



Dear families,

As we come to the end of another fantastic school year, I would like to take a moment to thank all of our wonderful children, families and staff for making this such a special year. It has been a pleasure to watch our children grow in confidence, develop new skills and create so many happy memories along the way.

Our final weeks have been filled with celebrations and wonderful experiences. Last Friday, we enjoyed an Enrichment Day, and the children had a fantastic time taking part in a range of exciting activities. A huge thank you to Sports Masters Coaching for delivering such an enjoyable and memorable day for everyone.

This was followed by the fabulous end of term party organised by our incredible PTAF. Thank you to everyone who came and supported, and a very special thank you to everyone who helped put on the event. It was a such fun and helped raise vital funds for the school.

This week, we were also treated to a wonderful recorder performance led by Mrs Dearden. The children performed beautifully, and it was lovely to see how much progress they have made. A huge thank you to Mrs Dearden for inspiring our young musicians.

Our whole-school visit to Noah's Ark Zoo Farm was another highlight of the week. It was a joy to see the children so engaged, curious and excited as they explored the animals and enjoyed spending time together outside the classroom. Their excellent behaviour and positive attitudes shone through.

Today, we also say goodbye to our amazing Year 4 children. Although we will miss them greatly, we are incredibly proud of everything they have achieved during their time with us. They leave us with wonderful memories, and we know they are more than ready for the exciting adventures that lie ahead. We wish each and every one of them every success, happiness and confidence as they move on to their new schools. Remember, you will always be part of our school family.

As the school year comes to a close, I hope everyone enjoys a well-deserved summer break filled with fun, laughter and time to relax with family and friends.

We look forward to welcoming all of our children back to school on **Monday 7th September**, ready for another exciting year of learning together.

Thank you once again for your continued support throughout the year. It is a privilege to be part of such a caring, supportive and dedicated school community.

Have a wonderful, safe and happy summer. We look forward to seeing you all in September!

Mrs Netto

Christian Values

Each half term we focus on a Christian Value, this term it is **Community**.

"Serve one another in love." (Galatians 5:13)

PTAF Messages



<http://draycottandrodneystokesptaf.myshopify.com/>

Wrap Around Care

Breakfast Club will be run by Mrs Bradley and Mrs Major every morning. If you would like your child to receive breakfast, they must arrive by 8.15am to allow them time to eat.

After School Club

Day	3.15pm - 4.15pm	3. 15pm - 5.30pm
Monday	Mrs Major	Miss Kirk
Tuesday	Mrs Head	Miss Kirk
Wednesday	Sports Masters Coach	Mrs Major
Thursday	Mrs Cullen / Miss Kirk	Mrs Bradley
Friday	Not available	Not available

Procedure for booking:

- Booking must be made 7 days in advance on MCAS app.
- £5 late collection fee for every 15 minutes late.
- Emergency bookings – please telephone the school.

Upcoming dates for your diary

Thursday 3rd September	INSET day
Friday 4 th September	INSET day
Monday 7th September	School returns for Autumn Term
Tuesday 8th September	Meet the Team meetings 3.15pm – 4pm
Tuesday 29 th September	Phonics information session for new parents 3.15pm – 4pm
Monday 5 th October	School photographs

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5th - 9th October	Family 'Stay and Read' sessions 8.45am – 9am
Monday 12th & Wednesday 14th October	Parents evening 3.30pm – 6pm
Thursday 22nd October	Oak class celebration worship 9am
Thursday 22 nd October	SCHOOL BREAKS UP for half term
Friday 23 rd October	INSET day

Somerset Term Dates – 2026 / 2027

Term 1	Monday 7 th September – Thursday 22 nd October
Term 2	Wednesday 4 th November – Friday 18 th December
Term 3	Monday 4 th January – Friday 12 th February
Term 4	Tuesday 23 rd February – Thursday 25 th March
Term 5	Monday 12 th April – Friday 28 th May
Term 6	Monday 7 th June – Friday 23 rd July

Please see the dates for next academic year on our [website](#).

Future INSET Days

Monday 20 th July, Tuesday 21 st July and Wednesday 22 nd July 2026	INSET - School closed to learners – Time for the summer holidays!
Thursday 3 rd and Friday 4 th September	INSET - School closed to learners
Friday 23 rd October	INSET - School closed to learners
Monday 2 nd and Tuesday 3 rd November	INSET - School closed to learners
Monday 22 nd February	INSET - School closed to learners
Friday 25 th June	INSET - School closed to learners
Full term dates can be found on our website at www.drsfirstschool.co.uk/diary	Please note, holidays during term time cannot be authorised.



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**SATURDAY
18TH
JULY**



@ DRAYCOTT MEMORIAL HALL
DOORS OPEN 130PM FOR 2PM START

TICKETS £2 EACH
AVAILABLE FROM DRAYCOTTCINEMA.CO.UK
DRAYCOTT VILLAGE SHOP & ON THE DOOR

ALL AGES WELCOME
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Parent Support Sessions
[WISE Up Workshops](#)
[NSPCWT](#)

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Online Safety

[Internet Matters](#) and [Google Families](#) has lots of information, advice and support for all your concerns about your child and the internet. Why not take a look.

Safeguarding

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility. If you are worried about a child and would like to talk to a member of staff in private, please make an appointment with one of the team.

Designated Safeguarding Lead: Mrs Netto

Deputy Designated Leads: Mrs Brabbins

Safeguarding Governor: Adrian Warman

WLT Safeguarding and Educational Welfare Lead: Dawn Tomkies

As parents, you can contact support agencies directly on:

- NSPCC: 0808 800 5000
- Somerset Direct: 0300 123 2224
- NSPCC: Keeping children safe online

For more information, along with regular safeguarding updates, you can see

<https://somersetsafeguardingchildren.org.uk>

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⚠ If you are worried about a child or young person who could be in danger, please contact:

Children's Social Care on **0300 123 2224**

Email: childrens@somerset.gov.uk

Police: **101** or in an emergency **999**

