



Dear Parents and Carers,

We have made it to the last day of term! It has been a very busy and enjoyable final week for the children and staff. On Monday we had our Key Stage 2 Sports Day, which was unfortunately interrupted by the rain after our first set of obstacle races. We would like to thank all parents for coming along to watch and cheer and apologise that we were unable to reschedule the event later in the week due to other events taking place. Next year we will have our sports days earlier in the term so there is more flexibility.

On Wednesday, Mulberry and Hornbeam Classes enjoyed a trip to Danson Park to explore nature and the variety of habitats the park offers. The children enjoyed travelling on the bus to the park and were excellent ambassadors for the school throughout the day.

On Wednesday evening, children in Year 6 celebrated their final week at primary school with a Leavers' Disco in the hall. We would like to thank all staff that stayed to decorate the hall, as well as join in the dancing and a special thank you to Miss Jones for being our WBP resident DJ. The children had a fantastic time and were also treated to an ice cream from our neighbourhood ice cream man to help cool them down.

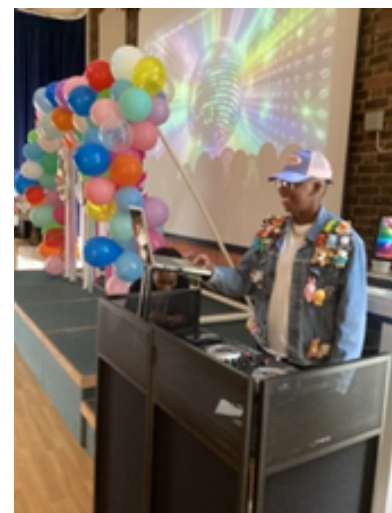
On Thursday, children in reception took part in a special graduation ceremony watched by proud parents in the hall. The children collected their graduation certificates and sang a song to celebrate their transition from EYFS to Year 1. Afterwards parents, children and staff stayed for a party with dancing and party food. Thank you to Miss Webb, Miss Elbanna and Ms Shaw for organising the ceremony and to all parents that provided party food.

This afternoon, we said goodbye to our wonderful Year 6. The children led their own assembly to the rest of the school in which they reflected on their happiest memories of primary school with laughter and tears all round! We are very proud of the values they demonstrate every day and know they will go on to have an exciting next chapter at secondary school.

We also say goodbye and thank you to the following staff who are moving on to new schools, new locations and new adventures: Ms Elbanna, Mr Deiraniya, Miss Ingle, Mrs Hasmot, Ms Brewer and Ms Omollo. We wish them all the very best for the future.

Finally, we would like to thank you all for your support this year and wish you a wonderful summer break with your families. Children return on Thursday 7th September at 8:40am.

Best wishes,
Mrs Oldfield and the WBP Team





KEY STAGE 1



What an amazing way to culminate the year with children showcasing their skills in a sporting event.

Our Willow Bank community was treated to a morning celebrating the children's resilience, ambition and aspiration.

KS1 children, battled to make sure they got a win for their houses thus making a very successful sports day event.

Well done to all KS1 children and members of Hawking for winning the cup for your house'.

Winning house photo (Hawking)





On a different day, children in KS2 from Hawking house had to make sure they kept their win and the other three houses fought to ensure they got the medal.

Unfortunately, with the start of the rain, KS2 sports day had to be cancelled. However, well done to all the KS2 children for their extra-ordinary effort on that day.

KEY STAGE 2



	Attenborough	Johnson	Hawking	Malala
Reception scores sports day	36	32	33	35
Year 1 and 2 scores sports day	86	106	128	100
KS1 TOTAL	122	138	161	135
KS2 scores sports day	49	59	58	58
Field events total(both key stages)	64	66	68	72
TOTAL SCORES	235	263	287	265

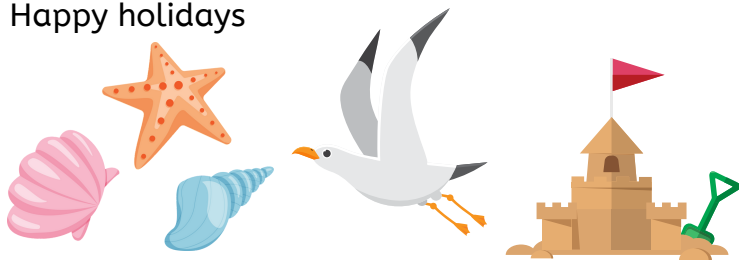


Key Dates

	1	2	3	4	5
	7	8	9	10	11
3	14	15	16	17	18
0	21	22	23	24	25
7	28	29	30	31	

Next week:

Friday 21st July 2023 - Last day of term.
Happy holidays



Forthcoming dates:

Thursday 7th September 2023 - first day back to school

Summer Reading Challenge 2023

Ready, Set, Read!

