

#### St Mary's CofE Primary School

#### "I can do all things"

Living Together, Learning Forever, Loving God's Creation

Thursday 24th October 2024

**Newsletter 04** 

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



# House Points Winners



Well done to our House Point Winners, **Sapphire**, who came into school wearing non-uniform on Tuesday.

# Attendance Winners

Congratulations to Badgers
Class for having 99.4%
attendance last week. This
week's champions are Eagles
Class with 100% attendance well done.

We have celebrated all the children who have achieved 100% attendance this term by rewarding them with extra playtime on the last day of term.

#### **Art Exhibition of Excellence**

On Friday we held our annual **Art Exhibition of Excellence**. I think you'll agree that the creative flair and attention to detail was exceptional! Each child at St Mary's produced a piece within this term's Art lessons. It was wonderful to see all of the exhibits, across the whole school and to see the progression of skill and technique. Visitors could look at various techniques, styles, media and design.

Nursery made Hedgehog clay sculptures. Ducklings Class created a class display based on the animated version of 'What a Wonderful World'. They used Autumn produce and leaves to print and paint. Year One used oil pastels to produce still life pictures of pumpkins. Year 2 displayed their Design Technology project of chairs built for their teddy. In Years 3 and 4, we saw colour resist paintings based on Henri Matisse. Year 5 produced some very eye-catching portraits using poetry and mixed media. Year 6 displayed their paper designs linked to their Egyptian History topic. Thank you also to Miss Tolfree and Art Club for showing us all the lovely things you have produced this term.

Our exhibition was an explosion of colour, talent and expertise. Well done Creative Team Timsbury!

#### **Christian Values Awards**

We have had eight children recognised over the last two weeks for demonstrating our Christian Values in their everyday activities. So congratulations to:

Compassion

Henry, Evelyn, Willow-Grace, Dawson, Bear

& Emily H

Creativity

Robin, Tilly, Emily H

Courage Koinonia Bella & Lottie Eliza & Sienna M

**Truthfulness** 

Liam

Service

Maggie, Archie, Ruby E, Joanna, Willow M, Charlie W



#### Headteacher's Award

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

**Ducklings** Sarah and Saliou

Rabbits Donald Badgers Olivia

Foxes Bella & Jayden

Lions Phoebe
Eagles Finley





#### **Outside Achievements**



**Corey** showed us his outstanding achievement in Football - 3 medals and 2 trophies. **Harrison** received a Blue Peter badge, and **Amelie** displayed a Dancing Medal. Well done to you all - you really can do "all things!"



# Hedgehogs



#### **Class News:**

We have had a fantastic term in Hedgehogs and are so proud of how well all the children have settled and got stuck in, having lots of fun and enjoying various activities!

Last week, our reading book was 'Goldilocks and The Three Bears,' Retold by Ronne Randall. Most of the children were already familiar with this story and were able to use the props to help us retell the story. We also linked this book to our Maths learning and spoke about things that were 'small', 'medium' and 'big'. The children helped us group the bears, spoons, bowls and beds into small, medium and big. This led us to talk about what else we would call small, medium or big in the room! We also worked on many number principles for the numbers 1, 2 and 3.

Last Friday was St. Mary's **Art Exhibition of Excellence** and lots of the Hedgehog children wanted to take part. Some created Hedgehogs out of clay and some painted beautiful Autumn pictures.

We hope you all have a wonderful week off, and we look forward to having lots of fun when we return.

Mrs Harrison & Miss James





## **Ducklings**





#### **Class News:**

What a fantastic start to school the Ducklings have had this term. Our special visitors last week were so very impressed by how settled and happy they all are. The Ducklings understand our routines and school rules and have become wonderful members of Team Timsbury.

It was so lovely that so many of you were able to visit our **Art Exhibition of Excellence**. I think you'll agree that the creations were something to be proud of.

In Literacy, we have been reading the story 'The Colour Monster' and have explored a range of different feelings and emotions. We made emotion jars to help us understand the story and have drawn our own unique colour monster. The children are using their sounds in their writing and have been practising the correct pencil hold and different handwriting formations. Any support you can give the children in remembering their phonemes would be fantastic.

