



St Mary's CofE Primary School

"I can do all things"

Living Together, Learning Forever, Loving God's Creation

Friday 17th July 2026

Newsletter 13

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



Rainbow Day

On behalf of the Equalities Team, I would like to say a big proud thank you and well done to the whole school. We very much enjoyed celebrating our annual **Rainbow Day**. The children came dressed in their favourite colours and we loved parading around the playground during our **Pride Parade**. The children learned some new songs that we felt were a good representation for the LGBTQ+ community. 'I'm Still Standing' and 'What's your favorite colour, it's Rainbow!' have been heard all around the school. The children danced and sang as they paraded, flying their rainbow flags and hand print art that they had created themselves. It was a fantastic event to show how diversity can be celebrated in our inclusive school here at St Marys. Also, a big well done to all of the Equalities Team Members, you have been great leaders this year.

Mrs Gillard and the Equalities Team

Summer Fayre

A huge thank you to everyone who came along to support our Summer Fayre! It was wonderful to see so many families enjoying the afternoon and helping to make it such a success. The children had a fantastic time taking part in the games and activities, and it was lovely to celebrate together as a school community. Thank you to everyone who volunteered, donated, or helped in any way – your support is greatly appreciated.

200 Reads Reward



On Monday, our school hosted an exciting, exclusive workshop with a professional author and illustrator as a special reward for the incredibly hardworking students who have reached an amazing **200 reads** this year! During this session, the children had a fantastic time learning the secret techniques to make drawings look full of movement, diving into sneak-peek chapters of the author's brand new book and putting their new skills to the test by designing their very own alien characters using the illustrator's signature style.

We are so incredibly proud of this dedicated bunch of bookworms for their brilliant imagination, fantastic work ethic and outstanding commitment to reading—keep turning those pages!

House Points Winners



Sapphire House were declared Term 6 champions and got to celebrate on the last day of the school year by coming to school in non uniform, what a lovely way to finish the year and well done to **Sapphire House**.

Attendance for the 25/26 academic year



**MOMENTS MATTER,
ATTENDANCE COUNTS.**

How are we doing?*

Badgers	96.30%
Eagles	95.90%
Foxes	95.60%
Lions	95.00%
Rabbits	94.60%
Ducklings	94.55%
Whole School	95.50%

*Attendance for the 25/26 academic year.

Headteacher's Award



Congratulations to all the children who received a Headteacher Award - keep up the great work!

Class	Wk34	Wk 35	Wk 36	Wk 37
Ducklings	Daisy	Ezra	Millie	Clemmie
Rabbits	Isabel	Tabby	Clemmie	Ruby C
Badgers	Nara	Phoebe	Vinnie	Henry
Foxes	Walt	Albie	Amelie	Elliot
Lions	Bear	Flo	Scarlette	Rex
Eagles	Arthur	Poppy	Emily R	CAMP



Chair of LGB Message

As we look back on a remarkably vibrant and successful academic year, the Governing Body would like to extend its warmest thanks to our entire St. Mary's community. This year, our school has been filled with a dynamic energy, beautifully reflected in our growing numbers with 20 new starters joining our 191-strong student body since September. We are incredibly proud of the school's unwavering commitment to inclusion; our dedicated staff have worked tirelessly to support our diverse cohort, ensuring every child has what they need to thrive. The LGB has enjoyed hearing about the fantastic learning both within and outside of the school, with the wide variety of trips and activities the children have taken part in. All of this has led to fantastic Summer 2026 outcomes. Our Year 1 pupils achieved a phenomenal 95% pass rate in their Phonics

Screening Check, our Year 4 pupils excelled with a brilliant 24.6 mean score on their Multiplication Tables Check out of 25 and the Yr 6 outcomes were above national average in all areas. Combined with above national average attendance across the school, these achievements are a testament to the hard work of our children, our staff, and your continued support at home. Thank you for a wonderful year and we wish you all a restful summer break.

Lisa Ettle

Lisa Ettle
Chair of Governors

St Mary's C of E Primary and Trinity Church School LGB
lisa.ettle@msnpartnership.com

Hedgehogs



Class News:

What a busy final term in Hedgehogs! As we say farewell and good luck to our preschoolers, we look back at all the fun they have had during their time in Hedgehogs! We are going to miss their smiling faces and they are all such brilliant children.

