



# The Staverton Bell

June 2023—18th Edition



See how we transformed the small playground into a farm!



We have a future footballer in our midst...



Our resident Eco-warriors.

Welcome to the latest edition of the Staverton Bell, a chance to celebrate everything in the lives of your children, families and the school.

With the warmer weather, we have seen a lot more birds around Staverton, perching on our roof and circling the skies above. We have all got used to more birds inside the building too: our new logo, school signs and the spectacular mural in the main entrance to name a few examples. We're getting quite good at creating birds now! This isn't just making the school look nice. The mustard tree mural serves as a powerful reminder of why we are here as a school. We provide sanctuary for all the children and adults who call our school home until they take flight, full of hopes for the future.

This month also marked the school's 27th Anniversary! It's incredible to imagine just how many people have been touched by the life of the school over that time, our hope is to keep impacting our community with love and compassion for many years to come.

Your children continue to be a credit to you and to us. These achievements and moments are just a small taster of that. I hope you have a lovely half term break!

Ed Powe  
Headteacher



In the classroom

We had a very exciting Friday towards the end of the term where our small playground was transformed into a Farm, complete with chickens, lambs, rabbits and a Shetland pony called Ruby! The children were very excited (as were some of the grownups!)



In the classroom

The year 3 and 4 children went on a school trip to Cheddar Gorge, kindly organised by Miss Allen. The children had an amazing time and learnt a lot. Thank you to all the helpers and volunteers for making it such a wonderful day out!



# Student Spotlight

The annual Grounders (golf rounders) was held at Kingsdown Golf Club on Thursday 13th April. It was a great tournament with 34 pupils competing from 4 schools - The Grove, Neston, Staverton and St John's (Warminster)

We are delighted to inform you that the winners were Staverton winning 8 - 4 in the final.

The pupils who took part were; Oliver, Joshua, Rafe, Seth, Melody, Alex, Dulcie, Jasper and Leo.

We are super proud of them for bringing back the Trophy and doing Staverton proud!



A huge congratulations to our amazing Louie-Jay from Kites class, who went to the Netherlands during half term to compete in the Amelo cup. His team, Mid Somerset RTC, went on to win the cup with Louie-Jay scoring 2 goals in the final! To say we are proud is an understatement - you had better remember us when you're a pro!

We love hearing what our students are getting up to outside of school and anything they are achieving. If they would like to be featured in the Staverton bell, please email [l.adley@staverton.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:l.adley@staverton.wilts.sch.uk)

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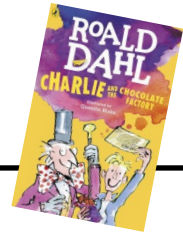
## Staverton Eco Warriors!

In the spirit of The Big Help Out some of the children and parents from school took part in a litter pick. They managed to do the big field, both parks and even the school hedges so if you notice Staverton looking particularly clean and tidy, you know who to thank!



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## Book-worm!

A big Congratulations to Madison in Robins class, who recently earned her Book Lovers' badge at Rainbows. There were 3 separate activities she had to do to earn the badge:

1. Visit a library and make a bookmark of her favourite books - she chose to make one with Matilda and BFG on it.
2. Review 3 books - she chose The Twits, Gangsta Granny and BFG
3. Celebrate a book in a creative way - she asked to make a model of Charlie's Chocolate factory!

Well done Madison, we are very proud of you. Thank you for sharing your pictures!



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# Dates for the Diary

Thursday 8th June	KS1 sports day
Friday 9th June	KS2 sports day
Thursday 15th June	Football match Staverton vs Bellfield
Sunday 25th June	Trowbridge Youth Parliament fun run
Thursday 29th June	Moving up session
Tuesday 4th July	New reception teddy bears picnic
Wednesday 5th July	EYFS and KS1 teddy bears picnic
17th & 18th July	Year 5/6 production
Friday 21st July	Last day of term!

**Please see the link on the school website and the online calendar for any additional dates/changes to dates**

## A moment to reflect...

### Summer Prayer

Father, Creator of all, thank you for  
another Summer.

Thank you for the warmth of the  
sun, as your love is fulfilled in the  
warmest of days.

Thank you for the beauty all  
around

us as all the Summer fruits ripen.

Thank you for the increased time  
we have to be with our friends and  
family.

Warm our souls with the  
awareness  
of your presence and light our path  
with your word and counsel.