Presented by The Reading Agency. Delivered in partnership with libraries.

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JOIN TODAY!

The Summer Reading Challenge is ON.

Ready, Set, Read! is the name of the game and this year, you guessed it, our theme is sports and games.

Take part in your local library or online, right here. Set a reading goal and log your books on your profile. When you reach your goal you will unlock some digital goodies.

Join today!

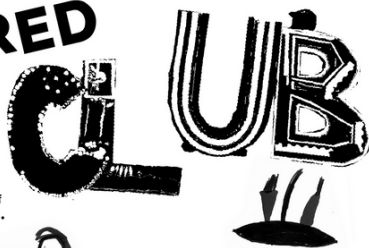
For more information about what's happening in Bexley Libraries this summer - <https://arena.yourlondonlibrary.net/web/bexley/summer-reading-challenge>



THE HUNDRED CLUB

THE HUNDRED CLUB IS AN EXPERIMENTAL CREATIVE SPACE FOR 5-12 YEAR OLDS, THEIR SIBLINGS, PARENTS AND CARERS.

The club uses arts and play as a way of children exploring social justice issues.



Join us for sessions on zine making, sculpture, designing games, building our own playgrounds, and more....

A family club, we ask parents and carers to stay for the sessions and get involved!

The Hundred Club is produced by TACO! and facilitated by Ruth Beale and other visiting artists.

THE HUNDRED CLUB IS FREE TO ATTEND.

For more info and to register your family's place, visit <https://TACO.org.uk/The-Hundred-Club>



SUMMER WORKSHOPS

- Mon 24 July, Poster zine making, 10-1, Thamesmead Library
- Thur 27, Fri 28 July, Geometric space building, 11-3, TACO!
- 29, 30 July, 3, 4, 5 Aug, Space building drop-in, 10-5, TACO!
- Sat 29 July, Making and remembering, 10-1, Moorings Sociable Club
- Fri 4 Aug, Newspaper making, 1-4, Coopers Studio, Woolwich Works
- Fri 11 Aug, Animation, 1-4, Coopers Studio, Woolwich Works
- Thurs 17 Aug, Poster making, 10-1, TACO!
- Fri 18 Aug, Animation, 1-4, Coopers Studio, Woolwich Works
- Thurs 31 Aug, Playground design, 10-1, TACO!
- Saturday 26th Aug, Review zines, 10-1, Moorings Sociable Club

THE HUNDRED CLUB
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Little Achievers
The National Children's Foundation

Summer FOOTBALL COURSE

Boys and Girls 5-13yrs
All abilities
£40 per week or £15 a day
Friday/Funday!

24-28 July, 31 July-4 Aug
7-11 Aug & 14-18 Aug
10am-3pm

SAVE £20!
All 4 weeks **£140**

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JuniorReds
Football Club



Girls Primary School Football/ Summer holiday activity



- ❖ Girls in Primary School age are welcome to attend our summer holiday Saturday football **activity**
- ❖ Your daughter will improve their football skills; maintain fitness; make new friends and have fun!!
- ❖ This takes place on the field at Bexleyheath Academy, Graham Road, Bexleyheath DA6 7DA on Saturday mornings from 11.00am to **midday**
- ❖ Sessions are free of **charge**
- ❖ We are also forming new football teams for girls in School Years 3 – 6, if interested to develop their skills further. A few additional School Year 4 & 5 players are especially required.

Further details: Clive on 07504 264 157 or email Clive@juniorredsfc.co.uk

www.juniorredsfc.co.uk

Summer holidays – Parents guide to help keep children safe online

School's out for summer!

It's always best to be **prepared**

During the summer holidays, without the distraction of school, internet usage for many young people can increase all the way up to September. This guide is designed to help parents with a realistic approach to help keep their children safe when using the internet, social media and playing online games. Please click on each image below for more information.

A Parent's Guide to **Social Media**

A Parent's Guide to **Sharing Pictures**

A Parent's Guide to **Gaming**

A Parent's Guide to **Live Streaming**

A Parent's Guide to **Online Grooming**

A Parent's Guide to **Online Influencers**

A Parent's Guide to **Fake News**

A Parent's Guide to **Privacy Settings**

Online safety is when young people know who they can tell if they feel upset by something that has happened online.

