



St Mary's CofE Primary School

Living Together, Learning Forever, Loving God's Creation

Friday 3rd March 2023

Newsletter 12

Our core Christian Values: Compassion, Koinonia (Community), Courage, Creativity, Service, Truthfulness

Book Week!

Wow! What a brilliant **Book Week** we have had!

The Book at Bedtime event was a real success and it was lovely to see so many children choosing to come back to school to enjoy a story. The hot chocolates went down well and the teachers much preferred it to their usual staff meetings!

We were blown away by the fabulous costumes which were created for **World Book Day** on Friday. We have some very creative families and it was wonderful to see such a wide variety of characters - we're very well-read in Timsbury!

The children took part in a range of activities and competitions across the course of the week. We designed book sleeves for mystery books, completed book reviews, made our own bookmarks, read with different classes and took part in online events.

To recognise all of the winners in the **Book Week** Competitions as well as our *Extreme Readers*, our Celebration Assembly had to be far longer than usual.

Thank you so much for your support this week with costumes, entering competitions and making our first *Book at Bedtime* a success. We look forward to many more events like this one and hope it has inspired the children to pick up a book!



House Points Winners



Well done to **Ruby** for being our House Point winners this week

Attendance Winners



Congratulations to **Badgers** last week and this week **Eagles** for excellent attendance.

Christian Values Awards



The children recognised for demonstrating our Christian Values over the last two weeks are:

- Compassion** Jack
- Service** Archie, John, Charlie
- Koinonia** Rabbit Class, Emily Roper
- Service** Rabbit Class



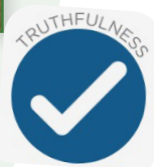
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FOREST SCHOOL

This week at Forest School, the weather was beautiful. Around the fire, Eagles delighted in cooking bread and making s'mores. Common birds were spotted, sketched, and they then created their nests in Rabbit and Badger Class. All of the children at St. Mary's were able to enjoy free time and space to explore and play in the Forest School area.



Christian Value - Truthfulness



Our Christian Value this term is Truthfulness. This week, we explored what it meant to be truthful, using this acrostic poem:

T - Trustworthy words and actions

R - Respect for doing the right thing

U - Uncovering the full picture

T - Telling it as it is

H - Having all the facts

"These are the things you should do: Speak the truth to one another." (Zachariah 8:16)

School Lunches

Please remember to book your school lunches, the cut off point is 10pm on Thursday for the following week. There has been a significant improvement on the number of lunches being pre-booked, for which we are very grateful. If we can get **ALL** parents pre-booking, that would be ideal - we cannot guarantee your child can have the food they want if they have not pre-booked

Attendance

We have a high standard of attendance and we are very proud of this – our children **WANT** to be in school!

If your child needs to be absent from school, please let us know by 9.00 am so that we know your child is safe. If you do not contact the school, a member of staff will ring home to ensure your child's safety. Your child's absence can only be authorised for illness and medical appointments. The school Education Welfare Officer regularly checks our registers for absence. If a child is frequently absent from school the EWO (Education Welfare Officer) will visit and offer advice to parents and families.

Parents frequently ask about taking their child out from school during term time for a family holiday. We hope that whenever possible parents will arrange their holidays to fit into the school's academic timetable. It is a MAT & School Policy **NOT** to authorise **ANY** holiday during term time unless there are **VERY EXCEPTIONAL** circumstances.

<https://www.midsomernortonschoolspartnership.com/uploads/files/attendance-expectations-27.pdf>

Pupil Progress Meetings



Pupil progress meetings will be happening on Monday 27th and Tuesday 28th March. Please look out for a letter with more information at the start of next week.

Headteacher's Award

Congratulations to the children who received a Headteacher Award.

Ducklings:	Spencer, Rowan
Rabbits:	Indigo, Willow
Badgers:	Bella, Theo L
Foxes:	Ronnie, Emily H
Lions:	Kaito, Jenson, Jasmine and Jude
Eagles:	Digby, Louie



Outside Achievements

Ronnie received a trophy and a medal at his football-themed birthday celebration. In the Gymnastics Bar and Beam Competition, **Ava** got three medals. **Lottie, Agnes, Dexter, Spike** and **Digby** were all superstars in the water and received their well-earned certificates.



Hedgehogs



Class News:

In Hedgehogs, we have enjoyed a wonderful two weeks following Half-Term.

On **Pancake Day**, we all practised flipping and decorating pretend pancakes before making our own and enjoying a variety of delicious toppings in the afternoon.

