

Luckington Community School

April 2026 Newsletter

Welcome Back to the Summer Term! We hope that you enjoyed a lovely Easter holiday and that the children are ready to come back to school feeling refreshed and motivated to learn! In this newsletter, we reflect on some of the activities and trips from the Spring Term and give you advance notice of the TD days for next academic year. We have also set the dates for Sports Day and the Summer Play Production and these are included in the diary dates at the end of the newsletter. Mrs Gingell

Attendance

Overall attendance is 95.2%
Disappointingly, this falls under our aspirational target of 96% set by governors. I will be holding school attendance meetings in the future for individual families when attendance falls below 90%.

Stars Assembly

Congratulations to all children who have been a STAR this term! We have linked our school value to a plant this term.



Goodbye Mrs Wood!

We are very sad to share that Mrs Wood will be leaving us at the end of this academic year as she begins a well-earned retirement.

Mrs Wood has been part of our school community for many years and has supported and cared for countless children during that time. Her calm presence, kindness and dedication to the children have meant a great deal to so many families, and she will be very much missed.

On the positive side, this is a retirement that Mrs Wood has been looking forward to for some time, and we are delighted that she will now have the opportunity to relax, spend more time with her husband and her dogs, and rediscover some of the hobbies she has had to put aside while working so hard at school.

Thank you, Mrs Wood, for everything you have given to our school community.

Teacher Development Days 26/27

1.9.26
21.10.26
4.1.27

7.6.27
23.7.27



Gym Development Festival

Mrs Wood took a group of would-be gymnasts to the Activity Zone. They had a great time trying out different equipment. Maybe the start of a new hobby for some?!



Parking

Thank you so much for parking considerately. Don't forget, you can always 'park and stride' from the village hall as an alternative as your child might like to earn the badges we give out in recognition for walking to school.



Uniform, Coats and Wellies

Please also check that your child has wellies in school each day so that they can access all of our play areas. A waterproof coat is also advisable as we do tend to still go out to play in drizzle.



Y3/4 Football Festival



Y5/6 Football Festival



French Club

The children from French Club performed their play at the end of last term to show just how much French they had learned.

Please see attached flier if your child is interested in joining French Club.



Dates for the Diary - [Some are provisional and may change](#)

- 13.4.26 - Term 5 starts
- 14.4.26 - Library Bus
- 15.4.26 - Explorer Dome in School
- 22.4.26 - Netball match against Sherston
- 27.4.26 - Online meeting for parents about Online Safety 7pm
- 29.4.26 - Bright Bites - Oral health talk
- 29.4.26 - KS2 Dance Workshop
- 5.5.26 - Summer hats and caps wear and share
- 8.5.26 - Y6 parents Morfa Bay meeting
- 11.5.26 - Y6 SATs week
- 15.5.26 - Y6 Tennis Festival
- 18 - 22.5.26 - Maths Week with a [Learning Together Session](#)
- 18.5.26 - Walk Safe workshops with Wiltshire Council (both classes)
- 18.5.26 - Reception Height and weight checks
- 22.5.26 - Last day of term 5

- 1.6.26 - TD day
- 2.6.26 - Term 6 starts
- 9.6.26 - Y6 Leavers Photos
- 12 - 15.6.26 - Y6 to Morfa Bay
- 23.6.26 - Y5/6 Cricket Festival
- 24.6.26 - Y6 Athletics festival at Malmesbury School
- [3.7.26 - Sports Day!](#)
- 8.7.26 and 9.7.26 Malmesbury Move Up days
- [15.7.26 - Summer Play](#)
- 21.7.26 - Last Day of term 6 - Leavers Assembly
- 22.7.26 - TD day