



SHILLINGSTONE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Friday 3rd July 2026

Dates for diaries:

Summer 2:

Monday 6th July Ocean Class visit Bere Marsh Farm

Tuesday 7th July – Year 6 visit new High Schools / Transition Day in school where children spend the day in their new classes for September.

Wednesday 8th July- School Disco 5-6pm led by PTA

Thursday 9th July Desert Class visit Shillingstone Bee Project

Tuesday 14th July – School Production performance

(children in 5pm / doors open 5.30pm for spectators)

Wednesday 15th July afternoon Desert Class visit the Recreation Ground

Wednesday 15th July - School Production performance

(children in 5pm / doors open 5.30pm for spectators)

Thursday 16th July – Values day. More information to follow.

Thursday 16th July 2.30pm Rock Steady Concert. Parents welcome.

Friday 17th July – Breakfast Club Special - Fruit, Yoghurts and Smoothies.

Friday 17th July afternoon Desert Class visit Burton's Apple Orchard

Monday 20th July - Rocket Launch Day – organised by the PTA-**Parents welcome at 2:30pm for rocket launch!**

Tuesday 21st July School Treat – bouncy castle

Wednesday 22nd July 2.30pm Year 6 Leavers' Service in Holy Rood Church. Collection from Church.

Wednesday 22nd July - Last day of Summer Term

School fundraising- https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/andrew-wright-238?utm_medium=CF&utm_source=CL

School structure

'From September 2026, there will be a change to leadership arrangements at **(Shillingstone CE Primary)** and across the SAST East Cluster of Primary Schools. Matt Barge will move from his current Executive Headteacher role to become the substantive Headteacher of St Mary's the Virgin Primary for three days a week, alongside continuing a strategic leadership role across the East cluster for the remaining two days. The current Heads of School **(Mr Wright and Mrs Vail)** will continue in the role of Head from September, providing continuity and stability for pupils, staff and families. This adjustment reflects a wider trust focus on directing resources as effectively as possible to support children's education.'





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Transition Day

We hope the children are looking forward to the transition day on Tuesday next week. They should come into school and go to their new classrooms straight away, taking their belongings with them to their new cloakroom. Teachers and TAs will be there to welcome them.

If your child is moving up to Woodland Class in September, please encourage your child to come through the main school front door.

If your child is in Desert Class in September, they will leave school at 3.15pm through the door at the back of Desert Class. If you meet your child at the end of the day, please come around the back of the hall to Desert Class.

All children will spend all day in their new classes. We hope they have a great time!





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PLEASE HELP- this event might
not take place if we do not have helpers!





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SUMMER CUP COMPETITION

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The Old Ox Inn



DECORATE
OR CREATE A MODEL
USING PROVIDED
PLASTIC CUP.



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RETURN
TO SCHOOL BY
THURS 16TH JULY





FOR JUDGING
17TH JULY

PRIZES
FOR EACH
YEAR GROUP!



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Football Club is for ages 6-13 years

Multi-Sports is for ages 5-13 years old

On the rare occasions it's a reception child that's 4 turning 5 in August then we also accept them.

Click on the link to book: [TCW Camps | TCW Sports](#)

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SUMMER NERF MULTI ACTIVITY CAMP

NINTENDO SWITCH

27th JULY - 28th AUG • SHILLINGSTONE PRIMARY SCHOOL • 8:30AM - 5:30PM
£29 p/d - £26 p/d (block week booking) - £24 p/d (whole summer booking)
Only morning or afternoon booking option
HAF SPACES AVAILABLE
www.tcw sports.co.uk

SUMMER FOOTBALL CAMP

27th JULY - 28th AUG • SHILLINGSTONE PRIMARY SCHOOL • 9AM - 3PM
£23 p/d - £21 p/d (block week booking) - £19.50p/d (whole summer booking)
Early drop off and late pick up available
HAF SPACES AVAILABLE
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PTA News

Disco Wednesday 8th July, 5-6pm

All children are invited to the Summer Disco. £2.50 entry to include an ice cream. We will also have activities including karaoke, face painting (£1) and teddy tombola (50p a go) so please provide children with extra change if they would like to take part, as well as games on the field.

To make this event viable, we will need at least 12 parent volunteers, please let the office or a member of the PTA know if you are able to stay for the disco – thank you!

Rocket Launch

The Rocket Launch Day will be on 20th July. There will be a special assembly, space themed workshops with each class and a real-life rocket launch on the school field in the afternoon which parents are invited to join.