You could write out a few letters and play 'slap the sound' with your child. Or perhaps draw the sounds in chalk on the floor and get your child to play 'run to the sound'. Maybe they could test you on whether you are using the correct speech sound too? Could I also remind you to listen to your child read their phonics scheme book 4 times a week. The children will be celebrated in assembly whilst participating in our whole school 'Space Race'.

In Maths, we have been exploring number, 1 more, 1 less and the composition of numbers to 3. The children have also played fun games and maths activities to recap their knowledge of shape and pattern.

We hope you have a lovely half-term holiday and we look forward to seeing you next term.

Mrs Gillard & Mrs Munro





# Rabbits



It has been a fantastic end to Term 1 in Rabbits.

**Class News:** 

In English, we have finished writing our instructions on how to build a bridge for a troll. We spent some time editing and sharing our fantastic writing with the rest of Rabbits. We looked carefully at each other's work and shared what we loved about their writing.

In Maths, we have been learning about subtraction within 10. We have been exploring first, then and now stories to help us understand how to form number sentences. We have also been working hard to ensure our numbers are formed correctly.

We enjoyed displaying our work at the **Art Exhibition of Excellence** last week. We

worked hard over the past few weeks to ensure everything was ready. Rabbits Class visited the Exhibition on Friday, and we were amazed by the artwork created by the other classes.

Finally, we had a great time watching and participating in the **Harvest Festival** led by Foxes Class. We all thought their class song was excellent, and we really enjoyed listening to their incredible poems.

Well done, Rabbits, for an excellent first term in Year 1. I hope you all have a great half-term, and I look forward to seeing you all in Term 2!

Miss Tolfree



## **Badgers**





We have had a brilliant final two weeks of Term 1!

In PE, we were lucky to have a special coach come in to do a gymnastics lesson. We were able to use all of the equipment in the hall. Badgers had a fantastic time learning how to move their bodies and testing their nerves on the climbing frame.

In Maths, we have been practising using number lines independently to add and subtract numbers. Many of us found this difficult, but now we are experts!

In English, we finished writing our stories on 'Billy the Brave Knight' and enjoyed sharing our stories with the whole class. Badgers are beginning to grow into confident speakers who love sharing their writing with the class.

Thank you for coming to see our brilliant DT projects in the **Art Exhibition of Excellence**. Badgers have worked hard on their projects this term, so it was lovely for them to have the opportunity to display their work to the school community. Once they have evaluated their work, they can take it home.

Miss Heath









Wow, that's term 1 finished! The Foxes have continued to show great enthusiasm for their topics this term, and many of the children confidently spoke with our special visitors last week and shared what they learned.

In English, we have finished writing our Harvest acrostic poems, challenging ourselves to use alliteration and vocabulary that evokes the senses. Some children even made their poems rhyme, which is not easy!

In Art, we enjoyed showing our finished "Power Prints" artwork to the wider school community in the form of our whole school **Art Exhibition of Excellence**. It was fantastic being able to look around at everyone else's work, too. We also enjoyed having parents and family members in to share an afternoon of Science, looking at electricity and how to build circuits with different types of switches. Thank you to everyone who could come in and spend time with us on those two occasions.

This week, we were lucky enough to enjoy an afternoon of **Scooter Safety** provided by B&NES Council Road Safety Team where the children learnt about how to be safe on their scooters when they are out and about. We also looked at what protective clothing to wear in order to be safe and be seen. There were a lot of great scooter skills on display and the children thoroughly enjoyed their afternoon.

Finally, the Foxes rose to the challenge of leading the whole school **Harvest Celebration** in Church. The children all spoke and sang with confidence and were excellent at sharing some important messages about harvest and why we should be thankful for what we have.

Well done on a fantastic first term together Foxes - there's even more fun to come in term 2!

Wishing you all a lovely half-term.

