

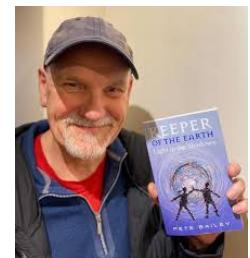


It was lovely to see a few familiar faces and names at the online safety talk on Wednesday evening. Unfortunately we were not allowed to record the session but we are hoping to repeat a similar in person session later in the year. In the meantime please look at the website [internetmatters.org](https://internetmatters.org) for more information and handy hints for keeping your child safe online.

A year 6 Parent has given the following feedback and asked if we would share it on the newsletter:

*'I attended the Online Safety talk on Wednesday, I would 100% recommend it to all parents. I strongly feel like it has helped equip me with a better understanding of what I can do as a parent, to help keep my children safe online. The meeting covered the statistics of children involved in cases that have been reported to the police were harrowing. We were taught about ways that children can bypass parental settings and apps that hide other apps behind them. I wish I had attended a few years ago to give me more time to digest the facts and start the conversations much earlier.'*

Next Wednesday, local author Pete Bailey will be coming to talk about his new book 'Keeper of the Earth' with Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 children. He will read some passages from his book, discuss the illustration process and answer any questions the children may have. Signed copies of the book will be available to purchase at the end of the day. Please see the write at the end of the newsletter for more information.



Mrs Cowgill and Mr Turull

### **SEND NEWS:**

We wanted to take a moment to reassure you about any reports you may receive following support or assessments such as Speech and Language Therapy (SALT), Occupational Therapy (OT), or a dyslexia screening.

These reports are designed to help us better understand your child's strengths and any areas where they may benefit from additional support. It is very common for the information in them to feel detailed or, at times, a little overwhelming, so please be assured that you are not expected to know what to do with this information on your own.

If you receive a report and are unsure about the next steps, or would like help understanding the recommendations, we strongly encourage you to speak with your child's class teacher. A meeting can then be arranged to go through the report together, explain what it means in school, and discuss practical strategies that can be used both in the classroom and at home to support your child.

We value working closely with parents and carers, and these conversations help ensure that everyone feels confident and supported in helping your child thrive.



## Certificates of the week

### Head Teachers Award



Congratulations to Martha, Lainie, Clemmie, Rio and Roman for receiving the Head Teachers Award this week.

### Doodle Maths



The children who accumulated the most stars this week are Autumn, Hera, Joshua, Johannes, Stanley, Hudson, Elizabeth, Charlie and Luke.



There are so many TT Rockstars this week!  
Well done Sycamore class.



### Other Awards



Thank you Jess and Renzo for sharing your swimming achievements with us today.



## 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 after 5pm at night. Please email the school office and this will be forwarded to the appropriate member of staff early the following morning.
- **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.
- **School Lunches** - Please remember to book lunch before midnight on Thursday for the following week via SchoolGrid.
- **School Office** - Please be aware that on Friday afternoons 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](mailto:office@clutton.mnsp.org.uk) and we will endeavour to reply later.
- **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](#).
- **Drop and Swap Shop** - The rail of donated uniform in the office is always available to parents. Please feel free to take anything you like.

## Diary Dates

### **JANUARY**

Monday 19th Year 6 residential meeting for parents - 3.15pm  
Wednesday 21st Local author 'Pete Bailey' visit - book sale and signing after school (Year 4 -6)

### **FEBRUARY**

Tuesday 10th Year 3 and 4 trip to the Roman Baths  
Year 5 trip to We Are the Curious  
Wednesday 11th Year 6 gymnastics competition @ Writhlington 12 - 3pm  
Thursday 12th Chestnut Class Learning Exhibition to parents 2.30pm

## Governor Vacancy - Clutton and Farrington Gurney Primary Schools

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 Mrs Hazard/Claire Smith (Governance Professionals) via the school office.



**WE ARE HIRING**

School Meals  
Supervisory Assistant

Monday to Friday - 7.5 hours  
11:45am - 1:15pm Term time only  
£12.85 - £13.05 per hour



**APPLY NOW**

PGDip. (RWCMD), LTCL, CTABRSM

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## lessons

**MICHELLE FALCON**  
PROFESSIONAL TEACHER

Offering violin and viola lessons in school on Thursday **from January 2026**.

