



Dates

Please keep an eye on the diary dates below as there is so much being planned for the last few weeks of term. Next week sees our Year 6 children heading down to Wells for their Moving Up celebration, where they will join church school children from across Somerset to look ahead to the next steps of their education in September. The peace and awe-inspiring nature of Wells Cathedral - which some children will be experiencing for the first time - always provides a wonderful setting to reflect on their last few years and to look ahead at the opportunities ahead of them.

Weather Warning

As you may be aware, there is an amber weather warning for next week due to the heat. We are lucky to have some air-conditioned classrooms which the children can eat lunch in, but please can you all make sure that the children come to school with suncream applied, a water bottle and a hat so that they can enjoy some time outside playing.

Mrs Geeson and Mr Turull

News from the classes



TURTLE CLASS

Turtle and Shark Class have been thinking about how our environment is constantly changing and how we can look after our planet; we had a lovely afternoon on Monday litter picking outside of the school. We have also started learning about Australia in Geography. We plotted our route from the UK to Australia and considered how we might get there. Ask us if we know any interesting Australian facts!! We also started a research project on Australian animals and plan to make fact files about our chosen animals.



SHARK CLASS



SEAL CLASS

Seals have shown great perseverance this week. We have been completing assessments and everyone has given them their all! Well done Seals! In Music, we have been learning about hip hop and have been rehearsing a song about bullying which we have really enjoyed. Keep up the good work Seals!



DOLPHIN CLASS

Dolphin Class have been busy rehearsing for their end of year production this week. We have started incorporating props and are moving from reading through the script to putting movement and actions to our words. We have also been practising the dances with the help of Mrs Harvey. In other news, our lego kit arrived in school this week. This was one of our prizes for being the regional winner for the Road to Riat competition. Our winning team enjoyed unboxing it!





Notices

- **Clubs** - All clubs are running as expected next week.
- **Dinners** - The new menu for September is now available on the website and is in line with government guidelines. Meals for September can be booked **after** the 14th August when the new price increase will apply. *Booking before, will result in charging complications as the new year groups will not have been migrated over.*
- **Dolphin Class Performance** - Tickets are now available on Arbor for the end of term performance in the school shop area (not the trip area which is where we expect from habit you will automatically go to).
- **Parent Survey** - the deadline to return the survey emailed last week is midnight tonight.
- **School Class Photographs** - paper copies of Class & Year 6 photograph proofs/ordering details were sent home Tuesday. The deadline for orders will be Friday 26th June.
- **St. John's Church** - Please see [here](#) the link to the weekly church events.
- **The Egg, Bath** - click [here](#) for details for the FREE Family Event this Saturday "Secret Gardens Family Day".
- **Year 6 Residential 2027** - All details have now been loaded to Arbor and ready to accept the deposit.

INSPIRED TO TRY...

Swimming!

Team Bath AS, a Performance Swimming Club, is running a FREE taster session for swimmers aged 7+ who are interested in starting a competitive swimming journey!

When: Tuesday 7 July or Wednesday 8 July

Time: 6 – 6.30pm

Where: Dragonfly Leisure, Midsomer Norton, Gullock Tynning, Midsomer Norton, Radstock BA3 2SY

Eligibility:
Swimmers aged 7+ who can swim 25m and have achieved Learn to Swim Level 7 (or the equivalent standard).