Mrs Brown



#### Lions



**Class News:** 

We've made it to the end of Term 1 and it has been a hugely successful time for our Lions who have adapted so brilliantly to the expectations which accompany being in Year 5. The start of this academic year feels so long ago now and everything is running very smoothly in our classroom with everybody being very impressed with how well our class have settled into life in Upper Key Stage 2. It was great for so many of our class to have the added opportunity to talk to our recent important visitors who seemed very impressed by what they saw and heard. Well done to everyone for representing us so brilliantly. You might have been lucky enough to pop along and see what we have been doing in Art this term because our Poem Portraits were displayed at our school's recent Art Exhibition of Excellence. The children all worked really hard to produce something so creative and effective. It was a really enjoyable project. This week in English, we have been writing persuasive texts telling our audience why we think the rainforests should be protected. We were surprised to find out that an area

the size of a football pitch is destroyed every



sixty seconds in the Amazon rainforest due to deforestation. We have learnt lots of different persuasive language techniques to try and encourage our reader to agree with us. Sticking with the theme of persuasion, it was nice to be able to welcome the Year 6 Eagles to our classroom as they came to share their persuasive leaflets they had created about visiting PGL.

Finally, children's positive mental health is something which is very important to all of us at St Mary's and we enjoyed a fun day of activities as we took part in **World Mental Health Day** and joined all supporters of the Young Minds charity in wearing yellow to mark this special occasion.

A nice half-term rest is very much deserved for all of our Year 5 Lions after such a busy term. Thanks to you all for your continued support in helping to make your child's experience such a positive and rewarding one. The journey will continue in Term 2. Have a brilliant holiday and see you in November!

Mr Daniels



## **Eagles**



**Class News:** 

We've had a brilliant final 2 weeks of Term 1 in Eagles Class.

We were lucky enough to be visited by Reverend Blewett in RE last week. We had sent him questions about Christianity, which he kindly came to answer. We also visited the church this week for our annual **Harvest Service**. It was a lovely opportunity to celebrate with our whole school community.

We are making excellent progress in Music. Mrs Newman and Mrs Munro were blown away with last week's violin recital. Although the violin is a challenging instrument to master, the children are showing real perseverance and determination, which they are definitely reaping the rewards for!

We hope you enjoyed visiting our **Art Exhibition** 

of Excellence last week. We thoroughly enjoyed our unit on Ancient Egyptian Art. The zines that the children produced alongside their scrolls showed their individual learning journeys and the new knowledge that they have acquired this term.

We delivered our finished persuasive leaflets to Year 5 last week to persuade them to attend PGL next year. They were as excited to receive them as we were to deliver them. We did a thorough job of providing the key information but were able to answer additional questions with confidence.

Well done on a great first term as Year 6 Eagles! I look forward to seeing you all in Term 2 for more fun!

Mrs Newman

#### **Harvest Festival**

Foxes Class led a lovely **Harvest Festival** service at the church today and we were pleased to be joined by Rev. Blewett and team and a huge number of family and friends. The children sang their hearts out and the songs sounded great as we gave thanks for the food that we are lucky to have and we showed how grateful we are to the farmers and food growers who work so hard at this time of year. Well done on a great performance Foxes Class.

#### **Ofsted Inspection**

As I'm sure you're aware, St. Mary's completed a two-day Section 5 Graded Ofsted Inspection last week. Thank you again to those parents who provided feedback via Ofsted Parent View, which was overwhelmingly positive. As you can imagine, the children were exemplary in their behaviour and conduct throughout the process. You would have been very proud parents! We look forward to sharing the outcomes and full report from the inspection when it's publicly released towards the end of November. Please see the full letter to parents at the back of this newsletter.

#### Hello Yellow by St Mary's News Team



On Friday 10th October, our school took part in a Hello Yellow day. Young Minds is the charity that set this day up to support young people and their mental health. Overall, our school raised...£30! What an incredible achievement! Thank you to all the people who donated. Here are the thoughts of some of the pupils at our school:

Charlie (Y5): I think we wear yellow to celebrate mental health and it raises money.

Eddie (Y5): We wear yellow for children's mental health. I think it's a great charity because it supports young people.



## **Equalities Team News**

Thank you for your support during **Black History Month** in October. The Equalities Team have held an assembly and the whole school has created a huge fist picture. This was created by each child, who in turn, created their own unique fist picture and was displayed in the **Art Exhibition of Excellence**. We put them together to show unity and as a celebration of Diversity. On Thursday, we **'Show Racism the Red'** card by wearing red to show our stand against racism. Well done Team!









