



We'd like to start by saying how extremely proud we are of all our Year 6 children who have worked exceptionally hard this week, completing their SATs. Now time to start practising their Year 6 production, kindly being produced again this year by Anna Shaw (Elijah's mum). Also, a big thank you to Mr Rideout and Mrs Evans for organising breakfast every day to ensure the children began the day in the best possible way.

We're looking forward to our anti-bullying week where we have lots of fun, thought provoking activities, assemblies and workshops planned. We will send out more information about this at the end of next week.

### **Mrs Cowgill and Mr Turull**

#### **National Archery Competition**



Last weekend Aria and Charlie took part in the 17th National Scout Archery competition at Phasels Wood Activity Centre in Kings Langley.

On Saturday they took part in the field archery which is held amongst the tree's (Robin Hood style) as well as clout with the target at 60 metres away, shooting on command into the air. It was fantastic to watch all the arrows fly through the air at the same time.

On Sunday they were in the 20yds target shoot, Aria scored a 37 just missing a bronze medal and Charlie scored a 13.

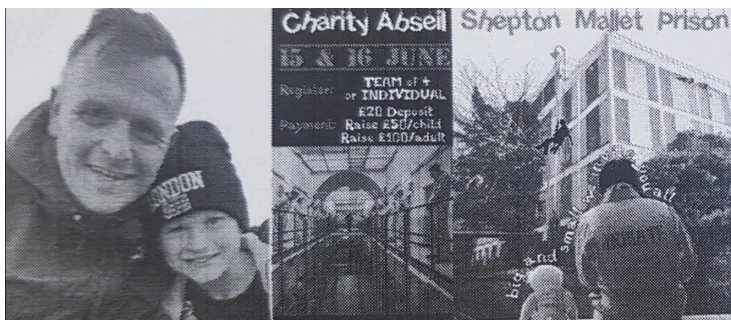


It wasn't all about archery either, they had a great time on the rolling rock, cresta run, underground tunnels and much more. Avon Scouting Archery Unit came away with 1 gold, 2 silver and a bronze medal (won by Sarah, Aria's mum!)

This is a fantastic opportunity for any child within the scouting association from 8yrs and up. If your child is a beaver, cub or scout and you think this is something they may be interested in, please see Sarah for further information.

**Thomas from Sycamore class will be doing a charity abseil in July.**

**Any sponsorship support would be very much appreciated.**



Please will you sponsor me? I am doing a charity abseil off Shepton Mallet prison with my Dad to raise money for SOS Africa!  
If you can, please go to [justgiving.com](http://justgiving.com) and search 'Team Busted'  
Thank you!



### Cherry Class trip to Willow Farm

On Thursday, Cherry Class visited Willow Dairy Farm in the village. We had a lovely sunny walk down the village and over the Flower Show field which was full of buttercups. Mr Withers kindly showed us every aspect of farm life. He pretended the children were cows and herded them over the road into a muddy field, then took them into the huge cow sheds and finally herded them into the milking parlour.

The children enjoyed seeing all the huge farm vehicles, learning how cows are looked after and walking through the muddy farmyard. We were lucky enough to see lots of young calves in the sheds and some chickens too. We were shown where the milk is stored before it is taken away in a tanker to be turned into Yeo Valley yogurt. So next time you are eating a Yeo Valley yogurt you might be enjoying milk from Clutton cows! A huge thank you to Mr Withers for his patience and generously giving his time, and Charlie's Mum for kindly accompanying us. It was also lovely having Mrs Muckley with us who came to get to know the Cherries better in preparation for next year.







## Clutton Primary School News from The Den

May 17, 2024

Last week we announced how we are a THRIVE school, what this means and how it works. So this week we thought we would shine the spotlight on our very own Lead THRIVE Practitioner; Mrs Evans!

Mrs Evans has worked at Clutton Primary School for 13 Years. She loves seeing children blossom and develop emotionally, socially and academically. In her spare time she also LOVES to go on long walks with her dog, socialise with her friends and travel with her family.

She started her THRIVE training last September because she felt there was a real need to recognise and help children with emotional and social difficulties and she wanted to know more about how she could help these children to thrive.



