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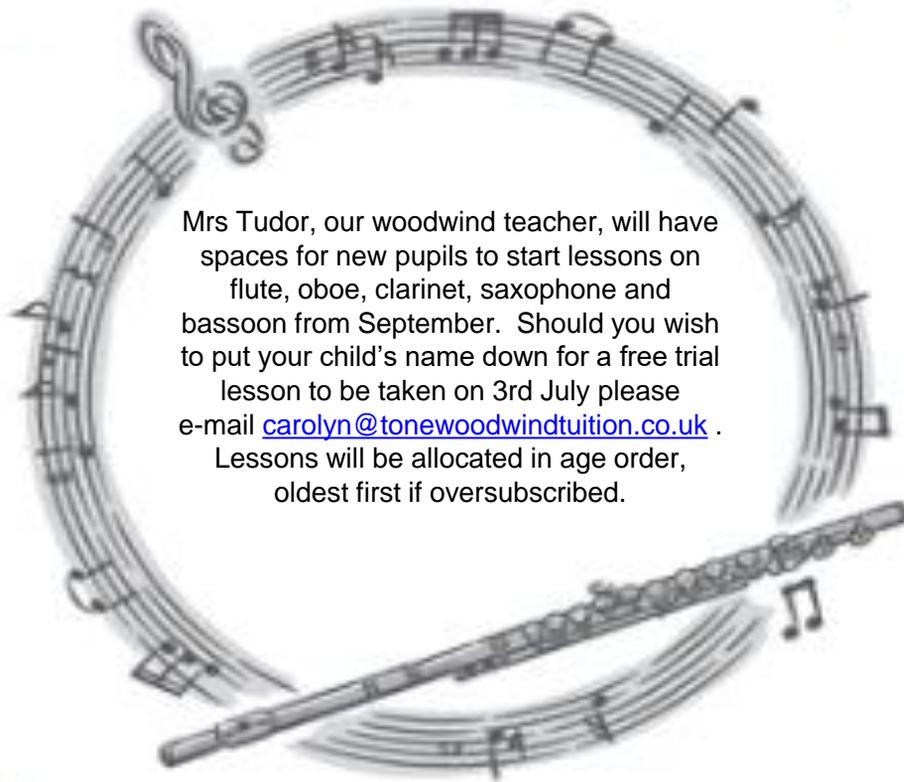


Oak Class News

As always, we have been very busy in Oak Class. We have learnt how to use the new chrome books and look forward to using these more in lessons to support our learning. We had a fun morning learning all about forces and friction. We used our measuring and observation skills to form our conclusions.

Last week in English, we wrote some great stories about a little mole who found an egg. We were able to show our teachers all of our brilliant writing skills we have learnt this year. They were very proud of us!

*I have come that they may have life,
and have it to the full.
John 10:10*



Mrs Tudor, our woodwind teacher, will have spaces for new pupils to start lessons on flute, oboe, clarinet, saxophone and bassoon from September. Should you wish to put your child's name down for a free trial lesson to be taken on 3rd July please e-mail carolyn@tonewoodwindtuition.co.uk. Lessons will be allocated in age order, oldest first if oversubscribed.





Girls County Cricket Finals

Well done to the girls who came 5th at the finals on Tuesday 😊

Cricket Monday 24th June

The boys played 6 games, won 5 and lost 1. Well done 😊



Willow Class

We did some pizza tasting to give us inspiration for our own pizza toppings! The children had to use their senses to describe each of the pizzas - BBQ chicken was the most popular pizza!





Have you been wanting your child to learn a musical instrument and enjoy all that music can offer but felt your child is too young?

From September a new weekly music class is starting at Taunton Brewhouse for KS1 children. As well as developing the basics of following a beat, rhythm, and pitch, children will also learn to play a 'Toot' and develop a life-long love of music. Lessons follow the Windstars programme which evolves as they grow and their understanding increases.

Supported by the Taunton Music Trust, lessons are less than £1 a week and with free use of a Nuvo 'Toot'. Led by local music teacher Carolyn Tudor these lessons will be fun, inspiring and rewarding.

If you want to try it out before September there are **taster sessions** on 14th August

Book via www.tauntonbrewhouse.co.uk



A vibrant poster for a 'Summer Showcase' event. The background is yellow with colorful, wavy lines in shades of blue, green, orange, and purple, resembling musical notes and sound waves. At the bottom, there are black silhouettes of a crowd of people with their arms raised in celebration. Text on the poster includes: 'Summer Showcase' in large purple letters, 'Fairground/Inflatables' in green, 'Live Music' in red, 'Tickets £5.00 from Student Reception', 'Wednesday 17th July 2024 *', '6.00pm - 8.00pm', 'Refreshments', 'Dance', and 'Bring a Picnic'. At the bottom, the logo for 'The Castle School' is displayed with the tagline 'ACHIEVE | BELONG | PARTICIPATE'.

