

9th September 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.'*

### **Remembering our Queen, Queen Elizabeth II**

***Yesterday we lost an incredible role model in British history. She was a woman who served her country with dignity and devotion. Today we have gathered together to celebrate Queen Elizabeth's life and her amazing sense of service throughout her reign.***

***Our thoughts and prayers are with the Royal Family at this incredibly sad time.***



### **VALUE OF THE TERM - LOVE**

***Christians believe that their attitudes and actions must reflect the kindness, mercy and compassion of Jesus and the love of God for everyone.***

### **Message from the Headteacher**

It has been lovely to welcome everyone back to school this week. The children have settled quickly and learning has swiftly begun across the school.

As always we have started the year reminding ourselves of the school vision 'Working together to build a firm foundation for learning and caring' and of the Bible story 'Wise Man and the Foolish Man' which underpins this. In collective worship this week we have explored what this looks like alongside our three golden rules 'Ready, Respectful and Caring'.

As well as our new reception children we have welcomed new staff and children to St John's this September. In collective worship we welcomed them to the St John's family by presenting them with their pebble for the Koinonia dish. This will happen for our Reception children at the Harvest festival this year.

As always we look forward to working closely with you all this year and sharing your child's learning journey with you.

Mrs West-Gaul

### **Dates for your Diary**

13th September: Year 3 Swimming starts  
19th & 20th September: Individual and sibling photos  
23rd September EYFS New Parents Coffee Morning  
26th September PTA AGM, 3.15pm.  
21st October: INSET Day  
24th - 27th October Half Term  
19th December - 2nd January: Christmas Holiday

### **Healthy Breaktime Snacks**

Just a polite reminder that all children should be provided with fruit for their break time snack. We have seen that a number of children are being provided with crisps and chocolate, but these are not appropriate as we try to encourage healthy eating habits. Many thanks for your support with this.

### **School Dinners**

A reminder that school dinners should be booked by Midday on a Thursday for the following week. Should, for any reason, you fail to book meals by this deadline, please arrange to provide packed lunches for your children.

## Group Piano Lessons

Do you love music? Would you like to learn to play an instrument?

Starting this term, places are available to learn piano as part of a small group in school. The cost is set at £6.25 per lesson, in blocks of ten sessions per term.

For more information, email Rachel ([Rachel\\_williams@bathnes.gov.uk](mailto:Rachel_williams@bathnes.gov.uk)) and to apply for lessons, fill in the online form at [www.banesmusiconline.co.uk](http://www.banesmusiconline.co.uk)

## Doodle Maths

Commencing next week, we will be presenting a trophy to the Top Doodle Maths Class.



## Stars of the Week

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



Ash class	Grace
Birch class	Emilee
Chestnut class	Mollie
Elm class	Tommy G
Holly class	Teddy B
Hazel class	Ceejay
Maple class	Seth R
Oak class	Reggie
Pine class	Fabien
Rowan class	Delilah
Sycamore class	Rhys
Willow class	Ara

## EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

w/c 12 September

Here's what is happening in your Libraries this week

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 13 September

#### Art in the Library - Kate Davies, Penny Ives, Nadine Wickenden

Monday - Saturday 2 August - 15 September

### Keynsham Library

#### Baby Bounce & Rhyme, Family Fun

Tuesday 9.30 - 10.00 am 13 September  
10.30 - 11.00 am

### Midsomer Norton Library

#### Baby Bounce & Rhyme, Family Fun

Monday 11.00 - 11.30 am 12 September

#### Storytime Sessions, Family Fun

Wednesday 10.30 - 11.00 am 14 September

#### Heritage Open Days: History of Midsomer Norton Library/Create a Mural

Monday - Saturday 9 - 17 September

### 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

NHS Better Health August - September

Roald Dahl Day, 13 September

Children's Book Review 18 September  
Bathnes Libraries Blog



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## Out of School Achievements



It's Gold at the British Transplant Games. Well done Jaydon who ran 3K in 22 minutes and 25 seconds.



During the school holidays both Philip and Josh work very hard during their Krav Maga classes. Josh earned his first strip while Philip earned his last two, now being able to work for his Grey belt. Well done!

Poppie in Year 4 Maple Class has passed her Grade 7 in gymnastics. Well done!

