



**Sports day races!**

### Dear Parents and Carers

What a lot there is to celebrate this week! It has been an extremely warm week which always presents a challenge to everyone. Thank you for adapting so well and for making sure children have come to school prepared with water bottles, sun hats and sun cream. These small actions make a big difference in helping children stay safe and comfortable during the school day.

Tuesday saw our pupils taking part in class swap sessions, getting to know their new teacher and classrooms! The atmosphere around school was one of excited anticipation and we are pleased to report that the sessions were a great success. Thank you to the parents who attended the after-school drop-ins. It was lovely to see so many of you taking the opportunity to meet the next year's teachers. We hope you found the sessions helpful and reassuring as we prepare for the new academic year ahead.

Our incoming reception pupils also joined us this week for their full transition visit and settled in well during their time at school. Parents also attended an information meeting to support the move into school life. We're looking forward to welcoming these new children and families to our community in September!

What a perfect day we had for Sports Day! The sun shone, the spirits were high, and the school field came alive with energy, enthusiasm, and team spirit. It was a joy to see families cheering from the sidelines, and we hope everyone enjoyed the chance to come together for the picnic afterwards!

Huge thanks to Mrs Cox and Miss Henderson for their hard work organising the day; it was a huge success! Congratulations to all the children for their efforts and teamwork throughout the day. The overall scores of the day were:

- 1st Place – York: 2140
- 2nd Place – Windsor: 2116
- 3rd Place – Stuart: 1951
- 4th Place – Lancaster: 1913

Finally, a reminder that our annual Music Festival takes place on Monday 21st July from 3.30pm to approximately 5pm! This is always a fantastic event and we hope to see you all there! To take part please fill in this [form](#).

**Mr Beavan**



### Quotes of the week

#### Sports day quotes

- “On Sports Day I enjoyed the football shooting and my score was 10” Ella, Reception
- “The best part was winning the 100 metre race” Adam, Year 1
- “I won the relay race which I’m really proud of” Kaysen, Year 2
- “I enjoyed racing as my parents and family cheered me on, I had a great day. I also loved the skipping” Remiah, Year 3
- “I really enjoyed skipping as it was free style and my talents were recognised by Mr Clark” Flossie, Year 4
- “I tried my best in the sprint races and I am proud of my efforts as they paid off” Freda, Year 5
- “I really enjoyed the netball station as I do a netball club and was able to show my skills” Emily P, Year 6

# Diary dates coming up



**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> to Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July**  
Year 6 Residential PGL trip – Osmington Bay

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July**  
PTA Bags2School collection at 9am

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July**  
Year 5 PGL Information meeting for parents & children – Upper School Hall – 3.30pm

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July**  
Year 6 Production performance at 1.30pm

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July**  
Year 6 Production performance at 6pm

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July**  
Year 6 Leavers assembly with parents – 1.30pm  
Upper School Hall

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July**  
Last day of School Year 2024–2025 – 1.30pm  
finish

# Good News Certificates



**EYFS: Zulfi and Eva**

**Year 1: Keya and Delilah-Rose**

**Year 2: Isaac and Arthur**

**Year 3: Eliza and Abigail**

**Year 4: Eliana and Adam**

**Year 5: Ajwa and Annabel**

**Year 6: Jake and Sophia**

# Attendance

**Lower School: Chestnut winners with 100%**

**Upper School: Larch winners with 98.8%**

**School attendance this week**

**95.2%**



Last week = 96%  
Last year average = 95%

**Aiming for 97%**

# School Values



With Sports Day taking place this week, we've been reflecting on the value of commitment—not just in sport, but in all areas of life. Whether it's dedication to learning or living out our Wessex Way, it's been fantastic to see pupils showing such strong commitment throughout the day's events.

# Guitar Assembly



This week, we had the pleasure of hosting a special music assembly led by the talented Gareth Holwill. Gareth treated us to a wonderful selection of guitar pieces, sharing music from a range of cultures and traditions. He also spoke to the children about the guitar itself, how to tune it, how it works, and how the sound can be changed using different strings. The

children were captivated and inspired by his performance, and it was a fantastic opportunity to learn more about this instrument. Information is being sent out for anyone who is interested in beginning lessons!

# Book Fayre



The book fayre has been a great success this week raising valuable funds and encouraging reading across the school. There was a huge level of interest with lots of children enjoying browsing the selection of books and many have added to their personal collections.

A big 'thank you' to Mrs Cooke for the organising of this!

# Character Curriculum

Yesterday's Sports Day gave us a fantastic glimpse of this trait in action. It was fabulous to see pupils rallying behind one another, offering encouragement to those who needed a boost and taking responsibility by helping to pack away at the end. These moments capture the kind of character and community spirit we strive to build in our school.

## Showing good sporting behaviour



- Understand there can only be one winner
- Having a go
- Congratulating the winner
- Not being upset if you don't win
- Accepting that we all have different talents and we shine at different times.



Positivity



Honesty



Respect



Pride



# iPro Football COACHING

## BOYS' ONLY



Wednesday After School Football Club @ Wessex Primary School

iPro Football will be holding an after school football club at your school during the Autumn Term.

