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Newsletter 7 - October 17th 2025



Wow! What a busy week. It was lovely to see so many parents and other family members at our Harvest festival on Tuesday at St Augustine's Church. We were a little worried that we wouldn't all fit in, having had separate key stage festivals in previous years but we needn't have worried and having a full church really added to the atmosphere. Thank you for all your many food donations which have been taken to the Somer Valley Food Bank.



















Two sports matches this week - On Tuesday, Mr Rideout took the football team to Kilmersdon to play their first league match then on Wednesday it was the turn of the netballers who played a cup match against Chew Stoke. Read all about them below. Finally, don't forget that we are having a well-being/shutdown day on Monday. Feel free to bring your slippers to wear in school so that you can be extra comfy. Also, if your child doesn't currently have a pair of wellies in school please can they bring them in on Monday as everyone will get some time in the Forest School area.

Mrs Cowgill and Mr Turull

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Netball

Well done to our team who played Chew stoke on Wednesday. Some absolutely amazing play from all involved but sadly the score finished 12-11 to Chew Stoke. Arthur proved himself a star shooter, scoring 7 goals in the last quarter! We had a strong cohort of supporters - even more than the home side. Thank you everyone for coming to cheer us on.



Football

On Tuesday, the Year 6 football team took on Kilmersdon in their first league match. Kilmersdon were a very strong side, boasting a number of academy players. The Clutton goals came from Rosa and Henry but the opposition eventually ran away with the game. The team now looks forward to the remaining league matches and tournaments.

Year 6 Trip to Life Skills

This week, our Year 6 children had a fantastic and educational trip to Lifeskills in South Bristol. Lifeskills have created a realistic, interactive village within the Create Centre that helps children learn how to deal with potentially dangerous or difficult situations in a safe and supportive environment.

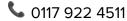
During their visit, the children experienced a variety of real-life scenarios, including road and railway safety, dealing with hazards in kitchens and living rooms, and learning about electrical safety at a substation. They also practiced making emergency phone calls and were introduced to some basic first aid techniques.

This hands-on learning experience was not only informative but also engaging, and the children thoroughly enjoyed their day. A big thank you to Lifeskills for providing such an important opportunity to help prepare our pupils for the real world.

Volunteer at Lifeskills

Lifeskills welcomes over 10,000 children each year, and they are currently looking for volunteers to help guide children through their sessions. Volunteering is flexible, fun, and a brilliant way to build new skills while making a real difference.

If you're interested in becoming a volunteer, please contact:







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Certificates of the week

Head Teachers Award



Congratulations to Archie, Katie, Stanley, Jess and Max for receiving the Head Teachers Award this week.





Doodle Maths

The children with the most Doodle stars in their class this week are: Joshua, Toby, Jess, Phoebe, Sophie, Elizabeth, Oscar, Dillon and Teddy.





TT Rockstars this week are Erin, Molly, Emily, Phoebe, Teddy, Arthur, Charlie, Max and Abel

Other Awards

In celebration assembly today Jacob, Charlie and Harry shared their football awards. Sophie, and Mimi their gymnastics certificates and Henry his jujitsu medal.





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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.
- **School photos** Parents are able to arrive at 8.15am on Thursday 23rd October for preschool family group photos. All other photos (sibling and individual) will take place during the morning.

Diary Dates

OCTOBER

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

Thursday 23rd Individual and siblings photos (8.15am for preschool family photos)

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

Friday 24th INSET DAY

NOVEMBER

Thursday 6th OPEN MORNING for prospective new parents 9.30am - 11.30am Wednesday 12th MSN Year 4 & 5 Cross Country @ Downside School 2.30pm

Friday 14th Children In Need - Wear spots or PJ's to school

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

Thursday 20th Flu immunisations 9am - 12pm

Tuesday 25th B&NES Sports Hall Athletics - Small Schools @ Wellsway 3.30pm - 6.00pm

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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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School Aged Health Service Webinars for Parents

The School Aged Health Service is offering free webinars focused on Sleep and Emotional Health and Wellbeing for parents and carers of primary school-aged children. These sessions will provide information and practical tips to help children build healthy sleep habits and emotional resilience.

To sign up, please scan the QR code below. These webinars are also available to view afterwards via the School-Aged Health Service website under 'Holpful Advice':

Sleep Webinar





Dates: Weds 22™ Oct 25 Time: 13:00-14:00

Date: Weds 3rd Dec 25 Time: 13:00-14:00









