



## Parents' Evenings

We are looking forward to welcoming parents and carers to school next week for our autumn parents' evenings. To minimise waiting times for everyone, teachers will be keeping to the ten minute slots that have been booked. Your child's books will be available for you to look at outside the classroom either before or after your appointment. Please enter the school through the school gate and make your way to your child's class. If you are unable to attend the sessions next week, please do contact the class email to arrange a separate time as we would like to meet with all parents/carers.

## Year 5 and 6 Netball Match

Thank you to the girls in Dolphin Class who have written the following match report after their game against Welton this week:

*The Year 5 and 6 girls who have been a part of Netball Club, have taken part in a tournament at Downside and a knockout match at Welton. We won 9-5 against Welton and have really improved our passing in matches. It has been hard as the matches have been on a full sized court but we have adapted really well. We have had lots of fun and we are looking forward to our next game. **Charlotte, Bea, Olivia & Freya.***

## Speeding

We have had a couple of parents approach us this week about cars speeding through the village, at drop off and pick up times. This has been particularly noticeable on School Lane, just before you turn into Church Lane. The village became a 20mph zone a couple of years ago and we would ask that all drivers take particular care, especially in the streets around the school, with many of our oldest children walking to school without an adult.

## Farrington's Eco Warriors

This week has seen the first meeting of our new Farrington Eco Warriors. They have exciting ideas for some environmentally-friendly initiatives, and will be starting a weekly Festive Finds event throughout November.

## Mrs Geeson and Mr Turull



Ferentone made the most of their extra playtime after earning an incredible number of tokens over the past three weeks. A huge well done to all the houses for all their hard work keeping the school tidy and living out the school values.



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## Notices

- **Clubs** - No Netball Club, Singing Club or Computing Club on the week commencing 20th October due to parents' evenings
- **Dinners** - Please remember the cut off for dinner bookings is Thursday midnight for the following week.
- **Dolphin Swimming Transport** - Thank you to all who have paid the contribution to swimming transport for the whole term. Please can those paying weekly continue to do so ahead of each session.
- **School photos** - Please be aware that the deadline date for all orders is Tuesday 21st October either online or by returning the form to school.
- **SS Great Britain Trip** - KS1 are visiting SS Great Britain on 22nd October. Please see ParentPay to consent/pay.
- **St. John's Church** - Please see [here](#) the link to the weekly church events.
- **Year 6 Secondary Applications** - A reminder to all Year 6 parents and carers that the deadline for secondary school applications is Friday 31st October.

## **Free Sleep Webinars**

The School Aged Health Service is offering free webinars focused on Sleep and Emotional Health and Wellbeing for parents and carers of primary school-aged children. These sessions will provide information and practical tips to help children build healthy sleep habits and emotional resilience. To sign up, please scan the QR code below. These webinars are also available to view afterwards via the School-Aged Health Service website under 'Helpful Advice':

## **Sleep Webinar**



Dates: **Weds 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct 25**

Time: 13:00-14:00



Date: **Weds 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec 25**

Time: 13:00-14:00

## Diary Dates

### October

|          |                                                                  |
|----------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Mon 20th | Parents' Evening (3:30pm - 6:00pm)                               |
| Wed 22nd | KS1 Trip to SS Great Britain (please consent/pay via Parent/Pay) |
| Thu 23rd | Parents' Evening (3:30pm - 7:00pm)                               |
| Fri 24th | Term 1 ends for pupils<br>INSET Day                              |

### November

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| Mon 3rd  | School starts                                                                                                            |
| Tue 11th | Friends of Farrington AGM in school (7:00pm-8:00pm)                                                                      |
| Thu 13th | Girls' Football Tournament at Norton Hill School (4pm-6pm)                                                               |
| Fri 14th | School Open Morning (9:30am-11:30am)                                                                                     |
| Tue 18th | Celebration Assembly (9:00am in the Memorial Hall)                                                                       |
| Fri 28th | Small Schools' Football Tournament at Norton Hill School (4pm-6pm)<br>Celebration Assembly (9:00am in the Memorial Hall) |

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**FOFG School DISCO**

**WITH DJ ANDREW**

**SAT 22<sup>ND</sup> NOVEMBER**  
**5:30 - 7:00 PM**  
**FG VILLAGE HALL**

**£4 ENTRY (£2 PRE-SCHOOL SIBLINGS)**

**HOT DOGS** **BAR OPEN**

**Little Muckers Playgroup**

Little muckers is a friendly farm themed playgroup where your little ones can enjoy-

- Lots of tractor fun
- Small world play
- Tractor ride ons
- Market stalls
- Special events - meet our chicks 🐔

Much more to explore!  
 Location- High Littleton scout hall BS396JD  
 Every Monday & Thursday  
 10 - 11:30am  
 Great for ages 4 and under!  
 FREE tea and coffee with a biscuit  
 Find us on Facebook and instagram. Book online through the link on our page, thank you!

