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## A Week of Reflection, Running, and Raising Funds!

The week started with a poignant focus on Remembrance, culminating in a special Remembrance Assembly on Tuesday morning. Children from all classes shared the learning they had been doing about the significance of the day. Their respectful presentations included poetry, historical facts, and artwork, reminding us of the importance of peace and sacrifice. It was wonderful to see so many pupils proudly wearing their various uniforms, including Brownies, Cubs, Scouts, and Beavers. This collective display of community spirit added a powerful visual element to our act of remembrance.







It has also been anti-bullying week with Inter-faith day on Wednesday - children have had assemblies and completed activities around these events very much focussed on kindness and respect.



On Wednesday afternoon, we were thrilled to take 17 enthusiastic and dedicated children from Year 4 and Year 5 to represent the school at the local Cross Country event at Downside School. The runners showed determination and perseverance as they tackled the challenging course. They all ran their hearts out and demonstrated great sportsmanship, cheering on their teammates and competitors alike. Special mention to Fraser who came 3rd overall! Congratulations to all the children who took part - you did Clutton proud.

The week has ended with 'spotacular' fun for Children in Need. There were dots of every size and colour, all in aid of raising money for this important charity. Thank you to everyone who contributed to the collection. Your generosity will help make a real difference to the lives of children across the UK. If you would like to make a donation, please use the following link - Children in Need - donations page



A final thank you to the staff, parents, and most importantly, the children, for making this such a memorable week. Have a restful weekend!

Mrs Cowgill and Mr Turull

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Christmas Lunch is scheduled for Wednesday 17th December.

You are able to place orders for your children on Parent Pay now.

The deadline to place orders is 12.00 Thursday 11th December.



Spaces available for VIOLIN lessons at school and after school in Camerton. Further information and contact via www.michellefalcon.co.uk



### <u>Arbor payments</u>

A letter was circulated to all parents this week regarding the change to our school payments system.

From January 2026, we will no longer be using ParentPay and all school related payments will take place in Arbor and School Grid for meal choices and payments. Guidance will be sent out at the start of December to give parents enough time to understand how to use the new system. We would kindly ask that any balances that are outstanding on ParentPay (not installment payments such as residentials) are settled before we move to the new systems.

#### **Eco Team**

Well done to our fantastic Eco - Team for planning and delivering an informative assembly to the school. In the assembly they discussed ways of reducing litter around our school. A big message they wanted to get over was the quantity of waste at lunch time, from packed lunches and school dinners. Eco - Team also shared their exciting plans for the year including the annual litter pick around our village and a walking/scooting to school week.



#### **Inter-faith day**

It was wonderful to join other schools via a live link to participate in Inter-faith Day on Wednesday. Our Key Stage 2 classes listened to a story about filling each other's buckets - a wonderful message about how we can spread kindness and happiness very simply with the little things we can do each day. We listened to speakers from the Islamic, Jewish, Hindu and Christian faiths as well as a Humanist speaker talking about his world view. The children then completed an activity about what it means to fill each other's bucket. The day ended with a live Q and A session where many of the children's questions about faiths and World views were answered by the speakers. We look forward to participating in next year's Inter-faith Day.

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## **Certificates of the week**

#### **Head Teachers Award**



Congratulations to Alistair, Ella, Leighton, Addy and Hera for receiving the Head Teachers Award this week.

### **Doodle Maths**



The children with the most Doodle stars in their class this week are: Esme, Joshua, Rory, Charlie, Millie, Bonnie and Lainie.





TT Rockstars this week are Flossie, Bonnie, Addy, Fraser, Lottie, Kady and Tilly.



#### **Other Awards**



Thank you Fraser and Charlie for sharing your football awards in the Celebration assembly today. The cross country runners also got a big round of applause. Well done everyone!



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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.
- **Nursery Consultation** Thank you to everyone who put forward their point of view about the possibility of having a nursery on-site. The Consultation period has now closed.
- PE Kit For PE children must wear plain black leggings, tracksuit bottoms, shorts or skort. A plain black hoodie or black hoodie with the school logo. If children are not in the correct kit for their PE days they will be asked to change into something from the Swap and Drop rail. If for any reason they are unable to wear the correct kit please email/call the school to explain.
- 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.
- 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 pick up** Please remember to inform the school if collection arrangements are different from normal.
- **Swap and Drop Shop -** The rail of donated uniform in the office is always available to parents. Please feel free to take anything you like.
- **Lost property** Please label all items of clothing brought into school. Any unclaimed unnamed items of lost property will be added to the Swap and Drop Shop rail at the end of every term.
- Water bottle A reminder that every child must bring a water bottle (with water not squash) to school everyday for their own personal use.

