

## Message from the Headteacher

This week in assembly we have talked to the children about consent and the need to ask for permission for things we're doing online as well as offline. We used examples to explore what this might look like and the choices we need to make.

The online world is posing an ever-increasing risk to children, and it is important that schools, parents and carers work together to take an active role in teaching children about online dangers. Learning how to act safely when using the internet is an incredibly important part of safeguarding our children.

We are therefore delighted to announce that we have shown our commitment to protecting our pupils online by working with National Online Safety - providing resources for all parents and carers.

The resources include Parents & Carers courses, online video resources and weekly guides covering a huge range of topics.

To create your account, please follow <https://nationalonlinesafety.com/enrol/st-john-s-church-of-england-primary-school-5> and complete your details.

When you're set up, you'll be able to set 'Parent/Carer' as your user type.

Wishing you a lovely weekend,

Mrs West-Gaul

Headteacher

## Term 1 Christian Value: Love

Love those in need



*Matthew 22:38* Love your neighbour as yourself.

*Luke 10:26-37* The Good Samaritan

## Star of the week

<b>Ash class</b>	Mollie
<b>Birch class</b>	Flynn
<b>Chestnut class</b>	Jacob
<b>Elm class</b>	Isla-Rose
<b>Holly class</b>	Phoebe
<b>Hazel class</b>	Bella
<b>Maple class</b>	Zack T
<b>Oak class</b>	Zara
<b>Pine class</b>	Esme
<b>Rowan class</b>	Lottie
<b>Sycamore class</b>	Drew
<b>Willow class</b>	Riley

## Dates for your diary

**20th October** - Reception & Year 6 Harvest Festival, St John's Church. Parents welcome to attend.

**21st October** - Mufti day & PTA Disco. Tickets available from the PTA.

**11th November** - Remembrance Day. Wear something red mufti. Donations to the British Legion.

**15th November** - Nursery photos with school siblings

**19th November** - World Diabetes Day. Wear something blue mufti.

## Year 3 Learning

We have had another very busy week in Year 3 this week. We were so excited to start our independent stories in English, based on the Pixar short 'The Blue Umbrella' and can't wait to share them with you when they are finished! In Maths we have started our Addition and Subtraction unit and have enjoyed using a variety of resources to aid our understanding.

In RE, we have been learning about Hinduism and this week have shared and discussed the important festival of Diwali. This festival is based on the story of Rama and Sita and focuses on the important message of light winning over darkness and good over evil. During Diwali, Hindus light diya lights so we have enjoyed designing and making our own and have also designed rangoli patterns. We used clay to make our diya lights and then painted them to look fantastic. We can't wait to be able to add the tealights to make them authentic lamps and to share the story with you.



## GenerationBe October Half Term Crafty Camps

[GenerationBe](#) are hosting a holiday camp for St John's children, ages 4-11 on Wednesday 27th and Thursday 28th October, 9.00am - 3.00pm. The camp will have a fun wellbeing and crafty focus.



All activities are planned to support wellbeing, building resilience, relationships & self-esteem, shiny from the inside out. The cost will be £22 per day per child.

Spaces are limited and bookings will therefore be a first come, first served basis.

If you would like to **book** a place, please fill in this form.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1RcKIYHSJXefUuKLVZpP9d5bEiu1II7xkWpV7hQX2w58/edit>

We look forward to meeting you, Min & Lana @GenerationBe



## School gates

A reminder that at the end of the day staff will open the school gates onto zone 3/4 and zone 1 at 2.55pm and these will be closed again shortly afterwards. Please can we ask that parents and children leave the school site as quickly as possible and do not play in zone 5, the field or the play equipment after school. This is to ensure that the site is safely secured at the end of the day and to ensure the safety of any pupils remaining in school for after school clubs.

## School Tours

We are thrilled to be able to offer school tours to 2022 reception starters on the following dates:

**Monday 11th October 9am - 10am,**

**Wednesday 13th October 9am - 10am,**

**Tuesday 19th October 9am - 10am**

**Wednesday 20th October 9am - 10am.**

Tours can be booked by emailing the school office.

If your child is attending a Secondary School tour in the coming weeks please email the school office with the date and time of your child's appointment so that we can make a note on the register.

## Music lessons

B&NES Music Service has a team of over 40 qualified music teachers, delivering individual and small group instrumental lessons to students in schools throughout Bath and North East Somerset. Any instrument can be catered for, with lessons currently being provided on all orchestral instruments, guitar, piano and voice.



Teachers are encouraged to enter pupils for instrumental exams providing pupils and parents with recognised accreditation. Schools are provided with an annual report for each student providing valuable feedback and targets for progression to students and parents.

If you would like further information regarding instrumental lessons, please email [music@bathnes.gov.uk](mailto:music@bathnes.gov.uk)

## School photos

Please return school photo proofs and the correct cash/cheque to the school office or via your child's class teacher by **Wednesday 13th October 2021.**

## Out of School Achievement

Ciaran (5a Pine Class) and Freddie (Yr 4 Oak Class) took part in the P.U.M.A Junior Tae Kwon-Do Championships at the weekend. Ciaran won a Bronze in sparring and Freddie won a Bronze in Patterns and a Bronze in Sparring.

Well done boys, this achievement can go towards your Citizen and Championship Award.

