



Ampney Crucis C of E Primary School
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Newsletter 22
Summer Term 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

This is our final newsletter of the year and what a year it has been.

It is a chance to reflect on what we have achieved as a school community over the year but also celebrate some of our more recent events and successes.

I think I might have finally dried off after Friday's monsoon weather, though this didn't stop an amazing Summer Fete going ahead, thank you to all of you who came, volunteered during the afternoon and to set up and take down! The photos prove what fun was had by all.



We have had some great fundraising this year, from individual children taking on the challenge, parents such as Mark and Abigail Webber completing the amazing Welsh 3000, the Friends events, and the sponsored Bike Ride. Thank you for all your support, from making cakes to buying them, to sponsoring events and spending money at the Summer Fete.

We held our last Celebration Worship of the year last week with an amazing array of children celebrated for their achievements including the whole of Year 6 for having a fantastic year and doing so well in their SATS. We also congratulated Maple children on having completed their first year in school and growing in great confidence along the way.



The year has been full of sporting events and successes, most notably children reaching the Nationals for Cross Country and Area sports but also having lots of fun along the way at swimming, quad kids, multi sports, rounders and cricket. The Sports days were both brilliant and the children really entered into the good-natured spirit of them.

Our school trips, thanks to the funding by the friends and in the case of the Literature Festival, subsidised by school, have been great; visiting the Jurassic Coast, National History Museum in London, Birmingham Botanical Gardens, Cotswold Wildlife Park, up to 25 children went to experience Young Voices at Birmingham Resorts World and all classes went to Cheltenham Literature Festival.

Every class and in the case of Year 5 and 6 have had a cooking day with Mel and these have been great to see the children flourish in a lifelong skill! Just last week the Year 6s cooked up a 3-course meal which was delicious.



I could list more and more about the visitors we have had in, the wonderful Church Services and all the learning the children have done but there is not enough time to do so.

I'm sure you would agree though that for a little school we pack a lot in and give the children many more experiences than just being in the classroom, as that is what school is about.

Thank you to the staff

We are only able to do everything I have written about and more because of the dedicated and hard work of all the staff in the school and so I would like to express my sincere thank you to all of them for a wonderful year.

Farewells

We say goodbye to Mrs Gough at the end of this week and wish her well in her new endeavours.

We also say goodbye to our Year 6's, we wish them well at their new Secondary Schools and hope they continue to flourish in Year 7. We have children going to Kingshill, Farmers, Deer Park and Sir Thomas Rich's as well as further afield.

We also say farewell to some children from across the school and we hope they continue to work hard and enjoy their new schools.

We wish you all a very lovely summer and we look forward to seeing you all back on Tuesday 5th September.

Mrs Wood and all the staff