



20th June 2025

Dear Parents and Families

What an incredible week we have had this week. It has been joyous to see the Year 11s enjoy their final week at Combe Pafford and completely inspirational to see all your young people take part in their Sports Days. The staff and I have laughed, cheered and in some cases cried together. The pride we all feel for your children is huge and to see all of them this week achieving so much has been wonderful. As I come toward the end of my first year, this week is a memory I will never forget, and I look forward to many more weeks just like this one.

Sports Day

What a lovely time we have had this week on the sports days. The weather has been glorious, and it was fantastic to see so many parents turning up and spurring on their children!! Well done to all the teams involved, you all showed great team spirit, and our values of compassion, resilience and respect were so clear from everyone. A huge thank you to Miss Kvesic and Mr Wallace for organising such a fabulous 2 days.

After School Club

On 17th June I sent an email out to all parents letting you know about an After School Club that we are looking to make available for Friday afternoons, starting in September during term time. The sessions will hopefully run each week from 2.30pm - 4.00pm and will cost £8 per session. These sessions will be arranged directly with the host. If you are interested and would like to put your child's name down, kindly complete the link below before the deadline of 27th June at 9.00am.

<https://forms.office.com/e/0w21fgCawj>

Summer Fayre

We are excited to let you know that our Summer Fayre will be taking place on Tuesday 1st July after school. All parents and family members are welcome to attend from 3.30pm on this day. Weather permitting, this will be in the playground and there will be refreshments available at the Yellow Frog Cafe. There will be the usual raffle, games and other activities so please do come along and support this super event.

Owain's Sponsored Walk

Last Month, Owain, in lower school, raised a massive £613 for the local charity "Torbay Bikers for Kids" in memory of his Stepdad who sadly passed away in December last year. Chris, Owain's Stepdad, was himself a supporter of this charity and both Owain and his Mum felt that raising money for this much-loved charity was the best way to honour

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him. They decided to do a sponsored memory walk from Goodrington to Brixham to raise as much money as they could.

Mum, Michelle, told us "On 11th May it was raining, and we had to start the walk from Broadsands to Brixham. The walk was tough, with the worst part walking from Churston Cove up to Fishcombe Cove. When we got to Brixham, we decided to make up the mile by walking along the breakwater. We raised over £613!"

To raise that amount of money is simply incredible and such a huge achievement. Well done to Owain from everyone at Combe Pafford!! To support Owain's family in their fundraising efforts, we have decided to allow all proceeds raised from the Lower School Sports Day refreshment stand to go to "Torbay Bikers for Kids".



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Finally, we say 'goodbye' to our Year 11s in school today. Many are off to Paris next week and I would like to say how much we will miss them. I have been so proud of their effort in their GCSE examinations and their assessments, and I hope they are all proud of how hard they have worked towards this. Many will join us for the 6th form in September, but some will go on to have new adventures. We wish them all the very best of luck in whatever the future holds for them and look forward to seeing our new 6th form after the summer break.

As the sun continues to shine, I wish you all a lovely weekend. We are blessed to live in a beautiful part of the country, and I hope you can enjoy it together this weekend.

Kindest regards



Sally Banfield
Headteacher

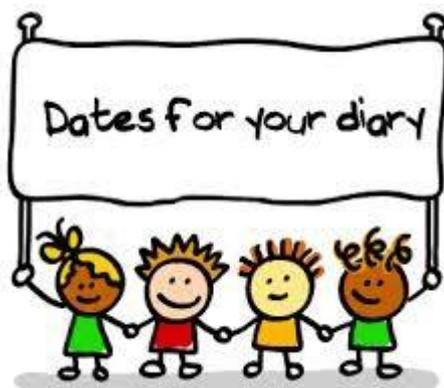
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- 23rd – 30th June Year 10 Residential – London
- 23rd – 27th June Year 11 Residential – Paris
- 23rd – 30th June Sixth Form Residential – Gran Canaria
- 24th June KS2 – Year 7 Swimming
- 27th June KS2 – Year 7 Swimming

July 2025

- 1st July Summer Fayre
- 1st July KS2 – Year 7 Swimming
- 4th July KS2 – Year 7 Swimming
- 7th – 11th July Sixth Form Residential – Berlin
- 8th July KS2 – Year 7 Swimming
- 11th July KS2 – Year 7 Swimming
- 14th - 18th Year 10 Work Experience Week
- 14th – 18th Sixth Form Transition Week for Year 11
- 15th KS2 – Year 7 Swimming
- 18th KS2 – Year 7 Swimming
- 22nd KS2 – Year 7 Swimming
- 24th Rock Steady Final Performance
- 25th KS2 – Year 7 Swimming

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