How to Register:
Spaces are limited, so sign up by 1 July to secure your place. To register, email: pathway.programme@teambathas.co.uk

Selected swimmers will be offered a place starting September 2026





Diary Dates

June

Fri 19th
Mon 22nd
Wed 24th
Thur 25th
Fri 26th
Tues 30th

Parent Survey Deadline

Year 3/4 Tennis tournament 1-3 (small group attending)
Leavers Moving Up Celebration at Wells Cathedral (please consent on Arbor)
Teddy Bears Picnic on the Field for New Intake 12-1pm
Celebration Assembly
Y4, 5 & 6 Bristol Beacon Trip (please consent on Arbor)

July

Thur 2nd
Fri 3rd
Tue 7th
Wed 8th

Thur 9th
Friday 10th
Tue 14th
Wed 15th
Friday 17th

New Intake Stay & Play Session 9:30-11am and Shuffle Up day
Whole School Trip to Westonbirt Arboretum
Dolphin Class Matinee Performance 1.30-3pm
School Sports Day (Parents are invited from 1:15pm)
Seal Class Quadkids Athletics after school (details to follow)
Dolphin Class Evening Performance 5-7pm
Last Celebration Assembly for this academic year
Last swimming session for KS1.
Y6 Pilgrimage to Paulton am (details to follow)
Leavers Service at the Church 9-10am
Year 6 Final Farewell under the tree on the sports pitch 2:30-3:15pm
End of Term 6

Farrington Gurney Church of England Primary School

A place where all can flourish, find fulfilment and experience life in all its fullness

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EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

w/c June 22

For any ticketed events, visit our Virtual Library or Eventbrite for details.
baneslibraries.co.uk/groups-events/

Bath Central Library

Storytime

Tuesday 23 June 10.30 - 11.00 am

Baby Bounce and Rhyme

Wednesday 24 June 10.00 - 10.30 am & 11.00 - 11.30 am

Art in the Library – The world in your pocket An exhibition of photography captured exclusively by iPhone by Aline Meinema.

During opening hours *subject to exhibition 3 June - 2 July room being available

Drama Tots

Tuesday 23 June 9:45am - 10:30am and 10:45am - 11:30am

Booking is required: drama-tots-bath.classforkids.io/info/42

Keynsham Library

Storytime

Thursday 25 June 10.30 - 11.00 am

Baby Bounce and Rhyme

Tuesday 23 June 9.30 - 10.00 am & 10.30 - 11.00 am

Midsomer Norton Library

Storytime

Wednesday 24 June 10.30 - 11.00 am

Baby Bounce and Rhyme

Monday 22 June 11.00 - 11.30 am

SASS Community Choir

For all autistic young people and their families in B&NES.

For more information or to book a place please email sass@fossewayschool.com or call 01761 412198.

Wednesday 24 June 4.00 - 5.00 pm

Fahrenheit's Family Funday

Farrington Gurney Memorial Hall & Playing fields.

Saturday 20th June 2026. 12 Noon- 4pm.

Fahrenheit Display Team.
Raffle.
Face Painting.
Various stalls.
Games.
Bouncy Castle.
BBQ.

Join the FUN

And much more!

HOLIDAY ADVENTURE CLUB

5-11 year olds

A fun-filled holiday club led by experienced outdoor practitioners set in magical woodland!

Day rate: £35 p/child ~ £25 p/sibling

Location: Greyfield Wood, High Littleton

£5 discount off your first booking: 5Eco-Holiday

Nature Walks Fire Pit Skills Games Friends Crafts Fun

www.ecowild.org.uk/book-now

ECOWILD



Keynsham Cricket Club are running their multi-sports holiday club at Keynsham Cricket Club during the summer holidays between Tue 21st July and Thu 20th August. Children in reception - year 6 are welcome to join the fun at £25 per day. Full information, dates and online bookings are available at www.bookwhen/tombryancoaching

AD ACTIVE Development Achieving Through Sport

Est. 2012 - Over 10 years delivering holiday courses at Paulton Junior School

SOCCER CAMPS
at Paulton Junior School, BS39 7QY
FOOTBALL ALL DAY EVERY DAY!

