

30th 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.'

Message from the Headteacher

Thank you to everyone who made it to our phonics meeting on Wednesday. If you were unable to make it the powerpoint has now been uploaded to the school website under the phonics tab and please feel free to ask your child's class teachers any questions.

Today our Year 6 children have been making pizzas and talking about self belief on the 'I can & I am bus'. Our Year 4 children have been exploring the Jewish faith and our Year 1's have been using some really tricky vocabulary to identify animals in Science.

Next week we are collecting our Harvest Festival donations outside of the main office. This year we will be supporting the Somer Foodbank as we have done in previous years.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Mrs West-Gaul

Parents' Evenings

Parents evenings will take place on 18th & 19th October. Bookings for these can be made on ParentMail from Friday 7th October at 6pm.

Please note there will be no teacher-led after-school clubs that week.

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.

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.

Dates for your Diary

7th October, 9am Harvest Festival in St. John's Church.
Parents of Reception children are invited.
18th & 19th October: Parents Evenings
20th October: PTA Disco & Mufti Day
21st October: INSET Day
24th - 27th October Half Term

Harvest Festival

We are looking forward to celebrating our Harvest Festival next Friday morning at 9am in church. Unfortunately we are only able to invite parents of Reception children, who will be receiving their Bibles and welcomed into the St John's family, as we want to accommodate all pupils at this service. We will be collecting food donations for the Somer Valley Foodbank and these can be brought into school from Monday and put in the boxes in front of the office. Thank you in advance for all your support!

These are the items requested by the foodbank:

Coffee, Corned beef, Fruit juice, Instant mash, Ketch-up & brown sauce, Macaroni cheese, Meat soup, Cleaning product, Deodorants, Kitchen Roll, Shampoo and conditioner, Savoury & sweet snacks, Sponge puddings/ jellies, Spaghetti (tinned), Squash, Sweets and chocolate, Toilet Roll, Toothpaste(child), Washing- up liquid.



Awards of the Week

Well done to all of our pupils who have achieved an award this week!



	Star of the Week
Acorns	Toby Ted
Ash class	Lucas
Birch class	Darcey
Chestnut class	Leah
Elm class	Flynn
Hazel class	William S
Holly class	Elliot
Maple class	Harrison
Oak class	Olive
Pine class	Freddy
Rowan class	Evie
Sycamore class	Tyler
Willow class	Grace

Top Doodling Classes



Doodle Maths: 2A

Doodle Tables: 3A

Congratulations to all the pupils in the green zone!

Cross Country Success

Yesterday, children from Year 5 & 6 competed in a cross country event at Odd Down Sports Centre in Bath. The children represented the school excellently and persevered on a tough course. All the children competed professionally and showed great team spirit when their peers were racing. Nikita in Year 5 managed a first place finish in her year group event. Well done to all of those children who took part yesterday.

Mr Cracknell



Out of School Achievements



Lilly, Isla, Isla, Ella and Miley spent Saturday afternoon raising money for the RUH - they raised £140 in total, that's enough money to fund 3 play sessions for poorly children needing to stay at the hospital and they even had a special visit from some local police officers and our town mayor!

Message from the PTA

We the P.T.A would like to say a massive thank you to our core committee team that have stepped down this year. Victoria Perry, Cheryl Ann Hawkins, Nicola Baker and Cheralee Miles.

We have been blessed by their incredible dedication and pride they shared with us, as they have put together many fabulous events to raise money for the benefit of our school and children.

