



Dear Parents and Carers,
What a fabulous Sports Day we enjoyed last Friday! The weather kept us guessing until pretty much the last minute, but in the end played fair and the event was able to go ahead in near-perfect, dry, cool conditions. There was certainly no risk of sun burn! Excitement levels were high and it was wonderful to see such commitment, determination and resilience from competitors and also to witness the generous support and encouragement the children offered each other. In the end, Biddestone were crowned KS2 champions and Kington Langley were crowned KS1 champions. Special thanks must go to Mrs Angell who coordinated this complex event and worked hard to make it a success. Thanks also to our parents and carers who offered enthusiastic support to the children and a willingness to show off their own sporting prowess on the running track when invited.

The next big term six event is fast approaching. Year 6 have been working so hard on their production of Aladdin and will present their performance next week. All children will be audience members in one of the dress rehearsals ahead of the performances to Year 6 parents and carers later in the week. Year 6 have been most secretive about the details of their production, but we have heard snatches of wonderful singing, glimpsed some intriguing props and witnessed the odd costumed character dashing across the playground. 'Break a leg', Year 6! We are all very excited to watch you perform.

Further down the school, Year 1 have enjoyed a visit to Chippenham Museum this week as part of their enquiry 'How could we play in different ways?' and on Thursday Sunflowers visited our local fire station. Reception children have celebrated Dads ahead of Fathers' Day this weekend by inviting Dads into school this afternoon.

We wish all our Ivy Lane Dads a Happy Fathers' Day and all our Ivy Lane families a happy weekend.

A reminder that Monday 22nd June is a training day for teaching staff and so school will be closed to pupils. See you all on Tuesday.



Mrs H Fahey
Deputy Head

Date	Event
22/06/26	TD Day
23/06/26	Y5 Abbeyfield School Taster Day
25/06/26	Y6 Production at 9.30am and 6pm
26/06/26	Non-uniform for FOILS Summer Fayre
27/06/26	FOILS Summer Fayre 12-3pm
29/06 to 01/07	Y6 Residential to Hooke Court
01/07/26	Sunflowers' Summer Sports 9am to 10.30am
02/07/26	Choir Voices of Friendship Concert at John Coles Park
03/07/26	End of Year Reports home to parents
09/07/26	Y6 Transition Sheldon School only
07/07/26	FOILS Summer Discos – CHANGE OF DATE AND YEAR GROUPS YR to 3 at 4.15 - 5.15pm / Y4 to 6 at 5.30 – 6.30pm
10/07/26	Y6 Transition Sheldon and Hardenhuish schools
10/07/26	Whole School Move Up Day (details to follow)
13/07/26	Y5 Outdoor Learning (details to follow)
15/07/26	Reception trip to Weston-super-Mare
15/07/26	Reception to Y6 Open Classrooms, 3pm to 5pm
16/07/26	Y6 Transition Abbeyfield School only
16/07/26	Y6 Ivy Fest (5pm to 6.30pm)
20/07/26	Choir performance to parents 5.30-6.15pm, Old Hall
21/07/26	Sunflowers' Graduation 2 to 3pm
22/07/26	Y6 Leaver's Assembly 9.30am
22/07/26	Last day of Term. Early finish at 1.30pm

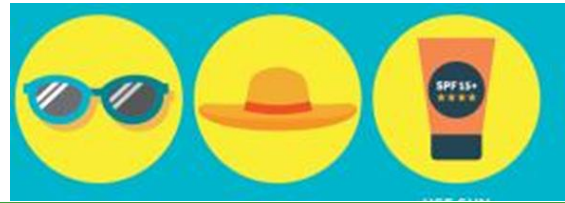
Family Hub Wiltshire Council

Please visit our website [here](#) to see and download our most recent newsletter

The screenshot shows the website header with logos for Family Hub Wiltshire Council, All Together, and Spurgeons. Below the header is a navigation menu with links: Home, About Us, Events & Activities, What We Do, Volunteering, News, and Contact Us. The main content area features a photograph of children and adults in a playroom. At the bottom, there is a 'Newsletters' section with a link to view the most recent newsletters and a note about a 'Newsletter Archive' button.

Heatwave on it's way!

On hotter days, please remember to apply sun cream to your child before school and provide them with a sun hat (and sunglasses if they wish.)



OPAL Update – A Busy and Productive Term

It has been another busy term for OPAL at Ivy Lane, with a strong focus on listening to children and staff, refining our systems and continuing to improve the quality of play across the school.

One of the biggest pieces of work this term has been gathering feedback from our Play Team. Through a series of consultation meetings, staff have shared what is working well, what challenges they are facing and ideas for future developments. This feedback has already led to several improvements, including the introduction of a new zoned supervision model designed to improve visibility, support and consistency across the site. We have also reached out to parents and children for their views which have been really interesting and invaluable for understanding what our next steps are.

