

**KESTRELS** have said a fond farewell to Mr Williams. We have loved having him in the classroom and will remember him for his love of flint knapping and fossils, science, board games... the list goes on. He has explained the universe using boules and a bedsheet, sung Frozen songs to help with stuck seatbelts and raided Willy Wonka's overcoat to find out what lurks in his pockets. He has also been an important part of the wider school community, spending time in every class, helping Kingfishers make a rainbow crow and even crawling underneath the mobiles to fix Nightingales' dripping tap! It has been a great pleasure to work with him and we're sure he will make a fantastic teacher. We wish him the very best in his next school.

## Coronavirus – Advice for Parents/Guardians from the Department for Education

You should not be unduly worried about the possibility of your children catching the Coronavirus. There is no reason why your children should not continue to attend their early years, school or further education setting as normal. We recognise that some families or children may be planning to travel to China during the forthcoming half term period. Public Health England and the Foreign Office have issued advice for anyone travelling to the area. This can be found at:

<https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice/china>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-and-avian-flu-advice-for-travel-to-china>

Latest information and advice can also be found at:

<https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

What action you can take:

A UK wide campaign has been launched to provide clear advice on how to slow the spread of Coronavirus. Please help to support the campaign which promotes basic hygiene practices, such as regularly washing hands and always sneezing into a tissue to stem the spread of viruses

### School Activities at a glance

**Monday 10 February – Friday 14 February**

**Monday 17 to Friday 21 February Half Term**

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The Churches of North  
Bradford on Avon and Villages  
invite you to join us for our



**Valentine Activity Tea**  
Crafts, games, activities and tea

February  
**16**  
Sunday

*3.00pm till 4.30pm*

MONKTON FARLEIGH  
VILLAGE HALL  
BA15 2QD  
Opposite Churchfields School



For further information please contact: zyeomans3@gmail.com

## Mental Health Awareness week

Kestrel class used positive thoughts to find their brave and help them to get through difficult times. They talked about how bravery is like a muscle - the more you use it, the better you get.



As part of children's mental health awareness week Kingfisher class have made little friends called 'Worry Warriors' these critters are our little friends that will listen to any of our concerns when we feel brave enough to talk about them.



## Under the microscope



Kingfishers have started to use the amazing microscopes we have in school. We were very lucky to have two year 5 girls give up some of their time to help train and support the youngest members of the school use them!

We were all truly amazed by the detail and the shapes and patterns we could see when looking at the sand.



Kestrel pupils putting the microscopes through their paces



# Churchfields' Weekly Newsletter

Friday 07 February 2020



Wiltshire Family and Community Learning at  
Canberra Children's Centre  
Melksham SN12 7NY

## Thriving through Music

**Who is it for?** Parents/Carers and their preschool children

**Day:** Thursday

**Date:** 6 February 2020

**Time:** 12:30-2:30

**Duration:** 2 hours

**Where:** Canberra Children's Centre, Melksham

Start 2020  
with a bang  
and a  
stomp!

Find out  
about the  
next  
course too!

Make music  
together

Visit [www.wiltshire.gov.uk/family-learning](http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/family-learning) for information about our other courses. Courses are funded by the Education and Skills Funding Agency. Learners must be 19+, have been resident in UK/EU for three or more years, have less than five GCSEs grades A-C and/or be a service family and/or in receipt of benefits.

Please call Canberra Children's Centre 01225 705225 or complete and return this slip to the children's centre to reserve a place. Wiltshire Family and Community Learning will call you to tell you more about the course.

Names: ..... Mobile: .....  
Age of child: .....