We have enjoyed reading our new book for the term '*Brown Bear, Brown Bear, what do you see?*' By Bill Martin and Eric Carle. The children are loving this book, and it has inspired us to do a lot of animal and colour-related activities! To hang on our wall, we are making large images of every animal in the book.

This week is **Book Week**, and we have, as always, shared lots of stories. We have also made bookmarks, enjoyed our "*Going on a Bear Hunt*" tuff tray, gone on our own Bear Hunt through the school grounds, and dressed as our favourite fictional characters.

In the past few weeks, a few new students have joined Hedgehogs, and we are so proud of how well they have adjusted.

EYFS Team



Ducklings



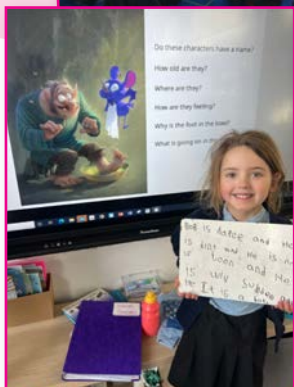
Class News:

As part of **British Science Month** Duckling Class will be exploring the theme 'Life on Land'. This week we looked at planet earth from space and noticed that it was made up of lots of green/yellow 'land' and so much blue 'water'. The children thought about what they might find on the land and learned about the different types of animals that we have. We discussed the various 'habitats' of these animals and we wondered what it might be like to have a world without animals - this made us quite sad. We knew that looking after our animals was important and discussed some of the ways we could help animals to 'exist'. Some children suggested keeping our 'oceans' and 'land' clear of rubbish and others said that making sure animals were safe was an important thing to do.

In English, we have loved learning our new class text 'The Little Red Hen'. This week the children performed and wrote their favourite line from the story and I was blown away by some of their sentences!

A great start to our new topic Ducklings!

Mrs Winney & Mrs Munro



Rabbits



Class News:

Welcome back for Term 4 and what a great start Rabbits have had. In English, we have been busy researching *whales* and writing our non-chronological reports full of interesting facts, we can't wait to share them with you when they're done!

In Maths, the class has been using their knowledge of *number bonds* to add numbers together, spot patterns and solve problems.

In History, we have been comparing *communication throughout time*, Rabbits were amazed to discover phones were not always small enough to fit in pockets! In the classroom we have created our timeline and are busy adding to it as we find out more facts from history, we have added everything we've learned so far. Did you know the first teddy bear was created back in 1903?

Finally, we took part in lots of exciting activities as part of **Book Week**. We learned how to draw "*Dave the Pigeon*" from a real illustrator, we heard famous authors tell their stories and have been able to ask them questions. A highlight has been *Julia Donaldson* sharing her newest book and *Axel Sheffler* creating his illustration in minutes. Rabbit Class could not believe how talented he was. There has been lots of inspiration floating around this week to become an author or illustrator.

We've also been lucky enough to have lots of visitors read us stories, we have had Joe's Mum, Jayden Great Gran, Mrs. Purnell, Dexter's Dad and Mrs. Winney! We love having people share stories with us, thank you!

All in all, it's been a fantastic celebratory week with a love of reading permeating Rabbit Class.

Mrs. Roberts

Badgers



Class News:

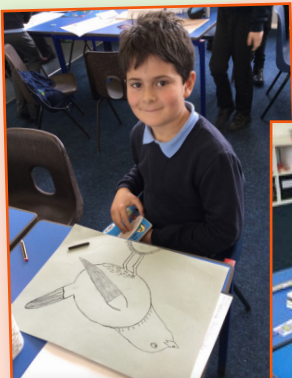
Welcome back to Term 4! We have had a fantastic start to this new term and the Badgers have come back with their usual energy and enthusiasm for their learning which is wonderful to see. In Maths, we have been learning about *multiplication* and *division* and have been using practical resources to help us understand grouping and sharing.

In English, the children wrote some fantastic poems about "10 things that could be found in a witch's handbag". Their vocabulary choices and descriptive writing were brilliant and we had a great time reading our poetry to each other.

In Forest School, the children have been thinking about *Springtime* and building nests for birds. They also enjoyed eating pancakes outside in the outdoor area.

