



We've finally arrived at the end of the longest term of the academic year and we're very proud of how the children have managed to keep going in what has been a very busy start to the year. Remember tomorrow is an inset day hence the newsletter going out a day earlier than normal.

Last week you will have received a letter from us with the opportunity to complete a consultation questionnaire regarding our proposal to open a preschool on site. Thank you to everyone who has already completed the form. If you haven't yet had a chance, then we would really welcome your views on this. The form will remain open until Friday 12th November.

We all enjoyed our shutdown morning on Monday despite the weather. Children spent time by the fire in the forest school area as well as creating leaf art and rubbings. Being allowed to wear slippers was definitely the highlight of the day!



As a core component of our ongoing School Travel Plan, all pupils participated yesterday in the 'Be Bright Be Seen' presentation. This initiative effectively promoted the importance of wearing bright and reflective clothing during the darker autumn and winter months to ensure visibility and safety. Further information regarding this campaign, provided by South Gloucestershire Council, is available at the conclusion of this newsletter.

This morning, ten of our dedicated Year 4 students competed in a virtual athletics competition, expertly facilitated by Mrs. Burston from the School Sports Partnership. The children engaged in four structured activities, with their scores being submitted to be benchmarked against pupils from other participating schools. We eagerly anticipate the results of this exciting inter-school event.



Thank you to everyone who came to parents' evenings, if you were unable to make it for any reason please contact your child's class teacher to arrange an alternative appointment.

We hope you have a restful half term and enjoy the PTFA fireworks on the 2nd November.

Mrs Cowgill and Mr Turull



Cholwell House Halloween Visit

On Tuesday ten of our Year 6 pupils visited Cholwell House for an early Halloween party. They took part in lots of games and activities including painting pumpkins, balancing 'eyeballs' on cups and witches hat hoopla. The children and residents really enjoyed their time together, especially sharing trick or treat sweets and being serenaded by some lovely keyboard playing from one of the residents. We are extremely proud of how well behaved and caring our pupils were and those that didn't go this time are looking forward to visiting again soon.



Certificates of the week

Head Teachers Award

Congratulations to Arthur, Ottily, Joseph, Jacob and Leni for receiving the Head Teachers Award this week.

Doodle Maths



The children with the most Doodle stars in their class this week are: Autumn, Joshua, Jake, Joseph, Teddy, Johannes, Elizabeth and Jacob.



TT Rockstars this week are Flossie, Emily, Erin, Molly, Millie, Abel, Fraser and Kady.



Other Awards

In celebration assembly today Alfie and Erin showed their gymnastic awards. Eddie had a motocross trophy. Rory and Travis shared their swimming awards and Imogen and Chloe brought in their ballet medals and trophy. And Humphrey his trophy.





Important Update: New Dietary Menu

A new dietary menu has been updated on Parentpay today. This new menu will run in line with the standard menu.

Please note: Any existing pre-orders currently on the system will be cancelled due to this change. If you have already pre-ordered lunches for after half term you will need to rebook them before October 30th. This is to cover the first week back after half-term.

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 [here](#) to view new menus
- **School pick up** - Please remember to inform the school if collection arrangements are different from normal.

Diary Dates

NOVEMBER

Wednesday 5th	Emerald House non uniform day
Thursday 6th	OPEN MORNING for prospective new parents 9.30am - 11.30am
Tuesday 11th	Remembrance Day - children may choose to wear Beavers/cub/brownie uniform
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

DECEMBER

Wednesday 3rd	Cherry and Willow nativity @ St Augustine's - 2pm
	Sycamore and Chestnut - WEMA Christmas performance @ the Forum 5pm
Thursday 4th	Cherry and Willow nativity @ St Augustine's - 9.30am
Friday 5th	Last swimming session -Oak
Tuesday 9th	KS2 Carol service @St Augustine's - 10am
Friday 12th	Christmas Fayre @ 3.30pm
Monday 15th	Carols by Candlelight @ school - 4pm



Term dates 2026/27

Term 1 - Thursday 3rd September 2026 - Friday 23rd October 2026

Term 2 - Monday 2nd November - Friday 18th December 2026

Term 3 - Monday 4th January 2027 - Friday 12th February 2027

Term 4 - Monday 22nd February 2027 - Thursday 25th March 2027

Term 5 - Monday 12th April 2027 - Friday 28th May 2027

Term 6 - Monday 7th June 2027 - Friday 23rd July 2027

Inset days 2026/27

Inset 1 - Thursday 3rd September 2026

Inset 2 - Friday 4th September 2026

Inset 3 - Thursday 22nd October 2026

Inset 4 - Friday 23rd October 2026

Inset 5 - Wednesday 25th November 2026

Inset 6 - Monday 4th January 2027

easyfundraising

An easy way to support our PTFA is to sign up to easyfundraising! It's simple, shop with 8,000+ online retailers and we'll receive a free donation. This month only, with their Free £2 App-eal, if you register to support us via their app, we'll get £2, plus when 10+ of you register we'll unlock more bonus funding! It's easy and completely FREE. Get the app now and choose to support Clutton Primary School PTFA once installed.



Congratulations to Emerald House who are the winners of this term's house cup. They have chosen to have a non uniform day as their treat which will be on Wednesday 5th November.

easyfundraising | Parentkind

The Free £2 App-eal

Earn an App-solutely FREE £2 donation for:

- 1 Use the QR code right to install the free easyfundraising app
- 2 Use the app to find our PTA and sign up as a supporter
- 3 We get a £2 bonus donation each time this happens before 31st October

Free donations for our PTA when you shop online

TESCO Argos ebay JOHN LEWIS & PARTNERS 8000+ online retailers



Dear Parent/Guardian

The clocks go back on Sunday 26th October and in partnership with Bath and North East Somerset Council, South Gloucestershire Road Safety Team will be promoting a Be Bright Be Seen campaign which is available to all schools.