Guided by our team of our fully qualified professional coaches, the course will work on developing players skills as well as having small sided matches, competitions and fun for all!

<b>Day &amp; Time</b>	<b>Wednesday 3.30p.m. to 4.30 p.m.</b>
<b>Course Duration (12 sessions)</b>	<b>Wednesday 17th September – Wednesday 10th December 2025 (Exc. Half Term, 29th October 2025)</b>
<b>BACS Payment: Sort Code 09 01 29 Account Number 32421826 – Ref: Child's Full name Account name iPro Football Coaching Ltd Forms to be completed and emailed to <a href="mailto:office@iprofootballcoaching.co.uk">office@iprofootballcoaching.co.uk</a>.</b>	<b>£96 – 12xSessions No forms or payment to be returned to the School Office</b>
<b>Age Groups</b>	<b>Open to boys in Years 1 – 6 Group 1 – KS1 Group 2 – KS2 Minimum number 10 – Maximum 15 per group</b>
<b>Kit Required</b>	<b>Boots/Trainers/Shinpads/Drink &amp; Weather Appropriate clothing.</b>

Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come first serve basis. To secure your place, please complete the attached form and email it to [office@iprofootballcoaching.co.uk](mailto:office@iprofootballcoaching.co.uk). Places are confirmed once payment is received. The course is **non refundable** however a credit note **may be** issued for use on a course at a later date. **If you require any further information, please contact the iPro office using above details.**

### IPRO ADVANCED ACADEMY!

Advanced session running weekly for talented grassroots club players in addition to all local club football.  
Outfield Players & Specialist GK Section – Limited places  
Maidenhead Academy Friday: Times 5.30-7.00pm  
For further info & to book your FREE trial please contact:  
[office@iprofootballcoaching.co.uk](mailto:office@iprofootballcoaching.co.uk)

### BIRTHDAY PARTIES!

Are you football mad?  
Would you like to enjoy a football birthday party with your favourite iPro coach?  
If so please contact office manager, Julie Adams,  
[office@iprofootballcoaching.co.uk](mailto:office@iprofootballcoaching.co.uk)

**\*\*Please Complete in Block Capitals\*\***

Wessex Autumn 25

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_ Year Group \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Payment method (please tick) BACS [ ]

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

(Please provide us with a clear email address so we can keep you up to date with everything iPro)

Emergency contact name \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile No. \_\_\_\_\_

Medical conditions \_\_\_\_\_

(Children attending who require Epi pens must have written letter of consent to allow our staff to administer treatment. In the unlikely event that your child should need first aid and /or be transferred to hospital, by signing this form you give permission for our staff to do so. You also confirm that all relevant medical conditions have been disclosed). I understand and accept that whilst reasonable care will be taken, neither 'iPro Football coaching', nor any personnel authorised by it, nor the school of facility at which the course is being held, will be held responsible for any loss or injury suffered by, or to the applicant, howsoever caused.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Guardian)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

iPro Football reserves the right to take promotional photographs and images of any of our coaching courses. These images will only be used to promote and advertise recognised iPro Football events. If you do not wish your child to appear in any iPro Football literature please tick this box [ ]



Wessex Primary School  
After school *Sewing Club*  
(Open for yr.1 to yr. 6)

Starting: Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> Sept 2025

Let's have some sewing fun! I am very excited to announce the sewing club for the Autumn term. Children will be doing creative sewing using different techniques and various types of fabrics.

**This term yr1,2 & 3 will be making:**

- Owl cushion
- Stockings for Christmas
- Mini Shoulder pouch bag
- Halloween decorations

**Yr.4 ,5 & 6 will be making**

- Backpack
- Cutlery holder for Christmas
- Glasses case
- poppy

***Duration:12 weeks (Starting 11th Sept to 4th Dec)***

***Time: 3:25 to 4:25pm.***

***Fee: £120 (All materials included) you can pay by following childcare vouchers***

***Edenred,Sodexo,Care 4,Fidelity,Computershare,RG***

Places are limited will be allotted on a first come first serve basis. If your child would like to join, **please text /WhatsApp me on 07782253565 to book the place.**

Thank you.

Anita Kulkarni

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# WESSEX GIRLS FOOTBALL AFTER SCHOOL CLUB



## After School Club @ Wessex

**Reception-Yr6 Girls Every Wednesday 3.30— 4.30pm**  
**10th September to 17<sup>th</sup> December**  
**(Term time dates only)**

**Maidenhead in the Community, who are the community arm of Maidenhead United Football Club, are running a weekly Football session at Wessex. These sessions will run after school from 3:30pm to 4:30pm. The club will be focused on developing ability, confidence and skill level in a fun environment. The sessions are run by experienced FA qualified coaches.**

**BOOK ONLINE THROUGH OUR WEBSITE  
WWW.MAIDENHEADUNITEDFC.ORG OR THE QR  
CODES AND TYPE WESSEX**

**FOR FURTHER DETAILS CONTACT: MARK NISBET  
- MARK.NISBET@MAIDENHEADUNITEDFC.ORG**

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