Finally, we have enjoyed celebrating **World Book Day** all this week by doing as many book-related activities as we can. We joined in with a live webinar from the author and illustrator of the "Dave Pigeon" books. The children each drew their own "Dave Pigeon" character following the guidance and instructions from Sheena Dempsey, the Illustrator. We have also joined in with **Book at Bedtime**, enjoyed paired reading with children in different classes, shared our favourite books, designed our book covers and written the blurb to a book. All in all, it's been a week full of fantastic book activities!

Mrs. Brown



Foxes



Class News:

Welcome back!

The term has started with a bang! We have hit the ground running and Foxes Class has taken it all in their stride.

In Maths, we have been working on *dividing a 2-digit number by a 1-digit number* working with increasingly complex numbers and methods. A big challenge was having to be aware of multiples and have confidence in our times tables.

In English, we have been writing our *playful poems*. We tried to include *alliteration*, *onomatopoeia* and *personification*. Once we learned about these literary techniques we have been finding them everywhere.

Our new dance unit in PE is *line dancing*! We have loved learning the routines and trying to stay on time. Make sure you ask them to show you their moves.

Finally, we have had a fabulous **Book Week** culminating in a spectacular **World Book Day**. We read a really funny book called 'Fluff the Farting Fish' which I am sure you can imagine went down a storm. We designed our book sleeves for it and wrote some super book reviews. We read stories with children in other classes as well as designed our own bookmarks. A tiring but terrific two weeks - see what we did there?

Miss Guest and Mrs Downing

Lions



Class News:

Another fantastic fortnight in Lion Class.

In Science, this term we have investigated the *water in our world*. Mrs. Hayward made some very dirty water which we needed to clean. The class was really surprised at how clean the final filtered water looked and went on to investigate how much water is wasted if a tap is left on for two minutes and were amazed at how much water was wasted! We had great fun creating and decorating water butts (made from milk bottles) and hung these in the playground and cannot wait for it to rain to see how much rainwater has been harvested.

In Computing, we have started to understand *databases* and created one about animals on paper; sorting the information was challenging.

In Maths, we have been learning more about *tenths*, *hundredths* and *thousandths* in *decimals* and linking them to our prior learning about fractions.

In English, we have been writing a newspaper report about the amazing *Phillippe Petit* - who walked between the towers of the World Trade Center and were fascinated to learn more about his life.

We really enjoyed **World Book Week**, and created a brand new cover for a mystery book - this was great fun. We have written book reviews and created amazing bookmarks.

Mrs. Hayward



Eagles



Class News:

The Eagles have made a great start to Term 4, launching themselves into some different and exciting topics and projects.

In our English lessons, we have become journalists and have been investigating how *news reports* are written. On Friday 24th February, we spent some time commemorating the anniversary of the start of the conflict in Ukraine. We looked at how reporters have covered this world event on the CBBC Newsround website.

In Maths, we have been learning about the *similarities* and *differences* between ratios and fractions, whilst also beginning to understand what algebra is and how it might be useful to us in real life.

Our school is taking part in *British Science Week* this term and our Year 6 project is to learn all about *affordable* and *clean energy*. The Eagles have been understanding the terms *watts*, *amps* and *volts* and we enjoyed predicting which electrical appliances are more expensive to run than others. We were very surprised to find out that television uses much fewer Watts than a kettle or a hairdryer.

We have continued to have fun, keeping active and staying healthy, during our PE lessons. We particularly enjoyed the hockey tournament we held in our final session. Everybody demonstrated the excellent skills we have been learning and practising over the previous weeks.

Finally, we took part in a live BBC lesson on *Safer Internet Day*, helping to develop a new video game and defeat the evil villain *Master Malware*! We had to solve safety issues in the fictional '*Digital Defence Squad*' game and unlock advice from famous gamers and cyber-savvy celebrities. We also explored some of the risks of online gaming and discussed how to stay safe online.

Mr Daniels



St Mary's School Latest News

By Esme, Heidi, and Mia (Y6)

St Mary's News Team

We have had a good start to 2023 here at St Mary's.

Two police officers came to the school to talk about their job. They were Community Safety Police where they go on calls that are part of a bigger investigation, knocking on people's doors to ask them if they had witnessed anything. We all had a very nice time listening and talking to them. We got to ask questions to them. They also visited Year 6 to talk about online safety.

In Year 3, they have been learning about eating seasonally in DT. They made fruit kebabs and drizzled plum sauce over them. They also made a mix of sweet and savory pastries. They are making three different courses to taste new foods.

Reception Class have been having visits from a rabbit, tortoise, guinea pigs, and a Shetland pony. The guinea pigs were Rosie's and they were called Peanut and Butter. The class learned how you care for the guinea pigs and learned

what they ate. They also all got a turn stroking them.

