



Balksbury Federation

Across the Playground



Arts Festival Special



Friday 15th July

Welcomes and Farewells...



As we reach the end of another academic year, it is time for us to welcome new staff and say farewell to others.

An official welcome to Mr Brown and Mrs Damen, who have been working with us over the last few weeks and will join the Year 1 and Year 2 Teams as teachers in September

farewell

We say goodbye to Miss Earle and Miss Holanda who are moving on to new adventures. We wish them all the very best.

Wishing You a Wonderful Summer

All that's left to say is that we wish all of our families a wonderful summer holidays. Thank you for your continued support over the course of the year. We look forward to seeing you all again on Friday 5th September for the start of the new academic year.

Message from the PTA

The Balksbury Federation PTA would like to extend a huge THANK YOU to our federated families for all their support this year. We are so proud to announce that this academic year, we have raised a brilliant £4,113.07!!

We couldn't have done this without you!

From purchasing our sweet treats, entering our raffle and swapping your Preloved uniform, to donating clothes to our bag2school initiative, you have just been fantastic!

We can't wait to see what the new year brings!

We also would like to say a massive THANK YOU to Miss Thompson and all the staff at Balksbury for being amazing to work with and for all the support they constantly provide our PTA. We are so grateful to you all.

We hope everyone has the most fantastic summer ever and we look forward to seeing everyone in September!



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Arts Festival 2025

From painting to papermache...the children had a wonderful week learning about different artists and their creations. The children even enjoyed creating their very own masterpieces.



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Summer Term



Memories...

Year R



Year 1



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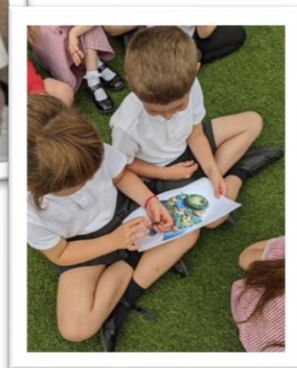
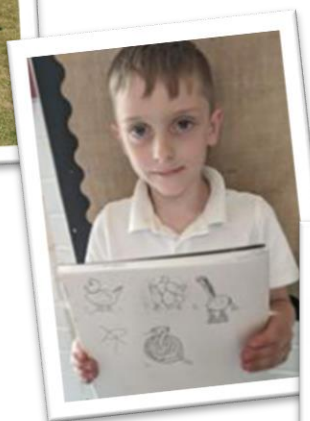


Summer Term



Memories continued...

Year 2



Year 3



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Summer Term

Memories continued...



Year 4



Year 5



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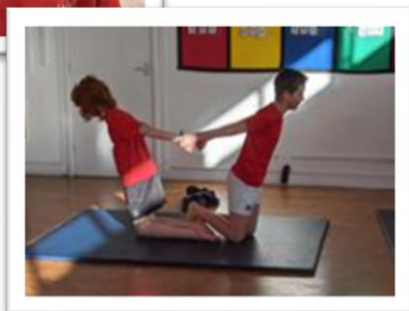
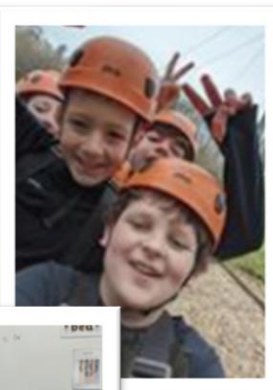
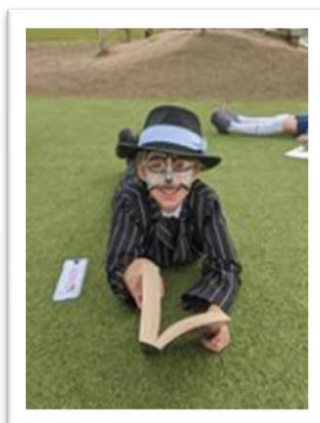
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Summer Term

Memories continued...

Year 6



House Points and Tokens

Overall Winner of the Year

House Points

The House with the most points across the Federation is: Walbury.



Walbury



Tokens - Infants

The class with the most tokens in the Infant School is: Heron.



