



We hope this newsletter finds you well. As the term progresses, we wanted to reflect on the diverse range of activities and achievements our pupils have been involved in this past week.

On the Green: Golf Is for Girls Success!

We are delighted to report on the successful start of our 'Golf Is for Girls' project. This week, our Year 6 girls had a fantastic time taking part in their session at Mad Swans. The feedback has been overwhelmingly positive, with the girls thoroughly enjoying learning new skills and being out on the course. This initiative is a brilliant way to introduce pupils to a new sport, foster teamwork, and build confidence. Next Week: We look forward to seeing the Year 4 and 5 girls take part in their 'Golf Is for Girls' session.



History Through Drama: Year 5 Workshop

On Tuesday morning, our Year 5 pupils were treated to a highly engaging and educational drama workshop. The session was expertly led by Laura from Valley Arts, who inspired the pupils to explore creative expression, collaboration, and storytelling. It was wonderful to see their enthusiasm and talent shine through during the various exercises.



Football Tournament Report

Tuesday evening saw our football team travel to Norton Hill to compete in the Year 5 and 6 school tournament, accompanied by Mr. Rideout. The team played with great determination, skill, and sportsmanship throughout the evening.

Clutton started the tournament off in a difficult group. After a 2-0 win and a 1-0 loss, Clutton finished top of their group on goal difference. In the quarter final we were drawn against local rivals, High Littleton. A fantastic and dominating 2-0 win put the team through to the semi finals. The semi-final saw us drawn against Kilmersdon.



The team was amazing, eventually losing 4-1, but showed plenty of pride and determination. Kilmersdon were the eventual winners of the tournament. A special shout out to Aaron and Toby in Year 5, who both scored on their debuts for the most senior school side.

Getting Ready for Spring: Bulb Planting Initiative

Then on Wednesday, we welcomed Sean from the Local Horticultural Society into school. He delivered an informative talk to the pupils in assembly about the preparation and planting of bulbs, all in anticipation of our annual Spring Bulb Show, which the school proudly hosts. To encourage involvement and learning at home, all participating pupils have been given some bulbs to plant. Please check your child's bag; the bulbs should have been received by now. Instructions on how to plant them are at the end of this newsletter. We look forward to seeing their beautiful blooms in the spring!

Thank you for your continued support of all the activities the school offers. We look forward to reporting on another busy week next Friday.

Mrs Cowgill and Mr Turull



✨ Nativity Costumes – A Little Reminder ✨

As we prepare for our Christmas Nativity, please can we remind families to start gathering or organising nativity costumes for the children. If anyone needs any help with finding or putting together a costume, please do come and see myself or Mrs Cowan— We are very happy to support.

We are also looking to replenish our Christmas costume stock. If you have any angel, star, or other nativity-style costumes that your child has grown out of and you no longer need, we would be incredibly grateful for any donations.

Thank you so much for your kindness and support in helping make our nativity extra special this year!

Mrs Muckley & Mrs Cowan



Arbor payments

A letter was circulated to all parents last week regarding the change to our school payments system.

From January 2026, we will no longer be using ParentPay and all school related payments will take place in Arbor and School Grid for meal choices and payments.

Guidance will be sent out at the start of December to give parents enough time to understand how to use the new system. We kindly ask that any balances that are outstanding on ParentPay (not installment payments such as residentials) are settled before we move to the new systems.

Christmas Lunch is scheduled for

Wednesday 17th December.

You are able to place orders for your children on Parent Pay now.

The deadline to place orders is 12.00 Thursday 11th December.





Certificates of the week

Head Teachers Award



Congratulations Lottie, Elizabeth, Fraser, Thomas and Luke for receiving the Head Teachers Award this week.

Doodle Maths



The children with the most Doodle stars in their class this week are: Theo, Aria, Joshua, Elizabeth, Zander and Teddy.



Chestnut class was celebrated for being the best performing class. And a whole host of children showed great effort with their Doodle Maths.



TT Rockstars this week are Molly, Ellis, Tilly, Lucie and Teddy.



Other Awards

Damon, Albie, Grace, Emily, Otilie and Jack received their music gradings for piano in Celebration Assembly today. Leighton, Toby and Teddy shared their football awards. Sophie had a gymnastics trophy, Mimi a gymnastics certificate and Margo showed her swimming certificates.





