



# GOMELDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter 24th April 2026

Value of the term: Resourcefulness

## Learners of the Week

Ash Class: William, a marvellous Mathematician  
 Oak Class: Adalyn, an amazing Author Writer  
 Beech Class: Leo, a marvellous Mathematician  
 Chestnut Class: Tillianne, a super Author Writer  
 Sycamore Class: Jacob, a fantastic Author Writer



## Next Week's Menu

WHISKED	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>MAIN COURSE</b>	CHICKEN & SWEETCORN PASTA BAKE	HOT DOG <small>2 x hotdogs in a hot dog roll</small>	ROAST PORK <small>with roast potatoes</small>	MILD CHICKEN CURRY	FISH & CHIPS
<b>SIDES</b>	BROCCOLI MIXED SALAD	BAKED WEDGES SWEETCORN BELLEN CRISPY ONIONS METCHUP	ROAST VEGETABLE CRAMBLE <small>with roasted potatoes, peas &amp; carrots</small>	CLEVER POPPADUM INDIAN SALAD	BAKED BEANS OR GARDEN PEAS KETCHUP
<b>MEAT-FREE</b>	ROAST VEGETABLE FRIETATTA	VEGGIE HOT DOG <small>2 x veggie hotdogs in a hot dog roll</small>	ROAST VEGETABLE CRAMBLE	MILD YEG & CHICKPEA CURRY	CHEESE & TOMATO SUB-WELT & CHIPS
<b>DESSERTS</b>	COOKIE <small>homemade chocolate chip cookies</small>	UNICORN CAKE <small>with rainbow sprinkles</small>	WIBBLE WOBBLE FRUIT JELLY	SAHANA CAKE	WIBBLE WOBBLE MOUSSE <small>Chocolate Mousse</small>
<b>AVAILABLE DAILY</b>	FRESH BAKED BAGUETTE <small>homemade &amp; delivered</small>	WHYMAKED FRESH BREAD ALSO AVAILABLE DAILY FROM THE BREAD STATION	OUR MEAT IS BEEF PORK CHICKEN APPROVED	SPRING/SUMMER 2026 <b>WEEK THREE</b> 3 <small>From 21st 18:00 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th</small>	
	HOT PASTA BAR	<b>ALLERGENS &amp; INTOLERANCES</b> <small>All Whisked meals are free from allergens and intolerances. However, we do use a small amount of allergens in our bread rolls and some of our toppings. Please see our allergen information on the back of our menu for more information. All Whisked meals are prepared in a kitchen that also handles other allergens. Please see our allergen information on the back of our menu for more information.</small>	<b>WHISKED</b> <small>by ClearLife</small>		

## Netball Champions!



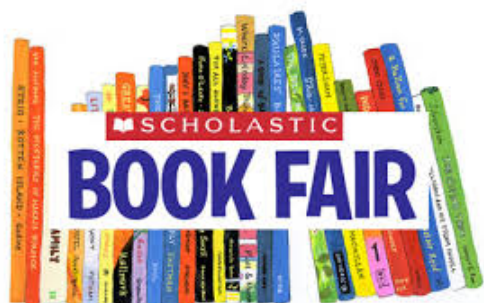
What a win for the Netball Team! I am proud to announce that they played so well that they won every single match they played against our other local schools and were crowned the winners of the Development Cup! Well done everyone, a special thanks to Kerri Chard for running the netball club as well as Mrs Morgan for supporting on the day.

## Emails to school

This should be up and running again from tonight - thank you for your patience!

## Scolastic Book Fayre

A reminder that the book fayre is coming to school! Books will be available for sale from Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April - Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May. Please do come along and support us, it helps to raise money to buy books in school for our own library too!



## Clever Chefs

Please use the following QR code to complete the parent survey related to our school meals.



