

23 June 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

We've come to the end of another warm week during the busiest term of the year!

You will have received a letter yesterday informing you and your children of their classes and teachers for September. The new Oak class had a super morning of fun and smiles today with their new teacher Mr Smith, and there has been lots of excited chitter chatter about 'shuffle up' morning for the rest of the classes on July 6th! We are so proud of our St John's children for continuously showing positivity and excitement, and supporting one another during times of change!

If you went down to the woods today .... you will have met our fabulous new Acorns class of September 2023 enjoying their Teddy Bears Picnic! This was their first visit to school and they, along with their teddies, enjoyed meeting some new friends and playing some games. We are looking forward to seeing you more over the coming weeks and welcoming you to our St John's family.

Finally, today we have said 'a not-for-long goodbye' to Mrs West-Gaul as she begins her well deserved maternity leave. It won't be too long before baby West-Gaul #2 arrives, but we hope she manages to have a bit of a rest before the new arrival is born! Mrs West-Gaul, we wish you, Mr West-Gaul and Millie all the best and can't wait to hear the exciting news!

Have a lovely weekend!

*Mrs Monks*

### CHRISTIAN VALUE OF THE TERM: HONESTY



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

### Parent Notices

#### Prime Bottles

We have noticed that children are bringing bottles of Prime energy drink into school - we would ask that these are left at home, whether or not they contain the drink, or just water.

#### Somervale Leavers Day

A reminder that it is Somervale School's Year 11 Leavers Day on Thursday 29th June which will mean there will be a huge amount of congestion with the car park that morning. If possible, please walk or park elsewhere.



Thank you for your ongoing support!

### Dates for Your Diary

28 June	Willow Geography Field Trip
29 June	Sycamore Geography Field Trip
6 July	Shuffle Up Day
7 July	Yr 6 Pilgrimage Service (Bath Abbey)
7 July	PTA Summer Fete
12 July	Yr 3 Stonehenge Trip
13 July	Yr R & 1 Noah's Ark Trip
13 July	Yr 6 Production Performance
18 July	Yr 2 SS Great Britain Trip
20 July	Yr 6 PTA Leavers Party
21 July	End of Term 6 & Yr 6 Leavers Assembly

## Awards of the Week

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



### Top Doodling Class

**Doodle Maths:** Maple Class

**Doodle Tables:** Holly Class

Congratulations to all the pupils in the green zone!

	Star of the Week	Star Readers
<b>Acorns</b>	Amelia Alfie	Willow Ted
<b>Ash class</b>	Sophia S	Sam
<b>Birch class</b>	Samantha	Freddie
<b>Chestnut class</b>	Elise	Fluer
<b>Elm class</b>	Zena	Isaac
<b>Hazel class</b>	Ava	Teddy
<b>Holly class</b>	Nate	Amber
<b>Maple class</b>	Arthur	Annabelle
<b>Oak class</b>	Wesley	Ruben
<b>Pine class</b>	Fabien	Miley
<b>Rowan class</b>	Eddie	Rosie
<b>Sycamore class</b>	Eliza	Olivia
<b>Willow class</b>	Lily	Jess

## Learning in Year 1

This week in Year 1 we have been learning all about programming and coding in our computing lesson! It has been lots of fun programming each other. We had to make sure our instructions were very precise!

We then moved on to programming the beebots and debugging them.

We even had the challenge of programming the beebot to travel the length of us!



# MIDSOMER NORTON TOWN SHOW

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2023, 12.30pm to 4.00pm

## SECTION G: CHILDREN'S

Age entry: Classes 1-4 are for **Early Years & Key Stage 1 ONLY.**

Age entry: Classes 5-9 are for **Key Stage 2 & Key Stage 3 ONLY.**

Please state name and age on back of all entries (NOT on the front please).

