

# Midsomer Norton Primary School



## Ms Biss' Best Bits



Dear Families,  
This term has flown by but we've packed a lot in! As well as trips to Bath city Farm for Star Class and Field to Food for our year 5 & 6 children we have taken part in lots of sporting event including, hockey, football and gymnastics. Thank you to Miss Seymout for her dedication to ensuring we participate in all these events.  
Our year 6 children have been so hardworking and resilient completing their SATs and now preparing for their end of term show, they really have been brilliant! All the children have worked so hard this term ,earning lots of planet points and awards and we are really proud!  
The Bouncy Castle event was a roraing success and we would like to thank the PTA for their hardwork in putting on events for our school  
I hope all of you enjoy a lovely half term holiday and we will see you all back for the final term.  
Ms Sarah Biss

## Contacting the School

Please do not hesitate to contact the school if you have any questions and concerns. We are proud to offer an open door policy and encourage families to talk with us, if ever the need arises. From lost toys to personal circumstances, we are always happy to help or book appointments with other members of staff that can help!

01761 412 289 or [office@midsomernorton.mnsp.org.uk](mailto:office@midsomernorton.mnsp.org.uk)

## Dates For Your Diary



- **3rd June – Class & Year 6 Photos**
- **6<sup>th</sup> June – Colour Run**
- **19<sup>th</sup> June – Reception Starter Induction Evening**
- **20<sup>th</sup> June – Sports Day**
- **3<sup>rd</sup> July – Shuffle-Up Day**
- **12<sup>th</sup> July – MSN Town Fair**
- **16<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Show (9.30am & 1.45pm)**
- **18<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Leavers Assembly**



## Breakfast & Afterschool Club

**Our popular Breakfast Club and After School Club are here to support our families!**

**Start your day stress-free with our Breakfast Club, open from 7:00 AM for just £5 (including a healthy breakfast) or from 8:00 AM for £2.75.**

**Need care after the school day ends? Our After School Club offers flexible options to suit your schedule. Sessions are:**

**3:15–4pm for £5**

**3:15–5pm for £8**

**3:15–6pm for £9.50**

**We also have a specific session for children who attend an after school activity from 4:15–6pm for £7.**

**Children will enjoy a range of engaging activities in a safe and supervised environment.**

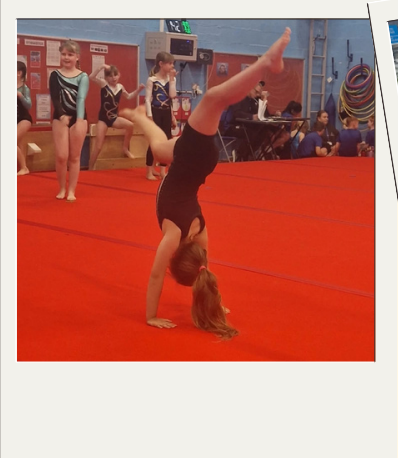
**For more information or to book your child's place, please contact the school office.**







**What a fantastic term of sporting achievements it's been for our amazing students! From thrilling rugby and football tournaments where teamwork and determination were on full display, to the grace and strength showcased in the recent gymnastic competitions, our children have truly shone. Their commitment, sportsmanship, and enthusiasm have made us incredibly proud. A huge well done to everyone who participated and represented our school with such spirit!**





**What a truly special day we had celebrating VE Day! It was wonderful to welcome so many of our children's grandparents into school for a delightful afternoon tea and cake, sharing stories and creating precious memories. The festivities continued into the afternoon with a vibrant street party on the school field, filled with laughter, music, and a fantastic sense of community spirit. It was a joy to see everyone come together to commemorate such an important day in history.**