We had such a great party to celebrate our preschoolers. Each leaving child was given an individual photoframe with photos of some of their happy memories with us. They sang a song and we danced! They are all very ready for 'Big School' and have been practising lots of skills like lining up, sitting in a circle, counting, recognising their names and mark making. These skills will help them to get ready for the transition to Big School.

During the party we also had a 'Grand Opening' of our new play equipment! Mr Thomson came to visit to cut the ribbon! Some call it a 'castle', some call it a 'slide', some call it a 'climbing frame'- it is all those things and more! They have had such fun playing on it since it has been opened- giving their gross motor skills more opportunity to develop and strengthen.

We wish all the Hedgehogs a lovely summer, we cannot wait for September. We will have some new friends joining us and lots of plans for exciting learning and playing.

Mrs Summers and Mrs Thomson



Ducklings



Class News:

I really cannot believe we are at the end of the school year.

Ducklings class have all been such fun to work with this year. What a class of lovely children. I wish them all the best and your families for the summer holidays. The children have enjoyed getting into the football spirit and enjoyed playing again this week.

In Literacy, the children have been writing letters to their new teachers. In Maths, we have been consolidating our understanding of teen numbers and have played lots of addition games.

Thank you so much for all my lovely presents and cards. I am a very lucky lady. Have a wonderful summer holiday and I look forward to seeing you all in September.

Mrs Gillard



Rabbits



Class News:

What a fantastic year we have had in Rabbits! They have all been an absolute pleasure to teach and have proved just how ready they are for Year 2 through their growing independence and readiness to tackle more challenging learning.

In English, we have been writing a recount of our trip to **Noah's Ark Zoo Farm**. The children have loved writing all about their favourite parts of the day.

In Maths, we have been learning all about money. We have been learning to recognise different coins and notes, as well as practicing how to count them. We especially enjoyed bringing this learning to life through role-play by using our classroom shop to buy items from one another.

The last couple of weeks have also been filled with wonderful events. We really enjoyed **Rainbow Day**, where we came in bright colours, made rainbow flags and joined in with the **Pride Parade**. We also got to watch the Year 6 leavers' service. While it was sad to say goodbye to our Year 6s, they put together a lovely service.

Finally, a massive thank you to all the parents for all of your support across the year. We hope you all have a wonderful summer break.

Good luck for Year 2, Rabbits!

Mrs Roberts & Miss Tolfree

Badgers

Class News:



Wow, what an amazing final couple of weeks we have had in Badgers!

I have been so impressed with the children's continued hard work and dedication to their learning. We have really enjoyed finishing all of our units of work, such as deciding who the most incredible Victorian truly was in History and writing impressive comparisons between the Australian Outback and Sydney in Geography.

In English, we have been finishing our recounts of our brilliant trip to the **SS Great Britain** and reminiscing about all of the interesting discoveries we made there. Badgers have also been writing letters to Mrs Brown, introducing themselves to their new teacher and sharing all of the most important things about themselves, as well as their hopes and worries for Year 3.

I have been truly blown away by Badgers class this year and have thoroughly enjoyed my time with them. I know they are going to go on to do amazing things as they move up through the school. Thank you for all of your support this year, and I hope you all have a wonderful summer!

Miss Heath



Foxes Class News:



What a great term! We have been so busy and had a lot of fun in Foxes. We have been working hard on our final piece of writing this term, a persuasive piece about our trip to the **Mendip Centre**. If you read these leaflets you would be booking your tickets immediately!

We have enjoyed our Music this term, learning about traditional instruments with an Indian theme. We have been learning to write a musical composition and then add in repeated background notes known as a drone. In History, we have been thinking about the differences between the Stone Age, Iron Age and Bronze Age and identifying some of the key developments of the time and noticing how they have influenced our lives today.

This week, we finished the term with a fun swim, a celebration of all of the

amazing progress the children have made in their swimming lessons this year. Getting the floats out is always a highlight and was very well deserved by the Foxes.