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.
- **Car Safety** - As we move into the darker evenings, please help us keep all our children safe on the roads. We urge all parents and guardians to make it a routine to ensure children are properly buckled up before the car moves. Whether it's a short trip to school or a longer weekend drive, seatbelts must be worn at all times.
- **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.
- **Nursery Consultation** - Thank you to everyone who put forward their point of view about the concept of opening a school-based nursery. The Consultation period has now closed.
- **PE Kit** - For PE children must wear **plain black** leggings, tracksuit bottoms, shorts or skirt. A **plain black** hoodie or black hoodie with the school logo. If children are not in the correct kit for their PE days they will be asked to change into something from the Swap and Drop rail. If for any reason they are unable to wear the correct kit please email/call the school to explain.
- **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.
- **Swap and Drop Shop** - The rail of donated uniform in the office is always available to parents. Please feel free to take anything you like.

Diary Dates

NOVEMBER

Saturday 29th -
Sunday 30th

Clutton Christmas Tree Festival at St Augustine's Church - Children's decorations will be displayed on the Clutton School Tree

DECEMBER

Tuesday 2nd
Wednesday 3rd

MSN Smaller Schools Swimming Gala 1pm - 3pm
Cherry and Willow nativity @ St Augustine's church - 2pm
Sycamore and Chestnut - WEMA Christmas performance @ the Forum, Bath 5pm
Cherry and Willow nativity @ St Augustine's church - 9.30am
Last swimming session - Oak
KS2 Carol service @ St Augustine's church - 10am
Christmas Fayre @ school 3.15pm - 5pm
Carols by Candlelight @ school - 4pm

Thursday 4th
Friday 5th
Tuesday 9th
Friday 12th
Monday 15th



Spaces available for
VIOLIN lessons at school
and after school in
Camerton. Further
information and contact
via
www.michellefalcon.co.uk



from Bath, Keynsham and
Somer Valley Foodbank

Clutton Primary School

for collecting

A very generous 65kg of Harvest Food

and for supporting families, couples and
individuals facing crisis in our community.
Your help will make a difference to people's lives!



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**SECRET SANTA
GIFT SHOP**

Let the children experience the joy of giving this festive season at our Secret Santa Gift Shop!

For just **£3 per gift ticket**, children can pick surprise presents for family and friends on **Wednesday, 10th December (during school hours)**.

No cash needed on the day—simply purchase your tickets by **Friday 5th December** and let the fun begin!

Buy as many tickets as you like so your child can spread the Christmas cheer to everyone.

All proceeds support our PTFA, helping to make this Christmas truly magical!

**BLING YOUR BIKE
OR SCOOTER
COMPETITION!**

FRIDAY 12TH DECEMBER

**PRIZE FOR BEST DECORATED
IN EACH CLASS!**

Christmas Theme - The More Sparkle The Better!

To buy tickets for the Secret Santa Gift Shop follow the link:
<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/cluttonptfa/index.cfm>



How to Plant your Bulbs

Clutton Horticultural Society has donated
1 Hyacinth Bulb and
3 Daffodil Bulbs per pupil
so 2 separate pots are needed

1. Put a layer of compost in the bottom of a pot. (Make sure it has a drainage hole at the bottom.)
2. Stand the bulbs on the compost.
3. Add more compost, just leaving the tips of the bulbs uncovered and then water them.
4. Bury the pot in the garden or put it in a cool, dark place outside, (you could put it in a black plastic bag) and leave it there until it starts to grow. Keep checking it, then let it out into the light to flower just before the Spring Bulb Show.

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

w/c November 24 2025

Here's what is happening in your Libraries this week

For any ticketed events, the link will be online via Social Media or via the blog.

Bath Central Library

Baby Bounce & Rhyme 10.30 - 11.00am
Drop in suitable for parents & carers with children aged 0 - 5 years. Every Wednesday (term-time only)

Board Game Saturdays Every Saturday
Drop in. Suitable for all ages. 12.30-4.00pm

*subject to exhibition room being available

Our sensory room is available all day if you need to escape the Bath Christmas Market.

Keynsham Library

Baby Bounce & Rhyme 9.30 - 10.00am &
Drop in suitable for parents & carers with children aged 0 - 5 years. 10.30 - 11.00am
Every Tuesday (term-time only)

Storytime 10.30 - 11.00am
Drop in suitable for parents & carers with children aged 0 - 5 years. Every Thursday (term-time only)

Midsomer Norton Library

Baby Bounce & Rhyme 10.30 - 11.00am
Drop in suitable for parents & carers with children aged 0 - 5 years. Every Monday (term-time only)

Storytime 10.30 - 11.00am
Drop in suitable for parents & carers with children aged 0 - 5 years. Every Wednesday (term-time only)

Board Game Saturday's Every Saturday

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>

Bath & North East Somerset Council

Improving People's Lives

Winter Events:

Thursday 27 November:
At Midsomer Norton Library join in for some festive craft fun. Late night opening till 7.00pm.

Saturday 29 November:
Keynsham Winter Wonderland
Featuring a community market, food vendors, local bands, a free Santa's Grotto, In Keynsham Library there will be Punch & Judy and more stalls.

