

15th July 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

Thank you to our PTA for a very successful fair and football tournament last Friday.

We have a lot of successes over the past week. Firstly, a big well done for our country dancers who were the overall winners for maypole dancing at the town fair last Saturday. Thank you to Mrs. Powell and Mrs. Bradley for teaching all the dances.

Additionally, well done to the children who entered the various town fair competitions as St. John's were overall school winners!

Our gymnasts also came third place at a competition in Bristol - a great effort!

This evening we will be welcoming back the Year 6 children who have spent what has looked like an action-packed week at Plas Plencelli camp. We look forward to hearing all about it!

Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs West-Gaul



NO CROSSING PATROLS

We have been informed that due to the expected heat next week, there will be no school crossing patrols on Monday and Tuesday afternoons. The morning patrols will be working as normal.

Term 6 Christian Value: Honesty



It is better to be honest and poor than dishonest and rich. Proverbs 16:8

Dates for your Diary

20th July: PTA Year 6 leavers party 5 - 7pm
21st July: Year 6 Leavers Assembly 1.45 - 2.45pm
22nd July - 31st August: SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
1st & 2nd September: INSET DAYS
5th September: Term 1 starts

Stars of the Week

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



Acorn class	Jaxon Emily H
Ash class	Jessica
Birch class	Caiden
Chestnut class	Dilly
Elm class	Nate
Holly class	Frankie
Hazel class	Lucy W
Maple class	Isaac
Oak class	Isla
Pine class	Grace
Rowan class	Samuel

Year 3 Trip to Wookey Hole



Yesterday Year 3 went on a fantastic trip to Wookey Hole Caves. The weather was amazing and we were so glad to walk into the 11 degrees of the caves to cool off, in fact some of us even put jumpers on!

After we had experienced the caves and learnt about the different rock formations and how stone age people lived in there, we ventured back out into the sunshine and enjoyed Dinosaur Valley. We had never eaten lunch in the shadows of dinosaurs and prehistoric creatures before!

After lunch we went to the 4D cinema which was incredible - it really felt like we were immersed in the movie!

We finished the day with a play before returning to school just in time to go home. Thank you so much to our parent helpers and also to the adults in school who came with us as well



Out of School Achievements

Midsomer Norton Town Show

St John's won the school trophy at the Town Show - well done to all who entered.

Erin (Pine class) and Harry (Ash class) were super proud of their achievements at Saturdays Town Show, with lots of certificates and a medal each. Erin also received the Childrens award trophy for overall winner in the childrens category. Well done.



Softball

Chloe and Amelia from Year 6 stepped up to help the MSN Ladies Softball Cricket team at a festival on Sunday (after a couple of players had to drop out at the last minute). They both played brilliantly and were not phased by playing with and against adults.



Gymnastics

Harry (Ash class) was very pleased to have received his level 7 Gymnastic Proficiency Award and has been awarded his Swimming Stanley 5 award.



Lost Property

Please ensure all items are clearly named.

Orders placed through MyNametags with the School ID 31825 will provide a commission to the school.

Options can be viewed and ordered at www.myNametags.com



Gymnastics

Meghan, Esme, Rosie, Devon, Jess, Erin, Lottie, Amelie, Lacey and Isla have all worked exceptionally hard throughout this term training for the Bristol Sport Foundation gymnastics competition. They spent 3 hours on Thursday morning in Bristol gymnastics centre competing in a floor routine, vault and trampette and came 3rd place! Fantastic work guys, well done!



Picture News



Should wet wipes be banned?



In the news this week

An island of wet wipes has 'changed the course of the Thames' river in London. The island, thought to be around the size of two tennis courts, has prompted many campaigners to fight for them to be banned. Rebecca Pow, Under-Secretary at the Department for Environment, said that if members of the public need to use wet wipes, they should not flush them into the drains. Fleur Anderson, Labour MP, has warned that mounds of wet wipes and waste are changing the shape of rivers and polluting the water.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > Do you use wet wipes? Can you think of different examples of situations when they are often used?
- > Thinking about what people use wet wipes for, can you think of any alternative products that people could use?
- > Do you think that people know that you shouldn't flush wet wipes? If not, how do you think people could be made aware?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

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Summer Reading Challenge 2022

GADGETEERS

Midsomer Norton Library
July & August: Events & Activities
Mon - Thurs: 9.30 - 17.00
Fri: 9.30 - 16.30 & Sat: 9.30 - 13.00