Tokens - Juniors

The class with the most tokens in the Junior School is: Maple Class.



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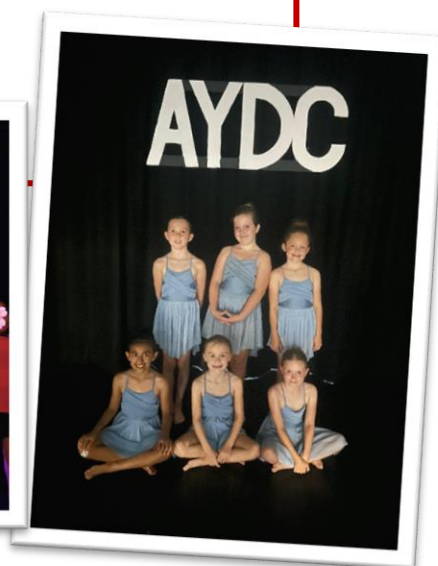
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Achievements from Outside of School

Last weekend Andover Youth Dance Company held their annual show. Performing in the show were some of Balksbury's own; Elsie, Charlotte, Orla, Aaliyah, Sienna and Niamh, as well as Alisha, Jessica, Annabelle and Evelyn.

The girls performed 4 dances with their group in two shows held on Saturday and Sunday. Not only were their performances on stage superb, especially considering the hot weather, their attitudes and behaviour backstage was said to be outstanding. Well done girls!



Last weekend Alby and Toby completed the Andover Children's Triathlon and they both really enjoyed it. The boys have certainly demonstrated our federated value of perseverance. Well done boys!



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Dates to Remember

Diary Dates

July 2025

Friday 18 th July 2025	Children's Last Day of Summer Term
Monday 21 st July 2025	INSET Day
Tuesday 22 nd July 2025	INSET Day
Wednesday 23 rd July 2025	Summer Holidays

September 2025

Wednesday 3 rd September 2025	INSET Day
Thursday 4 th September 2025	INSET Day
Friday 5 th September 2025	Children's First Day of Autumn Term
Thursday 11 th September 2025	Openbox Production: Great Fire of London – Year 2
Thursday 18 th September 2025	Openbox Production: WW2 Evacuees – Year 6
Monday 22 nd September 2025	Classroom Open Door

October 2025

Thursday 16 th October 2025	Nasal Flu Immunisations
Monday 27 th October 2025 – Friday 31 st October 2025	Half Term

November 2025

Tuesday 4 th November 2025	Openbox Production: Egyptians – Year 5
Thursday 6 th November 2025	Fraser Portraits – Individual and Sibling Photos
Thursday 13 th November 2025	Openbox Production: Early Man – Year 3
Monday 24 th November 2025	Year 4 Tree Planting at Bury Hill Meadows

December 2025

Thursday 18 th December 2025	Openbox Production: Christmas Pantomime
Monday 22 nd December 2025 – Friday 2 nd January 2026	Christmas Holidays

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February 2026

Monday 9th February 2026 – Friday 13th February 2026

Year 6 Residential Trip to Fairthorne Manor

Monday 16th February 2026 – Friday 20th February 2026

Half Term

March 2026

Friday 27th March 2026

INSET Day

Monday 30th March 2026 – Friday 10th April 2026

Easter Holidays

April 2026

Wednesday 15th April 2026 – Friday 17th April 2026

Year 4 Residential Trip to Ufton Court

Tuesday 21st April 2026

Year 2 Titanic Trip

May 2026

Monday 11th May 2026 – Friday 15th May 2026

KS2 SATS Week

Monday 18th May 2026

Year 6

June 2026

Thursday 4th June 2026

Openbox Production: Moon Landing – Year 1

Friday 5th June 2026

Sports Day and Family Picnic

Wednesday 10th June 2026

Openbox Production: Dinosaurs – Year R

Friday 19th June 2026

Fraser Portraits Class Photos

July 2026

Monday 20th July 2026

Children's Last Day of Summer Term

Tuesday 21st July 2026

INSET Day

Wednesday 22nd July 2026

INSET Day

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