



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

## Reading Event Years 2-5

### Heroes Vs Villains!

We celebrated our second **Young Readers Event** on Friday 21st April. It had a 'Heroes and Villains' theme and children in Years 2-5 were invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character: either good or evil. There was a balanced mix of Villains and Heroes on the day and luckily things went very smoothly.

The children took part in a range of activities including:

- Bookmark making
- Creating their superhero/villain
- Writing their comic strip
- Learning a superhero dance
- Superhero/villain-themed sports/games

Most importantly, the children read stories and spent lots of time looking at and reading books. They took their time to make an informed choice for their free book.

Everybody went home with big smiles on their faces having had fun, with a brand new book in hand!

Keep your eyes peeled for the 3rd and final event next term which involves a special visitor.



## House Points

### Winners

Well done to **Sapphire** for being our House Point winners this Term.



## Attendance

### Winners

Congratulations to the **Ducklings** last week and this week, **Lion Class** for excellent attendance.



## Christian Values Awards



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

|            |                |
|------------|----------------|
| Service    | Rosalie, Daisy |
| Creativity | T'gan          |

## School Meals Price Change

With effect from **September 1st 2023** please note the following increase in school meals prices:

Primary paid meals will increase from **£2.60** to **£2.80** per day.

Nursery paid meals will increase from **£2.20** to **£2.40** per day.

# Headteacher's Award

Congratulations to the children who received a Headteacher Award.

|                   |                             |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Ducklings:</b> | Rowan, Sienna               |
| <b>Rabbits</b>    | Liam, Florence              |
| <b>Badgers:</b>   | Martha, Evie                |
| <b>Foxes:</b>     | Zach, Anjaleena             |
| <b>Lions</b>      | Alissa, Ben, Jude and Felix |
| <b>Eagles:</b>    | Heidi, Isaac                |



## Ordering School Meals

We have seen an increase this term in the number of late requests for a school meal. If you miss the **Thursday night deadline**, please contact the school office on **Friday morning before 12pm**. We will be unable to add meal options for the following week after **Friday midday**. If you miss this deadline you will need to provide a packed lunch for your child/children. If your child arrives at school without a packed lunch or a pre-ordered meal, the school office will call you to request that you arrange for a packed lunch to be brought in.

Please make contact with the School Office if you need help accessing Parentpay and selecting meal choices. We strongly recommend that all children in receipt of FSM's (free school meals) and UFSM's (universal free school meals for all Reception, Yr 1 and Yr 2 children)

book for the whole term to ensure they receive their chosen meals. If you need more information on checking whether you qualify for free school meals then please contact the office or check.

<https://beta.bathnes.gov.uk/form/apply-for-free-school-meals>

## Hedgehogs



### Class News:

We have had a lovely start to our Summer Term in Hedgehogs learning lots about animals and nature.

It was amazing to be able to watch some of the chicks hatch out of their eggs when we visited Ducklings Class. We had the incredible opportunity to hold some of the older chicks.

*The Very Hungry Caterpillar* is the title of this term's book we are reading and we have some caterpillars in the nursery that we are eagerly anticipating transforming into beautiful butterflies. We have enjoyed learning about nature and finding insects outside.

EYFS Team



# Ducklings



## Class News:

What a start to the Summer Term. We arrived at school on Tuesday to be greeted by some new friends. We welcomed 8 chicks and 8 eggs, ready to hatch. What an exciting few days, several of the chicks hatched while we were in the classroom! The class has learned about the hen's life cycle and how fertilised eggs hatch into chicks and grow to be male or female chickens. Watch this space for more exciting animal adventures arriving in Duckling Class.

In Maths, we have been given our brand new *Numbots* logins and the children have been incredibly keen to get started with the app. Alongside their learning at home, the children have been working hard to recall all of their addition and subtraction number facts to 10 too. Ask your child what number goes with 8 to equal 10? What goes with 6? And 5? We are recalling these much faster now and improving our maths confidence every day.

In RE, we've started to learn about our *amazing world*. This week we read the story of 'Creation' and how God made the world. We all had fun creating our very own world.

