Clutton Primary School and Apple Tree Nursery

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Newsletter 7 - November 6th 2026

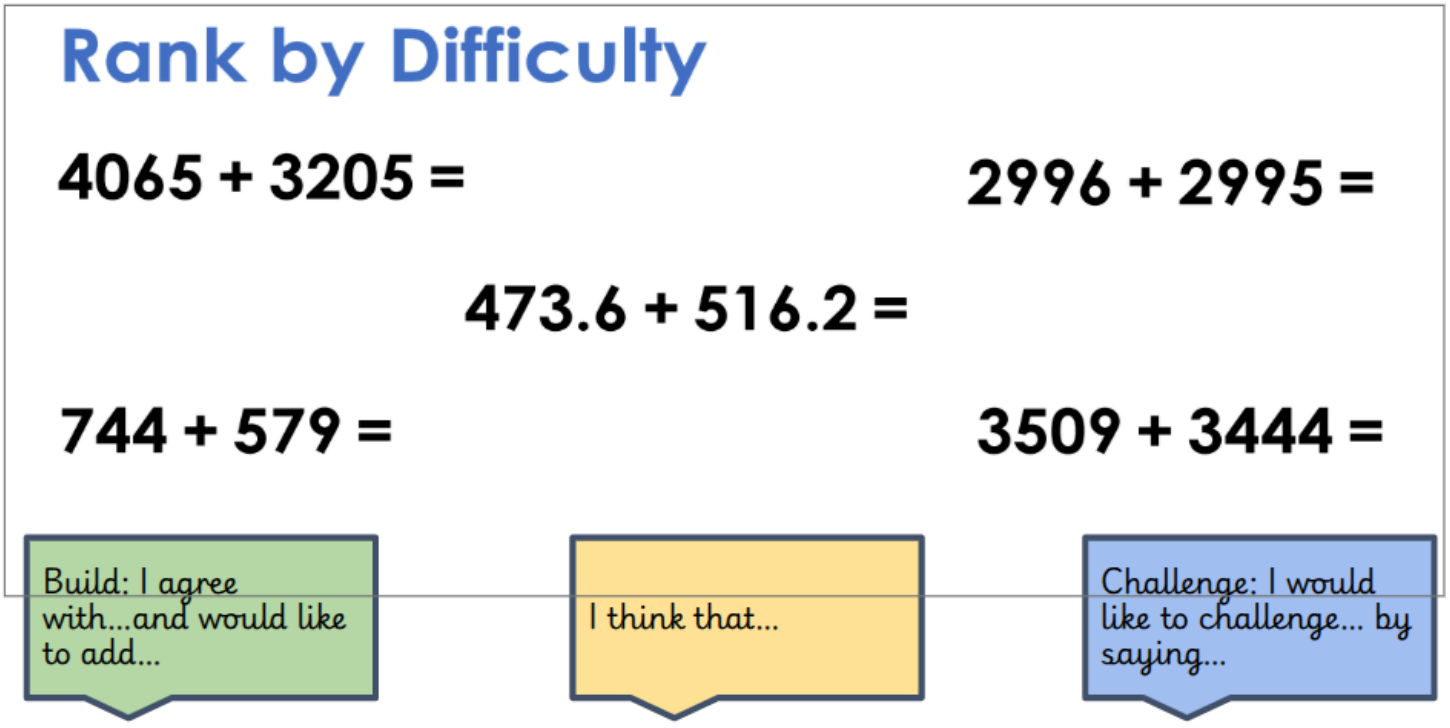
Welcome back to Term 2, arguably the busiest but the most fun. I'd like to start by saying a big thank you to the PTFA who have been extremely busy organising the community fireworks display due to take place at Church Farm on Sunday. They still need help on the evening with marshalling, the gates and selling. Without the PTFA, the community firework display would not be going ahead. Many hands make light work!

They'll also be doing a litter pick around the field on Monday morning after school drop off to clear up anything missed the night before so if you can spare a little time after dropping the children off, we'd really appreciate it! Dogs are welcome if you fancy combining it with your morning walk!

Key dates have been added to the diary at the end of the newsletter and just another reminder that there is an INSET day on Wednesday 25th November so the school and nursery will be closed to children on this day.

Finally, the school has been focusing on Oracy (speaking and listening) in different subjects across the curriculum. Over the next few weeks we will be focusing on 'Maths Talk' using stem sentences 'I think that...' 'I agree with... because...' I would like to challenge... because..'. An example of this is below!

Mrs Cowgill



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This week in Apple Tree we have been learning about celebrations, especially bonfire night and fireworks. We even had some sparkler lessons with our homemade sparklers.






In Cherry Class this week we have been learning about Diwali. In Forest School we made diwa lamps and explored our Forest School area looking for minibeasts.