We also thoroughly enjoyed a trip to The Egg Theatre to watch a wonderful performance of **The Secret Garden**. This was such a treat and linked in well to the visit we had earlier in the term from some secret gardeners from the theatre who had left us a series of tantalising clues about the story.

Finally, I would like to say what a brilliant bunch the Foxes have been this year. The classroom has been full of enthusiasm for all aspects of learning and they have been an absolute joy to teach.

Wishing you all a wonderful summer holiday!

Mrs Brown

Lions

Class News:



What a brilliant year we have had! It has been a real honour to teach this unique Year 4/5 cohort of pupils who have been an absolute delight, such great fun and so dedicated in their approach to learning.

The final couple of weeks have seen us enjoy some wonderful events. These have included **Rainbow Day**, where we had the opportunity to show how much we value inclusivity and how important we feel it is at St Mary's to celebrate difference. Well done to our Equalities Team representatives (Leo and Dexter) for helping to organise such a superb week of activities leading up to our second ever annual **Pride Parade**.

A huge congratulations to all of those Lions who completed this year's **Reading Challenge** and made it all the way to Treasure Island. Reading over 200 times at home since last September is a phenomenal achievement. Our Reading Champions (who you can see in the photo) enjoyed a super treat, working alongside a professional illustrator, as a reward for their commitment to improving their reading skills.

We also had a great time at The Egg Theatre in Bath earlier this week when we were invited to go and see **The Secret Garden**. This production created a unique immersive experience, involving music, magic and a beautiful celebration of nature as The Egg became

a living, breathing garden, a place to sit, dream and discover. Everybody thoroughly enjoyed the performance.

And we have obviously got caught up in World Cup fever this term so we decided to stage our own tournament. Making it through to the final stage were Brazil, Croatia, Germany, Mexico, Senegal and Turkey and the winners were...GERMANY! Well done to all the teams but especially those children representing Germany who you can see in the photo.

As this year comes to an end, I'd like to take the opportunity to thank all of the Year 4/5 parents and family members who have supported your child's learning so brilliantly this year. It has certainly enabled them to achieve some amazing progress.

Finally, to all of you wonderful Year 4/5 Lions, thank you so much for your hard work and your entertaining company. You are all superstars! I feel very lucky to have the opportunity to teach a lot of our class again next year and I know what a phenomenal Year 6 class those who are leaving our classroom will become and what a treat Miss Woods has in store for her.

Enjoy a super Summer Holidays, everyone!

Mr Daniels



Eagles

Class News:



Our Eagles had an utterly fantastic time on their 5-day residential trip to **Osmington Bay PGL**, making it the perfect way to wrap up an incredible year! Every single child represented our school beautifully and they were an absolute pleasure to take away. I am immensely proud of the resilience and willingness to try new things that the children showed throughout the week, as they faced every challenge with a smile.

Some of the adrenaline-pumping activities were definitely not for the faint-hearted but the Eagles soared to the occasion. Most of the children bravely tackled the giant swing, the climbing wall, abseiling and Jacob's ladder, supporting and cheering one another on every step of the way.

One of our absolute favourite activities was taking the coach to Portland for a raft-building challenge. The Eagles worked together in their groups to build their own rafts, which they then had to test out on the water. Once the hard work was finished, they had a brilliant time playing games and splashing around in the cool water.

Another real highlight was our evening trip down to the beach to relax and enjoy some quiet downtime. It was wonderful to watch the Eagles just enjoy being children as they skimmed stones, played football, chatted with their friends and hunted for shells along the shore. This trip was a truly unforgettable experience and a wonderful celebration of a perfect year in Eagles class!

Miss Woods

PTA NEWSLETTER

Wow! What a fabulous year we have had!

With so many events for the children and also for the public to enjoy too! We've welcomed some fantastic new members to our team - although there is always room for more volunteers if you'd like to help us out. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has helped to make this such a brilliant year for us as an active PTA - volunteers, parents, grandparents, guardians, siblings - we couldn't do what we do without your support and deep pockets!

Our grand total for fundraising this year comes to a huge £4311.45

Sadly, this week, we are losing our superstar volunteers Janet Tibbs and Kelly Palmer as their children are heading off to secondary school - although Kelly will be joining the school as Apprentice TA with Foxes class, so I'm sure I'll be persuading her to help out occasionally.

