



REDLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 12.6.26

DT – Puffins & Nightingales

The children in Puffins and Nightingales have been learning the skills they need to make their own juggling ball as part of their Design Technology project. The children chose their fabric, cut out the pattern and then sewed and filled them. The children learnt lots of new skills, and they showed great patience and resilience throughout the project. They learnt how to do backstitch to create seams that were secure to prevent the filling from falling out! Thank you to our families who donated the rice that we used as the filling for the juggling balls. The final products were brilliant! Well done Puffins and Nightingales!



TD Days for 2026-2027

A reminder that we have planned the following TD days for next academic year. These are staff training days when the school will be closed to pupils:

Tuesday 1st September 2026

Monday 22nd February 2027

Monday 7th June 2027

Thursday 22nd July 2027

Friday 23rd July 2027

A message from the Headteacher

It's been another busy week here at school. We held our first Stay and Play session for our new children on Wednesday. It was good to see parents and carers and it was lovely to see the children engaged in different activities in the classrooms and in the outdoor areas. We look forward to the second session next Wednesday.

As you will have seen, we have sent out confirmation of our new date for Sports Day. This will be on **Thursday 25th June** – the same timings apply.

Have a good weekend.

Best wishes,
Mrs Joy

Year 6 Share Their Sporting Ideas!

Yesterday, children in Year 6 had the exciting opportunity to welcome Mrs Pierce from Abbeyfield School. As part of her role as School Games Organiser, she visited Redland to find out what sporting opportunities children across Mid Wiltshire would like to see in the future.

Mrs Pierce wanted to hear directly from the pupils about the activities they have enjoyed, those they have not enjoyed as much, and any new sports they would love the chance to try. The feedback gathered will help shape a programme of events and activities designed specifically for children in Mid Wiltshire.

Year 6 rose to the challenge brilliantly, sharing thoughtful ideas and explaining their reasons with confidence and enthusiasm. Some of the exciting activities suggested included trampolining, scootering, lacrosse, cycling, roller skating, and many more!

We were incredibly impressed by the mature observations and creative suggestions the children offered. They carefully explained why these activities would be enjoyable, accessible, and beneficial for primary-aged children.

A huge well done to Year 6 for representing our school so positively and for contributing such fantastic ideas. We hope Mrs Pierce takes our suggestions on board, and we look forward to seeing some of these exciting opportunities become a reality in the future!



FORS NEWS

Ice Pop Fridays

These will be in the playground after school, in fair weather. We can take cash and card. We will confirm via text when the ice pop Friday is running.

Raffle Tickets will be on sale soon! Watch this space!

Summer Fayre - 26th June 5pm to 7:30pm.

Look out for an announcement coming soon for a very special treat that will happen at the end of the fayre!

Have a look at our new noticeboard in the playground where you can also see our latest information!

Future Dates

June

Weds 17th – Stay and Play session 2 for new FS2 children 9-10am
Weds 17th – Year 6 Chippenham Games
Thurs 25th – Sports Day
Fri 26th – FORS Summer Fayre 5pm

July

Fri 3rd – Starlings and Robins trip to We The Curious in Bristol
Mon 6th – Falcons and Kingfishers performance at 6pm
Tues 7th – Falcons and Kingfishers performance at 6pm
Thurs 9th – Year 6 Sheldon transition day
Fri 10th – Year 6 Sheldon and Hardenhuish transition day
Fri 10th – Class turnaround morning
Fri 10th – Induction session for new starters
Thurs 16th – Year 6 Leavers Assembly – more information to follow
Tues 21st – Last day of term

Summer Holidays



Curriculum Displays

