



Clutton Primary School and Apple Tree Nursery

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Newsletter 4 - October 2nd 2026

Firstly, a few welcomes! This week we welcomed four teaching students from Bath Spa University - Miss Dix (Oak Class) Miss Brain (Chestnut Class) Miss Cheshire and Miss Jones (both in Maple Class) who will be with us until Christmas. We hope they enjoy their time at Clutton.

It's been lovely to see so many children taking part in the many clubs that are on offer from coding, to litter picking, from yoga to lego. There are still a few spaces in some of the clubs (netball and yoga are full) - please contact the school office if you have not signed up for any.

Miss Brain just happens to be a football coach and player in her spare time so has very kindly offered to run a Year 3 and 4 football club on Tuesdays after school. This will start on Tuesday 13th October. Sign up will be available via Arbor next week.

We had a spot check health and safety visit from BANES yesterday - looking at wraparound care and lunch provision. I'm pleased to say that our lunch provision maintained its five star rating and the wraparound care provision was also awarded a five star rating.

Finally, we had a lovely end of week treat, where we welcomed back M and M productions for the third year running. Their performance of The Wizard of Oz was truly magical. When I asked some children whether they enjoyed it their response was an overwhelming 'yes'. Kady and Lucie (Yr5) said the actors were really talented and Sophie (Yr2) thought that the scarecrow was hilarious.

Mrs Cowgill





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Toys

More and more children are bringing in toys from home which inevitably end up getting lost, broken or being played with by another child, resulting in upset. Please can you refrain from letting your child bring a toy from home unless it has been pre-agreed with your child's class teacher. Many thanks.

Black History Month

Our Year 6 House Captains: Toby, Johannes, Sophie and Summer, launched Black History Month yesterday by leading the assembly. Meanwhile, Josh and Damon, our Year 6 librarians have been busy creating a Black History Month display in the library and around the school.



Apple Tree children have been having fun this week learning about Autumn. We have also tested our new trikes and scooters.

Cherry Class have been exploring the seasons and looking for signs of autumn. They loved visiting Forest School to find a pet leaf after reading 'Leafy the Pet Leaf' by Philip Ardagh.

Do you like their leaves?



Chestnut Class have been exploring water resistance in science this week including an experiment featuring dropping different shapes into water and seeing how fast they fall. They have also been learning about the life of the Anglo Saxon King, Alfred the Great, in History.



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Oak Class have had a busy week writing in their Big Write publishing books for the very first time. In Science they researched famous scientists linked to our electricity topic such as Alessandro Volta, Edith Clarke and Lewis Latimer. Finally, in History they learnt about The Blitz and analysed lots of different sources and historical photos.

LOST PROPERTY

We have a mountain of lost property - just from this term!! We will put it out on the playground next week for people to claim.

Certificates of the week

Head Teacher Awards

This week's superstars, who have demonstrated our school values are: **Kady** (Oak), **Winter** (Chestnut), **Bonnie** (Rowan), **Hudson** (Maple), **Kipp** (Cherry) and **Freya** (Apple Tree Nursery)

Doodle Maths

Congratulations to **Joshua** for getting the most stars again in the school this week. Well done to **Toby A**, **Charlie H** and **Imogen** for getting the most stars in their classes.

Lunchtime Awards

The lunchtime team has chosen **Harry B** and **Travis** to receive the certificates this week. Both have been wonderful role models to the rest of the school.

House Point Stars

The following children received the most house points in their class this week : Keep up the good work!

Cherry Class - **Delilah**, **Zach**, **Chloe** and **Juniper**

Maple Class - **Chloe**

Rowan Class - **Elizabeth**

Chestnut Class - **Annabel**

Oak Class - **Toby**

Other Awards

Dillon, **Alfie** and **Charlie J** were all voted as player of the match for their football team. Well done boys!



