

Thursday 16th April 2026

Sports week 2026!

Dear Parents and Carers,

Now that we have begun the summer term, I would like to take this opportunity to share details of our upcoming Sports Week. Following the great success of last year's event, I am delighted to be planning it again this year.

Sports Week will run from Monday 29th June, culminating in our Sports Day on Friday 3rd July.

As with last year, we have invited a range of specialist coaches to work with the children throughout the week. This will provide our children with exciting opportunities to try new sports, develop their skills and, most importantly, enjoy being active in a fun and supportive environment.

The timetable for the week is as follows:

- *Monday*: Basketball coaching with Mr Lasbury, our new teacher joining us in September. As well as being a keen basketball player, this will be a lovely opportunity for the children to meet Mr Lasbury ahead of his arrival.
- *Tuesday*: Cricket sessions with Witchampton Cricket Club.
- *Wednesday*: Tennis with Blandford Tennis Club, alongside dodgeball sessions led by TWC Coaching.
- *Thursday*: Boogie Bounce – a fun, music-based cardio session using individual mini trampolines.

We are extremely grateful to Blandford Tennis Club and Witchampton Cricket Club for generously offering a full day of coaching free of charge. Their support, along with that of our Friends of School, helps make opportunities like this possible.

As the overall cost of organising the week is significant, we kindly ask for a minimum contribution of £3 per child. Any additional contributions would be very much appreciated and will help us to continue providing a wide variety of enriching sporting experiences for all pupils. **Please make your payment via Arbor by Friday 5th June.**

For Sports Day on Friday, we have carefully considered feedback from last year and have made some adjustments to the format. KS1 events will take place in the morning, followed by KS2 in the afternoon, with a shared picnic lunch on the field. KS2 Sports Day will now run as a carousel of field events, allowing parents and carers to see their child participating in a wider range of activities including our competitive races. Further details will be shared closer to the time.

We are very much looking forward to another fantastic week of sport, teamwork and enjoyment. Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Miss West
Senior Leader, Year 6 class teacher and English lead