



This week we commemorate 80 years since the D-Day landings. King Charles spoke of his “profound sense of gratitude” to those that stepped up at that critical time in World War 2. Our school focus on the value of Thankfulness provides the opportunity to reflect with children and staff on this theme and will be the subject of our collective worship this week and next.



In classes, pupils in Willow have been exploring life under the sea, finding out fascinating facts inspired by the book *A First Book of the Sea* by Nicola Davies.

In Birch, pupils in Science have been naming materials they see around the school such as plastic, wood or metal and thinking about the uses of each.

There has been some impressive work in English in Hazel and Rowan class. The Year 3 and 4s collecting and using vocabulary to enhance their setting descriptions while the Year 5 and 6s collaborated in writing a light-house poem full of rich words, phrases, simile and metaphor.

There are some upcoming dates for our older pupils; Bikeability the week after next and a special Year 6 ‘Moving Up’ celebration at Wells Cathedral (separate letters will follow early next week).

As part of this process of policy development, Mrs Jaggard and I will be leading some parent sessions on Behaviour. We are keen to personalise our new policy for Behaviour and consult with pupils, parents and staff in the process as well as following best practice examples from across the Trust.

Finally, thank you for the excellent poems already received as part of the poetry slam competition! More information, guidance and dates to follow.

Have a good weekend. Mr Caswell

Our half term Core Value: **Thankfulness**

Upcoming Dates

Monday 3rd June –Friday 14th June– Year 4 Multiplication Check Weeks

Monday 10th June—Friday 14th June—Year 1 Phonics screening check week

Monday 17th, Tuesday 18th, Thursday 20th and Friday 21st June –Year 6 Bike ability

Wednesday 19th June - Year 6 Moving Up Celebration in Wells

Thursday 20th June—Hazel Class visit to Roman Villa at the Newt

Thursday 20th June– 4-5pm New Reception Year 2024/2025 Parent Information Session.

Monday 24th June—Class Photos

Wednesday 26th June—Sports Day (back up date 4th July)

Breakfast Club

Every day from 7.45am with breakfast option until 8.30am.

Afterschool clubs 3.15—4.05

Monday

Pro-Coaching Football

Years R-6

Gardening Club-Years 2-6

Tuesday

Pro-Coaching Tennis

Yr. R-6

Wednesday

Pro-Coaching Archery

Yr. R-6

Thursday

Colouring & Drawing Yr. R-2

Task Masters Yr. 3-6

(5pm pickup available Mon, Tues and Wed)