To make this possible we are asking for a contribution of £3 per child, either in cash or via the BACS to the PTA bank account. Please use your child's name and ROC as the reference.

Account Name: Shillingstone School

Sort Code: 51 -81-01

Account No. 65093275

Please vote for our school at Tesco!



It's now at Tesco! We have some tough competition so need your support!

Our school is now one of the options to vote for with your blue tokens at Tesco, Blandford. We would love to buy some more bikes and trikes for the children to use at playtimes, they cost between £300 and £600 per bike. If we get the most votes, we will be given £1,500

which would be amazing! Voting continues until 31st July.

Rocket Launch Day – Monday 20th July

We have a very exciting end of term treat and have a rocket being launched from the school field as well as a day of space themed activities. The PTA are funding the majority of this, however, to make it viable we will need to ask parents to donate £3 per child for this experience. All parents are welcome to join in to see the rocket being launched in the afternoon. Payment details will be shared at a later date.



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Burton's Apple orchard

We have heard that children in our uniform have been shaking the apple trees, picking and throwing apples in the orchard. Please help us by reminding children not to do so and do please let us know if you witness this. The Orchard is looked after by a committee who fund raise to care for the orchard so we can all enjoy it.

The Orchard committee are having 2 car boot sales in the orchard to raise funds for its upkeep, the dates are Sunday 19th June and Sunday 23rd August, Sellers arrive at 9.00am, buyers at 10.00am.



School Meals

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are writing to inform you of a forthcoming change to the cost of school meals for all SAST schools.

From September 2026, the price of a school meal will increase to £3.00 per day. This decision has been made following a trust-wide review of rising food, transport and operational costs.

If your child is eligible for free school meals, or you believe you may now qualify under the Free School Meals expansion changes, we would encourage you to contact the school office for further information.

We appreciate your understanding and continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Best wishes,

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Andy Connell
Head of Finance





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Discover **affordable and quick** step-by-step videos to start cooking up some delicious recipes!



School uniform sales

NEW. M&S: 20% off school uniform online and in-store from **Thursday 2 July** "for a limited time".

Aldi: Full school uniform set from £5 (ages 4–12), in-store from **Sunday 28 June**.

Lidl: Full school uniform set from £5 (ages 4–12), in-store from **Thursday 25 June**.

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BRYANSTON ULTIMATE ACTIVITY SUMMER CAMP

The Ultimate Holiday Experience for Kids!



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★ WHAT'S INCLUDED? ★

- ★ Nerf Gun Battles
- ★ Football & Sports Games
- ★ Archery
- ★ Silent Disco
- ★ Glow in the Dark Sports
- ★ Laser Tag
- ★ Arts & Crafts
- ★ And more!

HAF SPACES AVAILABLE

Children with an eligible HAF code are able to book on free of charge

Please follow the link below for more information.

BOOK NOW
Find extended day activities & book here

<https://www.primary-sports.co.uk/events/2026/07/27/bryanston-prep-school-ultimate-activity-camp-summer-holidays-2026>

ed.doble@primary-sports.co.uk
07903 347412

EXTENDED DAY ACTIVITIES

4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

WEEK 1		
TUESDAY 28th JULY  GLOW IN THE DARK DODGEBALL	WEDNESDAY 29th JULY  SILENT DISCO PARTY	THURSDAY 30th JULY  PIZZA MAKING WORKSHOP
WEEK 2		
TUESDAY 4th AUGUST  LASER TAG CHALLENGE	WEDNESDAY 5th AUGUST  WATER GUN BATTLE	THURSDAY 6th AUGUST  NERF GUN BATTLES
WEEK 3		
TUESDAY 11th AUGUST  ARTS & CRAFTS MANIA	WEDNESDAY 12th AUGUST  BAKING WORKSHOP	THURSDAY 13th AUGUST  WORLD CUP FOOTBALL
WEEK 4		
TUESDAY 18th AUGUST  FILM & POPCORN NIGHT	WEDNESDAY 19th AUGUST  SUMMER OLYMPICS	THURSDAY 20th AUGUST  END OF CAMP PARTY

★ PRICES AND TIMINGS ★

STANDARD DAY 9:00 AM – 3:30 PM	EXTENDED DAY 8:00 AM – 5:30 PM
£30	£35



Kindest regards

Mr Wright - Head of School (Monday-Thursday)

Mrs Vail - Head of School (Friday).