Summer Soccer Camps
Tuesday 21st – Thursday 23rd July
Tuesday 28th – Thursday 30th July
Tuesday 4th – Thursday 6th August

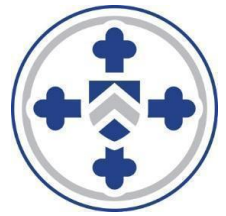
Summer Early Bird Discount Prices
Online bookings received by Tuesday 30th June
Individual Days: £23 Full Week (3 Day Week): £63
Standard Summer Prices
Bookings made after Tuesday 30th June
Individual Days: £27 Full Week (3 Day Week): £73
Full Week Sibling Discount details available on website
Soccer 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
12:30 Lunch
1:15 Tournament continued
2:45 Daily Awards
3:00 - 3:15 Sign Out

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Thought of the Week

**“Unless a grain of wheat is buried in the ground, dead to the world, it is never any more than a grain of wheat. But if it is buried, it sprouts and reproduces itself many times over.”
(John 12:24)**



You might not feel like you can do much now. But that's just because you're not a tree yet. You just hafta give yourself some time. You're still a seed

When I read today's verse, I am reminded of a clip from the Pixar film 'Bug's Life'. You can watch it [here](#).

When we're young, we can often feel too little to be able to do anything of any worth. But here we are reminded how one tiny seed can grow and become a tree. They can produce their own fruit, they give shade and a place for animals to live and they give out oxygen for us to breathe. They are so much more useful than one tiny seed.

So we all start off as seeds and become trees. Great. But what about when we feel we can't manage even though we are now trees. We have responsibilities, we provide for our families and loved ones, we create and maintain a home for our children to grow up in. Sometimes though, things can get on top of us and we can feel like a seed again - that we just can't do it all.

Notice in the verse that the seed needs to be buried. Unless it is buried it remains just a seed and is of no use to anyone.

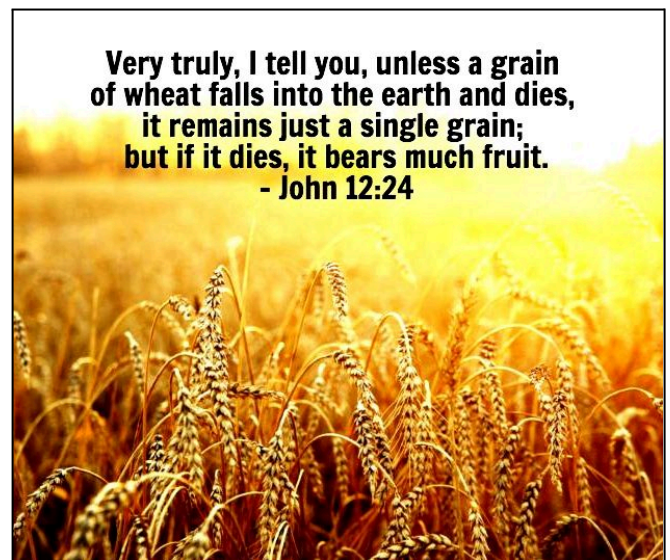
Are you in a place where you feel like you're buried? There's just so much to do and not enough time to do it all? You're buried under a mountain of jobs, or a pile of paperwork, or a never ending inbox, or maybe all three?

Sometimes we go through times like this, but unless we do, as the verse says we are unable to sprout and grow. Often it's only when we go through difficult times and we have to work through them that we find ourselves developing new strategies and finding new ways of doing things and before we know it we've grown.

For Christians, this often means praying through things with God. Jesus himself would often go off by himself to pray and often this would be during those overwhelming times. When his cousin John died, he took himself off in a boat to be by himself and was greeted by a multitude of people who wanted to be healed. This then led onto the feeding of the 5000. Not exactly one to one time with his Father.

If you are finding yourself having a "buried seed" moment, just take a moment to reflect and pause. Ask yourself these questions. What is essential, what can I delegate and what can I drop? Who can support me through this? What could I do differently?

But then ask yourself these questions. How have I grown? What can I do now that I couldn't do a year ago or five years ago? What am I managing now that I couldn't see myself doing before? I hope you are encouraged by the answers.



**Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit.
- John 12:24**