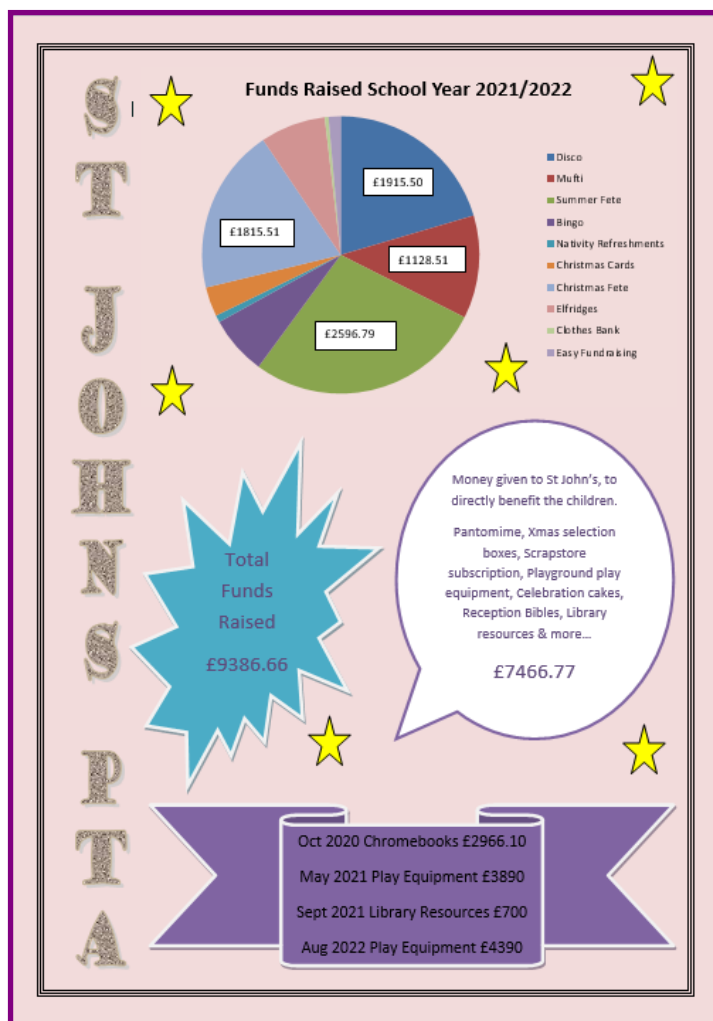
Our new P.T.A chair is now Charlotte Burrows, the new treasurer is Gemma Hand and new secretary is Kay Cooper. Please say hi if you see us around or have any questions.

Creative minds
October half term
9am-4pm
Wednesday 26th October
Thursday 27th October

Breakfast club available 8-9am for an extra £2 per child.

WE ARE BACK FOR JUST 2 DAYS
IN OCTOBER HALF TERM AT THE HIVE PSJ
£22 PER CHILD PER DAY OR £40 FOR BOTH DAYS

Kids Sports **Arts and Crafts**



Groups & Ensembles

B&NES
MUSIC SERVICE

Saturdays@Hayesfield:

- Wind bands for all levels of woodwind, brass and percussion
- Guitar group for electric and acoustic players of all levels
- Flute, clarinet, saxophone and brass groups
- Big Band and world music group

Wednesdays@Hayesfield:

- Training string ensemble for grades 1 to 3
- Schools' Philharmonic Orchestra for string players grade 4 upwards, brass, woodwind and percussion players grade 6 upwards

Tuesdays@St Keyna:

- Senior Choir for secondary age singers

For information and booking email:

music@bathnes.gov.uk

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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www.voicesforlife.org.uk

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Bath Youth Samba

Sundays 10am - 11:30am
Riverside Youth & Community Centre,
London Road, Bath

October

2nd

9th

16th

Single session - £6 // Full Term - £15

Enquiries and Bookings:
Jazwiththeyellowdrum@gmail.com

How can we help those in need who are far away?



Pakistan has had the heaviest rainfall in decades. The United Nation's (UN) Secretary General has urged the world to help Pakistan, after flood water covered a third of the country. Starting an appeal to help the tens of millions affected by the disaster, Secretary General Antonio Guterres blamed exceptionally high levels of rain and climate change. The flooding has affected over 30 million people in Pakistan as the heavy rains have washed away roads, people's homes, and farms. Emergency services have been pushed to their limits trying to rescue those stranded and evacuate them to temporary housing.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > Share any experience you have of floods or flooding, have there ever been floods in your local area? What did people do to help?
- > Although they are far away, can you think of ways that you can help others who are in need? What help do you think the people affected need the most?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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