Saturday	09 July	Midsomer Norton Town Fayre at the Town Park	12.00 - 16.30
Friday	29 July	Craft: Paper Spinners & Butterflies	11.00 - 12.00
Tuesday	02 Aug	Stories in the Planetarium *	11.00 - 15.00
Wednesday	03 Aug	YS Enquiring STEM Group	10.30 - 11.30
Thursday	04 Aug	Anthony Burt: Animal Lighthouse	10.30 - 11.30
Friday	05 Aug	Craft: Skyscrapers & Cup Phone	11.00 - 12.00
Tuesday	09 Aug	Fun Science	14.30 - 15.30
Friday	12 Aug	Craft: Helicopters & Robot Arms	11.00 - 12.00
Thursday	18 Aug	Cubing Club	10.30 - 11.30
Friday	19 Aug	Craft: Robots & Rockets	11.00 - 12.00
Friday	26 Aug	Craft: Zoomers & Pinwheel Houses	11.00 - 12.00
Friday	02 Sept	Craft: Pinball Machine	11.00 - 12.00
Monday - Saturday		Lego Lab, Ages 6+, Drop in	10.30 - 16.00*
Monday - Saturday		Crafty Corner, All Ages, Drop in	10.30 - 16.00*

*The Library closes at 13.00 on Saturday
All sessions are free to attend and suitable for children aged 4-11.
Please book your free ticket via Eventbrite. *See separate poster and QR code to book.
Parents/Guardians are asked to accompany children throughout the event.

Scan the QR code to book your free tickets via Eventbrite



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Stories in the Planetarium
The Herschel Museum and B&NES Libraries
Stories and Crafts inspired by Space!

Midsomer Norton Library

Tuesday	02 Aug	Session 1	11:00 - 11:45	Suitable for families aged 4-11.
		Session 2	12:45 - 13:30	
		Session 3	14:15 - 15:00	

Bath Central Library

Friday	05 Aug	Session 1	11:00 - 11:45	Suitable for families aged 4-11.
		Session 2	12:45 - 13:30	
		Session 3	14:15 - 15:00	

Keynsham Library

Tuesday	23 Aug	Session 1	11:00 - 11:45	Suitable for families aged 4-11.
		Session 2	12:45 - 13:30	
		Session 3	14:15 - 15:00	

Parents are asked to remain throughout the event.
You MUST book a ticket for ALL members of your group, both adults and children.

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EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

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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 19 July
Thursday 12.00 - 12.30 pm 21 July

Art in the Library - An Exhibition of New Work to Celebrate 25 Years of Bath Artists' Studios
Monday - Saturday 5 - 30 July

Keynsham Library

Baby Bounce & Rhyme, Family Fun
Tuesday 9.30 - 10.00 am 19 July
10.30 - 11.00 am

Midsomer Norton Library

Baby Bounce & Rhyme, Family Fun
Monday 11.00 - 11.30 am 18 July
Storytime Sessions, Family Fun
Wednesday 10.30 - 11.00 am 20 July

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

Summer Reading Challenge: Gadgets, July- September

Children's Book Review
23 July
Bathnes Libraries Blog

Unboxed Festival
March - October

Summer Reading Challenge: Gadgets, ages 4 -11

Monday - 9 July - 3
Saturday September

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Anthony Burt Author & Craft Event Animal Lighthouse



Where is Anthony Visiting?

Keynsham	Monday	01 Aug	10.30 - 11.30	Suitable for families aged 6-12.
Bath	Wednesday	03 Aug	10.30 - 11.30	
Midsomer Norton	Thursday	04 Aug	10.30 - 11.30	



Brought up by a wonderful group of animals on a hidden island somewhere deep in the Caribbean, Jim knows no other life or who his real parents are. He washed up on the island as a baby in a barrel of rum, and has been helping run its special lighthouse with the animals ever since. But now, trouble is brewing...

Someone, or something, has stolen the lighthouse bulb filaments. If Jim, Oscar and the other animals can't get the lighthouse beams working again, the hidden island will no longer be a secret. And with a pirate ship on the horizon, danger is about to smash their tranquil island apart...

The Animal Lighthouse is a humorous, heartwarming middle-grade pirate-adventure novel (with illustrations by Clara Flood), published by Guppy Books. It's for ages 6 to 12.

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