Don't forget the PTA end of summer quiz is taking place on Friday 25th September at Camerton Hall - see poster for details.

Have a brilliant Summer! Stef & Team

22 Oct - Disco - £100

4 Nov - Line Dancing - £400

6 Nov - Bake Off - £237.12

7 Nov - PTA Market - £300

9/10/16/17 Dec -Nativity refreshments- £66.90

12 Dec - Xmas Fayre - £780.05

12 Feb - Disco - £100

30 Mar - Easter Wreaths - £270.75

20 May - World Bee Day - £163.16

21 May - Disco - £101.50

5 June - Pre-loved uniform - £27.50

19 & 23 June - tuck shop/ice creams - £129.75

27 June - Sports Day - £95.55

10 July - Summer Fayre - £1080.99

15 July - Ice cream sale - £37

We also raised funds with our ongoing activities:

Clothing bank - 286.61

This remains in the Conygre Hall Car Park if you're planning on having a clear out during the holidays.

Easyfundraising - £134.57

It's very easy to help us raise funds without costing you any extra money - all the info is on our banner on the front gates of the school.

Our fundraising was spent on several things this year, including new equipment in the Hedgehogs playground the ongoing project with upgrading the playground spaces at the rear of the school, World book Day gift tokens and so much more!

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ur volunteers also supported the Seedy Saturday Green Fair, Year 3/4 school trip fundraiser, Welcome meeting for new parents, St Mary's Church Easter Fayre and more and we are looking forward to more collaborations with the Church going forwards.

Outside Achievements



We love watching our St. Mary's children grow, thrive, and succeed in everything they do.



Free School Meal Changes for the 2026 to 2027 Academic Year

Many families will become eligible for the first time under the expanded FSM Criteria which is changing from September to the following:

- Targeted FSM, which continues to be based on the exiting threshold, covering pupils who are in households in receipt of Universal Credit with annual household earnings of £7,400 or less
- Expanded FSM, a new category covering pupils who do not qualify for targeted FSM, but who are in households receiving Universal Credit with annual household earning of £7,400 & above

If you believe you may qualify for the expanded FSM please make an application now.

Please see the link here: www.bathnes.gov.uk/form/apply-free-school-meals

A note about safeguarding...

If you ever have any concerns regarding the safety and wellbeing of our pupils, please contact the school office and ask to speak to our Designated Safeguarding Lead, Mr Thomson, or any of our Deputy Safeguarding Leads, Safeguarding Leads Miss Woods, Mrs Purnell & Mrs Parsons.

The safety of our young people is the responsibility of us all.

During the school holidays if you have a concern about a child, please contact BANES Social Work Services

You can raise your concerns in any of the following ways:

- Call our Children's Social Work Services on 01225 39 61 11 or 01225 47 79 29 (weekdays, 8.30am to 5pm, except Fridays when we're closed from 4.30pm)
- Drop into the **Keynsham One Stop Shop** and ask for the duty children's social worker

- Discuss your concerns with someone who works with children and families:

- Health visitor
- Social worker
- School nurse
- Teacher

• Out of office hours

- If you think a child is in immediate danger please BANES Emergency Duty Team on 01454 61 51 65

Tell us immediately about any of the following and open the relevant option for details on how to report your concern:

- A child is suffering significant harm
- You want to protect a child from abuse or serious neglect
- You feel the child requires urgent or short-term care (acute services)

Or you can contact the NSPCC

[NSPCC Contact Us](#)

Thought of the week

**‘When God saw what they did and how they turned from their evil ways, he relented and did not bring on them the destruction he had threatened.’
(Jonah 3:10)**

Many of you will be familiar with the story of Jonah. If nothing else, you may remember the bit where he is swallowed up by a big fish - it's not clear whether this was a whale or not, but it would have been a pretty traumatic experience!

In the book of Jonah - he's got his own book - it says that after being 'spat out' (ew!) by the fish, he is told by God to go to the city of Nineveh and tell them that in forty more days, they would be "overthrown".