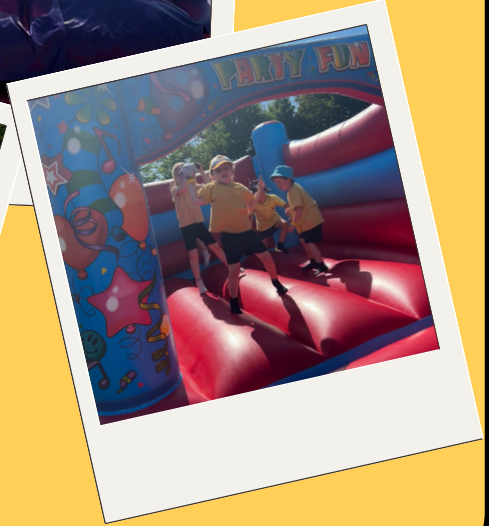
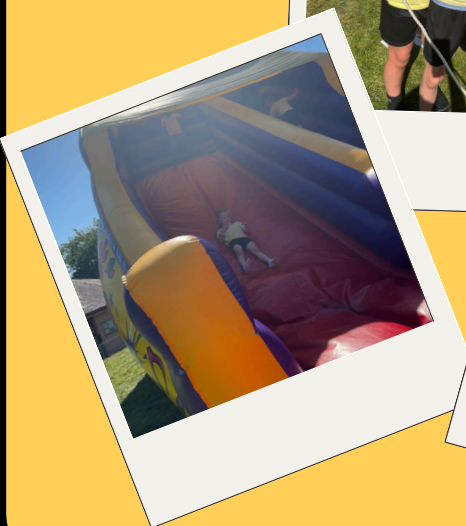
**Our Year 5 and 6 pupils recently embarked on an exciting "Farm to Food" adventure, gaining valuable insight into the journey of our meals from the field to our plates. They explored sustainable farming practices and understood the importance of local produce. Meanwhile, our Reception class enjoyed a wonderful trip to Bath City Farm, where they had a fantastic time meeting the animals, learning about farm life, and experiencing the great outdoors. Both trips provided enriching educational experiences and were thoroughly enjoyed by all!**







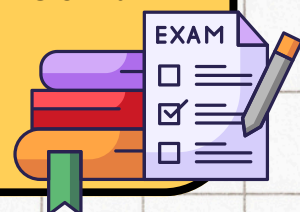
**A massive thank you to our wonderful PTA for organizing such a fun-filled Inflatables Fun Day! The school field was transformed into a bouncy wonderland, with children gleefully leaping, sliding, and bouncing their way through the afternoon. Laughter echoed across the grounds as everyone enjoyed the inflatables and fun stalls. It was a truly memorable event that brought so much joy and energy to our school community. We are so grateful for the PTA's hard work in making it such a success!**







**A huge well done to all our incredible children for their fantastic effort and resilience during SATS week! You approached each test with such maturity and determination, and we are so proud of the hard work you have put in throughout the year. Now it's time to relax, celebrate your achievements, and enjoy a well-deserved break. You are all stars!**



**It is with a mix of sadness and gratitude that Mrs. Presley left us during this term. Mrs. Presley has been an invaluable member of our school community, and her dedication, enthusiasm and kindness has touched the lives of so many students and staff. We wish Mrs. Presley all the very best in her future endeavors!**



**To ensure all our students have sustained energy for learning and play, please remember to pack a healthy lunch each day. For snacks, we kindly request only fruit or vegetables. We are also a nut-free school. This is extremely important to keep all our students safe, especially those with severe nut allergies. Please double-check all packed lunches and snacks to ensure they do not contain any nuts or nut products.**

**Thank you for your continued cooperation in helping us maintain a healthy and safe environment for everyone!**



## Sunbeams Move

From September 2025, we will be relocating the nursery provision to the main school site, situated next to the pre-school.

This move is a strategic decision that we believe will greatly benefit your children as they progress through their early years and into pre-school.

Locating the nursery adjacent to the pre-school will allow for an even smoother and more familiar transition for the children as they move up. They will become more accustomed to the pre-school environment, staff, and their future peers, which we believe will help them feel more secure and confident when the time comes.

Furthermore, this move will enable the children in Sunbeams Nursery to access and share a wider range of resources and facilities throughout the school, including our larger outdoor play areas. This will provide them with more opportunities for exploration, physical activity, and social interaction. In addition to this exciting development, we are also pleased to announce that the current Sunbeams building will be repurposed over time into a dedicated outdoor learning provision. This fantastic new resource, featuring our forest and pond area, will be available for all children throughout the school to enjoy and learn from.



To facilitate this move and ensure the new nursery space is fully prepared for September, we will unfortunately need to close the Sunbeams Nursery for two days at the end of term 6 – Thursday, 17th July and Friday, 18th July 2025.

We understand that this temporary closure may cause some inconvenience, and we sincerely apologise for any disruption this may cause to your childcare arrangements. We have carefully considered the timing of this closure to minimize the impact on families as much as possible.

## Outdoor Learning Provision

We are thrilled to announce an exciting new chapter for our school! The former Sunbeams building is being transformed into our dedicated Outdoor Learning Provision. We can't wait for every class to have the fantastic opportunity to visit this inspiring space weekly. Our teachers are already buzzing with ideas on how to adapt lessons, making the most of both the building and the wonderful outdoors to enrich our children's learning experiences. Get ready for hands-on discovery and creative exploration!