Wiltshire Council



Wiltshire Family and Community Learning  
Canberra Children's Centre, Melksham SN12 7NY  
**Story Box**

**Who is it for?** Parents/carers and their preschool children

**Day:** Thursday

**Date:** 13 February 2020

**Time:** 12:30-2:30

**Duration:** 5 weeks

**Where:** Canberra Children's Centre, Melksham

Discover how  
play supports  
learning  
skills

Bring your  
favourite story  
to life

Create a  
story box to  
share together

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## February half term childcare

\* Adventures out exploring the countryside

\* At Home, Sewing and Biking days

Events every day for 4-14 yr olds

Monday 17th to Thursday 20th February

See the Book page of our website



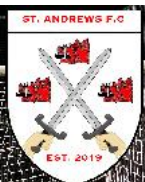
[www.swainswickexplorers.co.uk](http://www.swainswickexplorers.co.uk)



## St. Andrews Football Development Centre



For boys & girls of all abilities  
7-13 year olds



"Football Coaching Sessions delivered with a professional academy flavour"

Monday Evenings 6pm to 7pm

Melksham Oak Community School

We have the passion and belief that our players will reach their potential to become the best they can possibly be!

- Learn, improve & develop football skills
- Safe & fun learning environment
- UEFA Qualified Coaches with enhanced DBS Checks
- Build confidence & make new friends
- Games based approach
- Small sided games
- More touches per session
- Still play for your grassroots club

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**Churchfields**  
The Village School  
Atworth • Monkton Farleigh



Visit Sully-sur-Loire with French Twinning May 26th-31st 2020 (Half-Term)

Free hosting with a French family & day trips

To find out more email Joy Robertson by (joylizkezia@gmail.com)

GO GO GO

BRADFORD ON AVON SULLY-SUR-LOIRE

Only pay for luxury coach from Bradford to Sully



Wiltshire  
Dyslexia Roadshow for Parents

Saturday 7th March 2020  
10:30am - 4:00pm  
Sheldon School, Hardenhuish Lane, Chippenham, SN14 6HJ

Secure your free place:  
<https://www.bdadyslexia.org.uk/events>

Helen Boden  
British Dyslexia Association

John Hicks  
Parenting Dyslexia

Arran Smith  
Microsoft

- Supporting your child's dyslexia
- How does my child's dyslexia affect me?
- Empowering potential using IT

FREE EVENT

Thank you to our sponsors: St David's College  
Thank you for the support of Microsoft

Information stands and exhibitors  
- including Scanning Pens, Crossbow Education and publication displays

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"I'm pleased to say that we have enough people, including families, to confirm the trip and book the coach. So we are able to offer families more time to contact our secretary Joy if interested. See our new advert. As we fill up it will be 'first come first served'! There are many friendly host families in Sully-sur-Loire waiting to welcome us and treat us to delicious meals and exciting outings. We are hoping to go to the brilliant newly renovated MOBE - Museum of Biodiversity and the Environment in Orléans and on some optional safe and easy bike rides."

Best wishes,

Andrew Nicolson

Committee member

Bradford on Avon and District French Twinning Association

## DIARY DATES TERM 3 & 4:

Term 3	
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Term 4	
Monday 24 February	Term 4 Begins
Wednesday 26 February	Hockey Tournament Kestrel class (selected pupils)
Thursday 05 March	World Book Day
Monday 09 March – Friday 13 March	STEM Week (Science, Technology, Engineering & Maths)
Friday 13 March	Year 5 & 6 visit to Bath Sports Village
<b>Monday 16 March – Friday 20 March</b>	<b>No teacher led after school clubs this week</b>
Tuesday 17 March	Parents' evening until 6pm
Thursday 19 March	Parents' evening until 7:30pm

Term 4 cont'd	
Wednesday 25 March	WOW Day
Wednesday 01 April	Easter Service Atworth Church 1:15pm
Wednesday 01 April	Easter Concert Atworth Hall 3:30-5pm
Friday 03 April	Nightingale Class and Years 3 & 4 Falcon class <b>Swimming Melksham Blue Pool</b>
Friday 03 April	End of Term 4

Future INSET days for Academic Year 2019/2020:

Monday 01 June 2020

Wednesday 22 July 2020

### Term Dates 2020

Term 3: 06 January 2020 – 14 February 2020

Term 4: 24 February 2020 – 03 April 2020

Term 5: 20 April 2020 – 22 May 2020\*

Term 6: 01 June 2020 – 22 July 2020

\*Early May Bank Holiday is Friday 08 May 2020