Mrs Winney & Mrs Munro



# Rabbits



## Class News:

Everyone has settled back into school well. We have started reading a book called 'The Queen's Hat', which follows the adventures of the Queen's Hat after an enormous gust of wind! In English, we have been looking at instructions on how to make a magic hat and we are now planning our own set of instructions, using our ideas. So far, we have a magic cloak (which makes us invisible) and magic trainers (which make us fly).

In Maths, we have been *finding the difference* and looking at *bar modelling*. In History, we have been exploring the *role of the Monarch* and looking at some royal objects, such as the crown and the sword. In Art, we have been making our crowns and decorations in preparation for the **Big Lunch** and **Big Help**.

Mrs Roberts and Mrs Potts



# Badgers



## Class News:

What a great start to Term 5! Badger Class very much enjoyed the **Young Readers Event** last week and we had some great *Heroes and Villains* and most importantly, lots of great book talk.

Carrying on the book theme, we have started our new unit of writing on the book *'Emily Brown & The Thing'*. There are lots of great descriptions in this book so we are hoping to use this as inspiration for our descriptive writing.

In Science, we have learned about *animals* and their *habitats* and experimented with the conditions that a worm would most like to live in. We made a hypothesis and predicted what the worms would like best and then we investigated some different *microhabitats* and considered the conditions the worms would have liked in each one. You'll have to ask us about where we found the most worms!

Finally, we have made the most of the dry weather and started invasion games in PE. This involved practising our throwing and catching skills as well as working in a team as either an attacker or defender.

Mrs. Brown



# Foxes



## Class News:

We have had a brilliant start to the Summer Term in Foxes Class and have started our new units of work with lots of enthusiasm.

The new book we are reading is *'The Iron Man'* and started our new writing unit by drawing Iron Man. It was a quick Art lesson but the outcomes were very effective, Mrs. Downing was very impressed with our charcoal work. The class enjoyed acting out Iron Man putting himself back together and have written some excellent instructions to help anyone who may find Iron Man in pieces one day.

We have been learning about the water cycle in our new Geography topic - *Rivers*. There are some very long and difficult words to learn but Foxes Class has shown great determination! Please ask us about *evaporation, condensation and the four types of precipitation*.

In Maths, we are continuing our work on *measures*. It's getting quite tricky now and we are converting and comparing measures in m, cm and mm.

Swimming lessons have begun! Whilst some children were very excited; others were a little nervous, however, after the first lesson, everybody agreed it was lots of fun (particularly the coach journey) and is looking forward to improving in confidence and technique.

Miss Guest and Mrs. Downing



# Lions



## Class News:

Lions have started Term 5 full of enthusiasm, ready for the learning ahead.

During English lessons, we have been looking at *explanation* texts. We used casual conjunctions and added relative clauses to our sentences. We enjoyed dressing as Heroes and Villains and taking part in all the wonderful activities during **Young Readers Event**.

In Maths, we investigated the *area of different shapes* and demonstrated our understanding of *angles*.

We have started to learn about the *Monarchy* in History lessons. We thought about what it would be like to be a Monarch for the day.

During Science lessons, we thought about the *different properties of a range of materials*. We enjoyed investigating which material would be the best insulator to keep a cup of tea warm.

We have begun to develop our *throwing* and *catching* skills during Cricket lessons.

Mrs Hayward



# Eagles



## Class News:

Our Year 6 Eagles have had a great first couple of weeks of Term 5 and well done to all of them for the impressive levels of enthusiasm, confidence and effort they have shown during our final revision sessions ahead of the KS2 tests which begin on 9th May.

Apart from the important learning that has been taking place within Maths and English, there has still been time for some enjoyment of other areas of the curriculum.

In Science, we have begun our unit on *Electricity* and we are currently carrying out our investigations, having decided how we could measure how quickly a battery is used up and testing which brand of battery lasts the longest. We will let you know which one comes out on top in the battle between Duracell Plus, Energiser Max and Sainsbury's Home.

Our work in Geography has seen us learn about what is *inside the Earth*. We have studied the different layers (crust, mantle, inner core and outer core) and identified their different characteristics. We also found out about the two different types of *crust*, *continental* and *oceanic*.