The biggest thing she has taken away from her THRIVE training is that most of children's neuronal pathways (sending signals from one part of the brain to another), are developed within the first 3 years of their lives and that through THRIVE, these can be altered if they have got gaps. She is most looking forward to continuing her THRIVE learning journey in order to help children with emotional and behavioural challenges, to the best of her ability.

What children say:

"To be **honest**, when I worry, I feel like I can go to her **anytime**. I **trust** her with anything and always feel like she has always got **time** for me."

What staff say:

"Mrs Evans is an absolute **asset** to the team! She is incredibly **kind** and **nurturing** in every way...our very own *Mary Poppins!*"

Don't forget the date...

◆ SEND Coffee morning on Tuesday 4th June @ 8:45am



## Oak Class- SATs

A huge well done to everyone in Year 6 who completed their SATs this week. They have all worked incredibly hard and we are proud of each and every one of them. All week they have enjoyed coming into school early and having their SATs breakfast- sorry for the lack of photos! Today they celebrated with a bacon roll and a walk down to Greyfield Woods.



## Head Teacher Award



Congratulations to Darcy, Lucie, Henry, Lannie the whole of Year 6 for receiving the Head Teachers Award this week.



## Doodle Maths

Well done to everyone who completed their Doodle Maths and Doodle Tables this week.  
The children with the most stars in their class this week are:

**Doodle Maths** - Freddie, Harry, Autumn, Molly, Noah, Stanley, Harrison, Dillon, Emily and Phoebe.

**Doodle Tables** - Orla, Livie, Max, Finlay and Alfie.

**Spring Challenge certificates and badges were awarded to** - Rory, Joshua, Imogen, Florence, Eddie and Alice.







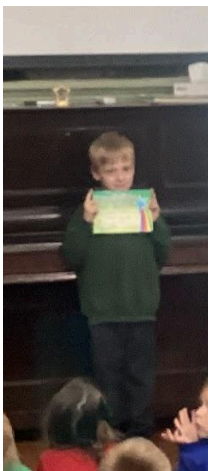
## Other Awards

All children in Sycamore class entered a piece of creative writing to the Young Writers UK competition this term. We are delighted that eleven of the pupils have had their writing selected for publication in a Young Writers' Anthology. They have received their certificates in celebration assembly today for their achievement and the book will be published in July, so we will have a copy in school for everyone to see.



Congratulations to Delilah, Martha, Alice, Zander, Orla, Thomas, Henry, Phoebe, Hera, Finley and Siena.

Stanley is the first recipient of our Lunchtime Award for excellent helping and tidying up at lunchtime today. Abel, Jude, Max, Fraser and Ellis brought their football medals and trophies in to share. Aria and Charlie received their gymnastics awards from last week and showed their archery achievements. Albie, Scarlett, Jake and Roman swimming showed their swimming achievements.





## Notices

- **Absence** - if your child is unwell and cannot attend school, please leave a message with the details of the illness, so we do not need to contact you to clarify. We need this information to update registers and for attendance meetings with the EWO.
- **Absence from school during term time request** - If you are planning for your child to be absent from school during term time you will need to complete an absence request form no less than 3 weeks before the planned absence. You will then get a reply to say if your absence has been authorised or not. The forms and the absence policy is available to download on the school website, or you can pick up a copy from the school office. Thank you.
- **Head Lice** - They are doing the rounds! Please check your child's hair and treat accordingly.
- **Jewellery** - small stud earrings only please.
- **School Day** - Begins at 8.45am and ends 3.15pm. The gates close at 8.50am each morning.
- **School Pick up** - Please remember to inform the school if collection arrangements are different from normal.
- **School Shoes** - If your child is unable to tie their own shoe laces, please can we ask that they wear velcro strap shoes to school that they can fasten themselves.
- **Please do not allow your child to climb on the school wall, fence or gates. Thank you.**

## Diary Dates

### **MAY**

Monday 20th - Friday 24th	Clutton anti-bullying week
Thursday 23rd Friday 24th	2:30pm - Sycamore learning exhibition to parents Term 5 ends

