



Ampney Crucis C of E Primary School
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Summer Term 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are coming to the end of the very short half term, a mere 3 weeks and 4 days in length but still much has been packed in and achieved.

Well done Year 6

First of all I want to say how proud I was of the Year 6's who took last week's SATs in their stride and approached every test with perseverance and a "have a go" attitude. We all breathed a sigh of relief on Thursday when they finished, and we will now be spending the rest of the term creating memories for the Year 6s to take away with them.

VE Day

The school was a sea of blue, red and white and 1940s clothing on Thursday 8th May. The children learnt all about the significance of VE day and then enjoy a small tea party in the afternoon outside on the playground.

Country Dancing

Well done to all the children from Chestnut Class who danced at Barnsley Village Festival. You were all amazing.

Wildlife Quiz – Round 2

Our team went up against Powells and Northleach in the second round of the Nature Quiz and after 4 rounds it was tie between Powells and Ampney. After 3 nail biting tie questions Ampney came out on top and is now through to the Area Final. Well done Xavier, Oli, Leo and Rowan.

Ice Creams on Sale this Friday

Instead of our monthly cake sales, Ice creams will be on sale for a £1 – cash only please, after school this Friday.

Thank you to Finlay and Della's dad John who has spent the last two Friday's sorting out Maple's gravel area and filling the surrounding tyres with bark – this is now a great place to explore and learn.

Absence Requests

We are noticing a growing number of requests for one- or two-days holidays during half term and holidays periods. Please be aware that requests for extended breaks during this time will not be authorised, and we kindly ask that you refrain from submitting them.

Have a lovely half term break and we look forward to seeing you back on Monday 2nd June.

Mrs Wood

Dates for next half term:

Monday 2nd June – Skills zone Trip for Oak Class.

Tuesday 3rd June – we welcome the Life Van teacher to school for PSHE sessions for all classes

Wednesday 4th June – District Sports for Year 3, 4, 5 and 6

Thursday 5th June – Photos for classes and Year 6s

Friday 6th June – Cricket session for Chestnut and Oak

Tuesday 10th June – Maple trip to Bristol Zoo Project

Year 6's Leavers service at Gloucester Cathedral

Wednesday 11th June – new Maple class parent's evening at 5:30

Tuesday 17th June – Sports Day for all – Maple and Willow in the morning and Chestnut and Oak in the afternoon.

Friday 20th June – Oak celebration afternoon at 1:30- more information will follow from Mr Pugh.