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A shortened week due to our inset day on Wednesday. As a school we certainly made the most of it. Staff received valuable training around Speech and language, we were able to ensure all trees around the site were checked and made safe and a good start was made on the installation of our new air conditioning unit, so that we are prepared should we experience the extreme temperatures of last summer.

I'd like to say thank you to Miss Hodgkinson for taking the Year 4 and 5 cross country team to the competition at Downside on Monday. For many years, this is one activity that we struggled to get children to participate in, so as a Head it has been heartening to see so many children wanting to represent the school this year. A special mention has to go to Enya who finished in first place, a long way ahead of her competitors.

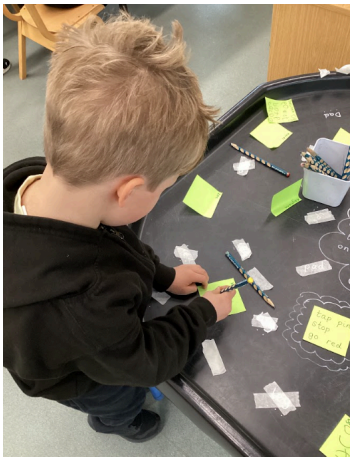
Meanwhile, talented mathematicians in Year 5 and 6 have been taking part in the primary maths challenge. Well done to all of those who took part and received their certificates in our celebration assembly- Joshua, Sophie, Soph, Roman, Toby, Damon & Max. Well done to Sam, who received the gold award for his score of 23/25. We await national results to see who advances through to the next round!



Finally, good luck to our Reception and Key stage 1 children who have been extremely busy singing and learning lines ready for their nativity performance next week - I can't wait to see it!

Mrs Cowgill

Cherry Class





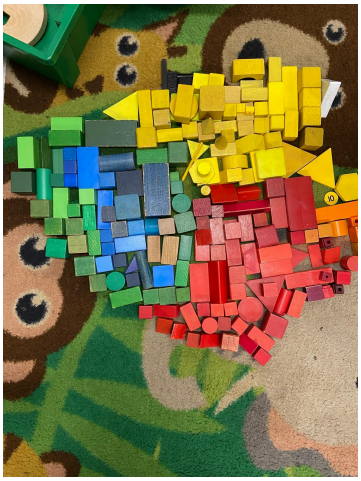


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Cherry Class have been very busy this week practising their letter and number formations. They have been so engaged in writing on tickets for our Cherry Class bus as well as activities set up around class. Cherry Class have also been preparing for our Nativity next week.

Maple Class have been fantastic geographers this week! We've been exploring maps, aerial views, and how to use keys and symbols. The children especially enjoyed getting hands-on in continuous provision to create their own brilliant aerial maps! They have also been practising their Nativity and can't wait to show you all next week!







Awards of the week

Head Teacher Certificates
This week's superstars, who have demonstrated our school values are: **Molly** (Oak), **Stanley T** (Chestnut)**, Charlie H** (Rowan)**, Tilly** (Maple), **Eliza** (Cherry) and **Tommie** (Apple Tree Nursery).

Doodle Maths
The children with the most stars in their class are:
Maple Class - **Luke**
Rowan Class - **Elizabeth**
Chestnut Class - **Autumn**

Oak Class - **Joshua-** **DOODLER OF THE WEEK**

House Point Stars

The following children received the most house points in their class this week : Keep up the good work!
Cherry Class - **Mia**
Maple Class - **Paisley**
Rowan Class - **Stanley**
Chestnut Class - **Autumn**
Oak Class - **Sophie A**

Lunchtime Awards

The Lunchtime Team has chosen **Lottie** and **Noah** to receive the certificates this week. Both have been extremely helpful and polite - great role models to the rest of the school.

Other Awards

A Big thank you and well done to our pupils who participated in the Cross Country at Downside, and represented Clutton Primary so fantastically! Well done to **Erin**, **Max**, **Leighton**, **Fraser, Harlen, Charlie S**, **Ottilie A**, **Florence**, **Lewis, Louie, Ottily K**, **Enya**, **Winter**, **Imogen**, **Teddy and Rory.**
Well done to **Bonnie** who received a Player of the match award at football!

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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.
- **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.

Diary Dates

DECEMBER	
Wednesday 2nd	Cherry and Maple Class Nativity @ 2.30pm
	Year 5/6 Swimming gala 12:45-3 @MSN Swimming Pool
Thursday 3rd	Cherry and Maple Class Nativity @ 9.30am
Tuesday 8th	KS2 Carol Service - St Augustine's church @ 10am
Monday 14th	Carols by Candlelight @ 4.30pm
Wednesday 16th	Christmas Lunch (wear Christmas jumpers)
Friday 18th	LAST DAY OF TERM (Christmas party clothes can be worn)

🎟️ Clutton Primary School PTFA Christmas Raffle! 🎟️🎄

Our Christmas raffle is here, with some fantastic prizes up for grabs! 🎁✨

Children will be bringing home **10 raffle tickets each, priced at £1 per ticket**.

⭐ If you'd like to buy any tickets, please return the completed ticket stubs in an envelope with the cash to school by **Tuesday 8th December**.

❤️ Please return any unused tickets to school.

🎟️ **Want more tickets?** Additional tickets are available from the school reception.

🎅 **The draw will take place on Wednesday 9th December!**

A huge thank you to all the local businesses who have generously donated prizes, and to everyone supporting our school. Good luck! 🍀🎄

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Our 2026 Clutton Primary School Tea Towels are here 😍 Covered in brilliant little self-portraits from our very own budding artists! 🖍️💚

💚 Just £6 each!

As this is our first year running these, we've only ordered a limited number! So if you'd love one, don't leave it too long – once they're gone, they're gone! 🦢

https://www.pta-events.co.uk/cluttonptfa/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=127902

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Attention Parents/Carers !



Are you parenting a child with a disability/special need?

Join our **Parents Plus 'Special Needs Programme'** and meet other parents in a supportive group to help your child reach their full potential.

Support your child to:

- ➔ Learn social skills and build friendships
- ➔ Gain confidence and self-esteem
- ➔ Be more independent
- ➔ Deal with puberty and sexuality

As a parent, learn how to:

- ➔ Personally cope and manage stress
- ➔ Deal with the challenges
- ➔ Support the needs of your other children
- ➔ Manage challenging behaviour

Weekly from **Tuesday 19th January 2027 – 16th March 2027**
(excluding school holidays or Bank holidays)

at **St Dunstan's Church Hall, Bristol Rd, Keynsham, BS31 2BQ**

from 10.00am to 12:00pm

For more information or to reserve your place, please contact:
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