

Dear parents,

Learning

A Sweet Success for Willow Class!

Willow Class recently enjoyed an unforgettable day of chocolate making! The children planned, created and evaluated their very own chocolate bars – complete with beautifully designed packaging. It was a wonderful opportunity for them to apply their learning in such a fun, practical and delicious way. Days like this give the children valuable hands-on experience, helping them to develop creativity, teamwork and problem-solving skills. A huge thank you to all the adults who supported the day, especially the parents who came in to lend a hand. And, of course, special thanks go to Miss Corrick for organising such a fantastic learning experience for everyone.

Caring

A Wonderful Harvest Celebration

Today we gathered in the Church for our end of term Harvest Festival, and what a lovely way it was to finish the term together. The children sang beautifully, shared thoughtful poetry and gave thanks for all that we have. We are so grateful to the Church for welcoming us, and to our whole school community for their generous donations to the Malmesbury and District Foodbank, who have expressed their heartfelt thanks for our continued support. Thank you also to all the staff and parents for helping to make the service such a special occasion. It was truly a joyful and caring celebration of community spirit.

Achieving

Sporting Success!

This term has been an incredible one for Sherston's sporting achievements! Not only did our Year 3/4 team win the tag rugby tournament, but our Year 5/6 team followed up with a victory of their own last week – they didn't lose a single game! The children showed great skill, teamwork and determination throughout. A big thank you to Tetbury Rugby Club for their brilliant training sessions. Congratulations also to our Year 5/6 netball team, who came fourth in their recent tournament. For a small village primary school, it's fantastic to see our children competing – and achieving – so strongly against larger schools.

Together

Drama Workshop Opportunity

Sherston Drama Group is holding a day of children's drama workshops on **Saturday 15th November** with the professional theatre group The Last Baguette. This exciting event is part of the Sherston Arts Festival 2025 and promises a day of confidence-building fun and games – no experience or special skills needed!

There will be two workshops:

- Reception – Y3: 9.30am – 11am (£10)
- Y4 and up: 11.30am – 4pm (£20, bring a packed lunch)

Further information and an application form are available at <https://sherstonartsfestival.com/about/>

Thank You for Your Support

As we come to the end of another busy term, I'd like to thank all parents for their continued support, particularly in helping with their child's learning at home and by attending our recent parents' evenings. These conversations are such an important part of working together to help every child thrive. If anyone was unable to attend their appointment, please contact the school office to re-book a suitable time. Thank you again for everything you do to support our school community. I wish everyone a happy, restful half term break – we look forward to seeing all the children back in school on **Monday 3rd November**.

Mr Towers