



We'd like to start by saying a big thank you to everyone who came along to support our Macmillan Coffee morning or donated a cake. We will let you know the total raised next week.

Thank you to Mrs Evans, Claire and our Year 6 pupils who did an admirable job of setting up and running the event. If you would like to donate please scan our QR code.



The mobile library was a big hit on Monday. Thanks to our Year 6 librarians who helped organise each class to ensure every child had a chance to choose a book. 'Wow, I've never seen so many books!' was the comment from one of our youngest members of the school. Walking around the school this week, we've noticed lots of children choosing to read their new library book during their quiet reading time.

As you are aware clubs started this week with a new addition of the chess club. We received a donation of 4 new chess sets from a member of the community to help our chess club get underway which was very much appreciated. It's proved to be a very popular choice although I'm very sad to report that Henry managed to beat me after only 7 moves! We look forward to the chess tournament organised by Toby, Sam and Joshua that starts next week.



Mrs Cowgill and Mr Turull



Local Trip Consent

We still have many parents who have not yet signed the local trip consent in the Arbor Parent App. With our school Harvest Festival being held at the church on the 14th October, we really need this to be completed as soon as possible. If you are unsure or unable to complete this, please see the school office for guidance.

Year 6 permission to walk home from school

As part of supporting the growing independence of our Year 6 pupils in preparation for secondary school, we offer parents the option to allow their child to walk home from school unaccompanied.

If you would like to give your child permission to walk home on their own at the end of the school day, please complete this [google form](#) (it has also been sent to Yr 6 parents as a separate email). This will confirm that you take full responsibility for their journey once they leave the school premises.

Please note: Children will not be allowed to leave the school unaccompanied unless we have received your consent.

Thank you for your continued support in helping our pupils become confident and responsible young adults.

Thank you so much to those who have donated fancy dress, books, puzzles and suitcases for lunchtime play. The children are really enjoying the new items. Please keep us in mind when you're having a clear out in the future. Thank you!!



THE CHILDREN NEED YOU!

Currently, our Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) consists of just three members. We are actively seeking new parents, caregivers, family members, or friends to join our committee.

You are invited to attend this year's Annual General Meeting (AGM), scheduled for Monday, October 6th, at 3:15 PM, immediately following school pick-up. Meeting held in School Library.

We will provide squash and biscuits for children accompanying their parents.

We would be delighted to meet you, and your involvement would greatly benefit the children.

Thank you



Certificates of the week

Head Teachers Award



Congratulations to Joe, Ellis, Paisley, Lucie and Otilie for receiving the Head Teachers Award this week.

Doodle Maths



The children with the most Doodle stars in their class this week are:
Doodle Maths - Autumn, Joshua, Elizabeth, Abel, Joseph and Phoebe.



Other Awards



Sophie and Emily showed their gymnastic awards. Millie shared her swimming certificate, Bear and Teddy their football awards and Eddie his moto cross trophy. Well done everyone!



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.
- **Headlice** - We have received several reports from parents that nits are doing the rounds. The NHS website gives advice on the best way to treat and prevent spread. Please visit www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits.
- **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

OCTOBER

Wednesday 1st	Year 5/6 Cross Country @ Odd Down Sports Complex, Bath. 3.30pm - 5.30pm
Friday 3rd	Theatre production group performance - whole school
Monday 6th	PTFA AGM 3.30pm in the school library - ALL WELCOME
Wednesday 8th	Year 6 Girls Netball Tournament @ Downside School
Thursday 9th	Oak Class Learning Exhibition to parents @2.30pm
Tuesday 14th	Harvest Festival @ the church 9.30am
Wednesday 15th	Open morning for prospective new parents
Wednesday 15th	Netball Cup Match @ Chew Stoke- 3.45pm - 5.00pm
Thursday 16th (am)	Life Skills session - Year 6 (am)
Tuesday 21st	Parents Evening (3.30 - 5pm) OAK CLASS ONLY
Wednesday 22nd	Parents Evening (3.30 - 7pm)
Thursday 23rd	Individual and siblings photos
	Parents Evening (3.30 - 5pm) - NOT OAK CLASS
Friday 24th	INSET DAY



Community News

AGM
Clutton Preschool
at the Cabin

Come and join us for our AGM! Meet all the staff and committee members and get the chance to have a look around and come and see what we do.

Did you know we are a charity? We are run by a committee and we are always looking for new members. If you have always wanted to give back to your community and love the idea of volunteering for a valuable and cherished cause then we would love to meet you.

October 15, 2025

19:30 - 21:00

The Cabin, Station approach,
Clutton, Bristol, BS39 5PF



Bath & North East
Somerset Council



School Aged Health Service Webinars for Parents

The School Aged Health Service is offering free webinars focused on Sleep and Emotional Health and Wellbeing for parents and carers of primary school-aged children. These sessions will provide information and practical tips to help children build healthy sleep habits and emotional resilience.

To sign up, please scan the QR code below. These webinars are also available to view afterwards via the School-Aged Health Service website under 'Helpful Advice':

Sleep Webinar



Dates: **Weds 22nd Oct 25**
Time: 13:00-14:00

Date: **Weds 3rd Dec 25**
Time: 13:00-14:00

<https://baneschildandfamily.co.uk/services/school-aged-health-service-5-19-years>

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!

Need Help with food? You are not alone.

Help is available.

**There are various ways to receive help
if you live in Clutton**

- Contact Aly (WERN village agent) who can look into what may be available to you longer term. 07825 199372
- Contact Neil (Clutton United Charities) where a small grant may be available. 01761 453579
- Contact Claire (Olio collector) who may have "on date" food available each week, collected from local supermarkets. This may include chilled food, meat etc. which cannot be placed in this food larder. 07495 291489
- Rose Mays & Helen Lundberg (Clutton Larder coordinators) who may be able to supply a small food parcel to tide you over an emergency situation. 07510 540073
Rose/07708 650744 Helen