

8th 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

Wow - what a busy week we have had!

It was wonderful to be able to invite parents to join us for our Sports Day on Tuesday - everyone enjoyed a fantastic day of sport. Well done to the 2022 Winners - Sperring House.

Year 6 have produced an amazing production this year. On Monday, the whole school was treated to a special viewing of The Greatest Showman, with parents invited to watch on Wednesday. This was a very professional and emotional show from a very talented year group. Well done to all the actors, singers and backstage crew and special thanks to Mr. Yarlett, Miss Banwell and Mrs. Janes for all their effort organising this.

On Thursday, all pupils were excited on Move Up Day to meet their new teachers for September. Year 6 had their transition days to secondary schools and we also welcomed those joining our Reception class.

We look forward to hearing all about Year 6 camp next week - let's hope the weather will be fine!

Don't forget to watch our Mapole dancers at the Midsomer Norton Town Fayre on Saturday. They have been practising with Mrs. Powell and Mrs. Bradley and are now looking forward to their performance.

Thank you to the PTA for today's Summer Fayre - hope to see many of you there!

Mrs West-Gaul

Dates for your Diary

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 - Year 6 Leavers Assembly 1.45 - 2.45pm
22nd July - 31st August - SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
1st & 2nd September - INSET DAYS
5th September - Term 1 starts

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!



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| Acorn class | George Matilda |
| Ash class | Aoife |
| Birch class | Oscar |
| Chestnut class | Henry |
| Elm class | Lyra |
| Holly class | Isla |
| Hazel class | Teddy S |
| Maple class | Miley |
| Oak class | Ruben |
| Pine class | Devon |
| Rowan class | Stanley |
| Sycamore class | Chloe |
| Willow class | Hugo |

The Greatest Showman

Year 6 have worked incredibly hard this term to produce an amazing performance of 'The Greatest Showman' and the various songs from the musical could be heard regularly from the hall during practices.

We are working hard to compile a selection of photos and video to share with you all in the near future.



Top Doodlers this week!

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| Acorn class | Sophia |
| Ash class | Todd |
| Birch class | Rhodri |
| Chestnut class | Henry |
| Elm class | Owen |
| Holly class | Mason R |
| Hazel class | Lucy |
| Maple class | Fabien |
| Oak class | James |
| Pine class | Erin |
| Rowan class | Matilda |
| Sycamore class | Melissa |
| Willow class | Daksha |

Out of School Achievement

Well done to Amber (Elm Class) who has achieved her British Gymnastics Level 5 Proficiency Award.



Sports Day 2022



Well done to **Sperring House** who won this year's Sports Day. Thank you to the parents for your support - it was great to have so many parents to join us again this year.



Cricket

Reeva, Esme, Freddy, April, Charlie, Ethan, Isla, Mason, Harrison and Reid went to Midsomer Norton Cricket Club on Wednesday to take part in a Multi sport festival led by the Bath Rugby Foundation. The activities involved practicing skills in cricket, golf and rugby. They all had a fantastic time and worked really well as a team, Miss Rosser was so impressed with the skills all children demonstrated!

Maypole Dancing

Don't forget to visit the MSN Town Fayre this Saturday. Please arrive at 12 midday to watch the St. John's maypole dancing.

Reminder - 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 bunch and jelly.

Picture News



In the news this week

Requests to join the Scouts and Girlguiding groups have reached the highest levels for over 80 years. The Scout Association said nearly 90,000 young people across the UK are currently on waiting lists and Girlguiding has nearly 55,000 people waiting for a place. Simon Carter, national spokesperson for the Scout Association, said that in the last year, membership has grown by 16%. "We have not seen this level of growth since the Second World War," he added. "Lockdown was a grim period for young people. They couldn't go anywhere. There is now more zeal for the outdoors."

Things to talk about at home ...

- Share your definition of a hobby. What hobbies do you enjoy taking part in?
- Do you prefer hobbies where you spend time alone or with others?
- Do you have experience of Girlguiding (Rainbows, Brownies or Guides) or Scouts (Beavers, Cubs or Scouts)? Does anyone older than you in your household? Is their experience different from yours?

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

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| 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* |

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

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|---------|--------|-----------|---------------|----------------------------------|
| 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

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|--------|--------|-----------|---------------|----------------------------------|
| 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

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|---------|--------|-----------|---------------|----------------------------------|
| 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

Here's what is happening in your Libraries this week

w/c July 11 2022

Bath Central Library

Storytime Sessions, Family Fun

| | | |
|----------|------------------|---------|
| Tuesday | 10.30 - 11.00 am | 12 July |
| Thursday | 12.00 - 12.30 pm | 14 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

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| Tuesday | 9.30 - 10.00 am | 12 July |
| | 10.30 - 11.00 am | |

Cubing Club, Home Educated Families

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| Tuesday | 10.30 - 11.30pm | 12 July |
| KS2 & 3 - Please bring your own cube if you can | | |

Midsomer Norton Library

Baby Bounce & Rhyme, Family Fun

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|--------|------------------|---------|
| Monday | 11.00 - 11.30 am | 11 July |
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Storytime Sessions, Family Fun

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| Wednesday | 10.30 - 11.00 am | 13 July |
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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: Gadgeteers, July- September

Children's Book Review
16 July
Bathnes Libraries Blog

Unboxed Festival
March - October

Summer Reading Challenge:

Gadgeteers, 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.

Parents are asked to remain throughout the event.
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Is your family worried about the cost of living? Future Bright could improve your career prospects

The cost of having children can be expensive, and with the addition of rising living costs, no wonder families are feeling the pinch.

If you are a working parent, you could be entitled to Future Bright's **free career coaching** to help you take control of your future and make positive progress towards new opportunities and get better pay to support your family.

In the UK, 1 in 6 jobs pay below the real Living Wage*, and with inflation being the highest in over three decades, many of us are starting to consider our options to help improve our situation.

Future Bright can offer you a dedicated career progression coach for 3-6 months working with you to:

- Create a career action plan
- Explore career opportunities
- Develop employability skills
- Build confidence and motivation

The team can also direct you to other support services, including money, benefits, counselling, and self-employed business support.

To be eligible for Future Bright you need to live in the West of England (Bath & North East Somerset, Bristol and South Gloucestershire).

Participants must be aged 18 or over, in paid work (including zero hours and self-employed) and receiving eligible benefits OR earning below the Real Living Wage (below £9.90 an hour).

If you are unsure if you meet the criteria, contact the team to find out more and discover other support services which may be more suitable for you.

Visit Future Bright at West of England Combined Authority for further information and contact details for your local area <https://bit.ly/3NwUJuk>

*Living Wage Foundation, Nov 2021.

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