

24th March 2023

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 has been a busy week of trips for some of our children. I was lucky enough to accompany our dance umbrella troop to the show on Tuesday night. They were all incredible and did St John's proud, both on and off the stage. A huge thanks to Mrs Jewell and Miss Drew for the choreography! I also accompanied our mini police to Wilfred Training Centre on Thursday. Here we learnt about road safety, how drones are used by the police, the role of the underwater search teams and the training programmes of police dogs and horses. The final two were definitely the highlight for many of the children. Pine class also went on their Geography field trip this week, conducting a survey on Midsomer Norton High Street to find out the public's opinions on fair trade. We are hoping to rearrange Rowans class trip for next week.

Don't forget next week we have our Easter services next Thursday at 9am and 2pm dependent on your child's classes. We also have parents evenings next week on Tuesday and Thursday so don't forget to sign up if you haven't already!

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs West-Gaul



CHRISTIAN VALUE OF THE TERM



"Hope is coupled with faith and love as one of the three most enduring gifts of the Spirit."

1 Corinthians 13:13

Dates for your Diary

28 & 30 March	Parents' Evenings
30 March	Easter Services at St. John's Church 9am: Reception & B Classes. 2pm: A Classes
31 March	PTA Non-Uniform Day, Cake Sale & After-School Event
3-14 April	Easter Holidays
17 April	INSET Day
17 April	Year 4 Residential - Kilve Court
21 April	School Council Cake Sale



Awards of the Week

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



Top Doodling Class

Doodle Maths: 6B

Doodle Tables: 4B

Congratulations to all the pupils in the green zone!

	Star of the Week	Star Readers
Acorns	Sofia James	- -
Ash class	Finn	Evelyn
Birch class	Matilda	Evie
Chestnut class	Olivia	Bella
Elm class	Finley	Bethany
Hazel class	Eva	Isla
Holly class	James	Eden
Maple class	Isabelle R	Nyla
Oak class	Reggie	Frank
Pine class	Phoenix	Hannah
Rowan class	James	Amelie
Sycamore class	Ella-Rose	Semih
Willow class	Leo	Lily

Citizenship and Character Award

Well done to Isla Merry and Leo Merry who have achieved their bronze awards this week.

They have been doing lots of exciting activities recently, including:

- Building a den (Wellbeing Me)
- Litter picking (Developing Me)
- Splashing in puddles (Local Me)
- Making an obstacle course (Physical Me)
- Going on a family bike ride ((Wellbeing Me)
- Visiting a local landmark (Local Me)



Why not try some of these activities yourself if you have the time this weekend. Remember to take pictures of your activities so that we can present them here, in the Purple Pages! Have a lovely weekend!

Reading in Acorns

On Thursday Acorn class had a great trip around Midsomer Norton as part of our topic this term, 'Out and About'. We used our reading skills to look at the different shop signs and names as well as reading the labels on the fruit that we bought in Sainsburys. We finished our trip with a visit to the library where we listened to some stories and chose some new books to bring back to school to read. We had a great time and the sun even stayed out for us!



Request for Tools

We are very lucky in that we have a brilliant new caretaker at St John's (welcome to the team Mrs Stevens!) - you will see she is making great changes around the school site already.

We need to invest in some new tools, but before we spend school budget we would like to ask if any parents or family members have any spare tools at home that they would like to donate.

We are hoping for:

cordless drill/driver: 2 speed with hammer action
full set of drill bits incl masonry.
full set driver bits incl torque, hex etc.
screwdriver set
allen key set
spanner set
socket set
adjustable spanner
pliers
claw hammer
rubber mallet
hacksaw

wood saw
tape measure
spirit level
metal file
wood file & sandpaper
wire brush
WD40
duct tape & insulation tape
selection of screws & wall plugs
extension lead
tool bag!!



ANY DONATIONS WOULD BE VERY GRATEFULLY RECEIVED -
THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



Learning in Year 2

In DT this week, year 2 designed and made healthy wraps.

They learnt how to use a grater and how to cut vegetables using the bridge hold or the claw grip.

Once made, they ate them, then completed an evaluation; considering the appearance, taste and smell.

Some children even tried food that they have not ever tried before.



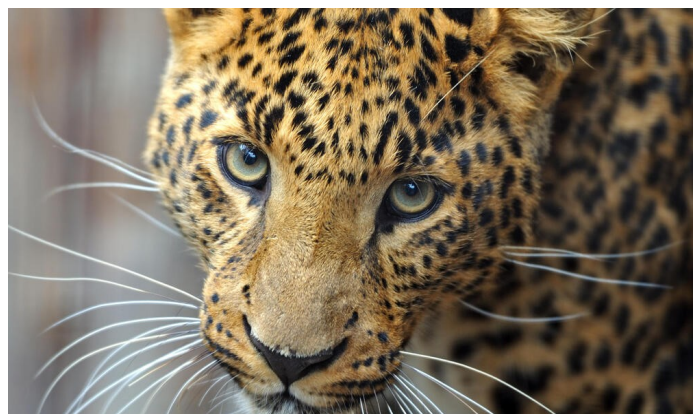
School Council Cake Sale - Friday 21st April at 3pm

We would like to remind the St. John's Community that we will be having a cake sale after school on Friday 21st April in celebration of Earth Day. We have set ourselves the target of raising £36 so that we can adopt an amur leopard for a whole year. Each cake will cost 50p, so we need to sell at least 72.

