many enriching opportunities taking place both in and out of school.

Young Somerset recently delivered a valuable workshop for parents and carers focused on low mood and anxiety, offering helpful guidance and practical support. Thank you to everyone who attended. Please keep an eye out for a rearranged date for the next session on resilience.

We would also like to extend a huge well done to our Mini Marathon runners, who had a fantastic day in London and represented our school brilliantly.

As we look ahead to next week, we would like to wish all of our Year 6 children the very best of luck as they take their SATs. They have worked incredibly hard throughout the year, and we are extremely proud of the determination, resilience, and positive attitude they have shown. We know they will do their very best, and we look forward to celebrating their efforts and achievements.

We hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Bisset and Miss Giles

Executive Head of School & 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

WHOLE SCHOOL

CRICKET COACHING

We're excited to welcome Ben, a coach from the Somerset Cricket Foundation this term, who will be working with all classes during the term to deliver specialist cricket coaching sessions.



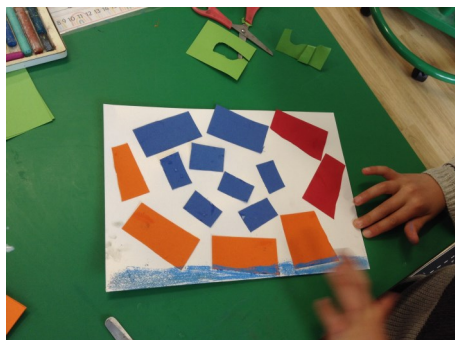
Children will have the opportunity to develop their batting, bowling, fielding, and teamwork skills through fun and engaging activities led by experienced coaches. We're looking forward to seeing everyone enjoy the sessions and grow in confidence throughout the programme. Some pictures below of the classes who have already taken part.



EYFS & KEY STAGE ONE

ART WORKSHOP

As part of their 'What is Colour?' Quest topic, our KS1 classes enjoyed a workshop led by local artist and parent Christabel Blackburn. They explored colour through a range of creative techniques, including colour mixing, mark making, complementary colours, and collage. Using inspiration from Henri Matisse and Wassily Kandinsky, the children then created their own striking mixed-media final pieces. A huge thank you to Christabel for her time, expertise and creativity with the children.



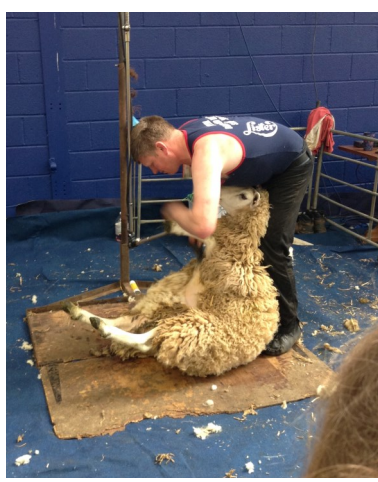
Some of our KS1 children enjoyed a memorable visit to Westlands to watch the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra, this week, who brought to life the journey from night to day through music, mystical creatures and serene dreams, through to the breaking of a new day and the sun shining down on us. Featuring 14 live musicians and a variety of musical sounds, the performance was a fantastic opportunity for the children to experience the excitement of a live concert.



KEY STAGE TWO

FIELD TO FOOD

During the first week back, all the children in Years 3 and 4 across the Federation had an exciting and educational day out at the Bath and West Showground as part of the Field to Fork project. The children returned from the trip eager to share the fascinating things they had learned and experienced, and they all had a wonderful time. A big thank you to the parents who kindly volunteered to help make this trip a success.



Taekwondo Workshop

At the beginning of term, we were delighted to welcome Debbie Hill who ran an exciting Tae Kwon Do workshop. The children enjoyed learning a range of techniques, practising their balance and coordination, and developing confidence and discipline through the activities. It was a fantastic opportunity for everyone to try something new and experience the skills involved in martial arts.



DEBORAH FROM LUNARIA FLORAL WORKSHOP

We were very excited to welcome Deborah from Lunaria (and one of our parents) this week to lead a flower workshop with the children. They learnt about the different parts of a flower, discussed how flowers look and smell and used a microscope to explore their tiny structures in detail. Many thanks to Deborah for generously giving her time to run such an inspiring and enjoyable session.



SPORTING EVENTS

MINI LONDON MARATHON

Twenty KS2 runners proudly took part in the Mini Marathon on 25th April, showing outstanding enthusiasm and team spirit throughout the event. In the lead-up, the children trained and prepared well, approaching the experience with real commitment and excitement, and supporting one another every step of the way.

On the day, they completed a one-mile course designed to celebrate participation and enjoyment rather than distance or competition. The focus was very much on the experience itself, and the children embraced this brilliantly. They encouraged their peers, and took real pride in representing the school.

All participants should feel extremely proud of their achievement. Their positive attitudes, resilience, and sportsmanship made them excellent ambassadors for the school, and they returned with a strong sense of enjoyment and accomplishment.

