



Sherborne Abbey
CE Primary School

Mrs T's Weekly Round Up

We have had another lovely week in school, starting with the Summer Fete on Friday, where our wonderful FoSAS raised an **incredible £2,250** thanks to your support and generosity 🙏.



This was followed up with a very cool and breezy Sports Day on Monday that was thoroughly enjoyed by all 😊. Thanks everyone for accommodating the move to our reserve date – it definitely made the event much more enjoyable.

The House Competition held during Sports Day was incredibly close, but our winners were . . .

1st Place – Kampf, with 200 points

2nd Place – Wise, with 187 points

3rd Place – Downton, with 177 points



In other news:

PE Kits . . .

As noted in one of my Dojo posts this week, the hot weather has returned (although thankfully, not quite so harsh) and if the children find it cooler, they may continue to wear their PE kits, however, please note that this doesn't mean Mufti, or any form of other football kits etc. Thank you for your support with this. If a plain white t-shirt is chosen, then it MUST be plain and logo free.

I shared a sample with the children this week of a much cooler aertex style sports top that will be available for our school PE kits ready for September, which will keep its red colour and be much cooler and quicker to wash/refresh overnight if needed.

Tuesday 7th July – Transfer Day . . .

The children will meet their new teachers and visit their new classrooms on Tuesday morning for some fun activities. They will then bring a slip home to you giving their new class details 😊.

For Year 6 children, please note that there are no buses available for transporting children to the Gryphon at this stage, and the **Gryphon Transfer Day** timings are as follows: 8.45am – 2.30pm

What to wear: Primary school uniform and trainers.

What to bring: A packed lunch, a water bottle, pencil case.

The preloved uniform shop will be open from 14:15 - 15.00.

Leadership Changes from September – from Mr Bartle . . .

From September 2026, there will be a change to leadership arrangements at Sherborne Abbey and across the SAST West Cluster of Primary Schools. Ian Bartle will move from his current Executive Headteacher role to become the substantive Headteacher of St Mary's, Bradford Abbas Primary School for three days a week.

Mr Bartle will continue a strategic leadership role within SAST for the remaining two days. Mrs Thompson will take on the role of Headteacher 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 best support our children's education.

I have included a diary section for the last few weeks of term below, so that everything that is happening is captured in one place 🙌. Hope it helps.



Dates & Reminders until the end of term:

Week beginning 6 th July 2026 . . .	
Please note that ALL extra curriculum clubs have now ended. We are only running After School Childcare (ASC) until the end of term.	
Monday 6 th July	* PM – Swimming Gala @ the Oxley. Details shared via Dojo. * 3.15 – 4pm Sherborne Library pop up @ Abbey. Come and sign the children up for the Summer Reading Challenge 🥰 * Final Art Club tonight
Tuesday 7 th	* Transfer Day (Bump Up Day/Move Up Day – all the same thing 😊) Children from Reception to Year 5 will visit their new classes. Children in Year 6 are expected to be at their new secondary school for the day. Details as above. * 9.15am Incredible Years Coffee Morning * 2pm Parent SEND Coffee Afternoon
Wednesday 8 th	Reports will be sent home to parents today via email. Please note that any statutory results, will be shared in a separate email.
Thursday 9 th	Dragonfly Class Trip to Future Roots
Friday 10 th	Years 5 & 6 – Peter Pan PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS DATE WILL PROBABLY NEED TO CHANGE 🙏
Week beginning 13 th July 2026 . . .	
Monday 13 th July	* 3.15 – 4pm Sherborne Library pop up @ Abbey. * 4pm – Sherborne Abbey Governors Meeting
Tuesday 14 th	POSSIBLE NEW DATE FOR THE YEAR 5/6 PLAY – PETER PAN. Will be confirmed ASAP.
Weds 15 th	
Thursday 16 th	3.30pm Musical Theatre Concert
Friday 17 th	* KS1 Pirate Day * FINAL Nussy intervention for this academic year * 2.30pm – Parent Celebration Assembly Invites will be sent out on Thursday 9th July
Week beginning 20 th July 2026 . . .	
Monday 20 th July	* PM – Mr Bartle’s Football Tournament * 3.15 – 4pm Sherborne Library pop up @ Abbey.
Tuesday 21 st	Superheroes Day (Reception Classes)
Wednesday 22 nd	2pm – Year 6 Leavers Service @ The Abbey. Everyone is welcome 😊. Children MUST be collected from the Abbey at 2.45pm please. There is no ASC available today.

Warmest wishes,

Mrs Lisa Thompson

Head of School