



Here, at Clutton we consistently provide our children with as many varied activities and opportunities as we can to give them as broad a range of experiences as possible. These include musical events, sports festivals, forest school, local trips, residential and so much more. Our current lunchtime and after-school sessions include:

- **Sports & Movement:** Netball, Tag Rugby, Multi-sports and Dance.
- **Creativity:** Eco team, Choir, Sing & Sign, Recorders, and not 1 but 2 art clubs!



However, it is important to remember that we are also here to ensure that children achieve the very best they can academically to provide them with the best possible chance of success as they progress to secondary school and into their working lives. Therefore we were really pleased to read about how well our school had done in the Bath and North East Somerset Key Stage 2 performance tables just before the Christmas break. 91% of our pupils reached age-related expectations in reading and maths (compared with 75% and 74% nationally) while 87% of our children reached this in writing (compared with 72% nationally). A fantastic achievement and a reflection of all the hard work put in by pupils and staff.

On Wednesday, we welcomed local author and illustrator, Pete Bailey into school to talk to children in Year 4 - 6 about his new book *Keeper of the Earth - Light in the Shadows*. As well as showing a video of all the amazing illustrations in his book, he read an exciting chapter leaving us all on tenterhooks at the end. The children were very engaged and put Pete on the spot by asking him some thought provoking questions.



**Mrs Cowgill and Mr Turull**



## Certificates of the week

### Head Teachers Award



Congratulations to Charlie, Martha, Harry, Oscar and Alfie for receiving the Head Teachers Award this week.

### Doodle Maths



The children who accumulated the most stars this week are Toby, Joshua, Rowan, Elizabeth, Charlie, Stanley, Charlie, Alistair and Hudson.



Well done to all the Year 4 TT Rockstars this week!

### Other Awards

Thank you to Imogen for sharing her swimming certificate in Celebration Assembly today. Sophie has received a gymnastics trophy and Charlie a football medal.





### **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.
- **Contacting teachers** - Unless it is an emergency or a safeguarding issue please do not contact teachers directly after 5pm. Please email the school office and this will be forwarded to the appropriate member of staff early the following morning.
- **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.
- **School Lunches** - Please remember to book lunch before midnight on Thursday for the following week via SchoolGrid.
- **School Office** - Please be aware that on Friday afternoons 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](mailto:office@clutton.mnsp.org.uk) and we will endeavour to reply later.
- **School Uniform** - If you are unsure of the school uniform policy then please follow the link to the uniform page on the website [School Uniform](#).
- **Drop and Swap Shop** - The rail of donated uniform in the office is always available to parents. Please feel free to take anything you like.

### **Diary Dates**

#### **FEBRUARY**

Tuesday 10th	Year 3 and 4 trip to the Roman Baths Year 5 trip to We Are the Curious
Wednesday 11th	Year 6 gymnastics competition @ Writhlington 12 - 3pm
Thursday 12th	Chestnut Class Learning Exhibition to parents 2.30pm

### **Governor Vacancy - Clutton and Farrington Gurney Primary Schools**

We have a vacancy on our Local Governing Body (LGB). The LGB is made up of Governors from a range of different backgrounds, skills and experiences, and are all volunteers who work together for the benefit of the school. You do not need experience or prior knowledge, as training will be offered.

If you know anyone who may be interested, we would be delighted to hear from them;  
please contact Mrs Hazard/Claire Smith (Governance Professionals) via the school office.





WE ARE  
**HIRING**

School Meals  
Supervisory Assistant

Monday to Friday - 7.5 hours  
11:45am - 1:15pm Term time only  
£12.85 - £13.05 per hour



APPLY  
NOW

Cabin presents

Friday  
**13**  
February

**KIDS  
DISCO**

£2 PER  
CHILD

6PM TO 7.30PM  
AGES 3 TO 11  
TUCK SHOP (BRING  
SOME COINS)  
DROP & RUN - NO  
PARENTS!

CABIN, STATION ROAD

TICKETS FROM CABIN AND WRAPAROUND STAFF

Training for parents and carers

Understanding Anxious  
Non-Attendance: for  
Parents and Carers



Wednesday, February 11th  
7pm to 8.30pm

Evening

Online via  
Microsoft Teams

In this SASS course we guide parent carers through the AET's new module on Anxious Non-Attendance (also referred to as Emotionally Based School Avoidance).

By listening to the voices of those with lived experience, AET were able to co-produce a module that helps others to understand how anxiety can lead to absence from

school and its impact on an autistic pupil's daily life.

SASS will share the **Parent Carer Guides** attached to this course, covering themes such as identifying causes of Anxious Non-Attendance, considering reasonable adjustments that can be made, and options to explore should attendance break down.

To book please email [training@thepartnershiptrust.com](mailto:training@thepartnershiptrust.com)



Fosse Way  
School

Bath & North East  
Somerset Council

The Partnership Trust

For more about  
SASS and what  
we can offer  
please scan  
the QR code



NEW VENUE  
FOR 2025

SASS Community Choir  
2025-26

for all autistic young people  
and their families in B&NES

\*All are welcome: whether you are  
waiting for diagnosis,  
or self-identify as autistic, no  
formal diagnosis is needed.

Led by Tim Parker  
The SASS team are  
excited to be  
working with Tim  
and WEMA for our  
community choir!



Time  
4pm - 5pm  
All ages

Upcoming Dates  
(Wednesdays)

Wed 10<sup>th</sup> December 2025  
Wed 28<sup>th</sup> January 2026  
Wed 11<sup>th</sup> March 2026  
Wed 6<sup>th</sup> May 2026  
Wed 24<sup>th</sup> June 2026

New Venue:  
**Midsomer Norton Library**  
The Hollies, High Street,  
Midsomer Norton, BA3 2DP

\*Free nearby parking available in  
Sainsburys, The Hollies  
or South Road Car Park



Music provides a unique way to connect with others with singing having many health and wellbeing benefits, so join us to enjoy some singing together within a fun, friendly and supportive environment!

Parents/carers will also have the opportunity to meet with members of the SASS team for general advice and support during the session.

A £1 voluntary donation per family is invited.  
\*Bookings welcome, otherwise just turn up!

For more information contact:  
[sass@fossewayschool.com](mailto:sass@fossewayschool.com)  
01761 412198

Families can arrive early if coming straight from school and enjoy the library, including access to the Sensory Space to support with transition.

Please scan the QR code below to familiarise yourself with Midsomer Norton Library before your visit with an introduction to the space and services.