## Well-being

Please see attached for helpful parent information

At The National College, our WakeUpWednesday guides empower and equip parents, carers and educators with the confidence and practical skills to be able to have informed and age-appropriate conversations with children about online safety, mental health and wellbeing, and climate change. Formerly delivered by National Online Safety, these guides now address wider topics and themes. For further guides, hints and tips, please visit [nationalcollege.com](https://nationalcollege.com).

# What Parents & Educators Need to Know about TRACKING DEVICES

Bluetooth tracking devices like Apple's AirTag and Samsung's SmartTags have exploded in popularity, with millions sold each year. These small tools help people locate their lost items, but their discreet design has also made them attractive for more sinister purposes. From stalking to bullying, tracking devices present unique risks that trusted adults need to understand and address.

### WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

#### STALKING AND HARASSMENT

Because of their tiny size and unassuming appearance, tracking devices can easily be hidden in bags or clothing. They've been used to monitor individuals without their knowledge, with a lawsuit in the US labelling AirTags "the weapon of choice of stalkers and abusers". In the UK, use of tracking devices in coercive control and stalking cases reportedly rose by 317 percent between 2018 and 2023.

#### TOOLS FOR BULLYING

Tracking devices could allow bullies to follow or locate their targets even outside of school. This makes it difficult for children to find refuge, potentially extending the trauma of bullying into spaces – like home – that should feel safe and secure.

#### FALSE ACCUSATIONS

Because tracking devices are linked to user accounts, they could be misused to 'prove' ownership of someone else's possessions. Someone could, for example, plant a tracker on another person's belongings to falsely claim them as their own.

#### INVASION OF PRIVACY

These devices are designed to share location data with the user via other people's phones, which can unintentionally broadcast someone's movements without their consent. This makes them vulnerable to being monitored by strangers without realising.

#### DIFFICULT TO DETECT

Many tracking devices are designed to be discreet, but that also means they're easy to hide. Without proactive checking or the right tech to detect them, children and young people might not realise they're being tracked.

## Advice for Parents & Educators

#### WATCH FOR WARNING SIGNS

If a child's peers always seem to know their location – whether in person or hinted at online – it could be worth checking for tracking devices. Some, like AirTags, will eventually make a noise if separated from their owner. Listen out for a chirping sound.

#### CHECK LIKELY HIDING SPOTS

Common places where trackers may be planted include jacket linings, bag seams, pockets, or under bike seats. If you find one, take a photo of the serial number before disposing of it – this could help police trace the account it's linked to.

#### USE DETECTION APPS

Apple devices running iOS 14.5 or later will notify users of unknown AirTags nearby. Android users can install Apple's 'Tracker Detect' or the third-party app 'AirGuard' to scan for tracking devices from various manufacturers.

#### HAVE THE CONVERSATION

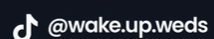
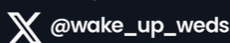
Talk to your child about what tracking devices are, what signs to look out for, and how they might be misused. Emphasise the legal consequences of using them to prank, harass, or monitor someone.

### Meet Our Expert

Alan Martin is a seasoned technology journalist with bylines in Wired, TechRadar, The Guardian, The Evening Standard, The Telegraph, and The New Statesman. He specialises in consumer tech, online safety, and emerging risks in the digital landscape.



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## Gomeldon dates for your diary

\*Please note that some dates may be subject to change\*

28.4.26	Book Fayre
1.5.26	Oak Class Trip
4.5.26	Bank Holiday – school closed
11.5.26	SATs week for Year 6
14.5.26	Avon Tyrrell Parent Meeting @ 3:20pm
18.5.26	Class Photographs
25.5.26 – 31.5.26	May Half Term Holiday
1.6.26	TD Day – no school for pupils
2.6.26	First Day of Term 6 for Pupils
11.6.26	Sports Day
17 – 19.6.26	Avon Tyrrell Residential – Year 5 and 6
10.7.26	Sycamore Class Trip
10.7.26	Summer Fayre
16.7.26	End of Year Disco and Y6 Leavers party
15 & 17.7.26	Wessex Water visitors & experience
20.7.26	Year 6 Leavers assembly @ 2:40pm
21.7.26	Last day of school for pupils
22.7.26	TD Day – no school for pupils



I'M RUNNING  
for charity

Adalyn's running fundraiser for  
Friends of PICU on Sunday 26th...



