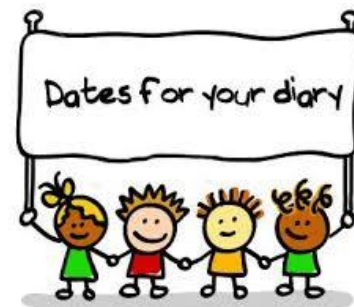


Diary Dates

Tues 3rd June	Raptorcare visit – see below
Weds 5th June	KS1 Multisports at KLB
Thurs 6th June	Explorer Dome visit – see below
Friday 7th June	Pre-loved uniform sale
10th 14th June	Art Week
Thurs 13th June	Leavers' Service at Gloucester Cathedral
Sat 15th June	Open Garden – see below
Fri 21st June	School Photographer
24th – 28th June	Sports week
Weds 26th June	Sports Day
Monday 1st July	Dogs Trust visit
Friday 19th July	PTFA End of term party
Tuesday 23rd July	Last day of Term 6



PTFA

The PTFA are organising an end of term party on Friday 19th July in the school field (please note last day of term is actually Tuesday 23rd July). More information on the poster on the noticeboard.

Open garden

St Andrew's PTFA together with the Chair of Governors are organising an open garden event to raise money for the school.

On June 15th (2pm to 5pm) The School yard, 2 High Street, Wickwar will be open to parents, grandparents, relatives and friends of children attending St Andrew's in order to raise money for the school. The Schoolyard, Wickwar is a lovely garden set in the grounds of what was formerly Wickwar Primary school. There is something for everyone, from a fruit and vegetable garden to traditional cottage perennial borders, a wild garden area and a Mediterranean courtyard garden.

Enjoy the afternoon exploring the garden.

Teas and cakes will be on sale and the outdoor club will be showcasing some of their activities.

£5.00 entry - All proceeds to the school.

NB No parking at The Schoolyard, please park in the high street.



Dates for your diary:

7 th September	Cromhall Flower Show and Village Fair
6 th October	Teas at Tortworth Lake

In school this week:-

Collective Worship this week:

Pentecost	The birthday of the church	'Day after day they met as a group in the temple, and they had their meals together in their homes, eating with glad and humble hearts praising God, and enjoying the good will of all the people. And every day the Lord added to their group those who were being saved' Acts 2: 44-47
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Forum

Thank you to all the parents who were able to join Tony Parker, our chair of Governors and I for the Parents/CoG/HT forums this week.

- RSHE policy consultation.
Please find attached our new RSHE policy which is out for consultation to parents. If there are any comments that you would like to share then please email them to us via the school email address.
- We have been busy preparing for the launch of the new school website. We are aiming to have this live on Friday 14th June. The website address will be the same as our current one.

Year 6 SATs

Last week, our Year 6 pupils had their KS2 SATs week. The children were well prepared and well supported and all gave their best. Thank you to Mrs Woodcock and the teachers, TAs and governors (and Mrs Martin for the bacon/sausage sandwiches!) for all the support over the course of the week.

Camp

Year 5/6 had a great end to term 5 with their residential trip to Conover Hall in Shropshire

The children had an amazing time with all the activities. We (including the group leaders) were very impressed with their positive attitudes, excellent behaviour and teamwork – it was a real pleasure to take them away. Most impressive were the high standards achieved during room inspections!

I must say a huge thank you to Mrs Massey for all the support with administration and organising the trip and to Mrs Woodcock for leading the group.

D-Day Presentation

On Friday afternoon, Mr Steen Clarke, one of our school governors came in to give the Year 5/6 pupils a presentation all about D- Day as it is the 80th anniversary of the liberation of Europe on the 6th June. Thank you Mr Clarke for such a thought provoking and informative talk.

I hope you all have a fantastic half term break and we look forward to seeing everyone in term 6.

Graham Pike
Headteacher



PTFA continued....

In addition to the events above, please find below more information from the PTFA:

Easy wins from the PTFA

- Clothes bank (on the left-hand side of the main entrance, by the bins). We have raised an incredible £189 since September, and this has been higher in the past.
- Easy fundraising - Instructions on PTFA Facebook page. Most major retail, insurance, hospitality businesses are on there. For example, if you use 'go-compare' to switch car insurance this will earn us £15.

Just two families have raised £52.00 from easy fundraising in the last quarter!

Additional dates for the diary from PTFA

- Frozen Fridays - Every Fri in Term 6 on the playground.
- A Falconry display to launch the new class names on Tue 4th June
- A spectacular Science show for all students on Thursday 6th June
- Pre-loved uniform sale - Fri 7th June on the playground after school.