### **JUNE**

Wk beg. 3rd Tuesday 4th	Year 4 Multiplication Check SEND Coffee Morning @8:45am
Wk beg. 10th Wednesday 19th	Year 1 phonics screening check Sports Day (weather permitted) 1-3pm @Clutton FC
Thursday 27th Friday 28th	Willow Class Learning exhibition to parents @2.30pm PTFA Summer Fayre after school

### **JULY**

Wednesday 3rd Wednesday 10th	Summer music trumpet assembly (invitation only) Year 6 production @ 6pm
Thursday 11th Wednesday 17th	Year 6 production @ 6pm Talent show final
Friday 19th	Year 6 Leavers Assembly





## Bath & North East Somerset Council

### Improving People's Lives

BANES are pleased to offer free 1-2-1 Family cycle training in Somer Valley during May Half Term.

It is a flexible training designed to instruct parents to shepherd the family group and increase everyone's confidence on roads. The first hour will take place off-road where our instructor will introduce basic cycle skills to help prepare everyone to cycle together on roads. Then, the group will have activities on cycle lanes and selected local roads under guidance of our instructor.

To attend this course, all riders must be able to ride a bike (set off, pedal, slow down and stop).

Parents can book a place\* by clicking [HERE](#)

\* Please note that there is a high demand for this service and places are limited. We will operate on a first come first served basis. We will contact you by email to let you know a place is being hold for your family group.

Course	1-2-1 Family cycle training
Cost	Free
Number of spaces	8 families
Duration	3 hours
Free loan bike & helmet	Available for children and adults
Location	Free Rangers Forest School Nursery. The Mill Barn, Manor Farm, Millards Hill. Midsomer Norton BA3 2BW
Dates & times	Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> May (9:30-12:30) Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> May (13:00-16:00) Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> May (9:30-12:30) Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> May (13:00-16:00) Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> May (9:30-12:30) Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> May (13:00-16:00) Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> May (9:30-12:30) Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> May (13:00-16:00)



# Family Holiday Activities

EXPLORE • CREATE • DISCOVER

Seasonal fun for all the family in school holidays!



## Peace and Harmony

**Tuesday 28 to Thursday 30 May 2024**

in the Wells Cathedral Education Room

10.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m. / 1.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m.

Get stuck in with our creative workshops for children inspired by Peter Walker's stunning Peace Doves installation:

### **Build a Dove** Tuesday 28 May

Construct a dove toy with moveable wings, and create a painting with fingerprints.

### **Birds on the Wing** Wednesday 29 May

Create bird art inspired by local artist, Caroline Byrne

### **Sensory Play and Mindful Crafts** Thursday 30 May

Make a windmill to take home – and breathe!

Before your craft session, pick up a free Activity Sheet and explore what peace means to you as you wander beneath thousands of paper doves in the Cathedral Nave.

Write a message to hang on our Peace Tree and go 'bird spotting' in Caroline Byrne's exhibition, 'Birds on the Wing'.

Find out more at [wellscathedral.org.uk/holidays](http://wellscathedral.org.uk/holidays)

Admission: **FREE\***

**No need to book—just turn up on the day!**

Please note: Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult and only assistance dogs are allowed at our family activities.

\*Included with a valid Cathedral ticket or admission pass—all under 18s go free.



# ANNUAL OPEN DAY

**BISHOP SUTTON TENNIS CLUB**

**REFRESHMENTS,  
BBQ AND CAKE STALL**

**DISCOUNTS FOR NEW  
MEMBERSHIPS ON THE DAY**

**ALL WELCOME - SUNDAY 19 MAY 2024, 11AM - 2PM**

**CARDIO TENNIS**  
HIGH IMPACT TENNIS DRILLS

**LTA YOUTH START**  
FUN SESSIONS FOR TOTS, MINIS AND 8-11

**MIXED TENNIS**  
CHALLENGES & GAMES FOR TEENS & ADULTS

**BEAT THE SPEEDGUN**  
HOW FAST CAN YOU SERVE?

**PLUS PICKLEBALL**  
TRY THE US'S FASTEST GROWING SPORT