

# NEWSLETTER SUMMER 2025



## Whimple Primary School

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It has been a good start to this half-term with the majority of children settling back into routines. It would be really helpful if parents could remind their children to bring in their PE kits, waterproofs and sunhats, as well as any other equipment they may need.

### Office Interruptions

First thing in the morning, the school office is very busy. Recently we have noticed that there has been an increasing number of forgotten items, which are then delivered to school throughout the morning causing a considerable amount of disruption to the school office. Please would you ensure you and your child remember the equipment for the day. We thank you for your cooperation with this matter.

### Staff Tombola for School Fair

Don't forget in exchange for not wearing uniform on Friday 13th June, the children are asked to bring in one item for the stall if possible. Containers to place items in will be outside on the day (weather permitting).



### 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.



### School Summer Fair

If you can offer an hour of your time to support the running of the school fair it would be really appreciated and share the load. We still need some parents from the younger classes to help run their allocated stalls. Please get in touch with your class reps. All monies raised goes to support all children across the school.

### Sports Day

Sports Day will start at 1pm at Whimple Cricket Club on Friday 11th July



### Federation News from Mr Jolliffe

One of the aims of our Strategic Plan for 2021 to 2026 is to educate children about climate change and creation care as they become active global citizens. This has moved forward recently as the government wants all schools to have a Climate Action Plan in place by September 2025. The guidance from the DfE focuses on four key areas:

- Decarbonisation; reducing emissions from school buildings and involving pupils in the transition to net zero
- Climate education; preparing pupils for a world affected by climate change through learning and practical experience
- Resilience; focusing on adapting school buildings, grounds and processes for the impacts of climate change such as overheating or flooding
- Nature; improving the environment and enhancing biodiversity, improving air quality and increasing access to nature in schools

We are working with a charity called Let's Go Zero to start collecting information to write school-based action plans, which will be a start towards making a difference at a very local level and including children in this work. Hannah Jones-McVey, one of our governors attended the Devon Education Services conference on Climate and Nature in Education on 5<sup>th</sup> June 2025 and this will be very helpful in working towards meeting our Strategic Plan aim to enable children to become agents of change for the future. If you would like to be involved in developing our response to the climate situation, please do contact me via your child's school office.



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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

Tuesday 10th	Recycling workshops Elm and Ash Class
Friday 13th	Non-uniform day for tombola prizes
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	Clyst Vale Transition Day
Thursday 3rd	Elm Class School Trip
Thursday 3rd	Transition Choir performance
Friday 4th	Clyst Vale Transition Day
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	<b>Leavers Assembly (afternoon)</b>

## Statutory Assessment Dates

<b>June</b>	w/c 2nd and 9th June	Multiplication Tables Check - Year 4
	w/c 9th June	Phonics Screening Check

## Term dates for pupils - 2024/25:

**SUMMER TERM 2025**

**22<sup>nd</sup> April to 25<sup>th</sup> July 2025**

*Half term - May 26<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> May 2025*

*Non-pupil days (i.e. staff only): 27<sup>th</sup> June 2025*

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