# **School Prepared Lunches - Pre Order**

New Lunch Menus have been added to the system to eliminate the issues we have experienced this term. This has been done by our central catering department and they are confident it has worked. Therefore please can we ask you to pre order your lunches, if possible for the whole term, this really helps us in planning and helps to reduce the amount of wastage.

Please see the new menus at the back of the newsletter, including the gluten free/ dairy free and vegan options.

# FOREST SCHOOL

Children enjoyed making the trees come alive by creatively adding a clay face to them.



#### 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, Mrs Parsons, Mrs Newman or Mrs Purnell.

#### 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 <u>Keynsham One Stop Shop</u> 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 shortterm care (acute services)

Or you can contact the NSPCC

**NSPCC Contact Us** 

#### Wellies

Please ensure that all children have a pair of named wellies in school at all times. We have lots of storage to keep them safe and this means that the children can use our fabulous grounds year round without ruining their lovely new school shoes!

If you have any unwanted wellies that your children have grown out of, we would really appreciate donations for spares.

#### Dates for your Calendar 2024/2025 - Term 1 & 2

Date	Event
25.10.24	Inset Day
04.11.24	First Day of Term 2
05.11.24	Pupil Progress Meetings - Parents & Teachers
06.11.24	Pupil Progress Meetings - Parents & Teachers
12.11.24	Roman Baths - Foxes Year 3 & Year 4
14.11.24	School & Nursery Open Morning for prospective new parents & children
14.11.24	Netball Match @ St Mary's
15.11.24	Children In Need Day - Wear Spots!
19.11.24	Ducklings Class Parent Workshop 9 am
19.11.24	Boys Yr 5 & Yr 6 Football Tournament Norton Hill School
22.11.24	Odd Socks Day - Anti- Bullying
22.11.24	Rabbits Year 1 Parent Workshop 2.15 pm
26.11.24	Badgers Year 2 Parent Workshop 9 am
28.11.24	Great Timsbury Bake Off
29.11.24	Cake Sale - School Council
03.12.24	Lions Year 5 Parent Workshop 9 am
05.12.24	Foxes Year 3 & Year 4 Parent Workshop 9 am
06.12.24	School & Nursery Open Morning for prospective new parents & children
06.12.24	Non-Uniform Day for Christmas Fayre Donations
TBC	Eagles Year 6 Parent Workshop with Mrs Newman & Mrs Woods
10.12.24	Book Fayre available after school until the 16th December
11.12.24	Key Stage One - Rabbits & Badgers Nativity AM time to be confirmed
12.12.24	Key Stage One - Rabbits & Badgers Nativity PM time to be confirmed
13.12.24	Christmas Jumper Day - Save the Children
13.12.24	Christmas Fayre (after school)
17.12.24	EYFS - Hedgehogs & Ducklings Nativity AM time to be confirmed
18.12.24	EYFS - Hedgehogs & Ducklings Nativity PM time to be confirmed
18.12.24	Whole School Christmas Jumper Lunch



18th October 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

St. Mary's completed a two-day Section 5 Graded Ofsted Inspection earlier this week. With our last inspection taking place over five years ago, we were pleased to welcome the inspectors to our school. As you may be aware, the school has been on a significant journey of change and improvement since the last inspection. We joined the Midsomer Norton Schools' Partnership (MNSP) in May 2020 and have received significant investment and support from the Trust to help us achieve the best outcomes for every child.

We wanted to write to you all to express our thanks to those parents who provided feedback via Ofsted Parent View, which was overwhelmingly positive. We were very encouraged by the feedback. It was especially rewarding for the staff to receive recognition for all the hard work they put in daily.

We also want to highlight that, in addition to being well presented, your children displayed impeccable conduct over the two days. They spoke with confidence and each one served as a fantastic ambassador for St. Mary's and a credit to you as parents and carers.

Ofsted's judgements following our inspection are currently going through a quality control process. Once the report is finalised and publicly released, we will send you a copy and publish it on our website. We expect the final report to be available before the end of November.