Awards of the week

Head Teacher Certificates

This week's superstars, who have demonstrated our school values are: **Sam**(Oak), **Rio,** (Chestnut)**, Sophie** (Rowan)**, Humphrey** (Maple), **Delilah** (Cherry) and **Layla** (Apple Tree Nursery)

Doodle Maths

The children with the most stars in their class are:
Maple Class - **Chloe**
Rowan Class - **Elizabeth**

Chestnut Class - **Rory**
Oak Class - **Joshua**
Well done to all the children who were in the green zone - you won the extra astro slot this week.

Lunchtime Awards
The lunchtime team has chosen **Brooke** and **Addy** to receive the certificates this week. Both have been extremely helpful and polite -great role models to the rest of the school.

House Point Stars
The following children received the most house points in their class this week : Keep up the good work!
Cherry Class - **Kit**
Maple Class - **Archie**
Rowan Class - **Millie** and **Ida**
Chestnut Class - **Lewis**
Oak Class - **Leighton**

Other Awards
Bonnie shared her Jujitsu trophy, **Iris, Lainie** and **Florence** have been busy achieving their gymnastics medals and **Renzo** has achieved his level 2 in swimming.

Clothes request from Apple Tree Nursery
If any families have clothes aged 2-3, 3-4 & 4-5 which they have outgrown, we would be very grateful for donations, especially bottoms, jumpers, girls knickers, wellies & puddlesuits.

Notices

- **Water bottle -** A reminder that every child must bring a water bottle (with water - not squash) to school everyday for their own personal use. Please can you also ensure these are washed out thoroughly. We have had a few cases of children bringing mouldy bottles into school where they have been refilled before washing.
- **Photos** - Going forwards, due to photo permissions, advances in technology and AI altered images we have taken the decision to not include full face photos wherever possible on any of our photos used on the newsletter and social media.

- **Long hair -** For reasons of health and safety, long hair should always be tied back.
- **Head lice -** There have been a few cases of head lice reported in school - please check your child's hair!
- **School day -** Begins at **8.45am** and ends **3.15pm**. The gates will close at 8.50am and after this time you will need to press the buzzer to enter the school. Children arriving after 8:50am are marked as late in the register.
- **Wraparound care** - runs from 7.30 - 5.30 (M -Th) and 7.30 - 4.30 (Fri) Bookable via Arbor. Child care vouchers accepted.
- **School pick up** - Please remember to inform the school if collection arrangements are different from normal.

Diary Dates

NOVEMBER	
Sunday 8th	PTFA fireworks @ Church Farm
Wednesday 11th	Remembrance Day - children can wear Brownie/Beaver/Cub uniform
Friday 13th	Children in Need - Wear Spots or pyjamas for a donation
Monday 23rd	Yr4/5 Cross country 2.30pm @ Downside
Wednesday 25th	INSET DAY
DECEMBER	
Wednesday 2nd	Cherry and Maple Class Nativity @ 2.30pm
Thursday 3rd	Cherry and Maple Class Nativity @ 9.30am
Tuesday 8th	KS2 Carol Service - St Augustine's church @ 10am
Monday 14th	Carols by Candlelight @ 4.30pm
Wednesday 16th	Christmas Lunch (wear Christmas jumpers)
Friday 18th	LAST DAY OF TERM (Christmas party clothes can be worn)


CLUTTON PTFA
FIREWORKS
SUNDAY 8TH NOVEMBER
6:30PM
@ CHURCH FARM
ADULT £5
CHILD (4-16YRS) £4
FAMILY (2 ADULTS, 2 KIDS) £15
SCAN TO BUY TICKETS
CLUTTON SOCIAL CLUB SERVING
HOT DOGS AND BURGERS FROM 4:30PM
STRICTLY NO SPARKLERS AT CHURCH FARM


CHRISTMAS DINNER!
WEDNESDAY 16TH DECEMBER
ON THE MENU
MEAL CHOICES
CHRISTMAS TURKEY PARCEL
• Roast Potatoes / Sausage / Vegetables / Festive Shortbread biscuit
VEGETARIAN OPTION
• Roast vegetable parcel / Roast Potatoes / Sausage Vegetables / Festive Shortbread biscuit

Attention Parents/Carers !



Are you parenting a child with a disability/special need?

Join our **Parents Plus 'Special Needs Programme'** and meet other parents in a supportive group to help your child reach their full potential.

Support your child to:

- ➔ Learn social skills and build friendships
- ➔ Gain confidence and self-esteem
- ➔ Be more independent
- ➔ Deal with puberty and sexuality

As a parent, learn how to:

- ➔ Personally cope and manage stress
- ➔ Deal with the challenges
- ➔ Support the needs of your other children
- ➔ Manage challenging behaviour

Weekly from **Tuesday 19th January 2027 – 16th March 2027**
(excluding school holidays or Bank holidays)

at **St Dunstan's Church Hall, Bristol Rd, Keynsham, BS31 2BQ**

from 10.00am to 12:00pm

For more information or to reserve your place, please contact:
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