



## End of Year Reports

You will have received your child's end of year reports via email this afternoon. It is a chance to celebrate their achievements and progress this academic year.

*As always, we invite you to meet with your child's class teacher to discuss the outcomes of their reports next week should you wish to do so.* Please contact the teachers directly using their class email addresses.

## Whole School Trip

Despite a lengthy delay on the journey down (we were only at Whitchurch after nearly an hour!), the whole school had a successful day at St Fagans on Wednesday. It was nice to be able to have a day out as a whole school and to be able to use the PTA funding to provide each child with a goodie bag as a memento. We are thankful to both the PTA and our brilliant adult volunteers who made this trip possible.

## Class 4 Production

Weeks of preparation paid dividends yesterday with an excellent matinee performance of the Wizard of Oz. It is such a pleasure to sit back and watch our older pupils showcase their talents on the big stage. We are hoping for an even better performance this evening - especially as it is being played to a full house!

## SATs Outcomes 2023

Well done to Year 6:


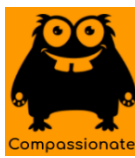

	Our School	National Average
Reading	87%	73%
Writing	87%	71%
Maths	87%	73%
RWM Combined	87%	59%

(% of children meeting the expected standard)

## House Points

House Points (Last 2 Weeks)			
Ferentone	Mogg	Gournay	Azelin
23	25	15	22
House Points So far this term			
Ferentone	Mogg	Gournay	Azelin
64	65	74	78

Gournay will receive their long-awaited reward for last term next week! Next week we will have the final house points for Term 6.

This Week's Ace Learners		
		
Agile Ashley	Compassionate Courtney	Engaged Eddie
Mollie M Alfie Thomas H Miltiadis Neah	Ava Ruby Elias Bertie Ella G	Eddy Arlo Felix Sid Colby Ruben D Harry

Congratulations to our final Ace Learners of the year!



**Notices**

- **Attendance** - Your child's attendance record has been sent home in white envelopes. If you have any questions please contact the office.
- **Clubs** - All clubs ended this week.
- **Communication from the MAT** - please see [here](#) the link to the MATs recent letter emailed home..
- **Parent Pay** - New Reception pupils will receive their activation code letter in the first week of September. Year 6s will receive a transfer code direct from their secondary schools.
- **Photos - All class and year 6** photos orders have arrived and have been sent home today. **Wizard of Oz Photos** for those who ordered, this will be sent home next week.
- **St. John's Church** - Please see [here](#) the link to the weekly church events.
- **Somer Valley Links** - Please see [here](#) for the transport links consultation for the area.
- **Swimming** - Class 4 will be swimming in Terms 1 & 2 from the first day back. Please consent via ParentPay.
- **Year 6** - Residential Trip to Little Canada information & consent/payment information has now been uploaded to ParentPay for parents to action.

**Diary Dates**

New dates and amendments in blue

**July 2023**

- Wed 19th Shuffle up day
- Thu 20th 2pm Leavers' / End of year Assembly (Church)
- Fri 21st [Year 6 parents/pupils meeting under the trees \(2:30pm\)](#)

[Term finishes on Friday 21st July.](#)

[The new school year will begin for staff on Friday 1st September and for pupils on Tuesday 5th September.](#)

**Friends of Farrington Gurney School**

Let's Get Crafty - Finger Skates	Wednesday 26 July, 10.30 - 11.30
Let's Get Crafty - Trophies	Wednesday 2 August, 10.30 - 11.30
The Detective Dog Theatrical Experience	Tuesday 8 August, 15.00 - 16.00
Let's Get Crafty - Cheerleader PomPoms	Wednesday 9 August, 10.30 - 11.30
Mini Olympics	Friday 11 August, 13.00 - 14.00
Orienteering	Monday 14 August, from 10.30
Let's Get Crafty - Cup and Ball Game	Wednesday 16 August, 10.30 - 11.30
Let's Get Crafty - Travel Games	Wednesday 23 August, 10.30 - 11.30
Let's Get Crafty - Hoopla	Wednesday 30 August, 10.30 - 11.30

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In the Modern Pentathlon World Championships (22-28 August) there is horse riding, fencing, swimming, laser shooting and running. These five sports take place in a 100m x 60m arena, offering a unique mental and physical challenge for the athletes.