The removal of Ofsted's single-word judgements took effect at the start of this academic year. As a result, we will now receive ratings across five key areas: Quality of Education, Behaviour and Attitudes, Personal Development, Leadership and Management, and Early Years. There will be no overall headline grade. Instead, the school will be assessed in each area using a four-point scale:

- Grade 1 (Outstanding)
- Grade 2 (Good)
- Grade 3 (Requires Improvement)
- Grade 4 (Inadequate)

To achieve an 'Outstanding' judgement in any of these areas, schools need to meet **all** the criteria and be considered exceptional.

Once again, we'd like to express our gratitude for your continued support. We are looking forward to sharing the report with you and addressing any areas for improvement highlighted by Ofsted or our current stakeholders.

Best wishes,

Michelle Parsons

**Executive Headteacher** 

manor

Jamie Thomson
Head of School







**Incorporating Hedgehogs Nursery** 

#### **Open Mornings**

Thursday 14th November at 9:30 am Friday 6th December at 9:30am

#### Are you looking for a school place for September 2025?

We would be delighted to welcome you and your child to St Mary's Primary School to tell you more about our school, our wonderful children and what we have to offer.

To book your place, please email <a href="mailto:office@stmarystimsbury.co.uk">office@stmarystimsbury.co.uk</a> with your name, telephone number and email address, stating which session you wish to attend.

We look forward to meeting you and your child very soon!









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# FIREWORK NIGHT

FRIDAY 25TH OCTOBER 7.30

€6 PER PERSON

OR A FAMILY OF 2 ADULTS 2 KIDS €20

MUSIC BY SOULD OUT IN CLUBHOUSE GATES AND BAR OPEN 5.30 VARIOUS STALLS AROUND THE GROUND

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 01761 433486
OR SPEAK TO DANIELLE AT THE CLUB



# VOLUNTEER WITH US!



SENDIAS Bathnes offers free, impartial and confidential information, advice and support to children and young people between the ages of 0 to 25 with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) and their parents/carers.

# Could you be a Parent Champion?

We are now recruiting for volunteers to join our friendly and professional team

Parent Champions give a few hours a week / fortnight to chat to other families about what we do and which other services are available locally

These are flexible roles during term time and training and support are provided

For further information and to apply please visit sendiasbathnes.org.uk/volunteer-us

Closing date: 23rd November 2024

Call us: 01225 394382

Email us: sendias@bathnes.gov.uk

Text: 07530263401





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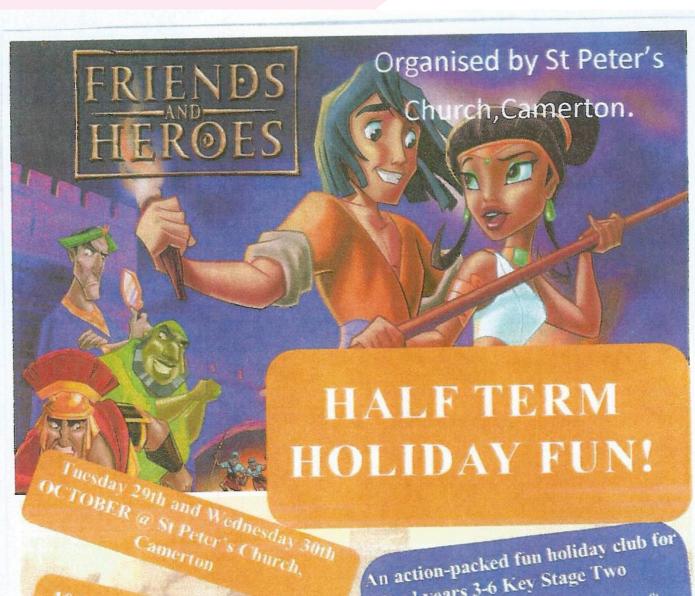
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Tuna Pasta Bake :4 G/F & D/F	Roast Pork with Gravy  G/F & D/F  Beef Burger in a Bap :11,3,10  Fish Fingers ( available on pre-or										
		Vegetarian Main									
Chilli Bean Quesadillas :11 G/F & DF (V)	Cheese & Tomato Pinwheels G/F & D/F (V)	Cauliflower Cheese:11 G/F & D/F (V)	Vegan Meatballs in Tomato Sauce :9 G/F & D/F (V)	Vegetarian Sausage: 9 G/F & D/F (V)							
		Served with									
Garlic Bread, Sweetcorn G/F & DF (V)											
		Jacket Potato									
Tuna Mayo 4,3,7 Beans (V) / Cheese 2	Tuna Mayo 4,3,7 Beans (V) / Cheese 2										
		Pudding									
Chocolate Mousse: 9 G/F & D/F (V)	Fruit Jelly G/F & D/F (V)	Apple Sponge: 3 G/F & D/F	Cookie: 11 G/F & D/F (V)	Vanilla Mousse: 9, 11 G/F & D/F (V)							

