

10th 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

Welcome back! I cannot quite believe we are in the summer term already but here we are. Having the Platinum Jubilee celebrations this week has been a great start to the term and the children have all thoroughly enjoyed learning about our wonderful monarch over the week.

We hope you had the opportunity to view the work in the studio after school on Thursday, if not there are some images included further on in this newsletter as well as on our Facebook page.

Thank you to everyone who came to our Jubilee tea party yesterday. It was so lovely for the children and staff alike to be able to welcome parents to a whole school event again.

This term our Christian value is honesty. We will be exploring with the children the importance of being honest no matter how hard that might be sometimes. This week we shared the story of Zacchaeus and discussed how each new day was a fresh start.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs West-Gaul

Dates for your Diary

14th June - Nursery leavers photos
15th June - New Reception parents evening
16th June - Year 4 Wells Cathedral trip
17th June - Reception Railway trip
5th July - Sports Day (parents invited to attend)
7th July - Move up Day
8th July - PTA summer fayre

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	Emilie Evelyn
Ash class	Harry
Birch class	Finley
Chestnut class	Jack
Elm class	Aoife
Holly class	Wesley
Hazel class	Bella
Maple class	Alicia
Oak class	April G
Pine class	Ozzie
Rowan class	Eliza
Sycamore class	Finley
Willow class	Lauren

Fashion through the decades

For our Platinum Jubilee celebration day pupils were asked to come dressed in party clothes or in clothes that represented the decade that each year group had been allocated. From the 1950's in Year 6 to the 2010's in Reception, each decade of the 70 years of the Queen's reign was represented. You all looked amazing!



Jubilee Tea Party

Here are a some photos from our afternoon tea party yesterday. Children enjoyed sharing cakes, biscuits and squash before singing the songs that they had been practising to parents and carers who were invited to attend. Pupils were all given a commemorative badge and bookmark kindly supplied by Midsomer Norton Town Council.



Art exhibition

This week all of our year groups have been creating works of art and fact files based on the decade that their year group had been allocated. These were displayed in the studio for parents to see on Thursday. It was a wonderful way to document the Queens amazing 70 years of reign.



Staffing

At the end of this term we will be saying goodbye to some valued members of staff. Mrs Powell will be moving onto pastures new and has secured a teaching position in an independent special school. I am sure you will all join me in wishing her the best of luck in her new position and thank her for her hard work and dedication over the last 17 years. Mrs Powell has been instrumental in supporting the school and her colleagues both past and present. Her witty humour, caring nature and great sense of fun will be sorely missed at St John's.

Miss Rosser is also leaving and relocating to a school in London which has been her ambition for a number of years. She has been with us since the start of her teaching career and it has been lovely to see her develop over the years into the amazing teacher that she is today.

As you know Mrs Griffin is currently on maternity leave. She has secured a new teaching position for September and will therefore not be returning to St John's. Mrs Griffin has been at St John's for 8 years and in that time has contributed to our school community particularly with sporting events and ventures.

We wish them all the best in their future careers.

Top Doodlers this week!

Acorn - Myka	Elm - Charlie	Oak - Charlie	Willow - Daksha
Ash - Todd	Holly - Finley	Pine - Erin	
Birch - Daisy	Hazel - Esme	Rowan - Thomas	
Chestnut - William	Maple - Isla	Sycamore - Melissa	

As of June 2022 our school subscription to Times Tables Rockstars has ended. We are not going to be continuing with this programme and instead using Doodle Tables which the children have access to via their Doodle Maths Accounts.



EVENTS & ACTIVITIES June 2022

Here's what is happening in your Library this month

Any ticketed events, the link will be online via
Social Media. Find more information on the Blog.

Midsomer Norton Library

Baby Bounce & Rhyme, Family Fun

Mondays 11.00 - 11.30 am 6, 13, 20, 27 June

Storytime Sessions, Family Fun

Wednesdays 10.30 - 11.00 am 8, 15, 22, 29 June

Jubilee Week See Jubilee Events Calendar
30 May - 5 June

New Opportunities – a free employment & skills events for B&NES residents

Tuesday 11.00 - 14.00 pm 14 June

Midsomer Norton Art Trail Exhibition

Mon - Fri 13 - 17 June

Digital - All Social Media

30 Days Wild

World Environment Day
Reading Recs

National Volunteer Week,
1 - 7 June

Jubilee: Reading Recs, Royal
Memories, Historical Facts &
more...