For further information, prices and sign-up, please fill out the Contact Form on my website, referenced with 'Clutton Primary'.



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## EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

w/c January 19 2026



B&NES LIBRARIES  
FESTIVAL OF LIBRARIES  
7 - 21 FEBRUARY 2026

### Bath Central Library

**Baby Bounce & Rhyme**  
Drop in suitable for parents & carers with children aged 0 - 5 years.

10.30 - 11.00am  
Wednesday  
(term-time only)

### Board Game Saturdays

Drop In. Suitable for all ages

Every Saturday  
12.30 - 4.00pm

### Keynsham Library

**Baby Bounce & Rhyme**  
Drop in suitable for parents & carers with children aged 0 - 5 years.

9.30 - 10.00am &  
10.30 - 11.00am  
Tuesday  
(term-time only)

### Storytime

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

10.30 - 11.00am  
Thursday  
(term-time only)

### Midsomer Norton Library

**Baby Bounce & Rhyme**  
Drop in suitable for parents & carers with children aged 0 - 5 years.

10.30 - 11.00am  
Monday  
(term-time only)

### Storytime

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

10.30 - 11.00am  
Wednesday  
(term-time only)

### SENDIAS Surgery

In-person. To book:  
[www.sendiasbathnes.org.uk/events](http://www.sendiasbathnes.org.uk/events)

20 January  
10.00 - 12.00pm

### 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>

### Festival of Libraries:

We've got a jam-packed, two week programme full of **free events** for everyone to enjoy! Pop along to Bath Central Library on 21 February at 12pm to learn how to draw me:



Fergal, with author  
Robert Starling.





Pete Bailey – Visiting Author/Illustrator

With my new children's novel

**KEEPER OF THE EARTH**  
Light in the Shadows



**Testimonials**



A thrilling, fast paced, sci-fi adventure novel for ages 8+.

Saving Earth wasn't on Lexie's birthday to-do list. But when she stumbles upon a mysterious Orb in her local toyshop, the world as she knows it is thrown into chaos. Lexie's greatest challenge is not just preventing an impending disaster, but uncovering the truth about a past she can't quite remember. With time running out, Lexie must trust in her own instincts and find the courage to face the unknown or risk losing everything she holds dear.

**What will children enjoy about his book?**

Apart from the thrill of the chase and excitement of a battle between good and evil, readers will laugh and maybe shed a tear or two (nothing too scary). They will meet new characters along the way and join Lexie as she begins to understand who she really is. Themes of love, loss, friendship and clever tenacity resonate throughout the story from beginning to end.

**What will happen in the assembly?**

Being an author and an illustrator will make my visit extra special. I will show the children a short video highlighting my illustrations, read from my book and then answer questions.

**How to get the book**

Parents and guardians will be able to buy a signed and personalised copy of the book from me at the school. I will have copies on the day selling at £8.99 cash or card. Alternatively, books can be purchased in advance via my website (see link below). Don't worry if you can't purchase the book on the day. You can order from my website and I will deliver signed copies to the school the following week.

**A bit more about me ...**

I have worked as an animator & vfx artist on children's shows such as Dr Who & Sarah Jane Adventures for the BBC, Shane the Chef as well as The Pirates feature film at Aardman. More recently, I've returned to my passion for writing and drawing and now create my own stories for children from 8 and above. I also hold a current Enhanced DBS certificate.



'Key Stage 2 thoroughly enjoyed their visit from Pete. The class workshops were engaging and all the children were excited to have a go 'illustrating' under Pete's guidance and enjoyed listening to extracts from Pete's novel. We would thoroughly recommend a visit!' **Emma Payne – English Co-ordinator- High Littleton Primary**

'I absolutely loved this book! Such a fun and clever story with lots of surprises that I didn't see coming. Film rights??? Sequel??? Yes please!' **Bethany Bond - Roanoke - USA**

"Amazing adventure of two kids finding out the fate of the world is in their hands. Great book, loved reading it." **William Mattock - High Littleton - age 10**

'We are so very thrilled with the books Peter. They make the perfect Christmas gift for our Grandsons.' **John & Vicky Darvill - East Harptree - UK**

'I purchased this book . Looks really good! (Then recommended it to a friend). A Xmas gift for my daughter, Thank you' **Jade Davey - Farrington Gurney - UK**

You can learn more about me and my school visits on my website, address and QR code below.



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