Your child had the opportunity to take part in a Be Bright Be Seen session, by watching and interacting with a presentation.

The aim of the session is to encourage children to think about the following:

- Being Bright & Being Seen when out and about
- The benefits of Fluorescent and reflective clothing
- To use lights when cycling in the dark
- To always use the Green Cross Code

Please encourage your child to wear something bright and take extra care when out and about near roads, especially as nights draw in and visibility is reduced.

Kind Regards

Martina Byrne-Obee

Lead Road Safety Officer

roadsafetyschool@southglos.gov.uk or phone 01454 867802

SUNDAY 2ND NOVEMBER 2025

**CLUTTON VILLAGE
FIREWORKS**

CHURCH FARM
CHURCH SQUARE, CLUTTON, BS39 5SQ

5PM - CLUTTON SOCIAL CLUB
PRE-PARTY - FOOD, DRINKS AND FUN

6PM - ILLUMINATED WALK TO CHURCH FARM
'LET THERE BE LIGHT' BRING YOUR TORCHES OR GLOW STICKS AND WALK/ DANCE WITH US FROM CLUTTON SOCIAL CLUB TO CHURCH FARM FOR THE FIREWORKS DISPLAY

6.30PM - FIREWORKS

GATES OPEN AT 6.15PM AT CHURCH FARM.

BOOK YOUR TICKETS NOW FOR EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT
ADULT £5, CHILD £4, UNDER 3'S FREE
PRICES INCREASE FROM 12.10.2025

GET YOUR TICKET ONLINE AT
WWW.PTA-EVENTS.CO.UK/CLUTTONPTFA

THIS IS A CLUTTON PRIMARY PTFA EVENT. SUPPORTED BY CLUTTON SOCIAL CLUB AND CAMELEY PRIMARY PTFA.

Limited Early Bird Tickets OUT NOW!



EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

w/c October 20 2025

Bath Central Library

Baby Bounce & Rhyme
Drop in suitable for parents & carers with children aged 0 - 5 years.

10.30 - 11.00am
Every Wednesday
(term-time only)

Board Game Saturdays
Drop in. Suitable for all ages.

Every Saturday
12.30-4.00pm
*subject to exhibition room being available

Keynsham Library

Fashion Museum, Bath
Drop in. Hands-on design activities. A chance to hear about the museum's brilliant collection

Thursday 30 October
Friday 31 October
9.30am - 4.00pm

Baby Bounce & Rhyme
Drop in suitable for parents & carers with children aged 0 - 5 years.

9.30 - 10.00am &
10.30 - 11.00am
Every Tuesday
(term-time only)

Storytime
Drop in suitable for parents & carers with children aged 0 - 5 years.

10.30 - 11.00am
Every Thursday
(term-time only)

Midsomer Norton Library

Baby Bounce & Rhyme
Drop in suitable for parents & carers with children aged 0 - 5 years.

10.30 - 11.00am
Every Monday
(term-time only)

Storytime
Drop in suitable for parents & carers with children aged 0 - 5 years.

10.30 - 11.00am
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

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.

Spooky fun at B&NES Libraries during Half Term Week

In all B&NES Libraries join us for some festive fun with Halloween themed colouring and crafts in our children's area.
Monday 27 October -
Friday 31 October.
During opening hours.

PENSFORD HALL

AWESOME AUTUMN HOLIDAY CLUB TIMETABLE

ACTIVITIES	MON 27th	TUES 28th	WEDS 29th	THURS 30th
MON 27th	MULTI-SPORTS & GYMNASTICS	MULTI-SPORTS & FOOTBALL	MULTI-SPORTS & INDOOR BALL GAMES	MULTI-SPORTS & HALLOWEEN PARTY
CRAFTS	ACORN PAINTING	MUSHROOM HOUSES	LEAF HEDGEHOGS	SPOOKY GARLANDS

SPECIAL EQUIPMENT
NERF

SPOOKY SPORTS
£25.00 per day
CRISPY CREATURES

SIBLINGS GO FOR
£20.00 PER DAY

27TH - 30TH OCTOBER
9am until 3pm
BOOK ONLINE WWW.FUTURESTARS.CO.UK

★ FUTURE STARS ★ COACHING

QUICK BOOK

Half-Term Holiday Activities: Art Adventures

27-29 October 2025, 10:30-15:30

Take inspiration from Wells Art Contemporary (WAC) installations in the Cathedral this half term with our creative drop-in workshops for families!



Monday 27 October Branching Out

Explore relationships between humans and trees with 2D and 3D art

Tuesday 28 October Willow and Windows

Create a willow-framed suncatcher

Wednesday 29 October Decorate a Deck

Design a deck and create your own mini skateboard model



Admission FREE with adult entry. No need to book – simply drop in on the day! Plan your visit online at wellscathedral.org.uk/holidays

Standard adult admission tickets include re-entry for 12 months from date of purchase, so you can enjoy access to a number of seasonal events, including exhibitions and Family Holiday Activities beyond your initial visit. Please note that children must be accompanied by a responsible adult and only assistance dogs are allowed at these activities.



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 10th December 2025
Wed 28th January 2026
Wed 11th March 2026
Wed 6th May 2026
Wed 24th 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
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.