The main issue was that when Jonah was asked to do this the first time, he got on a boat going in the opposite direction. Jonah was concerned that if he went to Nineveh and gave them this message, they might repent and God would forgive them and not punish them.

Now, it might seem a bit mean of Jonah to behave like this. Surely he would want to warn the people so they would have a chance to change their ways and not get punished. But there was some history here.

We know that Nineveh was a scary place for Israelites because the people there did not like them, and they were often at war. Jonah may have been scared he would get hurt. However, when you read on in the story, it is clear that Jonah hated the Ninevites so much that he didn't want God to forgive them.

But Jonah does go the second time God asks him and when he tells them what would happen, the people of Nineveh do repent and even fast (stop eating) in the hope that God will relent and forgive...and he does and the people are saved.

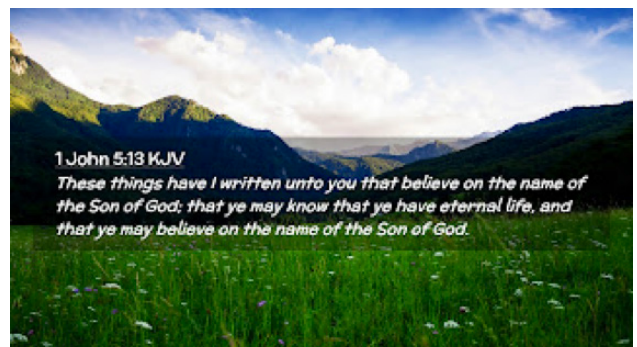
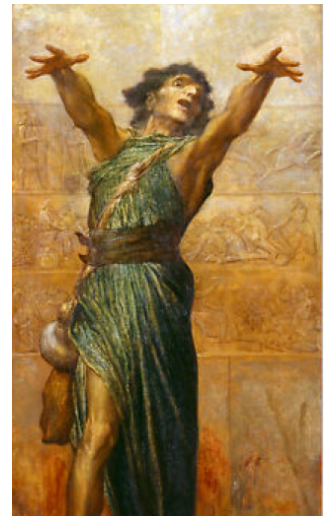
Sometimes in life, we have to do things we don't want to. It may be an important decision you have to make, or you might have to have a difficult conversation with a colleague. Sometimes, like Jonah, our feelings might get in the way and this can make our "thing" even more difficult to do.

For Christians, this can mean telling others about how Jesus' death on the cross means that we can be forgiven and be in a good relationship with God. This message isn't always taken well and many can reject it, but that doesn't mean the conversation shouldn't be had.

Although it may be difficult and your feelings might get in the way, maybe that conversation needs to happen today...

Paul Marvin

MNSP Christian Distinctiveness Lead



School Uniform Reminder

Here's a reminder of the school uniform for anyone needing to purchase new items over the summer break.

Winter Uniform	Navy blue, grey trousers Navy blue, grey skirts or pinafore dresses Light blue polo shirts Navy blue jumper or cardigan with or without the school logo embroidered on it Navy, grey, black or white socks Navy, grey, black tights Shoes should be plain black low heeled or flat and sturdy for outdoor play. An appropriate school coat for all weathers
Summer Uniform	Navy blue, grey or black tailored shorts Blue and white checked / striped dresses
PE Kit To be kept in school at all times in a PE Bag	Plain white T-Shirt with no logo Navy blue or black shorts Plain black daps or trainers
Additional options	Wellington boots, any colour

Staple items such as trousers, tops and plain jumpers can be purchased anywhere. However, if you wish to have items with our logo embroidered on, then you will need to purchase these online from Mapac.

Parents can view all available products by visiting the company's website. There is a separate sheet in the pack explaining how to register with Mapac.

<http://www.mapac.com/education/parents/uniform/stmarystimsburyBA2>

The school does not purchase any items of uniform or keep items here. From time to time, the PTA sell "pre-loved" items of uniform. Pre loved items are also available at Timsbury Library for a small donation.

We are keen to encourage independence and responsibility. Your child is responsible for his/her belongings and the school cannot be held responsible for any losses. We discourage children from bringing personal/valuable belongings into school; this avoids things being lost or broken.

Please help us by ensuring that ALL items of clothing are clearly marked with your child's name. We require all children to have a full PE Kit in school at all times, clearly labelled and in an appropriate bag.