Finally, we have enjoyed our PE lessons where we have continued to rehearse our class performance of a *Bhangra dance*, with its challenge of us all having to show awareness of timing, formation and direction. We have also begun our Orienteering sessions and have had fun practising our map reading skills and searching for clues around the school grounds.

Mr Daniels



# BOOK FAIR

We are excited to announce that we will be having a **Travelling Book Fair** visiting St Mary's from Wednesday 3rd May - Tuesday 9th May

The Book Fair will take place between 3:15 pm and 4:00 pm after school on Wednesday 3rd, Thursday 4th, Friday 5th and Tuesday 9th May.

The Fair will also be open during the **Kings' Coronation** afternoon celebration on the 5th May.

All of the books are on a 3 for 2 offer (cheapest book free) with nearly a third of the books under £5

There will be a great range of titles and there is something for everyone so please come along and support the school. Each book sold raises money for the school which we can then invest in more books!

Please remember that we are a cash free school so all transactions will be via card payments.

We look forward to seeing you there!



## King's Coronation - 'Big Help & Big Lunch' Friday 5th May

To mark the '**King's Coronation**', we are holding a '**Big Lunch**' from 2pm to 3pm, followed by a '**Big Help**' from 3:15pm to 4:15pm on Friday 5th May. The '**Big Lunch**' will be hosted on the playground on tables. We hope to provide tables and chairs for everyone, but we may need more. Therefore, please bring along chairs and a fold down table if you are able. We may flow onto the grass area, so picnic blankets may also be useful. Bringing cake is essential. Entry may be refused if you come without cake!

You will be able to sit with your child(ren) for the event and you are welcome to invite extended family for the event. Please encourage your child to come dressed to school in red, white and blue for the day. Every child will design and make a Union Jack flag, bunting and a crown for the '**Big Lunch**'. The PTA will be selling refreshments.

In keeping with the spirit and nationwide theme of the King's Coronation celebrations, there will be a '**Big Help**' after the '**Big Lunch**'. The '**Big Help**' will focus on reclaiming the pond area in our Forest School and creating a sensory garden near the hanging station. If you would like to stay for the '**Big Help**', please bring gardening tools and gloves.

We will look forward to seeing as many of you there as possible.

### IMPORTANT NOTE:

We would welcome any spare bunting or suitable decorations you are happy to loan the school for the event. Please drop them to the School Office anytime before the event. We will be busy making some cakes during the week, but would also welcome any cake donations for children who's parents / carers are unable to attend the event / bake.

## Dates for your Calendar 2022/23 - Term 5

| Date                              | Event  | Notes        |
|-----------------------------------|--|--------------|
| 29th April                        | PTA Jumble Sale 10am - 12noon @ St Mary's School (see poster attached) |              |
| 1st May                           | May Day Bank Holiday   | Whole School |
| 5th May (PM)                      | King's Coronation Big Lunch and Big Help                               | Whole School |
| 8th May                           | King's Coronation Bank Holiday   | Whole School |
| Tuesday 9th May - Friday 12th May | SATs week  | Year 6       |
| 17th May                          | KS2 Basketball match @ Trinity   | KS2          |
| 17th May                          | KS1 Sports Event @ Trinity   | KS1          |
| 26th May                          | END of TERM 5  | Whole School |

# Top tips for staying safe online



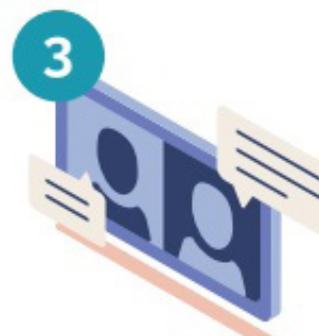
## 1 YOUR ONLINE POSTS ARE PERMANENT

What you share online will remain accessible forever. Always think before you post!



## 2 UPDATE YOUR PRIVACY SETTINGS

To make sure you are always keeping your personal information safe, take a look at the privacy options your sites have and make the most of the protection they offer.



