

7 July 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

What a wonderful Well Being Week we have had! The children have experienced a wide variety of experiences to support their mental health and well being. Karen from AK15 visited on Monday to deliver dance and vocal experiences. The children, and staff, certainly felt energised after her sessions! We also welcomed Holly, who helped us to notice all the beauty around us each day and not take the little things for granted.

Mr Cracknell has kept the children physically fit and healthy this week with the Sports Slam activities. Lastly, today we welcomed Michelle, a physical mindfulness coach, who has worked with some of our younger children. All the amazing work over the week has been shared in a celebration assembly today. Thank you to Mrs Stone for organising a brilliant week!

On Thursday the children experienced new beginnings with most of our classes 'moving on' to their new classrooms with their new teachers. The atmosphere around the school when I visited classrooms, was one of joy and nurture. The children I have spoken to have talked about how much they are looking forward to September already!

It is nearly time to move on but before they go, our Year 6 have some 'rights of passage' to go through first! Today they travelled to Bath Abbey to attend and take part in a 'Service of Pilgrimage' - a service to celebrate this significant time and the children's journey through life.

What a glorious sunny day for St John's Summer Fete! I hope to see as many of you there as possible! I would like to take this opportunity to recognise the extraordinary efforts of our PTA. This group of parent volunteers has devoted their time and energy to planning and executing a wide range of events throughout the year with a focus of raising money for the school, but also fostering a sense of togetherness within our school and wider community. From school discos, non-uniform days and cake sales, to the festive Christmas fair and of course today's summer fete. If you are keen to support our PTA and keep events like the ones mentioned above going, please get in touch - you would be very welcome.

I hope you 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

Wanted: Gardening Tools Please!

St John's will be starting a year round Gardening Club from September and are looking for donations of any child sized tools such as trowels, forks, rakes etc, as well as watering cans and wheelbarrows. Please can any donations be dropped off at the school office.

Library Books

Please could you ensure that any books that have been borrowed from Midsomer Norton Library during our class visits are returned to school by Monday 17th July, when they will be collected by the library.

Dates for Your Diary

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: Birch Class

Doodle Tables: Hazel Class

Congratulations to all the pupils
in the green zone!

	Star of the Week	Star Readers
Acorns	Arya Toby	Poppy-Rose Aubrie
Ash class	George	Loula
Birch class	Matilda	Arianna
Chestnut class	Jesse	Freya
Elm class	Finley	Amelia S
Hazel class	Poppy H	Henry
Holly class	Charlie	Ella
Maple class	Molly-May	Jake
Oak class	George	Rex
Pine class	Darragh	
Rowan class	Freddie M	Beau
Sycamore class	Rebecca	Isla
Willow class	Alex	Rosie

Learning in Year 5

For Wellbeing Week this week, Year 5 focused on the 5 ways to Wellbeing: connect, be active, take notice, keep learning and give. We really enjoyed our guided reading lesson, where we focused on taking notice of our surroundings by exploring a poem about a special moment. We were so impressed with our student's writing when they reimagined this poem, focusing on their own special moment and all the details they could remember!

Rowan class had great fun during their buddy read with Hazel class. They have really enjoyed meeting up with Hazel class once a term to share their favourite books. They've created some fabulous friendships, and made the most of the opportunity to share their love of reading.

We hope Year 5, soon to be Year 6, continue to pursue their passion for reading over the summer!





- ✓ Ofsted registered
- ✓ TFC accepted
- ✓ HAF places accepted

Summer Holiday Clubs

📍 **West Pennard Primary School 9-3pm**

Mon 7th - Thurs 10th Aug

Mon 21st - Thurs 24th Aug

Add 8.30am Breakfast Club or extended play until 4pm



📍 **Shepton Mallet Infants School 9-3pm**

Mon 31st July - Thurs 3rd Aug

Mon 14th - Thurs 17th Aug

Tues 29th - Thurs 31st Aug

Add 8.30am Breakfast Club or extended play until 4pm



📍 **St Johns Primary School 9-3pm**
Midsomer Norton

Mon 24th - Thurs 27th July

Mon 31st July - Thurs 3rd Aug

Mon 14th - Thurs 17th Aug



"All 3 of my children came home full of joy."