Hairstyles

Long hair should always be tied back, particularly during PE. Children should not be sent to school with extreme haircuts or hairstyles. Hair bands must be white/black or blue, and fashion accessories including large bows are not acceptable.

Shoes and accessories

Shoes should be smart black school shoes and appropriate for school. Black trainers should not be worn as shoes. For safety reasons, children must not wear shoes with an excessively high heel to school or trousers with an excessive flare. Equally, only stud earrings are allowed and children should wear no other jewellery. All earrings must be removed before PE. Nail polish is not permitted at school.

School Meals Update

This September will see a small price increase in school prepared meals. Please do not preorder for Term 1 until after the 13th August. They will be loading new menus onto the system and any pre orders made before that date will be lost.

To access School Grid, the meal booking website, [click here](#). If you have any issues logging on please email the [school office](#).

Price Breakdown:

Nursery: £2.50

Student: £2.90

Dates for your Calendar - Autumn Term 1

Date	Event
03.09 & 04.09	<i>School Closed - Inset Days</i>
07.09	<i>First day of Autumn Term</i>
07.09	3.15pm Eagles Parents Meet the Teacher / Expectations
09.09	3.15pm Rabbits, Foxes & Bees Parents Meet the Teacher / Expectations
10.09	3.15pm Lions Parents Meet the Teacher / Expectations
11.09	3.15pm Badgers Meet the Teacher / Expectations
16.09	9.30am School Tour for prospective pupils - Sept 27 intake
18.09	Jeans for Genes Day - Non Uniform - Theme Denim / Jeans
21.09	3.15pm Ducklings Parents Meet the Teacher / Expectations
22.09	2pm - Badgers Parents Workshop
01.10	9am - Ducklings Parents Workshop
07.10	9am - Rabbits Parents Workshop
08.10	2pm - Foxes Parents Workshop
09.10	Hello Yellow Day - Non Uniform - Theme Yellow
12.10	2pm - Bees Parents Workshop
14.10	Eagles Class Assembly 9am followed by Eagles Parent Workshop
16.10	Whole School Excellence Exhibition - Hall 3.15pm
19.10	9am - Lions Parents Workshop
20.10	Show Racism the Red Card - Non Uniform - Theme Red
21.10	Harvest Service led by Foxes class - St Mary's Church 9.15am
22 & 23.10	<i>Inset Days - School Closed</i>



We are hiring, join our **'Outstanding'** team at St. Mary's C of E Primary School, Timsbury.

WRAP AROUND PLAYWORKER 15 HRS PER WK

Your goal will be to create a safe, stimulating, and fun environment where children can learn and play before and after the school day.

Hours to be agreed but 3pm - 4.30pm or 6pm and 7.30am - 8.30am.

Application form available from the office

PLAYWORKER - APPLY NOW

01761 470245

office@stmarys.mnsp.org.uk

Lansdown View, Timsbury, BA2 0JR



We are hiring, join our **'Outstanding'** team at St. Mary's C of E Primary School, Timsbury.

SMSA LUNCHTIME SUPERVISOR 5HRS

Hours: 5 hours per week (12.10pm - 1.10pm)

We are looking for a School Meal Supervisory Assistant who is committed to maintaining the highest standards whilst providing a fun & nurturing environment that will enable our children to flourish.

You will be working 5 hours a week, 1 hour per day,

Monday to Friday, term time only.

Application form available from the office.

SMSA - APPLY NOW

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We are hiring, join our **'Outstanding'** team at St. Mary's C of E Primary School, Timsbury.

CLEANER 12.5 HRS PER WK

Hours: 12.5 hours per week (3.30pm - 6.00 pm Mon-Fri)

We are looking for a reliable and friendly Cleaner to join our dedicated team.

You will be responsible for maintaining a high standard of cleanliness across the school, ensuring a safe, tidy, and welcoming environment for our pupils and staff. This role is ideal for someone who takes pride in their work and enjoys being part of a supportive school community. Application form available from the office.

CLEANER - APPLY NOW

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We are hiring, join our **'Outstanding'** team at St. Mary's C of E Primary School, Timsbury.