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**SUMMER SUNDAYS  
IN BATH**

**JULY & AUGUST**

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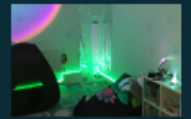
**Sensory Spaces**

at Bath & North East Somerset Libraries

We have sensory spaces for children and young adults with sensory needs at Bath, Keynsham and Midsomer Norton Libraries.

Visit our blog to find out more about our spaces and to download a room guide - [bathneslibraries.wordpress.com](https://bathneslibraries.wordpress.com)

The rooms include sensory lighting and toys, books and a comfy rug and cushion area, plus a black out tent.



Scan the QR code to book a free session.



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Bath & West Woodland Walk



For one day only, the Bath & West Showground are opening up their Mini Woodland, allowing families to enjoy a FREE day out during the Summer Holidays! Get ready to explore our beautiful woodlands and immerse yourself in nature.

For more information and bookings, please visit - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/bath-west-woodland-walk-tickets-671339774337?aff=oddttdcreator>





### Thought of the Week

**“Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother’s eye and pay no attention to the plank in your own eye? How can you say to your brother, ‘Let me take the speck out of your eye,’ when all the time there is a plank in your own eye? You hypocrite, first take the plank out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother’s eye..”**

**(Matthew 7:3-5)**



‘The Parable of The Mote and The Beam’ by Domenico Fetti (c. 1619)

I don’t know about you, but I’m often pleased when successful businesses or people in authority get found out for misbehaving. A politician who hasn’t been following the rules and is challenged on their behaviour. Or a successful business that has found a loophole to get out of paying as much tax as they should which is shared on national television. It’s not okay when influential people don’t behave as we think they should and we want them to be challenged and brought to account.

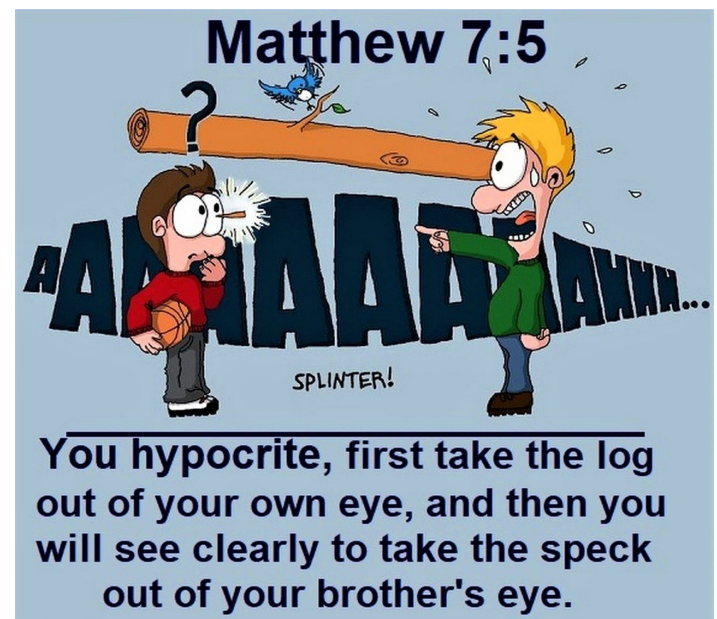
The problem is, they often find a way to justify themselves. The further problem is that we are often guilty of doing the same.

We may not be an influential politician with millions looking at our every move, but we do still influence others. We may not have a multi-million dollar company, but we will have colleagues we work with and family members that take note of our behaviour.

Are there things we do that we justify, even when we know they’re not right? Maybe we’re lying about a situation that’s going on in our lives? Maybe we have some sort of ‘deal’ which we know isn’t really legal? Do we have the right to judge these people if we aren’t behaving correctly either? I know I don’t.

Today’s verse is one Jesus shared to help explain why we shouldn’t judge others when we have wrong things going on in our own lives. We often find it easy to point out other people’s bad behaviour, but Jesus said trying to do this while still carrying on badly ourselves is a bit like trying to remove a speck from someone else’s eye while you have a log sticking out of ours. The image is amusing, but poignant.

This week, try and stop yourself before you judge someone and take a good look at yourself first. Then maybe you’ll be ready to help the other person with their ‘speck’.



**You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your brother's eye.**