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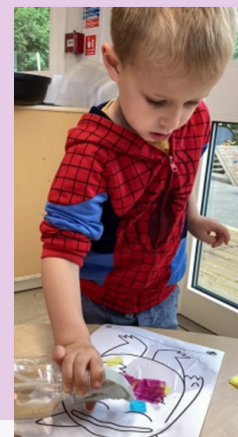


Reading in Seedlings

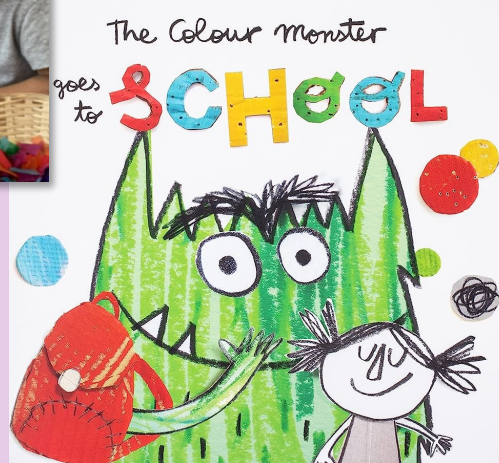
This week our focus story is 'The Colour Monster Goes to School.' It is a lovely book about a monster who needs help organising his emotions and discusses some fears about starting school.

We have been exploring colour and colour change, and have enjoyed making pictures of the colour monster adding lots of mixed up colours of tissue paper and spraying with water to spread the ink onto the pictures.

We have also had lots of sensory fun with multi-coloured chia seed mixture - this got a little messy but was lots of fun!!



ANNA LLENAS



JOIN US FOR OUR

SUMMER SCHOOL 2023

AUGUST 7th - 11th 2022
@ Beechen Cliff School, Bath
9-4 Daily | £250 for the week

FOR AGES 7-11
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Summer Reading Challenge 2023

Ready, Set, Read!

Bath Central Library
Events & Activities

Let's Get Crafty - Finger Skates	Tuesday 25 July, 10.30 - 11.30
Let's Get Crafty - Trophies	Tuesday 1 August, 10.30 - 11.30
Let's Get Crafty - Cheerleader PomPoms	Tuesday 8 August, 10.30 - 11.30
The Detective Dog Theatrical Experience	Wednesday 9 August, 11.00 - 12.00
Let's Get Crafty - Cup and Ball Game	Tuesday 15 August, 10.30 - 11.30
Orienteering	Wednesday 16 August, from 10.30
Let's Get Crafty - Travel Games	Tuesday 22 August, 10.30 - 11.30
Mini Olympics	Friday 25 August, 13.00 - 14.00
Let's Get Crafty - Hoopla	Tuesday 29 August, 10.30 - 11.30

Book your free tickets to our events by scanning the QR code

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MIDSOMER NORTON TOWN SHOW

Saturday 8th 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 8th 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.



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RECEPTION STARTERS SESSIONS

Here at Planet Volt we are inviting children moving up from Nursery, and their parents, to attend special play sessions to enable children and parents to get together before the start of the new school year.

St John's Primary School Session 11th July @ 12 Noon

Parents will just need to book themselves in and book their children into the Little Amps Session, where free squash will be provided, along with reserved seating area.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact us on 01761 408030.

MIDSOMER NORTON FOOTBALL CLUB ARE LOOKING FOR PLAYERS!

MSNFC will be looking for Y1s to join the junior football Section from September, and girls in Y5 and Y6 to join our U12

Girls next season as well.

Contact through Facebook
or gareth@msnfc1990.co.uk



EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Bath Central Library

Storytime Session		
Tuesday	10.30 - 11.00am	11 July
Baby Bounce & Rhyme, Family Fun		
Wednesday	10.30 - 11.00am	12 July
Lego Lab, Family Fun Drop In		
Mon - Sat	During opening hours	
Recycle an Ex Library Book Workshop, Drop in for all ages		
Saturday	1.00 - 3.00pm	15 July

Keynsham Library

Baby Bounce & Rhyme		
Tuesday	9.30 - 10.00am 10.30 - 11.00am	11 July
Storytime & Craft		
Thursday	11.00 - 11.30am	13 July

Midsomer Norton Library

Baby Bounce & Rhyme		
Monday	11.00 - 11.30am	10 July
Storytime Sessions		
Wednesday	10.30 - 11.00am	12 July

Summer Reading Challenge - Ready, Set, Read

8 July - 16 September, Join in the library

Visit the blog to see our wide range of
Ready, Set, Read events

w/c
10 July

Recycle an Ex Library Book Competition

11 Feb - 22 July

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

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

Mon - Sat, Bath,
Keynsham, &
Midsomer Norton
Libraries.
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