Children have also taken part in a number of assemblies focused on helping playtimes run smoothly and safely. These have included discussions around kindness and inclusion, "Big Bumps and Little Bumps" to encourage resilience and independence, and clear expectations around the use of the treehouse and other popular play spaces.

We have also been working closely with staff to review lunchtime systems and first aid procedures. The aim is to reduce unnecessary administration and maximise the amount of time adults can spend supporting children and facilitating high-quality play experiences.

Our recent OPAL Play Day was another fantastic success, giving children extended opportunities to explore, create and collaborate across the school site. Thank you to everyone who supported our accompanying OPAL Muffi Day. Thanks to the generosity of our families, we raised an impressive £224 which will be used to support future play developments chosen in conjunction with our School Council.

Looking ahead, preparations continue for the arrival of our much-anticipated boat project. A huge thank you must go to Elliot Noyes for the considerable time, effort and expertise he has given in helping transform the boat into an exciting new play space for our children. We are very much looking forward to seeing it in action soon.

As always, thank you to our children, staff and families for their continued support as we work together to make playtimes at Ivy Lane even better.

Matt Johns
Curriculum lead for Play

OPAL BIG BUILD DAY – CAN YOU HELP?

This September, Ivy Lane School will be holding its first OPAL Big Build Day and we are looking for volunteers to help transform our outdoor play spaces.

Over three days, we hope to work alongside parents, carers, family members and local businesses to create exciting new play opportunities for our children. Planned projects include:

- Building covered welly storage
- Transforming our outdoor stage area with a new backdrop, storage and performance space
- Constructing a large Messy Café and mud kitchen area
- Refreshing our garden area with herbs, edible flowers and planting projects

Whether you are an experienced carpenter, a keen gardener, a talented painter or simply willing to lend a hand, we would love to hear from you.

We are also looking for donations of materials, tools and resources that could support these projects.

Further information and a volunteer interest form can be found via the link [here](#) or use the QR code:

Together, we can create even more amazing opportunities for play at Ivy Lane.





Well done to these children who have impressed their class teachers over the last two weeks.

Carle: Rafael B
Rosen: Marta M
Donaldson: Henry C, Isabel W
Hargreaves: Freya M, Edward G
Dahl: Jude S
Kerr: Jaxon C
Cowell: Mia F
Griffiths: Eloise W, Isla W
Morpurgo: Kiki-G S
Zephaniah: Floyd W
Pullman: Rayan C
Riddell: Toby D, Ava T
Lewis: Grace E
Tolkien:

Well done to the children on the Golden Ivy Leaf over the last two weeks who joined Mrs Fahey for a Headteacher's breakfast!
Sunflowers: Ettie J, Arwen M, Otilie N, Alex S
Carle: Nizar H, Archie H, Musfirah U, Lottie M, Ace B, Rory M
Rosen: Jonah S, Freddie L-B, Arti C, Grace L, Maya S
Dahl: Nova C, Aria C
Kerr: Orla E, Dinah M-D, Eliza DA
Cowell: Sara C, Freya L, Carter M-S, Jeenada W
Morpurgo: Alfred H
Lewis: Blake S, Frank N, Freddie T



Thank you to those who have donated books to their class's reading corner in celebration of their birthday:

Rory S (Donaldson)
Archer H (Hargreaves)
Jude S (Dahl)
Jack H (Kerr)
Grace E (Lewis)



SATURDAY 27TH JUNE
12 - 3PM
IVY LANE SCHOOL

£5 ENTRY

INCLUDING
SWEET BAG
AND HEADSET

FOILS SUMMER SILENT DISCO

PREBOOKING
ESSENTIAL

IVY HALL

TUESDAY 7TH JULY

YR-Y3: 16:15-17:15

Y4-Y6: 17:30-18:30

WATER AVAILABLE FREE



From the office...

Contacting the School

01249 652556

Email Mrs Jones

assistantadmin@ivyane.wilts.sch.uk

- Pick up arrangements.
- School absences
- Medical appointments
- School dinner bookings
- Wraparound care
- Club bookings
- Parking permits
- Dietary / Medical needs

Email Mrs Nowosielski

admin@ivyane.wilts.sch.uk

For all other enquiries, including admissions, and your first point of contact for any member of staff at Ivy Lane.

Changes to contact details

Please remember to let us know if there are any changes to your contact details, addresses, email addresses etc. You can do this through the Arbor parent portal or by letting the office know directly.



Dietary / Medical Needs

Please keep the office updated with any dietary or medical needs your child has. Please let us know if this changes throughout the year.