#### Primary Dietary Menu - Gluten free, Dairy Free, Vegan

SA <sub>A</sub>		Week 3					
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday			
		Main					
Macaroni Cheese G/F & D/F (V)	Brunch Bacon, Sausage : <b>9</b> <b>G/F &amp; D/F</b>	Roast Chicken with Gravy: G/F & D/F	Fish Fingers (Vegan available on pre-order) G/F & D/F				
		Vegetarian Main					
Vegetable Mousaka :11 G/F & D/F (V)	Quorn fajita :11 G/F & D/F (V)	Garden Pie :11 G/F & D/F (V)	Ratatouille:11 G/F & D/F (V)	Bean Chilli:11 G/F & D/F (V)			
		Served with					
Garlic Bread G/F & D/F (V) Peas, Sweetcorn	Hash Brown Baked Beans, Mushrooms	Pasta <b>G/F &amp; D/F (V)</b> Broccoli, Green Beans	Chips Baked Beans, Peas				
	9	Jacket Potato					
Tuna Mayo 4,3,7 Beans (V) / Cheese 2	Tuna Mayo 4,3,7 Beans (V) / Cheese 2	Tuna Mayo <b>4,3,7</b> Beans <b>(V)</b> / Cheese <b>2</b>	Tuna Mayo 4,3,7 Beans (V) / Cheese 2	Tuna Mayo <b>4,3,7</b> Beans ( <b>V</b> ) / Cheese			
		Pudding		-			
Fruit Crumble: 11 G/F & D/F (V)	Chocolate Mousse: 9 G/F & D/F (V)	Chocolate Sponge:3 G/F & D/F	Cookie: 11 G/F & D/F (V)	Fruit Salad:11 G/F & D/F (V)			



10.00 am 12, 30pm Fantastic activities 12.00 Lunch!

Friends and Heroes follows the adventures of two friends- Macky and Portia- as they fight for justice and survival against the might of the Roman Empire.

Contact Jane on 074831 56995 or email

jane@luxyouthproject.co.uk

An action-packed fun holiday club too school years 3-6 Key Stage Two Stories, games, snacks, music, craft activities, puppers and a whole lot more!

Plus: we provide a simple lunch!

The Club is for school years 3-6

# There is no charge.

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Van Haaps on email

iane@luxyouthproject.co.uk

Or Text 074831 56995

Or return forms to: The Rectory, South Road, Timsbury. BA2 0EJ

# MR B'S KIDS & TEEN

# Half Term Events

# THE TWELVE WITH LIZ HYDER





TUES. OCT. 29TH

## MEET THE THERAPY DOGS

FUNDRAISER AND STORY TIME WITH THERAPY DOGS NATIONWIDE



## JED GREENLEAF

**KIERAN LARWOOD** 





FRIDAY NOV. 1ST

FOR MORE INFORMATION,
VISIT WWW.MRBSEMPORIUM.COM

#### **Bath & North East Somerset Libraries**

# Design a Bookmark Competition

# Calling all artists 13 and under!

It's the end of our centenary year and to take us into the next 100 years we would like a bookmark to use in all our libraries.

Could yours be the winning design?

Use this box for your design and drop off at any of our libraries in Keynsham, Midsomer Norton, Bath Central or the Mobile Library.