ADMIN ASSISTANT 24 HRS PER WK

We are looking for a Admin Assistant you will manage our bustling reception, ensuring a professional and welcoming first impression for our entire community.

This post offers an excellent opportunity for a dedicated administrator to transition their skills into a purposeful environment where multitasking, resilience and a sharp eye for detail are essential for success.

Mon - Thu 08:30 - 15:00 (includes a 30-minute unpaid lunch)

Application form available from the office

ADMIN ASSISTANT - APPLY NOW

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QUIZ NIGHT

When: FRIDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER

Where: CAMERTON VILLAGE HALL

DOORS OPEN AT 7PM FOR QUIZ START AT 7:30PM

COST: £5 PER PERSON (PLUS SMALL BOOKING FEE)

BAR OPEN - CASH OR CARD

REFRESHMENTS TO PURCHASE DURING THE EVENING

COME ON YOUR OWN OR GET A TEAM TOGETHER
AND HELP RAISE MONEY FOR ST MARY'S SCHOOL
PTA, WIN PRIZES AND CELEBRATE SURVIVING THE
SUMMER HOLIDAYS!

HOSTED BY OUR LOCAL QUIZ MAESTRO JENNY!



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ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A SCHOOL PLACE FOR
SEPTEMBER 2027?

OPEN DAY SCHOOL TOURS

St. Mary's CofE Primary School

As an 'OUTSTANDING' school with a big vision of 'I can do all things', St. Mary's would be delighted to welcome you to our beautiful school in Timsbury.

We are holding Open Mornings every Wednesday from 16th September until 21st October 2026. Each session will begin promptly at 9:30 AM and will include a full tour of our wonderful setting. If a Wednesday does not suit you, please contact the school office directly and we will be happy to arrange an alternative time for your visit.

► EVERY WEDNESDAY FROM 16TH SEPTEMBER 9.30AM



FOR MORE INFORMATION

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Midsomer Norton
Schools Partnership

REGISTER NOW

office@stmarys.mnsp.org.uk

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READ to the BEAT

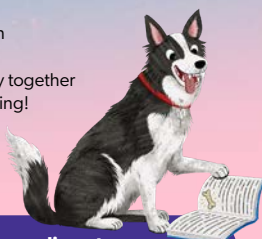
Help Your Child Discover the Joy of Reading This Summer!

This summer, give your child the chance to fall in love with reading! The Summer Reading Challenge, created by The Reading Agency and delivered in partnership with public libraries, is a FREE, fun-packed way to keep kids reading and learning all summer long.

This year's theme, **Read to the Beat**, and is powered by Universal Music Group UK. The Challenge will celebrate the joy of music and the power it has to move, inspire, and connect us – all through the magic of reading. The Challenge is being brought to life with illustrations by award-winning author and illustrator, Harry Woodgate.

Why join?

- It's FREE! Available at local libraries and online
- Inspires a lifelong love of reading
- Boosts confidence, creativity, and imagination
- Earn rewards, certificates, and prizes
- Fun for the whole family. Visit your local library together
- 95% of children said they read more after joining!
- Children choose their own books to read, collect rewards over the summer and receive a certificate or medal when they complete the challenge.



Visit your local library or go online at
summerreadingchallenge.org.uk
to get started from 4 July 2026.

Help your child start their reading adventure today!

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Secret Gardens FAMILY DAY

The Egg,
Auditorium + Foyer

A day of crafty family fun inspired by our summer
production of *The Secret Garden*.

Try your hand at colourful stained-glass art and add
your own touch to a collaborative nature blanket.

For our youngest visitors, our pop-up Imagination
Garden offers a tranquil space to explore and unwind.

Come along, get involved, and let your imagination
bloom!



Join The
Secret Garden
Experience

Saturday 20 June

10am - 5pm

Free

Walk-ins welcome,
no booking required
Suitable for all ages

SUMMER 2026

The WOW CAMP

TECH CAMP + WOW EXPERIENCES

Build skills. Make friends. Have an unforgettable summer!