Medicines

If your child needs to have any regular medication in school please bring it to the school office and complete a medication form.



Lost Property

Please remember to **name** your child's uniform and school equipment. Particularly their jumpers, cardigans, PE jumpers and water bottles. You can look for lost items at the end of the school day. Lost property is located inside the Y4/5 entrance near the tunnel gate.

Reporting



Absences

If your child is ill, please leave a message on our dedicated absence line, 01249 652556 (Option 1). It really helps us if you leave a voicemail rather than email in.

Please let us know your child's symptoms rather than saying they are 'ill' or 'sick' as we require this information for our attendance records.

For absence requests in advance, (eg. appointments / holidays/ external exams) please complete an absence request form, available from the office or download from the website and email in to assistantadmin@ivyane.wilts.sch.uk



Please remember to let Ivy Kidz know if someone different will be collecting your child. We follow the same procedures as the school and cannot let your child go home with someone different unless we have had authorisation from parents.

A gentle reminder that we cannot accept any late bookings for Ivy Kidz or Breakfast Club due to our staff rota organisation.

Please ensure all sessions are booked within the 1 week booking deadline. Reminders are sent out weekly to advise about dates that the Wrap Around bookings on Arbor will be closing.

A gentle reminder that pick-up times for Ivy Kidz is 5.30pm. Please ensure your child is collected promptly.

Please use the out of hours number to call Ivy Kidz after 3pm for any emergencies or late collections.

Phone: 01249 460822

Email: ivykidz@ivyane.wilts.sch.uk

Please do not call this number during the school day.



Penalty Notice Fines for School Attendance are Changing

With the introduction of the new National Framework for Penalty Notices, the following changes will come into force for Penalty Notices issued from September 2024

Per Parent, Per Child

Penalty Notice Fines will be issued to each parent for each child that was absent.
For Example: 3 siblings absent for term time leave, would result in each parent receiving 3 separate fines.

When will a Penalty Notice fine be issued?

Penalty Notices will be considered for 5 Consecutive days of term time leave or 10 sessions of unauthorised absence in a 10-week period (in the same or over different academic years).

First Offence

The first time a Penalty Notice is issued for Term Time Leave or Irregular Attendance the amount will be:
£160 per parent, per child paid within 28 days. Reduced to £80 per parent, per child if paid within 21 days.

Second Offence (within 3 years)

The second time a penalty Notice is issued for Term Time Leave or Irregular Attendance the amount will be:
£160 per parent, per child paid within 28 days.

Third Offence (within 3 years)

The third time an offence is committed for Term Time Leave or Irregular Attendance a Penalty Notice will not be issued, and the case will be presented straight to the Magistrates' Court.

Magistrates' fines can be up to £2500 per parent per child. Cases found guilty in Magistrates' Court can show on the parent's future DBS certificate, due to 'failure to safeguard a child's education'.



WILTSHIRE SUPPORT SERVICES

Wiltshire Parent Carers Council

The Wiltshire Parent Carer Council (WPCC) can provide advice about local sources of support and information for families of children with special educational needs.

Call the WPCC Helpline

01225 764 647

10.00am - 5.00pm

Monday - Friday

https://www.wiltshireparentcarercouncil.co.uk/en/Contact_us

FREE MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES

Supporting the wellbeing of children has never been so important. To assist you in doing this, SSS Learning Ltd have produced two fantastic free parental resources:

I am sure parents/carers will find these free resources both informative and supportive.

[Child Mental Health & Wellbeing - 10 Top Tips for Parents](#)

[Parents' Mental Health & Wellbeing - 10 Top Tips for Parents](#)

Wiltshire's Wellbeing Hub

The Wiltshire Wellbeing Hub can help:

- put people in touch with community groups who can help and provide a warm space
- signpost to sources of financial support and foodbanks
- provide advice to those experiencing loneliness
- advise people on cost-of-living crisis
- signpost customers to any appropriate schemes through the Household Support Fund (HSF)

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School Uniform can be ordered here:

<https://www.mapac.com/education/parents/uniform/ivyaneSN1>



Do you receive any of the following?

- Income support
- Employment Support Allowance (Income Related)
- Income based Job Seekers Allowance
- Guaranteed Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit and your income (as calculated by the Inland Revenue) is less than £16,190
- Universal Credit
- Receiving support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act of 1999
- In the Armed Forces

If you can answer yes to any of the above you may qualify for free school meals/Pupil Premium



The school office will help with your application. If your application is successful not only will your child receive free school meals, but our school will receive £1,300 additional funding (per child). This is called Pupil Premium.

All applications are confidential.