They also had a tortoise and a rabbit visit, which were Rowan's. The tortoise was called Victor and Rowan told them how he hibernates and that they eat flowers and lettuce. His rabbit, Bowzer, is white and grey and they found out that you need to stroke rabbits lots and feed them hay.

Lastly, there was a Shetland pony called Toby. The class got to take turns stroking the Shetland and Rosie's mum told them that the horse was very old even though he was super short and showed them the grey hairs on Toby's forehead. She also showed them Toby's big teeth and some of the Receptions fed him grass. Toby then walked down the path in front of the school where they could all watch him. It was a very fun experience.

Last term was filled with a lot of fun and excitement and we hope to have more this term.

The Teddy Bear Picnic and Book Fair

By Lily and Willow (Y4/5)

St Mary's News Team

On Friday 3rd February 2023, Years 2, 3, 4 and 5 had a teddy bear picnic.

We brought in one teddy each to school. We got to decorate a cupcake to look like a bear and we ate them at the picnic before lunch. We all loved our cupcakes and Mrs. Hayward took a picture to remember that awesome day. We interviewed some people:

Felix told us he liked that we brought our teddy bear into school and decorated the cupcakes.

Ben said, " I liked decorating the cupcakes."

We also hosted a Book Fair. We were split into six groups so we didn't have too many people in each classroom. In Year 3's and Year 2's classrooms, we made cakes and ate

them during the Teddy bear picnic. Another activity was the Teddy Bear Hunt and in the KS1 and KS2 playgrounds, there were 20 pictures of teddy bears that you had to tick off on the chart you were given. It was hosted by Mrs. Brown. The last activity was making book bunting and we had to pick our favourite book and draw the front cover on the paper bunting. At the end we had some stories read to us and when our groups were called up we went into the hall and we got to pick out a free book to take home. We had a great day, but Miss Guest said there might be something similar happening later in the year.

We interviewed some more people and Elsie said that her favourite thing about the Book Fair was getting a free book. Lily also said that she liked getting a new book and she loved reading it at home.

Dates for your Calendar 2022/23 - Term 4

Date	Event	Notes
7th March	Mid-Somerset Festival	Y1-Y6
17th March	Comic Relief	Whole School
21st March	Dance Umbrella	Y1/Y2
21st March	Down Syndrome Day	Whole School
27th and 28th March	Parent / Teacher Meetings	Whole School
30th March	Easter Service at St.Mary's Church	Whole School

Internet Safety- Roblox

Roblox is one of the most popular games that children want to play online. The recommended PEGI age is 7+ but some of the games that children can access do have a horror element to them with characters that can seem innocent but are upsetting to some children. Please see the poster as a guide for parents, which outlines some of the risks. Please take some time to talk to your child if they are a fan of this game to check that they are not accessing upsetting images.

At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one of many games which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit www.nationalonlinesafety.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about ROBLOX



Roblox is one of the most popular video games on the market. By 2020, the game's makers were claiming that more than half of children in the USA play it. As a 'sandbox' title, Roblox offers a huge amount of creative freedom; it lets players create their own gaming experiences with the Roblox Studio to build custom levels and games, which can then be shared with other players online. Roblox fosters creative thinking and enjoys a robust online community of fans.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

CONTACT WITH STRANGERS

Roblox encourages players to communicate online (including a group chat facility). This could expose children to risks such as scammers, online predators, harassment, griefers and more. The in-game chat has some filters, but isn't perfect: players can still send harmful messages to others – such as general hostility – while predators can reach out to children directly.

PUBLIC SERVERS

Roblox has private or VIP servers which allow people to play exclusively with their friends, but this costs money. Most Roblox players will instead be on public servers that anyone can join. Servers can host games which focus on all kinds of aspects, including direct player interaction. Some games and servers, therefore, will put children more at risk of contact from strangers than others.

ONLINE DATERS

These are also called 'ODers' and are quite common in Roblox. An ODER is an individual who joins a game with the intention of finding someone to date online – and eventually meet in person. Such online dating is against the Roblox community guidelines, but this usually doesn't deter ODERs. Some player-built Roblox game worlds have even been designed with online dating specifically in mind.

IN-APP PURCHASES

Roblox is actually free to download and play, but bear in mind that there are some hidden costs. Players are encouraged to make purchases in the game, for example, using real money. People can also buy extra Robux (the in-game currency) to spend on cosmetic items in the game, and some private or VIP servers also have a cost.

