



## Clutton Primary School and Apple Tree Nursery

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It has been a wonderfully busy week. I'd like to start by saying thank you to everyone who attended the PTFA meeting on Wednesday afternoon. It was fantastic to see such a brilliant turnout, with plenty of new faces joining our returning members. Your support and fresh ideas are invaluable as we look ahead to our upcoming AGM and plan events for the year.

On Monday, the Mobile Library pulled up to the school gates. The children had a lovely time exploring the shelves, browsing new titles, and selecting books to enjoy. It was a brilliant reminder of the joy of reading, and we encourage you to keep chatting with your children about the stories they picked out.

We had an unexpected guest earlier this week when a hedgehog decided to set up home in the Cherry Class playground! After a lot of excitement and a very quiet observation session from the children, our prickly friend was safely gathered up and rehomed in a much quieter, safer space.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support across another lively week. I wish you all a restful and enjoyable weekend.

Mrs Cowgill

### Wraparound Care

As both the numbers who attend our breakfast and after school care continue to grow, we're pleased to welcome Miss Harmer who will be joining us from next week, supporting Miss Bissex to run the wrap-around care with Mrs Cowgill, Mrs Muckley and Miss Pink supporting where necessary. As a reminder, the breakfast club runs everyday from 7.30am - 8.40 am and the afterschool club runs from 3.15 - 5.30pm on Monday to Thursday and until 4.30pm on Friday. Booking can be completed up to 3pm the day before via Arbor.



Following on from our visitor earlier in the week, children from **Apple Tree nursery** were making their own hedgehog houses.



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**Cherry Class** has been very busy this week in maths learning about sets and different ways of sorting objects. We have also been looking at numbers to 10.

This week, **Maple Class** have been focusing on dynamics (loud and quiet) and pitch (high and low) in their music lessons. To put what they've learned into practice, the children worked with the glockenspiels to experiment with different notes and explore how sound changes.



**Rowan Class** have been focusing on French phonics to help improve their pronunciation and reading skills, using interactive activities to build their confidence with new sounds and vocabulary. It has been fantastic to see their hard work paying off - *très bien*, Rowan Class!



**Chestnut Class** really enjoyed their trip to the Mobile Library - we were the first group in so got the pick of the best books. We then enjoyed some time sitting outside by the pods reading our new books.



It's been a focused and productive week in **Oak Class**. In science, the children experimented with components like batteries, wires, and bulbs to construct working electrical circuits. In history, we explored WWII evacuation, examining why children were sent away from major cities and what their journeys were like. Alongside completing baseline assessments to map out starting points for the term, the class also spent time gathering vocabulary and structuring ideas in preparation for their upcoming independent writing pieces.

## **Certificates of the week**

### **Head Teacher Awards**

This week's superstars, who have really impressed everyone in the school are: Sophie (Oak), Travis (Chestnut), Gracie (Rowan), Oscar (Maple), Zach (Cherry) and ????? (Apple Tree Nursery)

### **Doodle Maths**

Congratulations to Joshua for getting the most stars in their class this week, he received the Doodle trophy for getting the most stars in the whole school! Well done to Addy, Luke & Elizabeth for getting the most stars in their classes.

### **Lunchtime Awards**

The Lunchtime team has chosen Fraser and Rory to receive the certificates this week. Both have been very helpful and polite.

### **House Point Stars**

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

Cherry Class - Mila, Iris, Zachary & Delilah

Maple Class - Tilly

Rowan Class - Sophie

Chestnut Class - Teddy

Oak Class - Sophie A

### **Other Awards**



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Stanley- Swimming  
Harlen- Football  
Iris- Gymnastics  
Zachary- reading certificate summer challenge  
Aaron- Football  
Lottie- dance

### **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.



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**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  
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**office@clutton.mnsp.org.uk**

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### Diary Dates

#### **OCTOBER**

|                   |                                                                      |
|-------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Friday 2nd        | Theatre production group performance -whole school                   |
| Friday 9th        | Open morning for prospective Reception and Nursery parents 9.30 - 11 |
| Friday 9th        | PTFA AGM - Railway Inn (after school pick up)                        |
| Tuesday 13th (am) | Lifeskills 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                                                    |
| Tuesday 20th      | Parents Evening 3.30 - 5.30pm                                        |
| Wednesday 21st    | Parents Evening 3.30 - 7pm                                           |
| Thursday 22nd     | INSET DAY                                                            |
| Friday 23rd       | INSET DAY                                                            |



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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](https://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 29<sup>th</sup> 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=?>