## 3 REMEMBER, STRANGER DANGER!

Never meet up with anyone who you only know online, and only accept requests from people you know.

# Week 1 Menu



## Monday

## Tuesday

## Wednesday

## Thursday

## Friday



### Main

Chicken & Vegetable Casserole  
6, 8

Cottage Pie  
2, 6, 8

Roast Pork with Gravy  
6

Sausages in Onion Gravy  
5, 8

Fish Goujons  
4, 5

### Main

Tomato, Lentil & Sweet Potato Crumble  
5, 7, 8, 9, 11

Cheese & Onion Quiche  
2, 3, 5, 8, 12

Vegetable Lasagne  
2, 5, 8, 12

Lentil Bolognese with Penne Pasta  
6, 7, 8, 9, 11

BBQ Mexican Bean & Jackfruit  
5, 8, 11

### Served With

Baby Potatoes, Broccoli & Cauliflower

Sweetcorn & Baked Beans

Roast Potatoes, Cauliflower Cheese & Broccoli

Mashed Potato, Sliced Carrots & Cut Green Beans

Oven Chips, Baked Beans & Peas

### Jacket Potatoes

Tuna Mayo 3, 4, 7 Beans/Cheese 2

### Puddings

Apple Crumble 5, 11  
Yoghurt 2, 11  
Fresh Fruit Salad 11

Somerset Apple Cake 3, 5, 12  
Yoghurt 2, 11  
Fresh Fruit Salad 11

Chocolate Chip Muffin 3, 5, 9, 12  
Yoghurt 2, 11  
Fresh Fruit Salad 11

Yoghurt 2, 11  
Fresh Fruit Salad 11

Ice Cream 2, 12  
Yoghurt 2, 11  
Fresh Fruit Salad 11

KEY - Any dietary requirements please contact the kitchen

|   |                 |   |               |   |                 |   |                  |    |                    |    |            |
|---|-----------------|---|---------------|---|-----------------|---|------------------|----|--------------------|----|------------|
| 1 | Contains Celery | 3 | Contains Eggs | 5 | Contains Gluten | 7 | Contains Mustard | 9  | Contains Soya      | 11 | Vegan      |
| 2 | Contains Dairy  | 4 | Contains Fish | 6 | Gluten Free     | 8 | Contains Onion   | 10 | Contains Sulphates | 12 | Vegetarian |



# Week 2 Menu



|                        | Monday  | Tuesday   | Wednesday  | Thursday  | Friday   |
|------------------------|---|---|--|---|--|
| <b>Main</b>            | Pork & Apple Casserole<br>6, 8, 10                              | Baked Steak & Mushroom Pie<br>5, 8                          | Sliced Gammon & Pineapple<br>6, 8  | Beef Lasagne<br>2, 5, 8                               | Fish Goujons<br>4, 5                                     |
| <b>Main</b>            | Penne Pasta in Tomato & Basil Sauce<br>5, 8, 11                 | Vegetable Lasagne<br>2, 5, 8, 12                            | Lentil & Vegetable Pie<br>5, 7, 8, 9, 11                                       | Vegetarian Hotpot<br>3, 6, 8, 12                      | Cheese & Onion Quiche<br>2, 3, 5, 8, 12                  |
| <b>Served With</b>     | Cut Green Beans & Sliced Carrots                                | Saute Potatoes, Broccoli & Cauliflower                      | Roast Potatoes, Cut Green Beans & Sliced Carrots                               | Baby Potatoes, Peas & Sweetcorn                       | Oven Chips, Baked Beans & Peas                           |
| <b>Jacket Potatoes</b> | Tuna Mayo 3, 4, 7 Beans/Cheese 2                                | Tuna Mayo 3, 4, 7 Beans/Cheese 2                            | Tuna Mayo 3, 4, 7 Beans/Cheese 2   | Tuna Mayo 3, 4, 7 Beans/Cheese 2                      | Tuna Mayo 3, 4, 7 Beans/Cheese 2                         |
| <b>Puddings</b>        | Bakewell Tart 3, 5, 12<br>Yoghurt 2, 11<br>Fresh Fruit Salad 11 | Peaches & Jelly 12<br>Yoghurt 2, 11<br>Fresh Fruit Salad 11 | Bread & Butter Pudding 2, 3, 5, 9, 12<br>Yoghurt 2, 11<br>Fresh Fruit Salad 11 | Cookie 5, 11<br>Yoghurt 2, 11<br>Fresh Fruit Salad 11 | Ice Cream 2, 12<br>Yoghurt 2, 11<br>Fresh Fruit Salad 11 |

