

Our School Newsletter

2nd April 2026



Merlins

This half term has been full of fun and lots of hard work in Merlins. We have been out and about, have had some fun with cooking and have even had a sleepover to end the term. We also squeezed in a visit from a fire fighter and found out about fire safety. Well done everyone. Have a lovely Easter break and I will see you again for the summer term- filled with more adventures!
Love from Mrs Jones



Hawks

This week in Hawks Class we have finished our 'Let's go to China' geography topic with a Chinese meal delivered especially by our brilliant Kitchen Team at Dunster. The children loved trying a few famous dishes and loved reading their fortune in the fortune cookies! We also spoke about one of our class member's Chinese heritage and shared photos together. We've loved learning about a new country and finding out all the similarities and differences with the UK. Lots of Hawks Class have said they hope to visit the Great Wall of China when they grow up!

Best wishes for a lovely Easter Break,

Miss Sparks



Falcons

Falcons class enjoyed a lovely morning taking part in a blossom and nature workshop, led by visitors from Dunster Castle and the National Trust. Using all of their senses, they explored the flowers and blossoms around our school field, recording their observations and feelings before transforming these into poems. The poems, along with wooden flowers and leaves the children coloured, will be used by the castle to create a special display.

We are also delighted with the successful hatching of eight chicks! All eight are thriving and have now moved on to the next stage of their adventure, being cared for by Hughie and his family.

We wish you all a happy and safe Easter holiday and look forward to welcoming everyone back at the start of the summer term!



Reminders / Important Info

School Attendance Overall – 93.6%

Merlins – 93.5%

Hawks – 93.1%

Falcons – 94.1%

Message from Mr James

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the final newsletter of the term—where did that time go?

It has been a really successful term with so much, as always, happening in school for our children. There have been science fairs, our book week, gymnastic competitions, visits out of school, Falcons have hatched chicks and helped look after and raise them. We have had firefighters visit, our Year 4 children perform with Somerset Opera Company, our Blossom project with Dunster Castle, not to mention our fantastic Easter Bonnet parade this morning. Our term has ended with a beautiful Easter Service in St George's Church.

None of this is possible without the hard work, dedication and commitment of all of the staff at the school, who work their hardest for all of our children, and I do thank them for all of their work. It is really appreciated and I know how much the children love them and the things they do.

Thank you:

—to Mrs Thrush, FODS and everyone who supported the Easter Bingo. We made £960, which is amazing.

—to all of you for supporting the Easter Bonnet parade

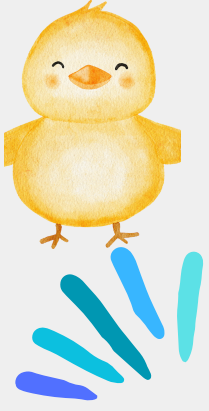
—to Mr Bagley and Miss Bennett who have now finished their apprenticeships with us. They are moving onto pastures new and we wish them well in their new adventures. Thank you both for your hard work, you will both be missed.

Once again, thank you to you all for your support of our school. It is much appreciated. I hope you all have a happy and peaceful Easter break with your families.

With best wishes,

Paul James

Head of School



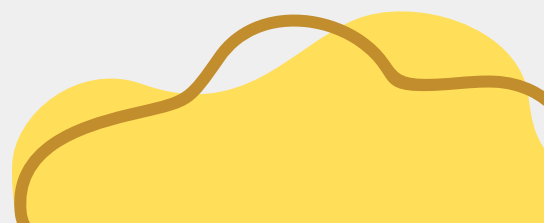
Celebrating our Achievements



Our Value for this term

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Kindness

Be kind and compassionate to one another





Happy
Easter



Easter Bonnet Winners

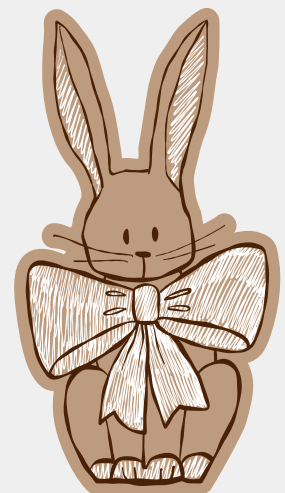
Year R: Jaylen and Ellie

Year 1: Phoebe and Joshua

Year 2: Chester and Roo

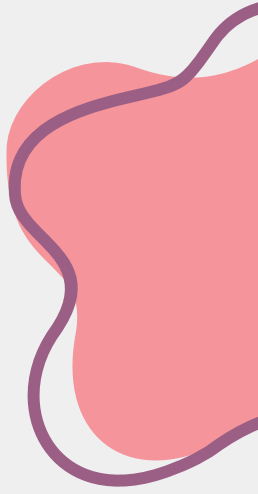
Year 3: Charlotte and Emma

Year 4: Scarlett



Wellbeing Support

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Calendar Dates

2nd April – Last day of school

20th April – School reopens

27th April – Superhero week

4th May – Bank Holiday

22nd May – Dunster Music Festival



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Calendar
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Contact Details

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Our designated safeguarding lead is Mr James.

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