

# Our School Newsletter

25th September 2026



## Ash



The children have settled into our new class routines brilliantly and are already showing great enthusiasm for their learning. We have thoroughly enjoyed launching our new English unit, which began with the children becoming fossil hunters themselves, sparking curiosity and excitement about our class text.

In Music, our Samba drumming lessons are off to a fantastic start. The children's knowledge of the drums is already impressive, and their sense of rhythm is equally remarkable. Swimming lessons have also begun positively, with confidence levels growing each week, while cricket sessions have been met with great enthusiasm and energy from everyone involved.

## Orchid

Well done to all the children in Orchid Class for a fantastic start to the year. We have loved so many activities including learning about primary and secondary colours whilst mixing paint, finding out about our 5 senses in Science, enjoying stories together and learning about characters and settings, learning outside and planting some herbs and of course our fantastic apple day yesterday!



# Forest School

KS2 visited Dave's house to collect apples from his orchard. The children were excited to see the orchard and were keen to explore the different trees before helping with the harvest. They listened carefully as Dave explained the types of apples growing there and learned that there were eating apples, cider apples and cooking apples.

Whilst we were there, the children had a lovely surprise when they met Dave's old pony, Polo. They enjoyed greeting her and had the opportunity to groom her, which was a calm and memorable part of the visit. The children showed great care and confidence, and it was wonderful to see how gentle and thoughtful they were during this activity. More to follow on apple day



## Reminders / Important Info

KS2 PE ~ Monday ; Please come to school in PE kit

KS1 PE ~ Tuesday : Please come to school in PE kit

KS2 Forest School ~ Thursday ; Please come to school in forest school kit

KS1 Forest School ~ Friday ; Please come to school in forest school kit

Parking is kindly available at the Martlett Pub

## Message from ... Mrs Philp

Dear parents and carers – we have had a lovely start to the year with new pupils joining us and as our Langford school family grows in number it grows in heart. I have loved getting to know all of your children these last few weeks and also getting to know all of you. As we move forward in the year keep talking to us all about what is working for you and your little ones and sharing any concerns. We are parents ourselves and whilst we know schools and education we also know parenthood, we know their care and education is entrusted to us and only by listening and working in partnership together can we support them to truly flourish. Thank you for working with us and being part of our school family.

Seeing the children all playing at lunch together – big kids helping little ones and laughing together– playing cricket, football, tennis, chase, skipping, hula hooping, Lego or librarian duties – our kids amaze me how they play so beautifully and kindly– it is one of the truly magic moments of my week – lunch duty! The children are a credit to you and to our school.

Thank you to our visitors and volunteers, pupils and staff for a lovely apple day! Special thanks to Mr W who organised everything... his passion shining through the event! Enjoy your juice!

Camp is coming up and more news will follow of an evening where we can talk more about the plans. Please talk to us about finances if it is a barrier and also any worries about sleeping etc. We want to enable every pupil to participate.

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I know many of the pupils and you as parents are missing and asking after Mrs. Dyer. Please know she is ok, but there are some private and personal matters she is attending too. Once we are in a position to talk more to you or the pupils, we will, but for now we thank you for your kind thoughts and love which we will send to her.



# Reminders / Important Info

## **A kind reminder about parking**

Please could we kindly remind parents and carers not to park in any of the parking bays in Swifts, the road opposite the school entrance, or block residents' driveways.

We have permission to park at The Martlett Inn or in the church overflow car park.

We really appreciate how tricky parking can be at busy times, but we are also mindful of being considerate to our local residents. Thank you very much for your understanding and support.

## **Parent Communication**

Please be reassured that all formal school communications and important notifications will be sent via email or the MCAS app. ClassDojo is intended as a more informal way of communicating and sharing updates.

## **Google Parental Permissions Consent Form**

Please can we kindly remind everyone to complete the Google Parental Permissions Consent Form

As part of our ongoing commitment to keeping children safe and ensuring clear communication with families, we are asking all parents and carers to complete our updated Parental Permissions Form.

This form brings together a number of important consents in one place, including:

- Use of your child's name, photographs, and video recordings
- First Aid and emergency medical treatment
- Travel and transport arrangements
- Use of third-party apps and online systems
- Medical and allergy information

Please complete the form for each child you have in the Moorland Federation. It should only take a few minutes, and the information will help us ensure we are fully informed and able to support your child in every aspect of school life. Many Thanks

You can access the form here:

<https://forms.gle/TyhZykrgeH4c7vsEA>



A huge thank you to The Marlett Inn for their incredibly generous donation to the school following their fantastic Jamboree. The proceeds were kindly shared between the school and the church, and we are extremely grateful for their support.

We would encourage everyone to show their appreciation and support this wonderful local pub.

The donation will be used to purchase new equipment for the Early Years KS1 outdoor area, helping to create even more exciting learning and play opportunities for our youngest children.



Celebrating our  
achievements!



Our Value for this term

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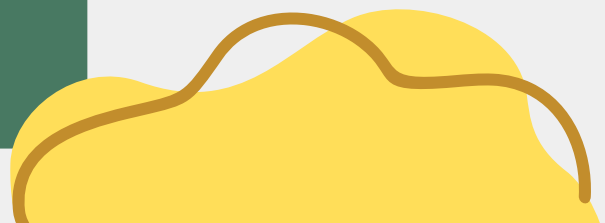
Curiosity

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# Wellbeing Support

- [Click here for Support for Families](#)



## Calendar Dates

Dates for the next fortnight:

KS2 Swimming

Weekly Friday session until 11<sup>th</sup> December

Years 5 & 6 XC & Colour Run @ Kings College

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September

Year 3 Indoor Athletics @ Court Fields

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October

Year 6 Great Wood Residential

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October ~ Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October



View our Online Events

Calendar

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# Website Information

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## Contact Details

### SAFEGUARDING CONCERNS –

Our designated safeguarding lead is Mrs Naomi Philp.

Our deputy leads are Mrs Hall and Mrs Hickman

Click [here](#) for all Safeguarding details.

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