The amur leopard is critically endangered. According to the WWF, there are only 120 left in the wild (though the real number might actually be much lower!). Today, they are only found in the east of China and Russia and their habitat is under threat due to climate change and urban development.

The money that we raise to adopt an amur leopard will be used by WWF to protect this animal's habitat, which will inevitably bring benefits for other species too.

Please support the school council on this day by purchasing a delicious cake. Also, if you are able to donate cakes, we would be extremely grateful.






U8'S GIRLS TEAM

Was your daughter inspired by the **England Lionesses** this summer?
Is she in **school years 2 or 3**?
We want her to join our brand new U8's football team...

SATURDAYS 10:30AM

- ✓ Skills & ball techniques
- ✓ Footwork exercises
- ✓ Strategy & teamwork exercises
- ✓ Fun games & matches

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Springing to Life



Easter Family Holiday Activities at Wells Cathedral

Celebrate Easter with our craft workshops, and follow our self-guided trail or visit the Shroud of Turin Exhibition any time during the holidays!



Tuesday 4 April:
Easter Birds' Nests
Ever wondered how birds make their nests to protect their eggs? Have a go using natural materials.

Wednesday 5 April:
Easter Gardens
Follow our Easter trail then make your own beautiful Easter garden to tell the best part of the Easter story!

Thursday 6 April:
Treasure Hunt
Follow our Easter crosses trail, collecting beads as you go to make your own cross necklace

Book online today at
wells cathedral.eventbrite.co.uk

£2 per child (£1 if eligible for free school meals)
Accompanying adults FREE
Please note: Children must be accompanied by an adult

*Access to the Cathedral will be restricted during certain times due to Holy Week services. Please check our Services and Music list on the Cathedral website: wells cathedral.org.uk/services-music-list

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EVENTS & ACTIVITIES w/c 27 March



Bath Central Library

Storytime Session
Tuesday 10.30 - 11.00am 28 March

Baby Bounce & Rhyme, Family Fun
Wednesday 10.30 - 11.00am 29 March

Sensory Space Open Day
Saturday 10.00 - 3.00pm 1 April

Art in the Library - Murmurs from Nature, Reflections in Print
Mon - Sat During opening hours 1 - 29 March

Lego Lab, Family Fun Drop In
Mon - Sat During opening hours

Sensory Space, for families with children and young adults with sensory needs
Mon - Sat, Book a Session via Eventbrite

Keynsham Library

Baby Bounce & Rhyme
Tuesday 9.30 - 10.00am 28 March
10.30 - 11.00am

Storytime & Craft
Thursday 11.00 - 11.30am 30 March

Midsomer Norton Library

Baby Bounce & Rhyme
Monday 11.00 - 11.30am 27 March

Storytime Sessions
Wednesday 10.30 - 11.00am 29 March

Recycle an Ex Library Book Competition
11 Feb - 22 July

Collect an entry form from
Keynsham, Bath or Midsomer Norton library

For any ticketed events, the link will be online via Social Media or via the blog.





Music School Open Morning

for woodwind, brass, guitar and percussion players of grade 1 to grade 8

Join our wind bands or guitar group for a fun-packed morning of music making!

Where: Hayesfield Upper School, BA2 3LA

When: Saturday 13th May
9.30am - 12.30pm

Orchestral Centre Open Evening

for string players grade 1 upwards; woodwind, brass, percussionists grade 6 and above

Join our Symphony Orchestra or training string ensemble for a fun-packed evening of music!

Where: Hayesfield Upper School, BA2 3LA

When: Wednesday 10th May,
6pm - 8pm

Sign up here:

<https://forms.office.com/e/dQ123atcvR>



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Easter Holiday Clubs

West Pennard
Primary School

Mon 3rd - Thurs 6th April
9-3pm or extend to 4pm

Shepton Mallet
Infants School

Tues 11th - Fri 14th April
9-3pm or extend to 4pm

St Johns
Primary School
Midsomer Norton

Tues 11th - Fri 14th April
9-3pm



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Sensory Space Open Day 1 April, 10 am - 3 pm



Come along to our Sensory Space open day and explore what we have to offer! We'll be doing two Storytime sessions using our Story Sacks and two craft sessions. The sensory room will be open for you to have a look around.

Date: Saturday 1 April

Storytime: 10.30am - 11.00am and 1.30pm - 2.00pm

Craft Activity: 11.00am - 12.00pm and
2.00pm - 3.00pm

Location: Bath Central Library

Storytime and craft sessions are free of charge. If you'd like to borrow a Story Sack please ask a member of staff for details.



Bath & North East
Somerset Council

Improving People's Lives

Out of School Achievements

Philip McMahon achieved his first White Belt stripe in Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu on the 16th of March. Philip is the first to achieve this milestone at Arch Martial Arts in Bath, he has worked exceptionally hard and has shown a good grasp of the basic concepts of Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu.

We are looking forward to watching his journey!