**EVENTS & ACTIVITIES**  
 w/c October 20 2025

**Bath Central Library**  
 Baby Bounce & Rhyme  
 Drop in suitable for parents & carers with children aged 0 - 5 years.  
 10.30 - 11.00am  
 Every Wednesday (term-time only)

Board Game Saturdays  
 Drop in. Suitable for all ages.  
 Every Saturday 12.30-4.00pm  
\*subject to exhibition room being available

**Keynsham Library**  
 Fashion Museum, Bath  
 Drop in. Hands-on design activities. A chance to hear about the museum's brilliant collection.  
 Thursday 30 October Friday 31 October  
 9.30am - 4.00pm

Baby Bounce & Rhyme  
 Drop in suitable for parents & carers with children aged 0 - 5 years.  
 9.30 - 10.00am & 10.30 - 11.00am  
 Every Tuesday (term-time only)

Storytime  
 Drop in suitable for parents & carers with children aged 0 - 5 years.  
 10.30 - 11.00am  
 Every Thursday (term-time only)

**Midsomer Norton Library**  
 Baby Bounce & Rhyme  
 Drop in suitable for parents & carers with children aged 0 - 5 years.  
 10.30 - 11.00am  
 Every Monday (term-time only)

Storytime  
 Drop in suitable for parents & carers with children aged 0 - 5 years.  
 10.30 - 11.00am  
 Every Wednesday (term-time only)

Board Game Saturday's  
 Every Saturday

**Mobile Library**  
 The Mobile Library may stop near you! Pop in for a visit, return your books, collect a reservation & choose something new to read. You can do all this & more with your B&NES or LibrariesWest library card.

For the Route Timetable, please visit:  
<https://beta.bathnes.gov.uk/mobile-library-service>

**Bath & North East Somerset Council**  
 Improving People's Lives

**Here's what is happening in your Libraries this week**  
 For any ticketed events, the link will be online via Social Media or via the blog.

**Spooky fun at B&NES Libraries during Half Term Week**  
 In all B&NES Libraries join us for some festive fun with Halloween themed colouring and crafts in our children's area.  
 Monday 27 October - Friday 31 October.  
 During opening hours.

**£2 ENTRY** **BAR OPEN**

**Farrington Gurney Parish Council**

**Race NIGHT**

Get ready for an exciting night of racing and entertainment! Every penny raised from entry, betting, and the raffle will go directly towards essential repairs of our village play park.

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2025**  
**Farrington Gurney Village Hall**  
**Doors open 7:00pm / First race 7:45pm**

Don't miss out on this exciting event and purchase your tickets today!

★★★★★ RACES, GAMES AND RAFFLE! ★★★★★



## **Thought for the Week**

***"I lift up my eyes to the mountains – where does my help come from?  
My help comes from the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth." (Psalm 121: 1-2 NIV)***

I went to a wedding this last weekend and it was a real privilege to be part of the day. I hope they don't mind me saying, but both the bride and groom were more "mature" than many engaged couples, but it was clear that they loved each other very much and wanted to include a lot of friends and family in their celebrations.

Often at weddings, it is usual for the couple to choose a reading from 1 Corinthians 13, which talks about 'love'. You may well know the passage - 'Love is patient, love is kind, it does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud...'. ([1 Corinthians 13:4-13 NIV](#)). It is a lovely passage all about love, which isn't just limited to married couples.

But the passage this couple chose was [Psalm 121](#). It isn't a conventional passage for weddings, but there was a good reason that they chose it.

Both the bride and groom had a faith. Throughout life, they had experienced support from people like friends and family, but they had also experienced God's support. Now that they were going to spend the rest of their lives together, this support would primarily come from each other and not so much from other people. But what they also realised is that even together, they would still need to rely on God's support and love.

Being a couple, doesn't mean leaving God out of their relationship - very much the opposite. They recognise their need of him within their marriage as much as before their marriage. They recognise that their help still came from God; that it is he that doesn't sleep and that it is he who watches over them when they do.

I wonder where your help comes from? We all need support. Sometimes we need it more than at other times, but having good friends and supportive family close at hand can make all the difference.

But what about when they are not there, when they are busy or away or it's late and they are asleep. It's often those times when you need comfort and care the most.

I know that both the bride and groom on Saturday had known and experienced God's love and comfort and whether together or apart this was and still is a reality for them. This is of course their personal experience, but unless they are completely deluded or mad, that does make it difficult to argue against.

So next time you're in a fix, maybe it's a good time to ask the question - 'where does my help come from?'