Advice for Parents & Carers

SET PARENTAL CONTROLS

Roblox comes with several parental control options, which are explained well on the game's official website. It's essential to enter the correct date of birth for your child, as that allows Roblox to automatically apply the appropriate chat filters. The game also allows parents and carers to set monthly spending restrictions and monitor their child's account.

DISABLE PRIVATE MESSAGING

Roblox's private messaging function raises the risk of children being contacted by people they may not want to speak with – potentially leading to bullying, harassment, toxicity and scam attempts. The game allows you to disable messages from anyone who hasn't been added as a friend on your child's account.

PRIVATE SERVERS

If your child has some genuine friends to play Roblox online with, paying for a private or VIP server decreases the risk of contact from strangers. Even then, however, some players could invite other people – who might not necessarily be child friendly – into the private server. If your child is a Roblox fan, it's important to talk with them regularly about who they are playing the game with.

MONITOR SPENDING

If they don't understand they're using real money, it's easy for children to accidentally spend a sizeable amount in the game. Using parental controls to place limits on their spending will help avoid any nasty financial surprises. Ensuring that you have two-factor authentication on your payment accounts also makes it harder for your child to spend money inadvertently.

DEALING WITH STRANGERS

At some point in their development, your child will need to learn how to deal with strangers online. Show them how to block and report any users who are upsetting them or asking uncomfortable questions. Talking to them about what's OK to discuss – and what they should never tell a stranger online – will help them understand how to communicate with other people online safely.

Meet Our Expert

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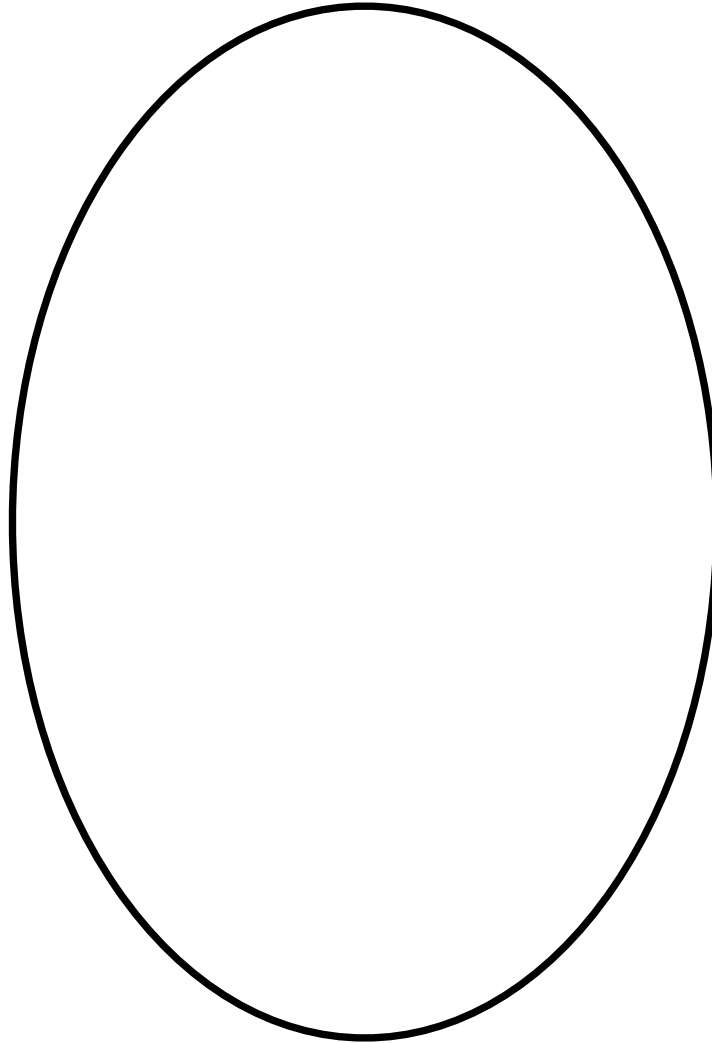
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Ian Macdonald's 2023 Easter Egg Design Competition



NAME: AGE:

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Competition Rules

One Winner and two runners-up from each age group 0-7 years and 7-11 years.

All entries become the property of Ian Macdonald Insurance Brokers.

