

NEWSLETTER SUMMER 2025



Whimble Primary School

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Thank you for all the donations received today which will go towards our school fair next Saturday afternoon. Some of our Year 6 girls were involved in some cricket matches today, playing against a number of other schools from the area - they did a fantastic job!

Just a few reminders:

Smoothie Sale

Please support our Beech class Smoothie sale on the 17th June at 3.20 -3.40pm in the top playground. We've been taste testing different smoothie recipes and are selling our delicious product to raise funds for the Beech class trip in July.



Cranbrook Park Run

It's not too late to sign up!

As many of you will know, this time last year, around 50 children from Whimble School took part in the Cranbrook Junior Parkrun to get active at the weekend, and to try and raise a little money to support the fantastic opportunities happening in school. We are pleased to say that we would like to take part in this again, and would be delighted if you and your child would join us!

The run happens every week due to the fantastic volunteers who give their time to make it happen, but we would like to see as many of you there as possible on **Sunday 29th June**. Like last year, we are asking children taking part to try and raise a little money if possible to ensure that all children in our school have access to various trips and residential experiences across the summer term. We really don't want this to be a barrier to not taking part, however, even without any fundraising we would be delighted if you came.

[Please click here to register your interest - it's free to take part.](#) Sponsorship forms were sent home last week and more are available from above the lost property cupboard in the entrance to the school, next to reception.

Thanks - we hope to see you there!



Federation News from Mr Jolliffe

Last Thursday morning, the three Executive Heads of the Exe Valley and Moorsway Federation met with senior governors and our Leadership and School Effectiveness Adviser from the local authority to review the school improvement work that has taken place this year. This was a valuable opportunity to look at the highlights of the year and acknowledge that there have been some significant challenges along the way as well. This meeting also gave us the opportunity to look ahead to next year and to think about what our priorities are going to be for 2025/26. There are some education-sector wide areas for development that we want to address as well as more federation and school-specific areas to work on. The senior leadership team will be meeting in the next few weeks to start to shape our Federation Development Plan for next year and as always, we would be glad to hear from parents about what you think we should be prioritising. We will use your responses from the parent survey of course, but if there is anything you would like to add, please let me know via your child's school office.

STAFF TRAINING DAY

The final staff training day of this school year is on Friday, 27th June and schools will be closed to pupils on that day. Teachers will be using the day to review the curriculum design work that we have completed this year and look forward to the coming year so that the curriculum we teach enables children to learn more and remember more.



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SUMMER FAIR



Saturday 21st June
1pm to 4pm

WHIMPLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

FREE ENTRY

JOIN US FOR LOTS OF FUN!

- BBQ • Tea and Cake • Bar •
- Lego Play •
- Pirate Hoopla •
- Face Painting •
- Wheel of Fortune •
- Nerf Gun Shooting •
- Tin Can Alley •
- Tombola •
- Splat the Rat •
- Robot Maze •
- Pre-loved uniform •
- and much more!



All Welcome!



Dates for your diary

June

Wednesday 18th to Friday 20th	Year 5/6 Residential
Saturday 21st	School Summer Fair
Wednesday 25th	EVF East Hub Transition Day—Year 6
Thursday 26th	Ash School Trip
Friday 27th	Staff development day—no pupils
Sunday 29th	Park Run at Cranbrook
Monday 30th	Year 5 and 6 Cricket at Taunton

July

Thursday 3rd	Elm Class School Trip
Thursday 3rd	Transition Choir performance
Thursday 3rd/Friday 4th	Clyst Vale Transition Days
Monday 7th	Beech Class Trip
Friday 11th	Rock Steady Concert for parents (9.30am)
Friday 11th	Sports Day (afternoon)
Tuesday 15th	Oak Class Trip
Friday 18th	EVF Cross Country Running
Thursday 24th	Leavers Assembly (afternoon)
Friday 25th	Last day of term

Term dates for pupils - 2024/25:

AUTUMN TERM 2025 **4th September to 19th December 2025**

Half term: Monday 27th October to Friday 31st October 2025

Non-pupil days (i.e. staff only): 2nd and 3rd September, 28th November 2025

SPRING TERM 2026 **5th January to 2nd April 2026**

Half term: Monday 16th to Friday 20th February 2026

Non-pupil days (i.e. staff only): 5th January 2026

SUMMER TERM 2026 **20th April to 22nd July 2026**

Half term: Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May 2026

Non-pupil days (i.e. staff only): 26th June 2026

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