The Wiltshire WELLBEING HUB

For vulnerable people in need of support

0300 003 4576

wellbeinghub@wiltshire.gov.uk

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THE CARNIVAL RESIDENTS VOLUNTEER
COMMITTEE PRESENTS



CHIPPENHAM CARNIVAL

4TH JULY
2026



LOCATION

Island Park (Monkton Park) & Town Centre

TIME

From 2pm. Procession at approx. 5:30pm

SET LIST

2pm - Mayor opens
carnival on stage in
Island Park

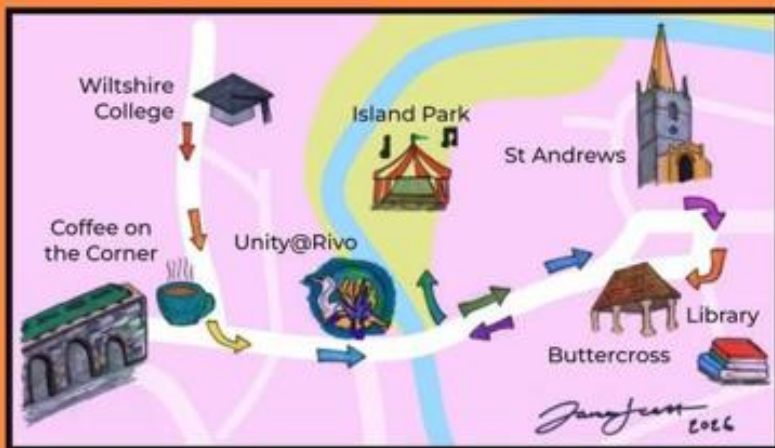
2-5pm - Music, food
and drink in Island
Park

5:30pm - Procession
begins from
Wiltshire College and
ends at Island Park

6:30-8:30pm -
Evening fun
continues in the park

HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED?

- Volunteer to marshal and become a 'Chippy's Champion'
- If you are a musician offer to play on our stage
- Donate to our fundraising efforts



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28th–31st July 2026

For 5–11 Year Olds



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3rd August – 7th August
(Excluding 4th and 6th August)
10th August – 14th August

0900 – 1500

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JULY

25	2PM	KID CARPET & THE NOISY ANIMALS: JACK & THE BEANSTALK (SORT OF!)	3YRS+
27 - 31	9AM-3PM	MUSICAL IN A WEEK!	4-12YRS
27 / 29	9AM-3PM	LEGO STOPFRAME ANIMATION	7-12YRS
30	3-4.15PM	BSO RELAXED CONCERT	ALL AGES
31	10AM-3.30PM	ROCK BAND WORKSHOP	9-14 YRS

AUGUST

3-14	10AM-5PM	PRESS PLAY	12YRS+
3	11AM-12PM	ROCK THE TOTS SUMMER PARTY!	0-10YRS
5/12 / 19	9.30-10.15AM / 10.30 11.15AM	DRAMA TOTS SUMMER SESSIONS	18M-5YRS
6	2PM / 3.15PM	BUBBLE BAGH!	ALL AGES
7 / 21	10AM/ 11AM	LITTLE PICCOLOS SUNSHINE SESSIONS	3M-7YRS
10	10AM - 3.30PM	BEATS & BARS: MAKE A TRACK IN A DAY	10-16YRS
12	3PM	MALTILDA SCREENING SINGALONG	ALL AGES
13	10-10.45AM / 11-11.45PM	PRINCESS DANCE PARTY	2-5YRS
18	6-9PM	WICKED SCREENING SINGALONG	PG
19-21	10AM - 3.30PM	MUSICAL IN THREE DAYS!	7-18YRS
24-30	10AM - 5PM	WEST OF ENGLAND YOUTH ORCHESTRA SUMMER COURSE	12-21YRS
29 / 30	7.30PM / 3PM	WEST OF ENGLAND YOUTH ORCHESTRA SUMMER CONCERT	ALL AGES

BOOKING INFORMATION

BOOK NOW 01225 860 100 | wiltshiremusic.org.uk

For more information contact
creativelearning@wiltshiremusic.org.uk

Parental / guardian consent forms for children and young people participating in these activities must be completed prior to the event.

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Ashley Road, Bradford on Avon, Wiltshire BA15 1DZ

SUMMER HOLIDAY 2026

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THURSDAY 23RD & FRIDAY 24TH JULY
2 DAYS

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4 DAYS

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Monkton Hill,
Chippenham
SN15 1ER

on
Friday 10th July 2026

10:00 am to 12:00 pm

SUMMER TIME WORKSHOP

DATES:

27-31 JULY
24-28 AUGUST

FOR ALL AGES

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AND NON-BSL
STUDENTS
WELCOME**

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