Parents please contact your school if you would like to attend a parents internet safety workshop or have any concerns.

Schools please **contact us** if you would like a SKIPS Safety Net session delivered to your parent groups or staff.

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Working with Home Office 'PREVENT', The Police and Crime Commissioner and Children's Safeguarding Partnerships to help keep children safe online.

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Home Office
West Midlands Police Partnership Unit
West Midlands Police and Crime Commissioner

Skips
Keeping children safe online www.skipsafetynet.org

BEGINNERS WELCOME!

Welcome to UTOPIA CHEERLEADING

FIRST SESSION IS FREE

Come along and Join the FUN!
NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!

Have fun learning how to stunt, dance and tumble, whilst being a part of a team! We have teams for all ages from 3 years old to adults. Compete regionally and nationally across the UK with us!

When: **Every Monday**
Where: ASG Community Gymnastics Club, Arch 11, Byron Close, Thamesmead, SE28 8AA

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact us on:
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Utopia Cheer [utopia_cheer](https://www.instagram.com/utopia_cheer)



Don't forget that your child should be reading with you every day at home and sign in the diary when you have done so. It is helpful to write which page they have read up to and maybe even a short comment on how well they did with reading/answering questions. Adults will be checking reading records everyday.

EYFS and KS1 Parent Reading Morning
Every Thursday from 8:40-9:10am



All parents and carers welcome!

We are looking for Read with Me volunteers at Willow Bank! These volunteers will visit our EYFS, KS1 and KS2 classrooms and listen to our children read. If you are interested in volunteering with us for 30 minutes or an hour each week, then please pop into the office to express your interest and pick up our application pack.

Well done to:	Our target is over 96%
Magnolia - 90%	Yew - 91.4%
Hornbeam - 91.8%	★ Mulberry - 96.8%
Alder - 95.2%	Redwood - 90.5%
Laburnum - 87.6%	Almond - 93.2%
Hazel - 88.3%	Walnut - 95.2%
Larch - 88.1%	Sycamore - 91.2%

Free Multi Sport Festival Ages 5-16
in partnership with Access Sport and Peabody

Saturday 22 July 11:00 - 13:00
Sports Club Thamesmead, SE28 8NJ

A fun and inclusive opportunity for children to get out, play and make new friends! For all disabilities/abilities

Scan the QR code to register

Activities to include...
Archery Immersive reality
Yoga Football
Tennis Dance ...and more!

020 7993 9883
Disability.Inclusion@AccessSport.org.uk

Access Sport Peabody THAMESMEAD

SEND Summer Sports and Activities

- Free SEND inclusive sports and activities for D/deaf, disabled and neurodivergent young people and their families during the Summer Holidays in Thamesmead
- All abilities/disabilities welcome

Inclusive Yoga (6 - 16 years old)
Monday 24th July - 11 - 12 pm
Monday 31st July - 11 - 12 pm
Where: Waterways Children's Centre, SE28 8EZ

Sensory Football (6 - 16 years old)
Tuesday 25th July - 3 - 4 pm
Tuesday 8th August - 3 - 4 pm
Where: Sports Club Thamesmead, SE28 8NJ

Multi Sports (6 - 16 years old)
Tuesday 1st August - 3 - 4 pm
Monday 7th August - 3 - 4 pm
Where: Sports Club Thamesmead, SE28 8NJ

Zumba (6 - 16 years old)
Wednesday 26th July - 11 - 12 pm
Wednesday 2nd August - 11 - 12 pm
Wednesday 9th August - 11 - 12 pm
Where: Waterways Children's Centre, SE28 8EZ



Sign up here:
<https://bit.ly/SignUp-InclusiveSummer2023>
Or scan the QR Code



Get in touch:
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Disability.Inclusion@AccessSport.org.uk



SEND Summer Sports Festival

When: Saturday 22nd July 2023
Where: Sports Club Thamesmead, Bayliss Avenue, SE28 8NJ
Time: 11 - 1 pm

Age: 6 - 16 years old (5+ welcome) - all the family are invited to attend
Cost: Free

Register here: <https://bit.ly/TM-InclusiveSportsFest23> - you must be registered to attend. Parents/ carers must stay with their children at the event.
Sports include Zumba, immersive reality, football, dance, archery, boxing, yoga and much more!

All activities will be adapted to everyone's needs!