



Following a few recent events, we are aware that there are some issues being talked about in the playground and beyond, most notably relating to behaviour and bullying within a minority of pupils. Earlier this academic year, we had our Ofsted inspection, where the inspector noted that *'the school has high expectations for pupils' behaviour. Staff reward good behaviour and manners. Pupils are polite and courteous*, as well as *'Pupils feel safe. Relationships between staff and pupils are positive. Pupils talk about how their 'talk to' boxes enable them to share any worries or concerns they may have with a trusted adult.*

However we are not complacent and realise that things can change quickly in schools. Therefore we want to give you some information and reassure you that these areas are always at the forefront of our minds while leading Clutton Primary School, to ensure children are safe and happy in their learning environment.

We launched a new behaviour policy back in September and would like to signpost you to this on our school website on this [link](#). We will be relaunching this to ensure all teachers and classes are applying this consistently. Please be aware that this does mean emails will be sent home when children are not managing to follow the school rules - they have two reminders, before missing some break on a Strike 1 and an email home on Strike 2. Please see the linked policy for more information. We are aware that some parents have been concerned about behaviour in class and this will help ensure that we are back to seeing the excellent behaviour from earlier in the year.

We are also keen to address bullying, an issue which we know happens in all schools at different times. There have been some reported instances at Clutton in the last few months and we want to work as hard as we can together on this. All the children took part in many activities back in November during National Anti-Bullying Week, but we are going to follow this up with our own week at the end of Term 5, where the children will take part in a variety of sessions and workshops. We fully understand the need to eradicate negative behaviour to ensure that any children or parents who feel that there is bullying taking place are reassured that this will not continue. All forms of bullying are not tolerated at our school and we will help the children to understand anyone being unkind or bullying others will face sanctions. We are fortunate to have so many friendly, kind and caring pupils who are keen to learn and we do not want any of them reluctant or anxious about coming to school, due to the behaviour of others.

We will send out more information about the week's workshops closer to the time and will follow up the week with some activities and information being sent home. We would like to thank you in advance for your support regarding both the behaviour and anti-bullying as documented above. Please do contact us if you have any questions.

***Mrs Cowgill and Mr Turull***

### **New Books!**

A massive thank you to the PTFA for our new dyslexia friendly books for Key stage 2 children. They have been distributed amongst the classes and are already being enjoyed.



### Cherry Class Veterinary Nurse Visit

On Tuesday, Cherry class welcomed two visitors from Nature's Vet in Paulton: Veterinary nurse Sharon and Peggy, a very friendly labrador. Sharon generously gave her time to come and speak to the Cherries about what life is like in a Veterinary surgery. The Cherries were lucky to be able to listen to Peggy's heartbeat using a stethoscope, look at different x-rays, watch Sharon bandage Peggy's ear and see how a microchip machine works. Grace and Katie even got the chance to dress up in surgical overalls! The Cherries listened well to Sharon and remembered the rules we discussed before the visit to ensure the classroom remained calm for Peggy. The children asked Sharon questions and the session ended with the children individually stroking Peggy.



### Cherry Class ducklings

Cherry Class were very lucky to have a visit from Eddie's four beautiful ducklings. Several Cherries were brave enough to hold the little Runner ducklings before they ran around the classroom, much to everyone's delight! We have been learning about how chicks and ducklings hatch from eggs. It was lovely looking at the different colours and hearing the children talk about them. A huge thank you to Eddie's mum for kindly bringing them in.





### Clutton vs Chew Stoke Primary

Yesterday Clutton played Chew Stoke Primary in the next round of the county netball cup. This was the first netball match that some of our Year 5s had played. Despite putting up a valiant effort with some great shooting from Kira and Harry the final score was 24 - 8 to Chew Stoke. A big thank you to all the parents for transporting the team to Chew Stoke and staying to cheer us on.

### Head Teacher Award



Congratulations to Frankie, Harrison, Phoebe, Jude, Toby, Imogen and Ida for receiving the Head Teachers Award this week.



### Doodle Maths

Well done to everyone who completed their Doodle Maths and Doodle Tables this week. The children with the most stars in their class this week.

**Doodle Maths** - Ida, Reuben, Travis, Finlay, Noah, Alice and Millie.

**Doodle Tables** - Livie, Finlay, Alfie, Hera and Autumn.

**Effort certificates** - Phoebe T, Jack, Rowan, Grace, Harrison and Margo.



### Other Awards

Alice, Hera, Delilah, Millie and Sophie brought their gymnastics awards in today. Joseph his swimming certificate. Johannes, Rory, Teddy and Stanley had football awards. And Erin showed her rugby medal. The Clutton FC U9 team won their tournament on the weekend.



## Clutton Primary School

# News from The Den

May 03, 2024

We're excited to announce a new addition to our school newsletter! Each week, we'll be dedicating a section to news and updates related to Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND).