But hurry, deadline for entries is Saturday 14 December at 12pm.

Name:

Library card number:

Contact details of parent/carer:



# Bath & North East Somerset Council

Improving People's Lives

**Education Dept** 

**Bath & North East Somerset Council** 

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Dear Parent/Guardian

#### Free School Meal Vouchers during the October half term

As you may be aware, over the last 3 years Bath and North East Somerset Council has provided funding during school holiday periods to support households with children who receive benefit related free school meals, by issuing vouchers to parents. The Local Authority is looking to provide similar support during the October half term.

Each voucher will have a value of £15 per child. The Household Support Fund that B&NES receives from the Government, is the funding source for these vouchers, and has restrictions on how the money must be spent. Households who are in emergency need may be able to access other support with food across the area, including the council's Welfare Support Team <a href="https://beta.bathnes.gov.uk/apply-welfare-support">https://beta.bathnes.gov.uk/apply-welfare-support</a> and the Community Wellbeing Hub <a href="https://communitywellbeinghub.co.uk/">https://communitywellbeinghub.co.uk/</a>

The October half term voucher system will be the same as previously used for the summer holiday.

#### Please note:

Since the summer holiday we have worked with both the Free School Meals Team and Early Years Team, to ensure children/young adults that are no longer in receipt of Benefit Related Free School Meals, 2 year funding or Early Years Pupil Premium are removed from the automated drop.

Parents/guardians affected by this data matching exercise will receive an email regarding this.

#### Eligible parents/guardians who received a voucher during the summer holiday

Parents/guardians who received a voucher during the summer holiday will automatically be sent an e-mail that will ask if you wish to receive a voucher for your eligible children for the October half term by clicking a hyperlink. This will generate a further e-mail which contains the select codes with links to the council's supplier, Hawk Incentives. This will then take you to a landing page where you will be presented with a selection of supermarkets to choose from, and a reward total which may be split by different supermarkets. Select codes may be added for each qualifying child to increase the reward total, and these will be issued to the value of £15 per child for the October half term.

Parents/Guardians will not need to reapply unless they have received an email following our datamatch exercise noted above. Parents and Guardians should receive an e-mail during the afternoon of Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2024. If you have not received the automated e-mail by the end of that day, <u>please check in your Spam and/or Trash folder</u> before contacting the Benefits team on 01225 477277 (option 1).

## <u>For parents/guardians who are eligible for Benefit Related Free School Meals but have not claimed a voucher previously</u>

For parents/guardians who are eligible for Benefit Related Free School Meals but have not claimed a voucher previously, you can make a claim through the council's web portal which will open in the afternoon of Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2024.

The web link below will request you to submit an e-mail address and some details about yourself and your child/children including your National Insurance Number. From this information we will cross check with the benefit related free school meals register and issue a code back to your e-mail address where applicable. This may take a few days to complete.

Web Link:

#### https://beta.bathnes.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meal-supermarket-vouchers

Once you have applied for vouchers, eligible households will receive Select codes with links to the council's supplier, Hawk Incentives. This will take you to a landing page where you will be presented with a selection of supermarkets to choose from, and a reward total which may be split by different supermarkets. Select codes may be added for each qualifying child to increase the reward total, and these will be issued to the value of £15 per child for the October half term.

Once you have selected your chosen supermarket you may checkout via your shopping basket, and after having entered your name and email address, vouchers will be dispatched to your email address within 24-72 hours.

#### For all parents and guardians

Please ensure you are happy with your choice of supermarket **before** you checkout, as this **cannot be changed** once it has been picked. **It is also very important that upon receiving your voucher for your chosen supermarket that you download and save it to your smartphone or computer, as replacements will not be issued.** Full terms and conditions are displayed on the voucher.

The select codes will only be valid for 2 months once issued, however once a chosen supermarket is selected the normal terms and conditions of that store apply, which range from 12 months to two years.

If you do not have electronic means of contacting us, then please phone the Benefits team on 01225 477277 (option 1) where you will be asked to provide the same data and a voucher will be made available to you via alternative means depending on your circumstances.

Yours sincerely

Bath and North East Somerset Council

