



Sambourne CE
Primary School

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Newsletter 30th April 2021



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Hello everyone,

The whole school have been planting sunflower seeds going this week, courtesy of Morrisons.

The children are looking forward to helping them grow and see what lofty heights they reach! Blackbird Class have also been planting onion seeds and peas and some children helped Mrs Munslow sow wild flower seeds in an area of the field we're setting aside as a wild area. The sun and the rain should see the flowers and vegetables grow quickly, so stay tuned for further updates and photos in the coming weeks.

It's a long weekend now – hope you all enjoy it. We'll see everyone back on Tuesday.

Regards,

Mr Michael Allen

Headteacher

Attendance

Whole school attendance for week beginning 19th April was **96.81%**

This week's 'Heroes' are **Blackbird Class** with **98.57%** attendance!



Sunflowers

On Thursday, two lovely ladies visited from Morrisons with pots, compost and sunflower seeds and every child planted their own sunflower. These are all in the children's classrooms waiting to germinate and then to plant out in a bigger pot and then an even bigger pot! We'll see whose sunflower has grown the tallest by the end of the summer term and award a prize.










There's some photos of children planting on our Celebration Assembly PowerPoint that's posted on our website.

Collective Worship

On Thursday morning the whole school walked across to the church for Collective Worship. Caroline, Lorraine and Ben from the church had organised things brilliantly and we were all able to socially distance in our class bubbles. We've been invited to the church every other Thursday and when we are able to the church and the school would like to invite parents to come and join us for these Collective Worship. I've heard a rumour that there will be tea, coffee and biscuits on offer to parents too!

Spelling Shed

Well done to all our Spelling Shed Stars!

1.		Chloe H	2,687,000	37,426,186
2.		Ethan P	1,791,328	50,227,288
3.		Harry G	1,702,080	144,346,604
4.		Harry S	1,343,000	36,445,314
5.		Lewis M	1,162,380	36,398,496
6.		Junior M	886,852	14,997,258
7.		Oscar S	682,328	28,083,878
8.		Gracie C	661,276	3,562,028
9.		Sophia P	630,696	24,027,828

Another parking complaint

We have received a phone call from an upset resident about persistent, dangerous and inconsiderate parking at the rear of our school, near The Beeches. We have contacted Warminster Policing Team, who we have asked to monitor the situation. Please can I urge all parents to leave 5 minutes earlier and park further away from the school.

Christ Church are more than happy for us to use the church car park which is opposite the school.

PE Kit Standards

Please may I clarify that our school PE Kit is a **plain** white t shirt and **plain** black shorts.

Our school PE Kit is white t-shirt and black shorts with trainers or daps. We ask for children to come in in their PE kit on PE days at the moment and we know that, at times, another layer of clothing is needed over the standard PE kit. We would like this to be a black sweatshirt and black jogging bottoms or children could wear their school jumper or school hoody over their PE Kit. These items are cheaply available at supermarkets. A smart PE kit makes a difference and is part of our school uniform.

Children without correct PE kit will not be allowed to take part in PE.

Walking Home

If you want your child to walk home on their own please could you inform the school office before they do. We then know that we can let your child go without us worrying. Thank you.

The Science Section

This week, you can use the 'Science Fun at Home' leaflet to make a spinner from a sheet of paper or card and a few paper clips. You can also make a target, adding points for where the spinner lands, to turn into a fun indoor or outdoor game!

[https://pstt.org.uk/application/files/2315/9222/3220/2. Spinning Science.pdf](https://pstt.org.uk/application/files/2315/9222/3220/2_Spinning_Science.pdf)

Financial Support

We have been given a sum of money from Wiltshire Council to use to support any family who may be struggling financially. There are so many people who have been affected by Covid-19; many have lost jobs or have had a reduction in working hours. If you are facing harder time financially, we may be able to help in a small way. So, if you need financial support, please give the school a call or email. All calls and emails will be treated as confidential.

Self-testing for COVID-19 - primary school testing

Please see the letter on the front page of the school website that provides an update on the latest government information on wider testing of households with pupils at school.

PTFA meeting

Hello, I felt a little lonely as I stood on the front play area waiting for some parents to join me for a PTFA meeting – no one arrived 😞.

I'll be there next Friday morning at the same time and I'll send a reminder out via the Jotter on the Thursday before.

Mr Allen

Breakfast Club

The opening times for the Breakfast Club are:

Monday – 7.50am

Tuesday - 7.50am

Wednesday – 7.35am

Thursday – 7.35am

Friday – 7.35am

The cost per morning is £4.00. Please book in advance and pay via ParentPay.

Mrs Ringwood will be supervising the club.

Mobile Phones in school

Children are not allowed mobile phones in school. If your child needs to have a mobile phone because they are walking home on their own, then they should be handed in at the school office at the start of the day or given to Mrs Ringwood on arrival at Breakfast Club.

Gardening Volunteers

A while back we asked if there were any keen parents who would like to plant up our beds, baskets and containers with flowers and vegetables. COVID got in the way of taking up the kind offers we received. If you are available, we would love your help. We have some money to spend on things but donations of bedding plants and vegetable plants would be gratefully received.

Dates for your diary

2020-2021	
Monday, 3 rd May	Bank Holiday - School Closed
Friday, 28 th May	Last day of term 5

FAR Sports Summer Tennis in Warminster

We are FAR Sports, and we are delighted to announce the introduction of a full summer tennis program throughout the summer in Warminster. With a wealth of knowledge, experience and energy we are hoping to create a provision that can be accessed by all ages and abilities in a Covid safe environment. Our coaches are all LTA licensed as well as DBS and first aid qualified. We cannot wait to get on court with you!

