



Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2026

# PITMASTON POST

## MOTIVATION

Year 6 had a truly fantastic time on our residential trip to Devon. Despite the heavy rain as we set off, by the time we reached the centre, the sun was shining and the fun could really begin. Our activities included surfing, bodyboarding, high ropes, climbing, a campfire and 'Total Wipeout' style assault course - not to mention tucking into plenty of delicious meals! All of the staff who attended were impressed by the way the children supported one another and so many stepped out of their comfort zone to try new things. They have learnt such a lot about independence and working as a team.

Those pupils who chose not to come along stayed in school for some adventures of their own. They enjoyed team building activities and a wealth of creative opportunities from designing treasure hunts to making Mayan masks. They also impressed staff with their willingness to work together and show initiative.

Well done Year 6!



**Wow! RK performed a fantastic assembly this morning! They performed with such confidence and enjoyment. We have had such fun learning all about Dinosaurs and we were delighted to share our knowledge with all of our grown ups. Well done RK!**



## **BLACK COUNTRY LIVING MUSEUM**

Today, Year 5 visited the Black Country Living Museum as part of their history topic learning about the Victorians. We had the opportunity to experience what life would have been like for children in a Victorian school, it's safe to say we all prefer modern school life. We also learnt about the lives of miners and the dangerous conditions they were faced with, which did include children as young as 8! Exploring the shops and getting to ride on a vintage bus were also some of our highlights. Well done to the children for behaving sensibly and taking part with enthusiasm. A great day!



**Congratulations to 5H, our Full House Friday winners for Summer 1! To celebrate their achievement, the class enjoyed a special non-school uniform day just for them. As an extra treat, Mrs Hartley transformed the classroom into a games hub, setting up a selection of classic board games for the children to learn, play and enjoy together. It was a fantastic way to celebrate their success and have some fun with friends! Don't forget – every Friday that your class achieves full attendance, a special ping pong ball will be added to the Full House Friday jar. At the end of the term, a class will be randomly selected from the jar to win a special treat. The more ping pong balls your class earns, the greater your chances of being chosen. Good luck!**



# Pitmaston Summer Fete Information

## Saturday 20th June 11am - 2pm

### School Performances

Every child is invited to take part in a performance with their year group at the Fete:

- 11.00 Fete opens
- 11.20 Pre school Nursery
- 11.30 Reception
- 11.40 Year 1
- 11.50 Year 2
- 12.00 Year 3
- 12:10 Year 4
- 12:20 Year 5
- 12:30 Year 6

### Entertainment

This year you can also enjoy free entertainment throughout the day:

#### Magic Shows

- 11.15 - 12.00
- 12.15 - 1.00

**Live Music:** 12.45 - 1.45

**Raffle/Prize draw:** 1.45

### Friday 12th June: Non-Uniform day

To help support the fete we'd be very grateful if you could donate a tombola prize. Donations will be collected on the gate at the beginning of the school day on Friday 12th June:

**Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2:** A packet of sweets for the children's tombola.

**Years 3, 4, 5 and 6:** A bottle for the bottle tombola.

All donations must be sealed and in date.

We will also be collecting preloved **books, children's games** and **branded uniform** at the school gates in the morning. Please ensure all donations are in good condition and have all of the pieces. Uniform should be washed with name labels removed.

### Lots of ways to help

The more **volunteers** we have the more stalls and activities we'll be able to run.

Sign up to help using our easy form. You can choose when you'd like to help, what you'd like to do, how long for and even sign up to be on a stall with a friend.

<https://forms.gle/epGGZ66SKVbyfmK4A>

It's great fun and wonderful to see the children enjoying themselves.

Do you have a **Gazebo** we could borrow? You would need to be able to bring it to school and put it up between 9-10am on the day of the fete and take it down between 2-3pm (we can help but they all have their own knack)

Could you lend us a large **Gas BBQ**? We can collect the day before the Fete and return afterwards. We will provide the gas.