#### **Diary Dates**

#### **NOVEMBER**

Tuesday 18th MSN small school football tournament @ Norton Hill School 3.45pm

Thursday 20th Flu immunisations 9am - 12pm

Saturday 29th - Clutton Christmas Tree Festival at St Augustine's Church - Children's decorations will

Sunday 1st December be displayed on the Clutton Primary Tree

#### DECEMBER

Tuesday 2nd MSN Smaller Schools Swimming Gala 1pm - 3pm

Wednesday 3rd Cherry and Willow nativity @ St Augustine's church - 2pm

Sycamore and Chestnut - WEMA Christmas performance @ the Forum, Bath 5pm

Thursday 4th Cherry and Willow nativity @ St Augustine's church - 9.30am

Friday 5th Last swimming session - Oak

Tuesday 9th KS2 Carol service @S t Augustine's church - 10am

Friday 12th Christmas Fayre @ school after school Monday 15th Carols by Candlelight @ school - 4pm

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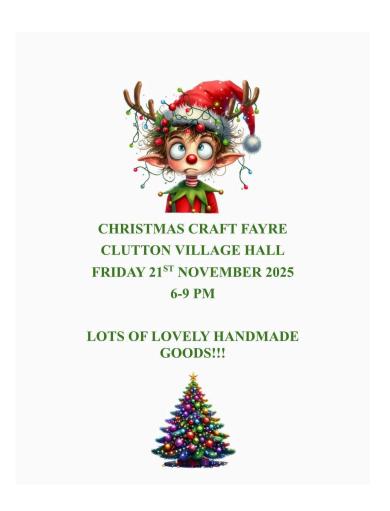
## Looking forward to Christmas but worried about how to pay for it?

Local help is at Hand. Clutton United Charities have money available to help Clutton Residents who may be experiencing difficulties in funding their Christmas spending.

If you do need assistance please contact

The Administrator Neil Skinner, either through the form on our website <a href="www.cluttonunitedcharities.wordpress.com">www.cluttonunitedcharities.wordpress.com</a> or by e-mail to <a href="neilsue.skinner@btinternet.com">neilsue.skinner@btinternet.com</a>. All applications are treated in strict confidence.





For more information:

https://livewell.bathnes.gov.uk/special-educational-need-or-disability-send/rainbow-resource-scheme

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## **EVENTS & ACTIVITIES**

## Here's what is happening in your Libraries this week

w/c November 17 2025 For any ticketed events, the link will be online via Social Media or via the blog.

10.30 - 11.00am

(term-time only)

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**Every Thursday** 

(term-time only)

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**Every Wednesday** 

(term-time only)

**Every Saturday** 

**Every Monday** 

Every Tuesday (term-time only)

**Every Wednesday** 

#### **Bath Central Library**

Authors in the Library - Paula Harmon
Paula writes female led mysteries
set in the Edwardian and late Victorian era.
This talk asks 'Why write about female sleuths

Friday 21 November
2.00 - 3.00pm

in an era when women couldn't and didn't do anything?'

Baby Bounce & Rhyme

Drop in suitable for parents & carers with children aged 0 - 5 years.

#### Keynsham Library

Baby Bounce & Rhyme

Drop in suitable for parents & carers with children aged 0 - 5 years.

#### Storvtime

Drop in suitable for parents & carers with children aged 0 - 5 years.

#### Midsomer Norton Library

Baby Bounce & Rhyme

Drop in suitable for parents & carers with children aged 0 - 5 years.

#### Storytime

Drop in suitable for parents & carers with children aged 0 - 5 years.

Board Game Saturday's

#### **Mobile Library**

The Mobile Library may stop near you! Pop in for a visit, return your books, collect a reservation & choose something new to read. You can do all this & more with your B&NES or LibrariesWest library card.

For the Route Timetable, please visit: https://beta.bathnes.gov.uk/mobile-library-service

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Improving People's Lives

As the nights draw in, curl up with a children's Library book. How about trying:

The World's Worst Alien by

Birdie by J.P. Rose

Alice Primer

Heidi by Johann Spyri



