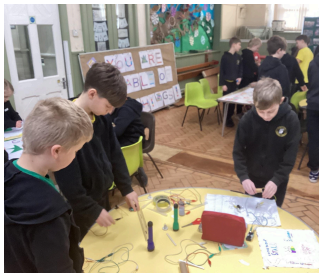




An extremely busy end of term. This week has seen two class trips - Years 3 and 4 to the Roman Baths and Year 5 to 'We The Curious'. All classes have engaged with activities connected to Children's Mental Health Week and Chestnut Class held a wonderful Learning Exhibition for families and pupils. We were yet again extremely impressed by not only all the learning that has occurred so far this year but also by the way children were able to explain what they have learnt so eloquently.



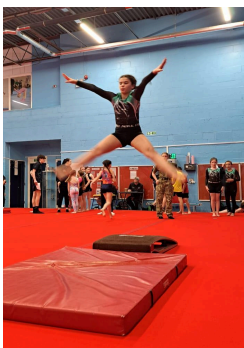
### Chestnut Class Learning Exhibition



### We The Curious Trip



A big congratulations to our Year 5 and 6 gymnastics who represented the school in the area competition on Wednesday. Both Level 1 and 2 teams achieved Team gold with individual medals (highest overall scores at their level) for Siena (bronze) Rosa and Tom (joint gold), Henry (bronze), Tommy (silver) and Sophie (silver). We are so proud of all the hard work and effort each of them put into preparing for the event.







We said a sad farewell to 3 members of staff this week. Firstly, on Thursday Willow Class said goodbye to Miss Parmeter who will be returning to Trinity Primary to complete her Teacher apprenticeship and then on Friday Beverley Garrett completed her final lunchtime duty after being with the school for 23 years. We wish Beverley all the very best in her well deserved retirement. Finally, after 6 years at the school, Fran Anthony is leaving us to take up a new role at BANES council. We would like to thank Fran for all her hard work across many roles in the school. She will be sorely missed.



All that is left for us to say is to have a relaxing half term (hopefully with some sunshine) and see you all on Monday 23rd February for the start of an action packed Term 4.

Mrs Cowgill and Mr Turull

#### Year 4 Roman Baths Visit



Our Year 4 pupils had a wonderful time on Tuesday learning about Roman life in Britain. They took part in a workshop giving them the opportunity to handle artefacts, make mosaics and dress up as Romans. They spent time in the underground learning space digging like an archaeologist, building bridges and identifying Roman stones. It was wonderful to see how engaged they were as they explored the Baths afterwards and learned about the different types of bathing spaces.

Many of them said that the visit was over too quickly so please visit again with your BANES Discovery card for free entry.





**Congratulations to  
Sapphire House  
who are the  
recipients of the  
House Cup  
this term.  
Members of  
Sapphire House  
will have a  
non-uniform day  
in the first week  
back in  
Term 4.**



## **PTFA News**

### **🍪 Valentine's Bake Sale**

Thank you to everyone who supported our Valentine's Bake Sale, buying treats or kindly donating cakes. We raised **£75.50** for the school.

### **📖 World Book Day Book Swap – 5th March**

To celebrate **World Book Day**, we'll be holding a **Big Book Swap** after school!

If you're having a clear out over half term, please keep hold of any unwanted good condition books. Children will be able to bring them into school and swap them for new reads of their choice. It's a fantastic way to encourage reading while giving pre-loved books a new home.

### **Support us with easyfundraising**

We're also continuing to raise money through **easyfundraising**, and so far we've raised **£62.71** just from everyday online shopping – thank you!

If you haven't signed up yet and are happy to support us, now is the perfect time. If you download the easyfundraising app by 28th February, we will receive an extra £2 bonus for every new supporter. Simply search for easyfundraising in the App Store. Make sure to sign up via the app only to trigger the bonus.

Easyfundraising is simple – when you do your usual online shopping, participating retailers donate a small cashback amount to your chosen cause (that's us!), at no extra cost to you.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.



**Easyfundraising**

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## Certificates of the week

### Head Teachers Award



This week's certificates were awarded for respect. Congratulations for receiving the Head Teachers Award this week Orla, Darcie, Brooke and Kady.

### Lunchtime Awards

The first winners of our newly introduced lunchtime certificates are: Paisley and Bonnie.



### Doodle Maths



The children who accumulated the most stars this week are Teddy, Arlo, Joshua, Hudson and Elizabeth.



Well done to all the TT Rockstars this week! Rio, Lottie, Hattie and Otilie.



### Other Awards

Darcie brought in her gymnastic medal to show everyone today and Sophie shared her swimming certificate.



Our gymnasts received their certificates in Celebration Assembly.





### **Notices**

- **Allergies** - We have a number of children within school with allergies. To minimize the risk of accidental exposure and to ensure a safe learning environment for these students please do not send any foods that contain shellfish or nuts into school with your child. We understand that this requires an extra measure of caution, and we truly appreciate your cooperation in helping us protect these children.
- **Contacting teachers** - Unless it is an emergency or a safeguarding issue please do not contact teachers directly after 5pm. Please email the school office and this will be forwarded to the appropriate member of staff early the following morning.
- **School Lunches** - Please remember to book lunch before midnight on Thursday for the following week via SchoolGrid.
- **School Uniform** - If you are unsure of the school uniform policy then please follow the link to the uniform page on the website [School Uniform](#).

