

## Sticklands CofE Voluntary Aided Primary School



### **2025 Summer Highlights from Stickland's, The Heart of the Parish**

It's been a joyful start to summer here at Stickland's, and there's so much to celebrate—from personal triumphs to shared village traditions. Here's a round-up of some standout moments that have brought smiles to many faces in recent weeks.

#### **Mrs Watson Hits a Six for Somerset!**

We are absolutely delighted to share the exciting news that **Mrs Watson**, a much-loved member of our local school community, has been selected to play cricket for **Somerset!** This is a fantastic achievement and a well-deserved recognition of her skill, dedication, and passion for the sport.

Representing Somerset for the **very first time this July**, Mrs Watson's selection is not only a personal milestone but also a proud moment for all of us here in Stickland's. She continues to inspire both pupils and colleagues with her energy and determination, and we'll all be cheering her on as she steps up to the crease in her Somerset colours. Well done, Mrs Watson—you've done us proud!

#### **Evershot Village Fete: A Glorious Day of Community Spirit**

The **Evershot Village Fete** returned this year with all the colour, charm, and camaraderie we've come to expect—and it didn't disappoint!

A huge thank you goes to **Sue** and her brilliant team for organising such a wonderful event. It was heart-warming to see the entire community come together for a day of laughter, fun, and connection. From stalls and games to delicious food and traditional entertainment, the fete truly had something for everyone.

Special mention goes to the fantastic collaboration between local groups including **Little Acorns Pre-School, Stickland's School, St Osmond's Church, FOSSA, Evershot Parish Council** and the **Village Hall Committee**, whose joint efforts helped create such a welcoming and lively atmosphere. Events like these remind us why our community is so special—where every generation is represented, every corner of the village comes alive, and neighbours old and new share in the joy.

#### **Curtain Call for Cinderella and Her Fella**

This year's school play, *Cinderella and Her Fella*, was a real showstopper! Our talented pupils dazzled the audience with their singing, acting and comic timing, bringing sparkle and laughter to a packed hall.

A heartfelt thank you to **Kath, Will, and Jenny George** for stepping in so brilliantly to put the production together in the absence of Caroline Hart. Their hard work, creativity, and support made the performance a magical and memorable experience for all involved. It was wonderful to see the children's confidence shine on stage, and the pride radiating from their families in the audience.

## **Waving Off and Welcoming In: A Special Time at Stickland's**

As we approach the end of the school year, we take a moment to celebrate and say goodbye to our wonderful **Year 6 pupils**, who are preparing to take their next big step into secondary school. We are incredibly proud of each of them—their growth, achievements, and the friendships they've made. They leave behind a legacy of kindness, creativity, and determination, and we wish them all the very best as they begin this exciting new chapter.

At the same time, we are delighted to **welcome our new Reception families** who will be joining the Stickland's School community in September. We can't wait to get to know our new little learners and their families as they begin their journey with us. The early years are such a special time, and we look forward to supporting them every step of the way.

Let's continue to celebrate and support one another in all that we do. Here's to a summer filled with even more community moments, accomplishments, and shared pride!