



Clutton Primary School and Apple Tree Nursery

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It has been another wonderful and productive week across the school. On Tuesday morning, some of our Year 6 pupils participated in dedicated Sports Leaders training. They developed leadership skills to help plan and run engaging games and physical activities for our younger children during breaktimes and lunchtimes. We can't wait to see them put their learning into action.



Yesterday in advance of Mental Health Day on Saturday, we invited the BANES mental health team in to talk to some of our older children about what mental health is and we were all given strategies that help promote positive mental health.

This morning, we welcomed prospective families for our Open Morning. I would like to pass on a huge thank you to our House Captains, who did a fantastic job guiding visitors around the school and nursery, answering questions, and acting as wonderful ambassadors for our school.

We are pleased to introduce two new after-school clubs to add to our list:

- Art Club (Wednesdays)
- Year 3 & Year 4 Football Club (Tuesdays)

There are currently a couple of remaining spaces available in both clubs. If your child would like to attend, please contact the school office or sign up via Arbor as soon as possible to secure a place. Please note, that sometimes due to staff illness, clubs may need to be cancelled. We will endeavour to give you as much notice as possible.

I hope you have a lovely weekend and we look forward to welcoming parents of children in Reception and Year 6 to our Harvest celebration on Monday morning.

Mrs Cowgill



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Cherry Class

This week in P.E we have been exploring different ways to travel. They loved walking sideways on the benches and showing me how they can walk backwards along a rope.



Apple Tree Nursery

We have been having lots of fun this week with the story of The Three Little Pigs. We made houses from sticks and bricks and then made our own house outside. Look out for the signs that tell the wolf to keep out!

Harvest Festival Donations

We will be collecting items for our local foodbank. Listed below are the items that are most needed.

Vegetable meals (tinned), tomatoes (tinned), custard (tinned), rice pudding (tinned), squash/long life juice, fish (tinned), fruit (tinned), curry sauce (jars), deodorant, shampoo, dental products.

Parents Evening

Sign up via Arbor will be available next week.

10 minute appointments will be available Tuesday 20th 3.30-5pm and Wednesday 21st 3.30-7pm. Nursery slots will be available from 4pm.



Certificates of the week

Head Teacher Awards

This week's superstars, who have demonstrated our school values are: **Joseph** (Oak), **Brooke** (Chestnut), **Cristina** (Rowan), **Luke** (Maple), **Iris** (Cherry) and **Hallie** (Apple Tree Nursery)

Doodle Maths

This week's stars who were all in the green zone are:

Maple Class – **Renzo, Luke, Paisley, Toby, Archie, Edward, Chloe, Charlie and Alistair**

Rowan Class - **Charlie J, Coralie, Darcie, Dillon, Elizabeth, Ella, Ellis, Ida, Millie and Nina**

Chestnut Class - **Lottie, Autumn, Addy, Imogen, Rory, Stanley and Teddy**

Oak Class - **Johannes and Joshua**

Congratulations to **Dillon** who got the most stars in the school this week.

Lunchtime Awards

The lunchtime team has chosen **Stanley T** and **Aaron** to receive the certificates this week. Both have been extremely helpful and wonderful 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 - **Heidi, Delilah, Kipp and Navy**

Maple Class - **Luke**

Rowan Class - **Elizabeth**

Chestnut Class - **Rio**

Oak Class - **Toby**

Other Awards

We have lots of talented gymnasts in school - **Iris, Chloe, Lanie** and **Florence** were all gymnasts of the week and **Otilie** achieved her level 9 medal. **Bonnie** also achieved her first white stripe in jujitsu even though she has only been training for a month.



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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

OCTOBER

Monday 12th	Netball tournament @ Downside school -3.45pm start (leave school at 3.15)
Tuesday 13th (am)	Life skills session - Year 6
Thursday 15th	Individual and sibling photos
Thursday 15th	Oak Class learning exhibition 2.30pm for parents
Thursday 15th	Open evening for prospective parents 5 - 6.30pm
Monday 19th	Flu Immunisations
Monday 19th	Netball match @ Castle Primary. (Leave school at 3.15)
Tuesday 20th	Parents Evening 3.30 - 5.30pm
Wednesday 21st	PTFA event - fancy dress non-uniform Day and Halloween tuckshop after school
	Parents Evening 3.30 - 7pm
Thursday 22nd	INSET DAY
Friday 23rd	INSET DAY

NOVEMBER

November 2nd	TERM 2 STARTS
Sunday 8th	PTFA fireworks @ Church Farm



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OPEN EVENING

**Clutton
Primary School
Invites You!**

 

Thursday 15th October
5:00pm - 6:30pm

 

Come along to explore our
school, including a tour of
of our new nursery!

Booking is not required

 Contact the school office on
01761 452510 or email:
 **office@clutton.mnsp.org.uk**





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NIHR | Mental Health Research Group



Does your child have difficulties with behaviour or attention?