At The National College, our WakeUpWednesday guides empower and equip parents, carers and educators with the confidence and practical skills to be able to have informed and age-appropriate conversations with children about online safety, mental health and wellbeing, and climate change. Formerly delivered by National Online Safety, these guides now address wider topics and themes. For further guides, hints and tips, please visit nationalcollege.com.

10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators

FAIR PLAY AND FRIENDLY COMPETITION

In school sports, fair play and friendly competition are important for character development. Fair play embodies respect and integrity while good-natured competition balances rivalry with camaraderie. This guide addresses potential challenges – like the pressure to win – and offers practical tips on instilling values of fair play and cultivating a positive sporting environment for young athletes.

1 LEAD BY EXAMPLE

Parents, carers and teachers should try to exemplify fair play: demonstrating respect for opponents, coaches and officials. Children frequently learn by observing adult behaviour, so displaying a sense of fair play sets a powerful precedent for them to follow in their own actions on and off the field.

2 EFFORT OVER OUTCOME

Encourage children to focus on giving it their all, rather than basing their entire performance on whether they win or not. This fosters a growth mindset, where the journey and the process of improvement are valued just as much as the end result. It also reduces the pressure to "win at all costs" which can be a harmful outlook in some situations.

3 SET CLEAR EXPECTATIONS

Establish clear guidelines and expectations for behaviour before, during and after sporting events. Ensuring that children understand what is considered acceptable conduct helps prevent misunderstandings and promotes a positive, respectful atmosphere.

4 HIGHLIGHT COOPERATION

Underline the value of teamwork and cooperation in achieving success. Success isn't just about individual achievements, but about how well the team communicates, encourages each other and works together towards a common goal. A strong focus on cooperation fosters camaraderie and mutual support among players.

5 DISCUSS ACCEPTING DEFEAT

Help children to understand that they can't win every contest – that losing occasionally is a natural part of both sport and life in general. Teaching them to accept defeat gracefully and learn from their mistakes promotes resilience, humility and the ability to bounce back stronger from setbacks. Taking a loss in one's stride is also an admirable trait and can help children and young people garner respect in their future life.

6 ENCOURAGE INCLUSIVE PARTICIPATION

Promote an environment where all children feel welcome and valued, regardless of their skill level. Prioritise the importance of participation and enjoyment over winning, creating a supportive atmosphere where every child can thrive and develop their abilities without unnecessary pressure.

7 FOSTER CONFLICT RESOLUTION SKILLS

Teach children how to resolve conflicts peacefully and respectfully, both on and off the field. Providing them with strategies for effective communication and problem-solving helps build stronger relationships and enhances their ability to navigate challenges, which can be a huge boon to them throughout their adult lives.

8 TEACH RESPECT

Emphasise to children the importance of respecting everyone involved in the game, regardless of the outcome. Respect for your teammates, opponents, coaches and officials helps to create a positive, inclusive sports environment where everyone can feel valued and appreciated.

9 GIVE CONSTRUCTIVE FEEDBACK

Offer feedback that focuses on areas for improvement rather than unfiltered criticism. Praise what a child has done well and advise on how to improve, rather than simply pointing out shortcomings. Encouraging a growth mindset and highlighting progress helps children to develop confidence, resilience and a desire to continue striving for excellence.

10 CELEBRATE GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP

Try to avoid solely drawing attention to children's physical performance on the field. Recognise and celebrate acts of sportsmanship, fair play and kindness, too. By spotlighting positive behaviour, you reinforce the importance of such conduct and inspire children to practise this in the future, creating a culture of respect and camaraderie within the sports community that does wonders for morale.

Meet Our Expert

Caroline Holder is a PE consultant based in Staffordshire. Having worked across all age ranges delivering PE in schools, she now trains teachers and works with schools to develop their provision and ensure it achieves maximum impact for pupils. She passionately believes in the impact that PE, sport, and activity can have on children.



Source: See full reference list on guide page at: <https://nationalcollege.com/guides/friendly-competition>



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Somerset Parent Carer Forum
Community Inclusion & Activity Team



FAMILY FUN DAY

SATURDAY 6TH JULY

10AM - 2PM

**For all children with disabilities
and additional needs,
and their families**

FREE ADMISSION!

**Brookside Academy
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Refreshments available to buy . **BBQ** . **Pizza** . **Ice-cream** .
Face Painting . **Drumming Workshop** . **Arts & Crafts** . **Music**
. **Sports** . **Information stands** & much more!