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# Week 3 Menu



|                        | Monday   | Tuesday  | Wednesday   | Thursday  | Friday   |
|------------------------|--|--|---|---|--|
| <b>Main</b>            | Sweet & Sour Chicken<br>6  | Beef Bolognese with Pasta<br>5, 8                            | Roast Chicken with Gravy<br>6                                       | Pork Meatballs in Tomato Sauce<br>5, 8                                | Fish Goujons<br>4, 5                                     |
| <b>Main</b>            | Vegetarian Cottage Pie<br>2, 3, 6, 8, 12                         | Cauliflower & Broccoli Pasta<br>2, 5, 7, 12                  | Cheese & Onion Quiche<br>2, 3, 5, 12                                | Lentil Bolognese<br>6, 7, 8, 9, 11                                    | Vegetable Gratin<br>5, 7, 8, 9, 11                       |
| <b>Served With</b>     | White Rice, Broccoli & Cauliflower                               | Sweetcorn & Carrots  | Roast Potatoes, Peas & Carrots                                      | Pasta & Green Beans   | Oven Chips, Baked Beans & Peas                           |
| <b>Jacket Potatoes</b> | Tuna Mayo 3, 4, 7 Beans/Cheese 2                                 | Tuna Mayo 3, 4, 7 Beans/Cheese 2                             | Tuna Mayo 3, 4, 7 Beans/Cheese 2                                    | Tuna Mayo 3, 4, 7 Beans/Cheese 2                                      | Tuna Mayo 3, 4, 7 Beans/Cheese 2                         |
| <b>Puddings</b>        | Chocolate Cake 3, 5, 12<br>Yoghurt 2, 11<br>Fresh Fruit Salad 11 | Jam Sponge 3, 5, 12<br>Yoghurt 2, 11<br>Fresh Fruit Salad 11 | Summer Fruit Crumble 5, 11<br>Yoghurt 2, 11<br>Fresh Fruit Salad 11 | Somerset Apple Cake 3, 5, 12<br>Yoghurt 2, 11<br>Fresh Fruit Salad 11 | Ice Cream 2, 12<br>Yoghurt 2, 11<br>Fresh Fruit Salad 11 |

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**30th May - 2nd June**



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- Champions League Football Camp

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- Active Camps (Multi-sports)

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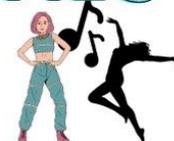
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**BIRTHDAY PARTIES**



Events & Activities - **Here's what is happening in your Libraries this Week for the Coronation**

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> April and 6<sup>th</sup> May.

**Bath Central Library**

**Crown Making – suitable for children of all ages**

Saturday 29 April & 6 May, 1.00 – 4.00pm.

**Coronation Crafts – suitable for children of all ages**

Saturday 29 April & 6 May, 1.00 – 4.00pm.

**Nature Trail – suitable for children of all ages**

Saturday 29 April & 6 May, during opening hours.

**Ghillie Wakes Up – Open to ages 4 - 8**

Saturday 29 April, 2.00 – 3.00pm.

**Recycled gardens – For adults and Children**

Saturday 29 April & 6 May, 1.00 – 4.00pm.

**Keynsham Library**

**Crown Making – suitable for children of all ages**

Saturday 29 April & 6 May, 1.00 – 4.00pm.

**Coronation Crafts – suitable for children of all ages**

Saturday 29 April & 6 May, 1.00 – 4.00pm.

**Nature Trail – suitable for children of all ages**

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**Midsomer Norton Library**

**Crown Making – suitable for children of all ages**

Saturday 29 April & 6 May, 10.00 – 12.30pm.

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