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Newsletter 6 - October 10th 2025





The sporting season is well underway and this week was the turn of the girls' netball tournament held at Downside School. The girls played exceptionally well as a team and the score in a couple of matches did not reflect how well they played. We did however make it through to the semi finals where unfortunately we lost by 1 goal to St Benedicts. Thank you once again to parents for transporting children to the event and staying to support.

Next week we have more netball and athletics, with hockey and football to look forward to.

On Tuesday, Gregg and Laura from the fire service came to the school to deliver an assembly on firework safety. All children now know exactly what to do to stay safe - this is good news for our PFTA who have organised the village bonfire night being held on November 2nd!



Our first learning exhibition of the year was held on Thursday with Oak Class sharing their learning with parents yesterday afternoon and then again this morning for all the pupils. We can't believe how much learning they have done in a short amount of time.



















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Finally, we look forward to welcoming you to our harvest festival at the church next Tuesday at 9.30am. We have decided to hold a whole school one this year, rather than a separate Infant and Junior one so please be prepared to stand. We hope it is not too much of a squeeze! As in previous years we will be collecting donations for the food bank. Please could children bring one item that they are able to carry with them to the church.

This is the list of food items that are particularly wanted by the Somer Valley Food Bank:

Vegetarian Meals (Tinned), Rice Pudding (tinned) Milk (UHT) Soup (Tinned) Custard (Tinned) Long Life Juice

Non food items:

Deodorant Single toothbrushes shampoo

Mrs Cowgill and Mr Turull

Parents Evenings



Thank you to those of you who have already booked an appointment via 'Guardian Consultations' within Arbor (it is more effective to book via a web browser than through the app). As a reminder, parents evenings will be held on the 22nd and 23rd October (Oak class on the 21st and 22nd October).

Please can we ask that you only book one 10 minute slot with your child's teacher. If your child is in Sycamore class, Mrs Wills is available on Wednesday 22nd and Mrs Morris on Thursday 23rd, please only book one appointment slot with either teacher.

The slots will be available to book until Wednesday 15th October at 3pm. If you are unable to book via the Parent Portal, please contact the school office.

N.B - Can we also ask that you do not book sibling appointments back to back to avoid overrunning.



Thank you again for the support with raising funds for Macmillan Cancer at our coffee morning. We will be banking the cash next week, so it's not too late to pop a donation into the office if you'd like to. Or scan our QR code to donate online.



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Certificates of the week

Head Teachers Award



Congratulations to Sophie, Toby, Bonnie, Lewis and Esme for receiving the Head Teachers Award this week.

Doodle Maths



The children with the most Doodle stars in their class this week are:

Doodle Maths - Teddy, Nancy, Phoebe, Jacob, Sophie, Joshua and Elizabeth. **Doodle Tables -** Emily and Dillon.





TT Rock Stars this week are Ellis, Teddy and Max.



Other Awards

The netball team received their certificates for the match on Wednesday in Celebration assembly today. Jake and Teddy showed their football medals. Dillon got player of the match. Sam, Freddie and Charlie showed their swimming certificates.





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Notices

- Jewellery Please can we remind you that no bracelets or necklaces should be worn in school.
 And for reasons of health and safety, only a single stud earring is permitted in each ear. No hoops please.
- **School Office** Please be aware that on a Friday afternoon the school office is unmanned between 12pm and 3pm. If you need to speak to someone on that day then please call before 12pm. You can communicate with us via email at office@clutton.mnsp.org.uk and we will endeavour to reply later.
- 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.
- Long hair For reasons of health and safety, long hair should always be tied back.
- 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.
- **School lunch menus** Autumn term 25/26 Please click <u>here</u> to view new menus
- **School pick up** Please remember to inform the school if collection arrangements are different from normal.

Diary Dates

OCTOBER

Tuesday 14th Harvest Festival @ the church 9.30am - all welcome
Tuesday 14th Year 6 football match @Kilmersdon- 3.45pm - 5.00pm

Wednesday 15th Open morning for prospective new parents

Wednesday 15th Netball Cup Match @ Chew Stoke- 3.45pm - 5.00pm

Thursday 16th (am) Life Skills session - Year 6 (am)

Monday 20th Shutdown morning and well-being day - wear slippers in school

Tuesday 21st Parents Evening (3.30 - 5pm) OAK CLASS ONLY

Wednesday 22nd Parents Evening (3.30 - 7pm)
Wednesday 22nd Tuckshop after school
Individual and siblings photos

Parents Evening (3.30 - 5pm) - NOT OAK CLASS

Friday 24th INSET DAY

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Community News



Clutton Preschool

At The Cabin



Education and care for children in a family and community based group

- Wraparound service for Clutton Primary School
- Preschool provision for 2.5 year olds and up
- Holiday Club provision in school holidays
- Government funded hours available
- Tax free childcare





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