



Clutton Primary School and Apple Tree Nursery

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Newsletter 2 - September 18th 2026

Thank you to everyone who took the time this week to come and meet your child's new teacher and find out a little bit about what to expect this academic year.

With clubs starting next week (please sign up via Arbor if you haven't already done so), it's lovely to see some of our older students stepping up and choosing to run clubs so that we are able to offer a wide variety of activities that cover a range of interests.

Our Year 6 librarians have already started running some reading lunchtime sessions for our youngest pupils, promoting the love of reading. Building on this momentum, we are thrilled to welcome the mobile library for its first visit of the year this Monday, giving every child the opportunity to choose their very own book to explore and enjoy.

At Clutton Primary we love fun lunchtimes. The children especially love to play with all the exciting items in our play pod on the front playground. So much so that things get worn out and used up very quickly. We are on the look out for replenishment items to liven up play time. If you have any of the following spare and would like to donate them to the play pod then please drop it into the school office.
Thank you!

- Duplo/train sets/small world toys etc.
- Dressing up clothes.
- Colouring books, puzzle books, old annuals, magazines. It doesn't matter if these are part used/completed, we can fill them up!
- Anything with wheels that can be pushed around e.g. pushchairs, suitcases.

Anything to make outdoor dens fun e.g. outdoor cushions, yoga mats, large cardboard boxes etc.

Mrs Cowgill



Maple Class have been having lots of fun learning about dinosaurs! 🦖 They decided to take their learning into playtime and become palaeontologists, carefully cleaning up some rather promising rocks... who knows what they might discover!



Certificates of the week

Head Teacher Awards

This week's superstars, who have really impressed everyone in the school are: **Johannes** (Oak), **Florence** (Chestnut), **Elizabeth** (Rowan), **Renzo** (Maple), **Heidi** (Cherry) and **Jools** (Apple Tree Nursery)

Doodle Maths

Congratulations to **Stanley, Erin, Luke** and **Dillon** for getting the most stars in their class this week. Dillon received the Doodle trophy for getting the most stars in the whole school!

Lunchtime Awards

The Lunchtime team has chosen **Winter, Enya** and **Rory** to receive the certificates this week. All three have been very helpful and polite.

Summer Reading Challenge

Two more children showed their certificates and medals this week. Well done to **Alistair** and **Gracie**.

House Point Stars

The following children received the most house points in their class this week : **Molly, Enya, Darcie, Renzo** and a tie between 4 children in Cherry Class - **Eliza, Kipp, Zachary and Chloe**. Keep up the good work!

Other Awards

Eddie shared his motocross shield, **Erin** has achieved her level 18 and 19 gymnastics medals (only 1 grade to go!) and **Ottily** has achieved her Level 2 in swimming.



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Notices

- **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.
- **Photos** - Going forwards, due to photo permissions, advances in technology and AI altered images we have taken the decision to not include full face photos wherever possible on any of our photos used on the newsletter and social media.
- **Class Pages** - These are now up and running! Thank you for your patience.
- **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.
- **Wraparound care** - runs from 7.30 - 5.30 (M -Th) and 7.30 - 4.30 (Fri) Bookable via Arbor. Child care vouchers accepted.
- **School pick up** - Please remember to inform the school if collection arrangements are different from normal.

OPEN MORNING

Clutton Primary School Invites You!

 

Friday 9th October
9:30am - 11:00am

 

Come along to explore our school, including a tour of our new nursery!

Booking is not required

 Contact the school office on **01761 452510** or email: **office@clutton.mnsp.org.uk**



OPEN EVENING

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Diary Dates

SEPTEMBER

Monday 21st

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OCTOBER

Friday 2nd

Friday 9th

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Tuesday 13th (am)

Thursday 15th

Thursday 15th

Thursday 15th

Monday 19th

Tuesday 20th

Wednesday 21st

Thursday 22nd

Friday 23rd

Mobile library visit 1 - 3pm

Clubs begin

Theatre production group performance -whole school

Open morning for prospective Reception and Nursery parents 9.30 - 11

PTFA AGM - Railway Inn (after school pick up)

Lifeskills session - Year 6

Individual and sibling photos

Oak Class learning exhibition 2.30pm for parents

Open evening for prospective parents 5 - 6.30pm

Flu Immunisations

Parents Evening 3.30 - 5.30pm

Parents Evening 3.30 - 7pm

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Water Play in Apple Tree Nursery



'Book Talk' in Chestnut Class



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Family Support & Inclusion Day

Come together, find support, and see what's out there for your family



Family Support & Inclusion Day - for parents, carers and professionals

📅 Wednesday 14th October 2026
🕒 Doors are open from 9:30am - 7pm, join us at any time
📍 Apex City of Bath Hotel
James Street West, Bath, BA1 2DA

Ever wondered what support is out there for your family? Not sure where to start or who to talk to? Come along, meet the teams and hear more from services. Pre-book your place or just drop in on the day!

Scan here for more information and to find updates on the event
banespcf.co.uk/event/family-support-inclusion-day



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*Conditions apply. Expiry 11/10/26

BRISTOL CITY HOLIDAY CAMP

Camp Details:

📅 **17** Dates: Monday 26th – Thursday 29th October

🕒 Time: 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

👤👤 Ages: 5 – 12 years

📍 Location: Imperial Sports Ground, BS14 9EA

Spaces are limited, so be sure to book your place early!

👉 <https://www.abler.io/shop/bcfcrobinsfoundation/youth/product/Q2x1YINlcnZpY2U6NjczNjY=?>



Oak Class working hard on their story writing