AWESOME SCIENCE SHOWS

MINECRAFT REDSTONE

VIRTUAL REALITY

CIRCUITRY INVENTIONS

3D STRUCTURES

LASER TAG ARENA

ROBOT BUILDING

MICRO ROBOTS

MOVIE MAKING COURSE

PRIOR PARK COLLEGE
RALPH ALLEN OR BATH BAZ SAH
AGES 5-11, 9 AM - 4 PM
27TH JULY - 7TH AUGUST

BATHEASTON CHURCH SCHOOL
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SUMMER CAMPS 2026
DISCOVER NEW ACTIVITIES THIS SUMMER!

The timetables below are for this Summer - we refresh activities every holiday so there's always something new to experience!

OUR ACTIVITY COLOUR SYSTEM: FIRE = YELLOW, SPARK = PURPLE, POWER = RED, CLASSIC = BLUE, EVERY HOLIDAY NEW COLOUR, NEW ACTIVITIES!

WEEK 1 CLASSIC SET

KINETIC K'NEX, LEGO MACHINES, CRAZY CIRCUITS, 3D CREATIONS, LASER TAG, MICRO ROBOTS, COOL COOLING, MOVIE STUDIO, AUGMENTED REALITY, MINECRAFT REDSTONE, TAKE HOME INVENTIONS

WEEK 2 CLASSIC SET

CRAZY CIRCUITS, LEGO CONTRACTIONS, LITTLE BITS INVENTIONS, VIRTUAL REALITY, SCIENCE EXPERIMENTS, BIG BOTS, VIDEO GAME DESIGN, ANIMATION, MINECRAFT REDSTONE, STEM CHALLENGES, TAKE HOME INVENTIONS

The days that these activities will be taking place differ site to site, please check website for your camp's schedule

WHAT TO BRING
Lunch & Snacks (not FREE), Water Bottle, Medication if Required, Weather Appropriate Clothing

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SOCCER CAMPS
at Paulton Junior School, BS39 7QY
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Summer Soccer Camps
Tuesday 21st - Thursday 23rd July
Tuesday 28th - Thursday 30th July
Tuesday 4th - Thursday 6th August

Summer Early Bird Discount Prices
Online bookings received by Tuesday 30th June
Individual Days: £23 Full Week (3 Day Week): £63

Standard Summer Prices
Bookings made after Tuesday 30th June
Individual Days: £27 Full Week (3 Day Week): £73

Full Week Sibling Discount details available on website
Soccer camps are aimed at boys and girls aged 7-11

Course Times: 9:30 - 3:15
(can arrive from 8:45)

Example of Our Day Plan
8:45 - 9:30 Sign in / Arrival Games
9:30 Welcome / AD Rules
9:45 Fun football activity
10:45 Snack break
11:00 World Cup Style Football Tournament
Lunch
12:30
1:15 Tournament continued
2:45 Daily Awards
3:00 - 3:15 Sign Out

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All AD lead coaches hold min FA Level 3 and enhanced DBS Check certificate

09:00 - 15:30 **ignite sport** **Years R-6**

SUMMER SPORTS CAMPS
St John's C of E Primary School

1 Mon 20th July Football
Tues 21st July Summer Sports
Wed 22nd July Nerf, Dodgeball & Archery
Thurs 23rd July Dance OR Football
Fri 24th July Musical Theatre

2 Mon 27th July Nerf, Dodgeball, Archery & Football
Tues 28th July Summer Sports
Wed 29th July Dance OR Multi-Sports
Thurs 30th July Musical Theatre OR Multi-Sports
Fri 31st July Nerf, Dodgeball, Archery & Football

3 Mon 3rd Aug Nerf, Dodgeball & Archery
Tues 4th Aug Summer Sports
Wed 5th Aug Football
Thurs 6th Aug Dance OR Multi-Sports

4 Mon 10th Aug Football
Tues 11th Aug Summer Sports
Wed 12th Aug Nerf, Dodgeball & Archery
Fri 14th Aug Dance

5 Mon 17th Aug Nerf, Dodgeball & Archery
Fri 21st Aug Dance

6 Mon 24th Aug Nerf, Dodgeball & Archery
Tues 25th Aug Summer Sports
Friday 28th Aug Football

Tues 1st Sept Nerf, Dodgeball & Archery & Football

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