Hi Vis Fortnight, 6 - 19 June

Carers Week, 7 - 12 June

Empathy Day, 9 June

Loneliness Awareness Week,
13 - 17 June

Refugee Week, 20 - 26 June

Windrush Day, 22 June

Unboxed Festival
March - October

Groups

Hooked on Books
'New Adult' Fantasy Book
Group
Wednesday 29 June
6 - 7pm, online, adults

Bath Bloodhounds
Crime Book Group
Thursday 30 June
6 - 7pm, online, adults

Reading Friends
Book Group
Tuesday 7 June
11 - 12pm, adults



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Out of School Achievement



Well done to Harry (Ash class) who has been awarded his first Blue Peter badge for writing a short story.



Congratulation to Olivia (Elm class) who is very proud to have completed her stage 2 swimming



Well done to Nyler (Hazel class) who has recently achieved her stage 6 gymnastics award.

PE Kits

Please can we ask that all pupils bring in their PE kits every Monday, unless your child is required to wear their PE kit into school on their allocated day. This week we had a lot of children who didn't have their PE kits to change into.

Also please can we remind parents that if your child is signed up to Football Club after school on a Wednesday, they still need to be wearing their PE kits during their PE sessions (not their football kit). They are of course welcome to bring football kit to school to change into after school.

We will begin to start practising for Sports Day in the coming weeks. Pupils will be required to wear a coloured t-shirt on the day as per their house colour (**Sperring**, **Harris**, **Kelston** & **Maine**).

Future Bright Event

Are you looking for a job, training or to start a new business? Midsomer Norton Library is running an event which may help. The New Opportunities event is a chance for residents to meet experts in employment, skills development, training and business coaching.

Tuesday 14th June, 11am-2pm, Midsomer Norton Library

Book a place on Eventbrite or just turn up on the day <https://bit.ly/3kJ85cf>

The following organisations will be there:

- Future Bright www.futurebright.org.uk.
- Employment & Skills Pod <https://www.achieveinbathnes.co.uk/employment-and-skills-pod>
- West of England Works <https://www.julianhouse.org.uk/.../employment-support-woew/>
- B&NES Fostering Team
- Clean Slate <https://www.cleanslateltd.co.uk/>
- Adult Community Learning (Bath College) <https://www.bathcollege.ac.uk/accl>
- Curo Workwise Team <https://www.curo-group.co.uk/.../work-wise-help-finding.../>
- WE Work for Everyone <https://weworkforeveryone.org/>
- Cool Ventures www.coolventures.co.uk



TAKEHOME



Can anyone be a hero?



In the news this week

Wales' Chief nursing officer, Sue Tranka, has said that depicting nurses as superheroes has added pressure onto already exhausted workers. Ms Tranka added that the NHS faced an unsustainable staffing gap. There are more than 1,700 nursing vacancies in Wales, according to the Royal College of Nurses. She has said that unrealistic expectations placed on staff following the pandemic was not helping as, at the start of the pandemic, images of doctors and nurses as superheroes appeared everywhere.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > What is your definition of a hero?
- > Who are your heroes? Are they real-life people? Do you think our heroes should be real people or do you think it's okay to admire superheroes or characters too?
- > Do you have any experience of being treated by nurses or doctors or other staff in the NHS?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

www.picture-news.co.uk/discuss



BE A CHORISTER FOR A DAY at Wells Cathedral



SATURDAY 17 SEPTEMBER 2022

Wells Cathedral invites boys and girls between the ages of seven and nine to come and meet the Choristers, find out about Chorister life, and sing at Cathedral Evensong

For more details, and to book your place, please contact:
musicoffice@wellscathedral.org.uk



www.wells.cathedral.school



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Voices FOR LIFE

Bath Children's Choir

Age 7 - 12 and love to sing?
Join Bath's brand new Children's Choir!

Come along to the new Voices for Life Bath Children's Choir on Wednesday evenings. Learn new songs, make new friends and grow in confidence through music.

Where: The Church of the Ascension,
Claude Avenue, Bath, BA2 1AG
When: Wednesdays, 4.15pm - 5.15pm
Cost: £30 per term



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