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To book a place



SCAN ME

Thursday Evenings,  
5.15-6.30pm

10 weekly sessions,  
starting 30<sup>th</sup> April

Age 4 to 8 group &  
Age 8 to 13 group

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SPACE FOR OUR  
NEURODIVERGENT  
COMMUNITY &   
THEIR SIBLINGS



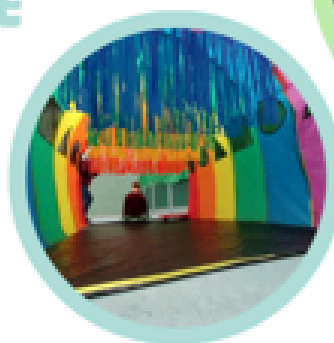
## INCLUSIVE PLAY

IT'S TIME TO BE FREE

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April

### CHILD LEAD PLAY

A space with no judgment or expectation where children feel completely free to be themselves, to explore, express, make decisions and grow.



### INFORMATION



#### JOIN US & EXPLORE

Bouncy Castle  
Train set  
Giant Lego  
Tuff trays - sensory play  
Swivel chairs  
Wheelie boards  
Sensory den  
Soft play  
Balance boards  
Sensory steps  
Colouring corner



Five Rivers Health and Wellbeing Centre



£5 per child // £3 per sibling  
(Email us for sibling discount)



wiltshireinclusiveactivities@hotmail.com



12 years & under // 1.30pm - 3.30pm



To book - scan the QR code



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Wyvern St Edmund's  
Academy

# YEAR 5 OPEN EVENTS 2026

We look forward to welcoming year 5 students and their families to our wonderful school

**OPEN MORNINGS:  
TUESDAY 16TH JUNE  
WEDNESDAY 17TH JUNE**  
**TASTER DAYS:  
THURSDAY 25TH JUNE  
FRIDAY 26TH JUNE**



**BOOK NOW!**

**PLEASE BOOK YOUR PLACE VIA OUR WEBSITE**



Wyvern St Edmund's  
Academy

## Year 5 Open Events 2026 - Book Now!

Our Open Mornings will take place on Tuesday 16th and Wednesday 17th June.

There will be two sessions available on each day, 9am - 10:30am and 11:15am - 12:45pm.

Each session will include a tour of the school; to enable you to experience the atmosphere of our school first hand and have your questions answered by our staff and students. There will also be a presentation from our Headteacher.

Our Taster Days will take place on Thursday 25th and Friday 26th June.

Taster Days provide your Y5 child with an opportunity to experience a varied curriculum with other Y5 children for the day.

Please do book your Y5 child in to one of these days. We look forward to welcoming them.

**BOOK VIA OUR WEBSITE**

[www.wyvernstedds.org](http://www.wyvernstedds.org)



**THE STONEHENGE  
SCHOOL**

## **YEAR 5 TASTER DAYS**

Year 5 students are invited to visit us on one of our school 'Taster Days' for a preview of what The Stonehenge School has to offer.

Discover our new buildings and find out about the varied curriculum we offer.

### **DATE & TIME**



Tuesday 7th July 2026  
Wednesday 8th July 2026  
Thursday 9th July 2026



8.45 AM - 2.30 PM



**YOU MUST CALL TO BOOK A PLACE  
01980 623407**



**[office@stonehenge.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:office@stonehenge.wilts.sch.uk)**





*Saint Joseph's*  
CATHOLIC  
SCHOOL

# YEAR 5 TASTER DAY

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June, 9am-3pm**

Experience a day in the life at St Joseph's!

Have a go at some of our lessons, take part in extracurricular clubs and fun activities, and meet some of our teachers and pupils.



Scan the QR code or go to  
[sjcs.org.uk/transition](https://sjcs.org.uk/transition)