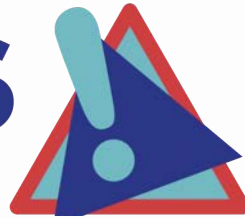
Closing Date Monday 27th March 2023

Winners will be notified by phone or email on Friday 3rd March 2023. Any winner or runner-up not contacted that day will be notified by post. Prizes will be presented on **Thursday 6th April** at 11:30am at Ian Macdonald's Insurance Services Office in Midsomer Norton.

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Lifeskills

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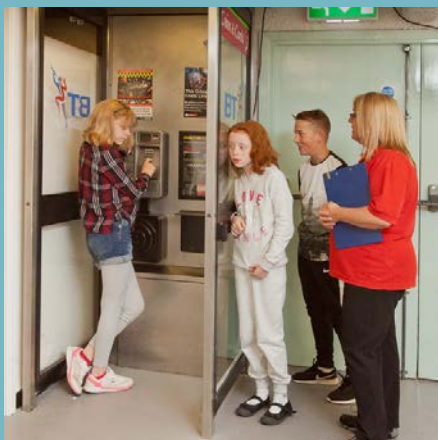
We are currently looking for people to help us deliver safety education to children via our exciting interactive village based in central Bristol

Guiding - which includes working with small groups of children and delivering interactive safety activities

Hosting - which includes running an opening and closing talk with the children and supporting teachers

Where you can learn about Lifeskills mission, the different roles we offer and have a tour of our realistic village

Join us for a taster hour!



Wednesday 12th April is the next scheduled taster hour please contact the email below for more information and to book your place!

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If you are interested in volunteering for Lifeskills, please call or email for more information.

volunteer@lifeskills-bristol.org.uk

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School, Radstock



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What is Seedy Saturday?

We are a local event that offers growers at all stages and ages the chance to share their own seeds, exchange tips and experiences, browse local products and get involved in community activities. Every year there's lots to see and do with something for all the family.

Alongside the community seed swap, this 13th anniversary event has stalls selling seeds and potatoes, spring bulbs and plants, homemade produce, local crafts, plant-based products and gifts. Plus, displays and activities, expert talks and advice, and tasty treats from the kitchen café.

By growing, saving and swapping seeds, you can help to keep some wonderful old varieties alive, conserve biodiversity and create locally adapted varieties.

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Seedy Saturday

The 13th Seed Swap, Potato Day & Green Fair

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Saturday 11 March 2023
10am - 2pm

The Conygre Hall, Timsbury, BA2 0JQ

- Bring seeds to swap or make a donation if you have no seeds to exchange
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- Pick up growing tips with inspiring expert talks and advice from local growers
- Fun displays and activities for all the family
- Find out about and get involved locally with groups dedicated to gardening, wildlife and sustainable lifestyles
- The Kitchen Café serving drinks, snacks and homemade cakes



Enter our prize draw for your chance to win one of three prizes!

If you would like to be kept informed of future events, including next year's event to be held on Saturday 9 March 2024, please write your name and address on the back of this slip, bring it with you to Seedy Saturday 2023 and pop it in the box on the Get Seedy! stand. You will then be entered into our prize draw with a chance to win...

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- 2nd prize - £10 gift voucher and seeds
- 3rd prize - £5 gift voucher

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Exhibitors and Stallholders (A-Z)

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Locally based environmental charity, dedicated to securing a sustainable future for wildlife and people through nature reserves, events, education, voluntary opportunities, monitoring and research.
- Beans and Herbs** beansandherbs.co.uk
Specialising in organic seed of vegetables and herbs for home growers and allotment holders. Huge range of bean and herb seeds.
- Bountiful Earth** bountiful-earth.com
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- Cameley and Clutton Toad Patrol** [facebook.com/CameleyandCluttonToad](https://www.facebook.com/CameleyandCluttonToad)
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- Cam Valley Wildlife Group** cvwg.org.uk
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- Eloise Crump**
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- Kate Westcott Designs** katwestcott.com
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- Rockaway Park Community Forest Garden** rockawaypark.co.uk/community-garden
An ongoing project to create a forest garden built on permaculture principles and that's accessible to all. A beautiful space, an educational resource and a wealth of biodiversity that benefits the community and environment.
- RSPB** rspb.org.uk
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Offering advice and demonstrations on the organic and natural cosmetic range from Weleda - the oldest organic, biodynamic skin care company in the world.

Expert Talks

Talks take place on the stage. Each talk will last for about 20-30 minutes, with time for questions and answers.

- 11.00am First Aid From Your Garden • Helen Gray • Malago Medicinals
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