Important dates

July

Monday 1 st – Friday 5 th	Music Week
Tuesday 2 nd	Music Showcase 5pm
Tues 2 nd – Wed 3 rd	Y6 Transition Days
Thursday 4 th	Y5 Glastonbury Rural Life Museum
Friday 5 th July	School Disco KS1 5.30pm-6.30pm KS2 6.45pm-7.45pm
Wednesday 10 th	Year 6 Production 6pm School Hall
Thursday 11 th	Year 6 Production 6pm School Hall
Friday 12 th	Non uniform - Bring a bottle for Party in the Park
Saturday 13 th	Party in the Park
Mon 15 th – Wed 17 th	Yr6 Residential to Charterhouse
Tuesday 16 th	Choir to Bridgwater Singing Festival
Wednesday 17 th	YR Sports Festival
Friday 19 th	Trull Music Concert 6.30pm Trull Memorial Hall
Monday 22 nd	Preloved uniform sale (after school)
Wednesday 24 th	Year 6 Leavers Service 2.00pm



ATTENDANCE

The class with the best attendance this week is:

Oak Class



Painted Stone Competition

Saturday 20th July 2024

From 2.30 onwards

Angersleigh Church Fête

TA3 7SY

Age Group categories 4-7, 8-11, 12-14 yrs

Please bring the stone you painted at home to the Fête for display. £1 to register

Judging and prize giving of stones at 3.30pm
(1st, 2nd & 3rd prizes for each category)

Everyone welcome to the Fête (£1 entry fee for adults)

Free Parking

If you have any questions please contact serena@mulambert.co.uk or becky@mulambert.co.uk



KS1 DISCO - YR, Y1, Y2 (ASH, BEECH, ELM & MAPLE)
5:30PM - 6:30PM

KS2 DISCO - Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6 (OAK, ROWAN, WILLOW & YEW)
6:45PM - 7:45PM

The Summer disco is £3.00 per child and includes a drink and small snack. Please pay the entrance fee via SCOPAY by 6pm Thursday 4th July when bookings will close.

If your child has any dietary requirements, please let the school office or your class TSF representative know.

- KS1 will enter via the main hall doors
- KS2 children will enter via the practical area
- Children will be ticked off the register as they enter to ensure we have a list of all children present for Health and Safety reasons.
- Children are unable to bring coats/accessories with them, in case of loss
- Please note that only staff and volunteers with Trull School DBS clearance may be in the hall during the disco for safeguarding reasons.

At the end of each disco please wait by the main hall door to collect your child. The children will be grouped by class for you to collect. If parents can group together by class where possible, that would also help. Please ensure you inform the member of staff in charge of each class that you are taking your child.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: for the disco to run smoothly we require 10 parent volunteers per disco and you will need a Trull School DBS to volunteer. At least two staff members will also be at each disco. If you are able to help, and you have a Trull School DBS in place or underway, you can let us know you're happy to help via SCOPAY when you make a disco booking for your child.

Merge Dance Company

Presents
Exciting new Junior dance classes
at Trull Memorial Hall
Starting Wednesday 11th September
3.30 - 4.00 Mini Contemporary
(5-8 years)
4.00 - 4.15 Junior Contemporary A
(7-8 years)
4.15 - 5.30 Junior Contemporary B
(9-11 years)



Classes are taught by director of Merge Dance Company and alumni of Rambert School Tabby Somerfield (DBS checked)

Classes will include Rambert Grade Syllabus, contemporary and creative work and are perfect for young students looking to explore their creativity.

Places will fill up fast so make sure to book yours by the end of July for September now by getting in touch.

Email: mergedancecompany.org@gmail.com

MARK DE-LISSER

RENOWNED CHORAL DIRECTOR, VOCAL COACH AND ARRANGER RETURNS FOR OUR SUMMER COURSE AT WESTLANDS ENTERTAINMENT VENUE, BA20 2DD

SING TOGETHER!

WEDNESDAY 24TH
JULY 10AM-4PM

THURSDAY 25TH
JULY 10AM-4PM

FRIDAY 26TH
JULY 10AM-7.30PM

EXPERIENCE 3 DAYS OF SINGING AND PERFORMING WITH MARK AS GUEST CONDUCTOR. HIS WORK INCLUDES OUR DEMENTIA CHOIR, THE VOICE & THE MASKED SINGER. CURRENTLY ON TOUR WITH GIRLS ALoud



FOR MORE INFO VISIT

[HTTPS://SOMERSEFMUSIC.CO.UK/SING-TOGETHER](https://somersefmusic.co.uk/sing-together)



AGES 8-18
COST OF COURSE £80 (OUT OF COUNTY £100)
50% REDUCTION FOR SIBLINGS & PUPIL PREMIUM

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