

24th June 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

This week we welcomed our new reception children for the first time. The children came and enjoyed a teddy bears picnic on zone 1 where they had time to play and meet the team. It was lovely to have the opportunity to meet them and their families before September.

At the other end of the school it has been wonderful to hear the Year 6 rehearsals of 'The Greatest Showman'. We certainly have some very talented pupils and they are all really looking forward to performing to parents on 6th July.

All pupils have been training hard for sports day this week with lots of activity on the field. We have a very busy term coming up so please make a note of the dates for your diary below.

This week we have finally received the Queen's Platinum Jubilee books which the Government have gifted to each school child in the UK. These are a lovely memento of the Jubilee celebrations.

Wishing you all a happy weekend.

Mrs West-Gaul

Dates for your Diary

29th June - Sycamore Geography Field trip
30th June - Willow Geography Field trip
1st July - New classes announced via Purple Pages
5th July - Sports Day KS2 9am-11.45am / KS1 1-3pm
6th July - Year 6 'The Greatest Showman' 6pm
7th July - Move up Day
8th July - PTA summer fayre
11th-15th July - Year 6 Camp
14th July - KS1 reports to parents via Parentmail
15th July - KS2 reports to parents via Parentmail
20th July - PTA Year 6 leavers party 5-7pm
21st July - Leavers Assembly 1.45 - 2.45pm

Term 6 Christian Value: Honesty



It is better to be honest and poor than dishonest and rich.

Proverbs 16:8

Stars of the week

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



Acorn class	Freddie Sophie
Ash class	Freya
Birch class	Tommy G
Chestnut class	Josh
Elm class	James
Holly class	Chloe
Hazel class	Seth
Maple class	Charlie M
Oak class	April C
Pine class	Harry
Rowan class	Izzy
Sycamore class	Holly
Willow class	Bella

Reception trip to the Railway Station

Last Friday we had a fantastic trip to the train station! We found out about how things were different in the past and enjoyed going in the museum where we had a go on an old typewriter, a telephone, and we tried on lots of hats!



We looked at all of the artefacts from the war inside the pillbox and even had a go moving the signal from the signal box! We were lucky enough to have two trips on the train and we really enjoyed spotting the places we know! We had a great time and we would like to say a big thank you to all the lovely volunteers at the station who made this such a brilliant trip!



St John's Cof E Primary school, Redfield Road,
MSN, BA3 2JN

Friday 8th July at 3pm

Meet us on the school field for an afternoon of fun !

We have the return of the football, bouncy castles, zorbs, an obstacle course, soft play, stalls, games, facepaint, bbq, adults only bar, kids corner, and performances throughout the afternoon, with our raffle taking place at approximately 5:30pm.



Passports and raffle tickets will be sold in advance and on the day. Passports are £5 each.



**St John's PTA
Summer Fete**

BAKE OFF



Ready, Set, Bake! for St John's PTA Summer Fete!

We have three sections: big cakes, cupcakes and cookies/tray bakes, all with a 1st prize certificate and a grand prize for the overall winner presented at the Fete on Friday 8th July 2022.

All bakes will be sold for £1 a slice at the Fete with proceeds going to enrichment for all pupils at St Johns.

Please bring all cakes and bakes to the cookery room on Friday Morning as our special judges will be judging throughout the school day.



Learning in Year 1

In Year 1 this week, we were very fortunate to have Mr Scattergood from Writhlington deliver an exciting Science lesson for us! This included learning how to use microscopes and looking at things we had found ourselves but also pre-prepared slides such as dragonflies wings and fish scales.



