

6th May 2022

Our School Christian Vision - 'Working together to build a firm foundation for learning and caring.'

Rooted in Matthew 7 24 – 25 'Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock.'

Message from the Headteacher

It has been another great week at St John's and the sun has been shining. This week Reception pupils went to visit Midsomer Norton Library, Year 5 took part in an orienteering activity on the field, Year 2 have been reading in unusual places and Year 4 have been working to prepare our vegetable beds for planting.

You may also notice that our field has been left to grow as part of 'Plant Life's' 'No Mow May'. For the first week of May we have let the wild flowers bloom to provide a feast of nectar for our hungry pollinators!

Next week Year 6 pupils will take their Standard Assessment Test's (SAT's) and from 8am each morning Year 6 pupils can come into the school hall for breakfast. This is a great opportunity for them to relax with their friends before school and to relieve any worries.

As the weather warms up please remember to provide sun hat's for your child and apply sun cream before school. We have also seen an increase in lost property as pupils take off jumpers and coats at play time. Please ensure that all clothing is named and check lost property for any missing items.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs West-Gaul

School Uniform

Pupils are now able to wear summer school uniform. Children who wear shirts must have them tucked in and a tie must be worn. Please can we remind parents that only black school shoes (not trainers) are allowed to be worn. We will be enforcing these expectations in order to improve school uniform standards.

Dates for your Diary

9th May - Year 6 SATs week
17th May - Class school photos
26th May - PTA Disco
30th May - 3rd June - Half Term
5th July - Sports Day (parents invited to attend)
7th July - Move up Day

Term 3 Christian Value: Friendship



The writer of Ecclesiastes puts it very simply: 'if one falls down, a friend can lift him up'. **Ecclesiastes 4:10**

Stars of the week

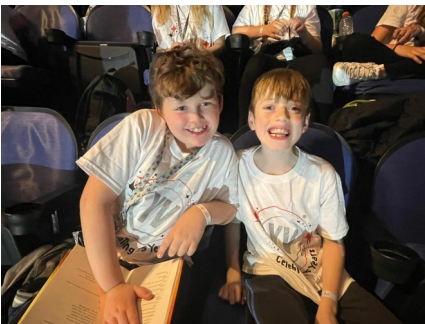
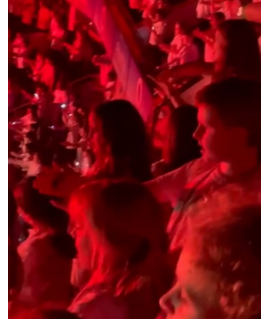
Well done to all of our pupils who have been awarded a certificate this week!



Acorn class	Jennifer Sam
Ash class	Darcey
Birch class	Amelia S
Chestnut class	Poppy H
Elm class	Reggie-Jack
Holly class	Freddie
Hazel class	Nola
Maple class	Freddy
Oak class	Freddie
Pine class	Regan
Rowan class	Lottie
Sycamore class	Maddie
Willow class	Max

Young Voices - the largest school choir in the world!

On Wednesday our Young Voices choir made up of pupils from years 4, 5 and 6 attended the Young Voices concert at the O2 in London. Having been practising since September and the concert already being postponed once due to Covid-19 they were understandably excited! This year was the concert's 25th anniversary and 15 concerts are taking place in venues in Sheffield, Birmingham, Manchester and London's O2 Arena. The choirs will perform alongside 7,000 other children as a single choir to audiences of family and friends.



Year 5 Learning

Year 5 had a visitor this afternoon to teach an orienteering session. The session involved the use of a map to find clues around the field, fitness activities and lots of teamwork!



Year 2 Reading

On Tuesday Year 2 had a special reading field trip around the school! They were tasked with choosing a book from the library and traveling around the school to find weird and wonderful places to read it! The children enjoyed reading in the sensory garden, underneath tables in the computer room, in the playground and in our forest school area.



The activity was to demonstrate that reading is fun can be done anywhere! It also allowed the children to engage with the school library and explore books which they may not usually choose to read.

Top Doodlers this week!

Acorn - Aurelia
Ash - Fleur
Birch - Brie
Chestnut - Blake

Elm - Reggie
Holly - Fin
Hazel - Seth
Maple - Isla

Oak - Amelie
Pine - Erin
Rowan - Taylor
Sycamore - Melissa

Willow - Marnie



EVENTS & ACTIVITIES Here's what is happening in your Libraries this week

w/c May 9 2022

For any ticketed events, the link will be online via Social Media or via the blog.

Bath Central Library

Storytime Sessions, Family Fun

Tuesday 10.30 - 11.00 am 10 May
Thursday 12.00 - 12.30 pm 12 May

YS Enquiring, STEM group, Ages 7-12

Saturday 2.00 - 4.00 pm 14 May
Free tickets, book via Eventbrite

Art in the Library - Shane Feeny,
Impressionist Paintings of Bath Landscape
Monday - Saturday 4 - 27 May

Keynsham Library

Baby Bounce & Rhyme, Family Fun

Tuesday 9.30 - 10.00 am 10 May
10.30 - 11.00 am

Cubing Club, Home Educated Families

Thursday 1.30 - 2.30pm 10 May
KS2 & 3 - Please bring your own cube if you can

Midsomer Norton Library

Baby Bounce & Rhyme, Family Fun

Monday 11.00 - 11.30 am 9 May

Storytime Sessions, Family Fun

Wednesdays 10.30 - 11.00 am 11 May

Reusable Nappy Week Display with Bath Cloth
Nappy Library Monday - Saturday 28 April - 12 May

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>

Digital All Social Media

Local & Community
History Month

National Walking
Month

Mental Health
Awareness Week,
9 - 15 May

Children's Book Review
14 May
Bathnes Libraries Blog

Unboxed Festival
March - October



MERRIMAN THEATRE GROUP'S JUNIOR COMPANY AND THEIR PRODUCTION OF

Disney

The Jungle Book KIDS

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Music & Lyrics by
Richard M. Sherman, Robert B. Sherman
& Terry Gilkyson

Book Adapted & Additional Lyrics by
Marcy Heisler

Music Adapted & Arranged by
Bryan Louiselle

Based on the novel by Rudyard Kipling
& the Disney film

SATURDAY 25TH JUNE 3PM & 5PM

SOMERVALE SCHOOL

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Year 5 Bikeability

Today saw the start of our Year 5 undertaking Bikability training. Pupils practiced their cycling skills in the front playground as part of level 1 training and will move on to riding on the roads as part of level 2 training in the coming weeks.



Out of School Achievement



Chloe in Sycamore class entered a dog show at the Somer Centre with her dog Jasper at the weekend and came second in the young handler category.



Olivia in Chestnut class received her Stage 2 swimming certificate this week.

Holiday Camps

- Awards for all children
- Presentation ceremony on the final day of the week
Parents welcome

INSPIRE SCHOOL

£20 per day or
£50 for all 3 days

30th, 31st MAY and 1st JUNE Monday - Wednesday 9am - 3pm each day

Northgate Primary School, Bridgwater
- Multisports Camp

Northgate Primary School, Bridgwater
- Champions League Football Camp

St Cuthberts Junior School, Wells
- Multisports Camp

St Benedicts, Radstock
- Multisports Camp

Norton Radstock S.C presents SUMMER TRIALS NIGHT

Wed 11th May 2022
6pm (Arrive 5.45pm)

Coaching Provided by



To Register Your Attendance visit :

www.nrswimmingclub.org.uk/register-for-trial

Dragonfly Leisure, Midsomer Norton, BA3 2SY