### **Diary Dates**

#### **FEBRUARY**

Monday 23rd

TERM 4 BEGINS

World Thinking Day - Wear Guide/Brownie/Rainbow uniforms

Tuesday 24th

Year 4 camp parents meeting - 3.15pm in Chestnut Classroom

Wednesday 25th

Cherry Class first Forest School session for this term

Friday 27th

Oak Class first Forest School session for this term

#### **MARCH**

Tuesday 3rd

Year 3/4 Football Tournament

Thursday 5th

World Book Day - Dress up as your favourite character and Book Swap (see poster below)

Tuesday 10th

Parents' evening

Wednesday 11th

Parents' evening

Thursday 12th

Year 6 netball match @ Paulton Juniors @3.45pm

Saturday 21st

Bulb Show

Tuesday 24th

Dance Umbrella - 6.30pm @ Bath Forum

Thursday 26th

Willow Class trip to Radstock Museum -am only

Friday 27th

Last swimming session - Chestnut Class

Monday 30th -

Thursday 2nd April

Year 6 Residential

#### **APRIL**

Thursday 2nd

LAST DAY OF TERM

### **Governor Vacancy - Clutton**

We have a vacancy on our Local Governing Body (LGB). The LGB is made up of Governors from a range of different backgrounds, skills and experiences, and are all volunteers who work together for the benefit of the school. You do not need experience or prior knowledge, as training will be offered.

If you know anyone who may be interested, we would be delighted to hear from them;

Please contact Claire Smith via the school office.



**CELEBRATE WORLD BOOK DAY!**

# THE BIG BOOK SWAP!

**5th MARCH**

**BRING ANY GOOD CONDITION UNWANTED BOOKS TO SCHOOL...**

**AND SWAP FOR OTHERS OF YOUR CHOICE!**

**BRING A BOOK & TAKE A BOOK!**

**SWAP HERE!**

**HOLIDAY CLUB**

# Fab Feb

**£25 Per day**

**£20 per day**

**MON 16th**  
MULTI-SPORTS & 6 NATIONS RUGBY GAMES

**TUES 17th**  
MULTI-SPORTS & PANCAKE GAMES

**WEDS 18th**  
MULTI-SPORTS & WINTER OLYMPIC GAMES

**THURS 19th**  
MULTI-SPORTS & FOOTBALL

**SPECIAL EQUIPMENT NERF**

**ACTIVITIES**  
RUGBY SHIRT DESIGNING  
PANCAKE FLIPPING  
WINTER OLYMPIC MEDALS & FLAGS  
FEB FARM SURPRISE

**CRAFTS**

**PENSFORD HALL**

## TIMETABLE

**MULTI-SPORT & ACTIVITIES**

**16th - 19th Feb**  
9am until 3pm  
£25.00 per day  
Siblings £20.00 per day

**Jump into sports, get creative with arts & crafts and enjoy a day full of fun every day - all in a positive, supportive environment filled with energy, creativity and laughter.**

**★ FUTURE STARS ★ COACHING**

**SCAN TO BOOK**

**WWW.FUTURESTARSCOACHING.CO.UK**

## February Half Term Dance & Drama Holiday Clubs

**Chew Magna Baptist Church, BS40 8SP**  
Tuesday 17th February 2026  
**LIMITED SPACES BOOK NOW!**

**Tuesday 17th Feb 10am - 4pm**  
**"Explore Folktales"**  
Suitable for ages 10-14 (yrs 5-9)  
Explore English folktales through improvisation, devising, and performance skills in this one-day workshop led by a professional theatre director.

**Tuesday 17th Feb 10am - 3.30pm**  
**"RISE! Dance & Crafts"**  
Suitable for ages 6-10 (yrs 2-5)  
Join RISE! Youth Dance for a full day of dance and crafts! Learn new moves, get creative, and have fun with friendly instructors. Make friends, build confidence, and stay active this school holiday!

**LIMITED SPACES BOOK NOW! <https://www.valley-arts.co.uk/Events/holiday-youth-drama/>**

## Half Term Holiday Activities

**17, 18 and 19 February 2026, 10.30am-3.30pm**

Marvel at the medieval masterpieces of Wells Cathedral, discover the people and stories that made them, then make your very own souvenirs to take home!

**Tuesday 17 February**  
**Masons' Marks**  
Find signatures in stone left by the Cathedral builders, then design and carve your own maker's mark in soap.

**Wednesday 18 February**  
**Stories in Stitches**  
Discover the stories behind brilliant embroideries and altar frontals then stitch your own story or create a collage.

**Thursday 19 February**  
**Wondrous Windows**  
Explore the Cathedral's beautiful windows then try out stained glass themed crafts.

**Admission included with entry. No need to book – simply drop in on the day! Plan your visit online at [wellscathedral.org.uk/holidays](http://wellscathedral.org.uk/holidays)**

**Standard adult admission tickets include re-entry for 12 months from date of purchase, so you can enjoy access to a number of seasonal events, including exhibitions and Half Term Holiday Activities beyond your initial visit. Please note that children must be accompanied by a responsible adult and only assistance dogs are allowed at these activities.**

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