Tennis success

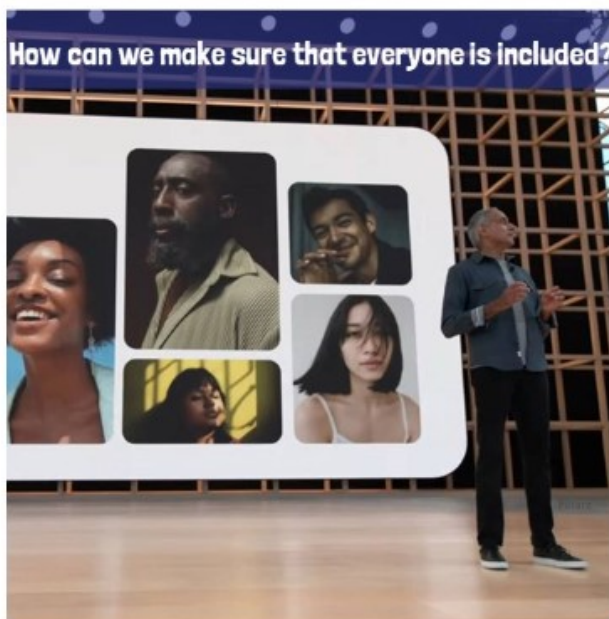
Amelie, Jacob, Ethan and Hannah from Year 4 took part in a Tennis tournament at Writhlington tennis centre on Monday. They played against 5 schools in matches of singles and doubles. The children really enjoyed themselves and played fantastically!



Change to dinner menu

As an end of term treat, on Thursday 21st July the dinner menu will change to fish and chips or roasted veggie wrap with wedges with ice-cream for dessert. Please book as normal on ParentPay however as the menu options cannot be edited please select Bruch and jelly.

Picture News



In the news this week

The technology company, Google, has recently announced changes to its search engine, including the introduction of the 'Monk Skin Tone Scale' to help make search results more inclusive by showing a wider range of skin tones. Professor Dr Ellis Monk (creator of the Monk Skin Tone Scale) and Google aim to tackle the unfair balance of skin tones people see when searching online.

Things to talk about at home ...

- Can you think of a time when you didn't feel you were treated fairly or were fairly represented?
- Can you think of an example of how to make others around you feel they have been treated fairly?
- Do you think that seeing a wider range of people and skin tones when searching the internet will have a positive impact?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

www.picture-news.co.uk/discuss



Top Doodlers this week!

Acorn - Senna
Ash - Todd
Birch - Kobe
Chestnut - Elsie

Elm - Eden
Holly - Albie
Hazel - Zachary
Maple - Fabien

Oak - Charlie
Pine - Lily
Rowan - Samuel
Sycamore - Melissa

Willow - Isabella

Between the 1st of July and the 31st of August, Doodle are running a summer DoodleMaths Challenge! The challenge is designed to encourage a few minutes of daily Doodling, helping to top up your child's learning and prepare them for the next school year. Best of all, they can earn a FREE pin badge and certificate by taking part! Please see details attached.

Sports Day

We are thrilled to be holding a full school sports day this year, the first time that we have been able to do so in two years. Sports day will take place on Tuesday 5th July 2022 (weather permitting).

As in previous year we will split the school into two groups:

Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 from 9am-11.45am

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 from 1pm-3pm

Pupils will be required to wear a coloured t-shirt on the day as per their house colour (**Sperring, Harris, Kelston & Maine**).

Out of School Achievement

Well done to Emilia (Holly class) who her level 7 gymnastics award last week.



EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Here's what is happening in your Libraries this week

w/c June 27 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	28 June
Thursday	12.00 - 12.30 pm	30 June

Art in the Library - Views From a Playroom, Gouaches & Etchings by Robin Macfarlan

Monday - Saturday 6 - 29 June

Keynsham Library

Baby Bounce & Rhyme, Family Fun

Tuesday	9.30 - 10.00 am	28 June
	10.30 - 11.00 am	

Midsomer Norton Library

Baby Bounce & Rhyme, Family Fun

Monday 11.00 - 11.30 am 27 June

Storytime Sessions, Family Fun

Wednesday 10.30 - 11.00 am 29 June

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>

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30 Days Wild

Children's Book Review
2 July
Bathnes Libraries Blog

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March - October

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