This segment aims to keep you informed about the latest

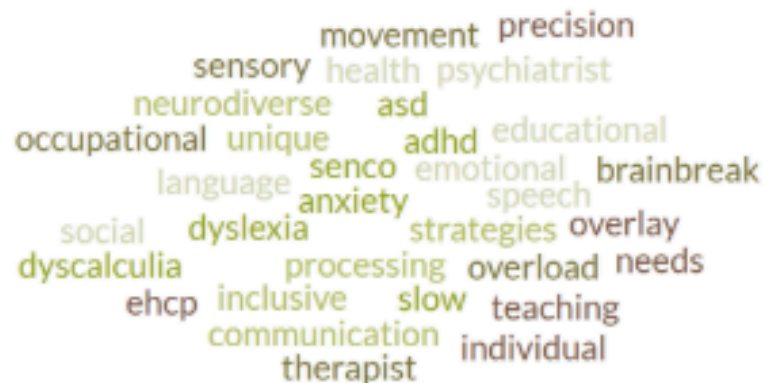
developments, resources, and events within the realm of SEND education. Whether it's news about inclusive initiatives, tips for supporting children with diverse needs, or updates on our school's own efforts in this area, we'll cover it here.

Our goal is to foster a supportive and inclusive community where every child feels valued and supported in their educational journey. We believe that by staying informed and engaged, we can work together to ensure that all children thrive.

We look forward to sharing this journey with you and welcome any feedback or suggestions you may have for topics you'd like us to cover.

Coming soon...

- ◆ SEND Coffee morning on Tuesday 4th June @ 8:45am





## Notices

- **Absence** - if your child is unwell and cannot attend school, please leave a message with the details of the illness, so we do not need to contact you to clarify. We need this information to update registers and for attendance meetings with the EWO.
- **Absence from school during term time request** - If you are planning for your child to be absent from school during term time you will need to complete an absence request form no less than 3 weeks before the planned absence. You will then get a reply to say if your absence has been authorised or not. The forms and the absence policy is available to download on the school website, or you can pick up a copy from the school office. Thank you.
- **Jewellery** - small stud earrings only please.
- **School Day** - Begins at 8.45am and ends 3.15pm. The gates close at 8.50am each morning.
- **School Pick up** - Please remember to inform the school if collection arrangements are different from normal.
- **Please do not allow your child to climb on the school wall, fence or gates. Thank you.**

## Diary Dates

### **MAY**

Wednesday 8th	Year 3 and 4 gymnastics competition - 12pm
Wednesday 8th	All class photos and Year 6 individual photos
Monday 13th - Thursday 16th	Key Stage 2 SATs Week for Year 6 pupils
Thursday 23rd	2:30pm - Sycamore learning exhibition to parents
Friday 24th	Term 5 ends

### **JUNE**

Wk beg. 3rd	Year 4 Multiplication Check
Tuesday 4th	SEND Coffee Morning @8:45am
Wk beg. 10th	Year 1 phonics screening check
Wednesday 19th	Sports Day (weather permitted) 1-3pm @Clutton FC
Thursday 27th	Willow Class Learning exhibition to parents @2.30pm
Saturday 29th	PTFA summer fayre

### **JULY**

Wednesday 10th	Year 6 production @ 6pm
Thursday 11th	Year 6 production @ 6pm
Tuesday 15th	Summer music assembly (invitation only)
Wednesday 17th	Talent show final
Friday 19th	Year 6 Leavers Assembly



# Teddy Bear Hospital

Saturday 15th June at our Children's Outpatient Department B11 RUH  
 Morning session: 10:00 - 12:00 | Afternoon session: 13:30 - 15:30

Bring your child and their teddy to join us for a series of fun workshops to show them what we do at hospital! The workshops are suitable for all primary school aged children.

- Dental check ups
- Handwashing
- Plastering sessions
- Preparing teddy for 'surgery'
- Meeting the ambulance team
- Arts and crafts

Snacks and refreshments will be available!



Scan here to book your FREE place:



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**KEY INFORMATION:**

- FREE TRIAL SESSIONS
- U8-U16'S COACHING SESSIONS
- MIDWEEK COACHING
- EVOLVE CURRICULUM LEARNING
- QUALIFIED COACHES

FOR FULL DETAILS PLEASE GO TO:  
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## May Family Service

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May 10.15 for coffee  
 10.30 Start



St Barnabas Church,  
 Temple Cloud

craft, story, music, readings, refreshments

Everyone welcome



Contact Helen 07708650744 for more information

## MAY HALF TERM MULTI-SPORTS CLUB

at KEYNSHAM CRICKET CLUB  
 BS31 1HU

Tue 28th, Wed 29th, Thu 30th & Fri 31st May  
 9.00am-3.30pm

- Reception to Year 7
- Diverse Range of Sports & Activities
- Inclusive & Nurturing Environment
- Low Child to Coach Ratios
- £20 a Day



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