Warminster Town Park Tennis Courts

Over the last two years we have worked really hard to create a feel-good factor in an area that once was a prospering tennis club. Through individual, group coaching and our tennis camps, the park has become a popular place to play tennis, and we are really excited now to be offering an extensive range of options for all ages and abilities of tennis player to enjoy being coached there. The park will be used for individual lessons, junior and adult groups, and camps in the holidays. The park will be used predominantly during daytime hours.

Kingdown School Sports Centre

We are delighted to begin an exciting partnership with Kingdown school meaning we can use their facilities throughout the year. We will be running junior and adult coaching there during the week. Utilising their purpose-built mini tennis area, as well as their floodlit hardcourts, we can create a bespoke program of the same nature that you would experience at any tennis club.

Dates and Booking

The course will run throughout the school summer term, bookings are to be made for the duration of the term upfront. The course of lessons will run between 4th May- 2 July (8 weeks), the week commencing 5th July will be used as a contingency week to catch up any missed sessions before term ends. *There will be no tennis on May 3rd as its bank holiday, so Monday sessions will be completed in the contingency week.* In order to book or make an enquiry, please contact Rory of Francis on the details provided below.

E: Smithtennis27@gmail.com

T: 07446841582 (Rory Smith)

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Below is a table displaying all the groups that we are offering during this summer term. It is important to add that there are also plenty of space for individual or double lessons that can be made to work around your schedules. Similarly, if you already have a group of people you would like to do your own group with- that also works! Adult coaching is also offered throughout the working day, as well as in the evenings. If you have any tennis related questions, please do not hesitate to ask. The groups will be supervised by several coaches depending on how many are booked into the session, so a range in abilities is fine- we will work to the speed of each individual player. The "Matchplay" groups are very much optional but will serve as a good add on for the squad that proceeds it.

WARMINSTER PARK

Group	Age	Day	Time	Termly Cost
Mini Tennis Red	Born 2013 or later	Monday	415-5pm	£50
Tots Tennis	3 & 4 Years Old	Tuesday (Can do Monday group if not)	415-5pm	£50
Mini Tennis Orange	Born 2012 or 2013	Monday	5-6pm	£60
Mini Tennis Green	Born 2010-2011	Tuesday	5-6pm	£60
Under 14 Group	11-14 Years Old	Tuesday	6-7pm	£60
Under 14 Matchplay	11-14 Years Old	Tuesday	7-8pm	£40
Under 18 Group	15-18 Years Old	Monday	6-7pm	£60
Under 18 Matchplay	15-18 Years Old	Monday	7-8pm	£40
Cardio Tennis	18 & Above	Wednesday	10-11am	£50
Hungry Hitters	18 & Above	Wednesday	6-730pm	£75
Ladies Morning (Men welcome!)	18 & Above	Thursday	10-11am	£60
Individual Coaching	All	All Week	8am-8pm	£27 Per Hour
Paired Coaching	All	All week	8am-8pm	£27 Per Hour

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What is cardio tennis?

It is a very social and fun class for players of all ability levels taught by a tennis teaching professional or fitness professional. If you've never played tennis before it is a great way to be introduced to the sport and if you are an experienced high-level tennis player it is the best way to train for tennis. Music blasting, smiles on faces- would highly recommend!

What is Hungry Hitters?

Whether a seasoned pro, or an inquisitive novice- Hungry hitters can be the place for you. Over the course of 90 minutes, you will but put into groups working on different themes throughout the night- before playing some friendly doubles to finish.

Booking:

Slots will only be allocated on a first come first serve basis. To book, please get in touch via text or email, before being instructed on how to pay.

We look forward to seeing you on court very soon,

Rory smith

FAR Sports



Warminster Park Summer Half Term Tennis Camps

We, FAR Sports are thrilled to announce our 2021 Summer half term tennis camp. Whether you have been spending plenty of time out on the courts, or not picked up a racket for a while, our half term tennis camp is the place for you! Under the supervision of our qualified coaches, the camps provide a perfect combination of structured games and learning, as well as fun and exciting activities- and lots of prizes to be won!

Like previous camps, are mornings will be packed with learning, skills and drills and coaching for all abilities. In the afternoon there are competitions, matches and prizes to be won.

<p>Come and join us for four days!</p> <p>Tuesday 1-Friday 4 June</p> <p>10am-3pm Warminster Town park</p>	<p>Ages 3-15</p> <p>All Abilities Welcome</p> <p>Please bring drinks, sun cream and lunch!</p>	<p>Warminster Town Park</p> <p>Warminster ,Weymouth Street</p> <p>BA12 9NH</p>
<p>To Book:</p> <p>Please Contact Rory or Francis Smith</p> <p>E: Smithtennis27@gmail.com</p> <p>T: 07446841582</p> <p>Please include:</p> <p>Childs name and age</p>	The logo for FAR Sports features the letters 'F', 'A', and 'R' in a large, bold, black sans-serif font. A red triangle is positioned between the 'A' and 'R'. Below these letters, the word 'SPORTS' is written in a smaller, bold, black sans-serif font.	<p>Costs:</p> <p>Per Day: £32</p> <p>All four days: £120</p> <p>FAR Sports Limited</p> <p>54-41-19 56284756</p> <p>Please enquire before making payment.</p>