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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.
- **Head lice** - There have been a few cases of head lice reported in school - please check your child's hair!
- **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**



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OPEN EVENING

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5:00pm - 6:30pm

 

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Diary Dates

OCTOBER

Friday 9th	Open morning for prospective Reception and Nursery parents 9.30 - 11
Friday 9th	PTFA AGM - Railway Inn (after school pick up)
Monday 12th	Netball tournament @ Downside school -3.45pm start (leave school at 3.15)
Tuesday 13th (am)	Life skills session - Year 6
Thursday 15th	Individual and sibling photos
Thursday 15th	Oak Class learning exhibition 2.30pm for parents
Thursday 15th	Open evening for prospective parents 5 - 6.30pm
Monday 19th	Flu Immunisations
Monday 19th	Netball match @ Castle Primary. (Leave school at 3.15)
Tuesday 20th	Parents Evening 3.30 - 5.30pm
Wednesday 21st	PTFA event - fancy dress non-uniform Day and Halloween tuckshop after school
	Parents Evening 3.30 - 7pm
Thursday 22nd	INSET DAY
Friday 23rd	INSET DAY

NIHR | Mental Health Research Group



Does your child have difficulties with behaviour or attention?

Help improve local support services by taking part in research!

We are looking for families with children aged 9-12 who may experience one or more of the following:

- Attend specialist/alternative provision because of difficulties in school.
- Often feel overwhelmed, frustrated, or dysregulated.
- Have been on a behaviour support plan or have been suspended or excluded.

And live in Bath and North East Somerset, Swindon or Wiltshire

- 90 minute interview with you and 30 minutes with your child (optional)
- We can travel to see you or meet you near where you live.
- You will get £30 and your child £10

Want to learn more?

- Email the team: pathways-study@bath.ac.uk
- Call/text: 07980 962364
- Scan the QR code



Study end date: December 2027 Ethics ID: 14075

NIHR | Mental Health Research Group



The Pathways Study at the University of Bath is looking at how children with behavioural and attentional difficulties navigate mental health support in Bath and Northeast Somerset, Swindon and Wiltshire.

You are invited to take part if your child is aged between 9 and 12, and meets any of the following criteria:

- Has difficulty following school rules and expectations, which affects their learning
- Frequently experiences school responses to behaviour, such as time out of class, being on a behaviour support plan, or suspension or exclusion
- Often feels frustrated or dysregulated at school
- Is attending alternative provision or is home-educated, and has behavioural or attentional difficulties that made attending mainstream school difficult

We will be asking parents about their experiences of seeking mental health support for their child, and how their child's difficulties affect them. We want to know what support is available, where the gaps are, what works well, and what needs improving.

Taking part will help us find ways to make mental health support easier to access & more helpful for children and young people.

If you take part, a researcher will speak to you for about 90 minutes. We would also like to speak to your child for 30 minutes but this is optional. This is a long-term study, so we would like to meet up with you every year for 3 years to find out how things are going.

Every family's voice matters so we would really like to hear from you! We can come to you, meet you somewhere near where you live, or speak to you on Teams.

As a thank you, you will receive a £30 voucher (or bank transfer), and your child will get a £10 voucher each time we meet up. You will also get a summary of the study findings.

If you are interested in taking part or want to know more please:

- Sign up for more information [here](#), or scan the QR code and we will get in touch.
- Email the Pathways Study team: pathways-study@bath.ac.uk
- Or call or text Kieran or Rawan: 07980 962364





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Midsomer Norton Library

Parents & Carers Day



Come and meet your local supportive services!
Join us for a fun, friendly day where families can connect, play, and discover the services available in the Midsomer Norton community.

 **Monday 5 October**

 **10am - 2pm**

 **Midsomer Norton Library**

 **Free refreshments**

Who's joining us?

- Bath College
- Bath Parent Carer Forum
- Childminders
- Dragonfly Leisure Centre
- Everyone Health
- Livewell
- Public Health
- SASS Community Choir
- School Admissions
- Sendias
- Skills Connect
- We Work For Everyone
- Youth Guarantee
- AND MORE!**

 Bath & North East Somerset Council
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BRISTOL CITY HOLIDAY CAMP

Camp Details:

 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/Q2x1YlNlcnZpY2U6NjczNjY=?>



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Friday 30th Oct

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