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| 1: Shaun the Sheep made from recycled materials           | 5: A4 poster for: 'Reduce, Reuse, Recycle'.   |
| 2: Animal/Bird made from fruit & veg                      | 6: Wallace & Gromit character made from Plasticine/Fimo/modelling material (max. 10" x 10") |
| 3: Picture from hand/fingerprints (max A5)                | 7: Five Chocolate Brownies on a plate   |
| 4: Paper plate decorated with vegetable prints (max. 10") | 8: Coronation Throne Lego model (max. 10" x 10")  |
|   | 9: Photograph: 'Party' max. 7" x 5" Unmounted   |

Entry to the Children's Section is FREE up to the age of 14 years on the day of the show.

**JUDGING:** This will commence at 10.30am on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2023.

**SHOW OPENING TIMES:** The Town Show Marquee will open to the public from 12.30pm or **after judging is completed** (whichever is earlier) until 4.00pm.

**WINNERS PRESENTATION:** Trophies will be presented in the Marquee at 3:45pm, after which entries must be collected by 4.00pm at the latest.



MIDSOMER NORTON COMMUNITY TRUST



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## Help Needed - PTA Summer Fete

Our Summer fete on the 7th July is fast approaching but we desperately need parent volunteers to help it run.

The fete runs from 3pm-6pm, so if you can help even just an hour please contact the PTA to make this the success it has always been: [stjohnsmsnpta@outlook.com](mailto:stjohnsmsnpta@outlook.com)

Radstock Working Men's Club - Sunday 25th June at 3pm

**SINGERS - DANCERS  
COMEDIANS - MAGICIANS - MUSICIANS - ETC  
ACTS OF ALL AGES WELCOME**

# TALENT SHOW

**INDIVIDUAL AND GROUP  
PERFORMANCES ARE WELCOME**

Please text or phone Alison on 07773001305 or email [exitstagelefttheatreco@outlook.com](mailto:exitstagelefttheatreco@outlook.com) to enter



FREE TO ENTER  
Tickets £5 adults, £2.50 children, £12.50 family  
All contestants free. Licensed bar will be open



## Our children's writer in residence Tessa Bide has started a story for you. Can you finish it?

**Who has left a message? Who is at the door? You decide!**

Win a one to one story session with Tessa where she will read you her latest work, and also help with your writing. There will be prizes for runners up too.

Hand your entry in at Keynsham, Midsomer Norton, Bath Central or on the Mobile Library.  
Or, email your entry to [Library\\_Events@bathnes.gov.uk](mailto:Library_Events@bathnes.gov.uk)

Entries must be submitted by  
**Midnight on Saturday 8 July 2023**

For more competition details including guidelines visit:  
<https://bit.ly/ChildrensCreativeWritingCompetition>

**Open to ages 11 and under**





## EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

### Bath Central Library

Storytime Session	Tuesday 10.30 - 11.00am	27 June
Baby Bounce & Rhyme, Family Fun	Wednesday 10.30 - 11.00am	28 June
Lego Lab, Family Fun Drop In	Mon - Sat During opening hours	

### Keynsham Library

Baby Bounce & Rhyme	Tuesday 9.30 - 10.00am 10.30 - 11.00am	27 June
Storytime & Craft	Thursday 11.00 - 11.30am	29 June

### Midsomer Norton Library

Baby Bounce & Rhyme	Monday 11.00 - 11.30am	26 June
Storytime Sessions	Wednesday 10.30 - 11.00am	28 June

### Tessa Bide Creative Writing Competition

27 May - 8 July. Collect an entry form from Keynsham, Bath, Midsomer Norton and the Mobile library.  
Or find out more and download an entry form from our blog - [bathneslibraries.wordpress.com](http://bathneslibraries.wordpress.com)

### Sensory Space, for families with children and young adults with sensory needs

Mon - Sat, Bath, Keynsham, & Midsomer Norton Libraries.  
Book a Session via Eventbrite

## w/c 26 June

### 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.

Visit [bathneslibraries.wordpress.com](http://bathneslibraries.wordpress.com)