Help improve local support services by taking part in research!

We are looking for families with children **aged 9-12** who may experience one or more of the following:

- Attend specialist/alternative provision because of difficulties in school.
- Often feel overwhelmed, frustrated, or dysregulated.
- Have been on a behaviour support plan or have been suspended or excluded.

And live in Bath and North East Somerset, Swindon or Wiltshire

- 90 minute interview with you and 30 minutes with your child (optional)
- We can travel to see you or meet you near where you live.
- You will get £30 and your child £10

Want to learn more?

- Email the team: pathways-study@bath.ac.uk
- Call/text: 07980 962364
- Scan the QR code



Study end date: December 2027 Ethics ID: 14075

NIHR | Mental Health Research Group



The Pathways Study at the University of Bath is looking at how children with behavioural and attentional difficulties navigate mental health support in Bath and Northeast Somerset, Swindon and Wiltshire.

You are invited to take part if **your child is aged between 9 and 12**, and meets any of the following criteria:

- Has difficulty following school rules and expectations, which affects their learning
- Frequently experiences school responses to behaviour, such as time out of class, being on a behaviour support plan, or suspension or exclusion
- Often feels frustrated or dysregulated at school
- Is attending **alternative provision** or is **home-educated**, and has behavioural or attentional difficulties that made attending mainstream school difficult

We will be asking parents about their experiences of seeking mental health support for their child, and how their child's difficulties affect them. We want to know what support is available, where the gaps are, what works well, and what needs improving.

Taking part will help us find ways to make mental health support easier to access & more helpful for children and young people.

If you take part, a researcher will speak to you for about 90 minutes. We would also like to speak to your child for 30 minutes but this is optional. This is a long-term study, so we would like to meet up with you every year for 3 years to find out how things are going.

Every family's voice matters so we would really like to hear from you! We can come to you, meet you somewhere near where you live, or speak to you on Teams.

As a thank you, you will receive a £30 voucher (or bank transfer), and your child will get a £10 voucher each time we meet up. You will also get a summary of the study findings.

If you are interested in taking part or want to know more please:

- Sign up for more information [here](#), or scan the QR code and we will get in touch.
- Email the Pathways Study team: pathways-study@bath.ac.uk
- Or call or text Kieran or Rawan: 07980 962364



The School Aged Health Service are pleased to offer a FREE webinar on Picky Eating to support parents and carers of primary aged children. The session will take place on the 4th November 10:30-11:30.

If you would like to attend, please use the link below to sign up.

<https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/522e14fc-718a-433f-86d2-262eae12d5c@2c2b1ee0-a8a1-49e6-a820-5ce4890cf466?source=copyLinkLegacyShareLinkDialog>



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Come and join our
Rhythmic Gymnastics Experience Camps

Mon 26th, Tues 27th & Wed 28th October | 9am – 12pm | University of Bath STV

Discover the exciting world of rhythmic gymnastics!
Combining music, movement, flexibility and coordination, our camps give children the chance to learn new skills, try exciting apparatus and build confidence in a fun, friendly and supportive environment.

LEARN
New skills, rolls, jumps and leaps

TRY
Hand apparatus of ribbon, hoop, ball, rope and more – all with music!

ENJOY
Fun, supportive coaching and make new friends

For reception age and above | Non-members welcome | All abilities welcome | Also open to current RDP, mini squad and pre-espoir group gymnasts too

£21 per session | £60 if you book all 3

Online booking via www.TeamBathRhythmic.com
Questions to bath.rhythmic.info@gmail.com

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@team_bath_rhythmic

SPORTS COACHING GROUP
HALLOWTHEME CAMPS

5 THEMES

Monday | **Wonderful Witches and Wizards**
Get on your broomsticks, cast your spells and get ready to fly into our first theme day! Learn to play Quidditch, make some silly potions and design your very own wands.

Tuesday | **Frankenstein's Monster Madness**
We'll be bringing Frankenstein's lab to life with creepy crafts, monster-themed games and challenges, before gearing up for an action-packed Nerf battle!

Wednesday | **Pumpkin Patch day**
Get ready for a spooky day packed with pumpkin carving, plenty of sparty fun and creating your very own spooky Halloween lantern to take home with you!

Thursday | **Magnificent Mummy's and Skeletons**
A fun day of creepy crafts, silly skeletons and mummy madness! Team up with your friends and race to become the ultimate Mummy Wrap Relay champions!

Friday | **Halloween Party Spooktacular**
Get your costumes on and get ready for our Halloween party day! Design your very own party hats and spooky masks, get into our trick or treat stations, and finish the week off with a day party madness.

Sport Specific Camps

Tuesday | **Dance**
Sandbach Boys School
9:00-3:30 | Ages 5-13

Wednesday | **Cheerleading Day**
Sandbach Boys School
9:00-3:30 | Ages 5-13

Thursday | **Cricket Masterclass**
Sandbach Boys School
9:00-3:30 | Ages 5-11



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