



# Shipham Church of England First School

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Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2026

Dear families,

## I Rock Assembly



Unfortunately, the I Rock assembly scheduled for this week had to be cancelled by the company. We know many of the children were looking forward to the visit and the opportunity to celebrate their musical achievements. We are hopeful that an alternative date can be arranged and will share further information as soon as we receive it.

## Sports Day

Sadly, our Sports Day had to be postponed due to the weather. While this was disappointing for everyone, the safety and comfort of our children, families and staff must always come first. We are keeping our fingers crossed for better conditions and hope the event will be able to go ahead on our reserve date of **Wednesday 8th July**. Thank you for your understanding and flexibility, and we look forward to welcoming you then for a day of fun, teamwork and friendly competition.

## Moving Up Celebration

Next week, our Year 4 children will be travelling to Wells to take part in the annual Moving Up Celebration Service. This special event marks an important milestone as they prepare for the next stage of their education. We are very proud of our children and know they will represent the school brilliantly. We are also looking forward to showing off our new school pennant at the service.

## Learning Around the School

Despite a week of changeable weather, learning across the school has continued with great enthusiasm. The children have been fully engaged in their inquiry learning, asking thoughtful questions, exploring new ideas and demonstrating impressive curiosity and independence in their studies. It has been wonderful to see such positive attitudes towards learning in every classroom.

There has also been plenty of excitement surrounding the Football World Cup, with many children keenly following the action. England's opening victory has certainly generated lots of discussion and enthusiasm around the school, and we look forward to seeing how the tournament unfolds over the coming weeks.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Netto

## FOSS Messages



## Christian Values

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

*“Serve one another in love.” (Galatians 5:13)*

## Dates for your diary

Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Oak Class Swimming Lessons
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Year 4 Moving Up Celebration Wells Cathedral
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Picnic Walk to Wilcox Cider Farm
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	FOSS Mufti Day (tombola donations)
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Transfer Day (all children move to their class / school for Sept 26)
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	FOSS BBQ after school
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	School Choir and Music Concert in school
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Back up FOSS BBQ (if wet / too hot on 3 <sup>rd</sup> July)
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Whole School Trip
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 4 Leaver’s Service 2pm (Year 4 parents only)

## Somerset Term Dates – 2025 / 2026

Term 6	1 <sup>st</sup> June – 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2026
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## Somerset Term Dates – 2026 / 2027

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

## Future INSET Days

Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> July, Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July and Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2026	INSET - School closed to learners – Time for the summer holidays!
Full term dates can be found on our <a href="#">WLT website</a> .	Please note, holidays during term time cannot be authorised.

## Workshops for Families

[Wise up Calendar](#)

[Parenting Groups](#)

[NSPCWT](#)



## 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:

**Designated Safeguarding Lead: Mrs Netto**

**Deputy Designated Leads: Mrs Brabbins & Mrs Mary Watt**

**Safeguarding Governor: Adrian Warman**

**WLT Safeguarding and Educational Welfare Lead: Dawn Tomkies**

As parents, you can contact support agencies directly on:

- NSPCC: 0800 800 5000
- Somerset Direct: 0300 123 2224
- (North Somerset) Care Connect: 01275 888 808

For more information, along with regular safeguarding updates, you can also visit:

<https://somensetsafeguardingchildren.org.uk>

[care.connect@n-somerset.gov.uk](mailto:care.connect@n-somerset.gov.uk)

