

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 week we have had in school! I can't believe we are already at the end of the second week of Term 1.

The children in Acorns class are settling in to school life well and, next week, will come together as a whole group and stay all day! They have already started learning to read and may have come home sharing their new phonics knowledge with you!

I have had the pleasure this week of visiting most classrooms to see the fantastic learning happening, and also enjoyed spending time outside during lunch breaks hearing about new classrooms, new friendships and even, with our Year 6s, thinking ahead to secondary schools having visited open evenings.

If you haven't done so already, please can I remind you to return the signed copy of the St John's Agreement. Please hand it to your child's class teacher or to the school office.

Have a lovely weekend. It's amazing how in the space of a couple of weeks, with chilly mornings and darker evenings, it feels like Autumn has suddenly arrived!

Mrs Monks



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.

Parent Reminders

Smoking and Vaping

Please be reminded that smoking and vaping is not allowed on school grounds, and we would be grateful if you would also refrain from this activity outside the school gates also.

Data Collection Sheets

Data collection sheets will be sent home with the children over the next week (Yr 1-6). Please could we ask that these are returned to your child's teacher as soon as possible in order that we can update our records with any changes to contact details.

Doodle Maths

Passwords for Doodle Maths have been reset. If your child's log in is still not working, please speak with your child's class teacher.



Dates for Your Diary

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| 18 & 19 Sept | School Photographs |
| 19th Sept | Pupil Nasal flu vaccinations |
| 1st Oct | St John's Church Harvest Festival Service |
| 11th Oct | School Harvest Festival, 2pm at School (Acorns parents invited) |
| 17&18 Oct | Parents Evenings |
| 19th | PTA Disco |

Awards of the Week

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



Top Doodling Class

Year 4 Oak Class

Well done!

Congratulations to all the pupils in the green zone!

	Star of the Week	Star Readers
Acorns	- -	- -
Ash class	Aubrie	Blake
Birch class	Dylan	Jasper
Chestnut class	Kallie	Grace
Elm class	Sophie	Emilee
Hazel class	Todd	Fleur
Holly class	Jayden	Amelia S
Maple class	Taylor	James B
Oak class	Dilly	Josh
Pine class	Teddy	Phoebe
Rowan class	Amelia	Bella
Sycamore class	Rowan	Esma
Willow class	Ruben	Amelie

Learning in Year 5

In Year 5 this week we celebrated Roald Dahl Day by designing and describing our own characters.

There once was a boy born from fire itself. He had long curly horns and spiky orange hair. He sports a long, burnt cape and has sharp, bone crushing teeth. This creature stalks the streets and swallows live people whole. He looks into peoples houses with his devilish grin, hears people screaming, grabs them by the scruff of their necks and pops them into his mouth. After his grotesome deed is done he burns down buildings then walks away in his zombie like fashion to find his next helpless victim. As he walks down streets doing his ear piercing laugh he leaves huge footprints about a meter deep behind him.



Building on the work on character description from week one, both classes enjoyed bringing their characters to life!

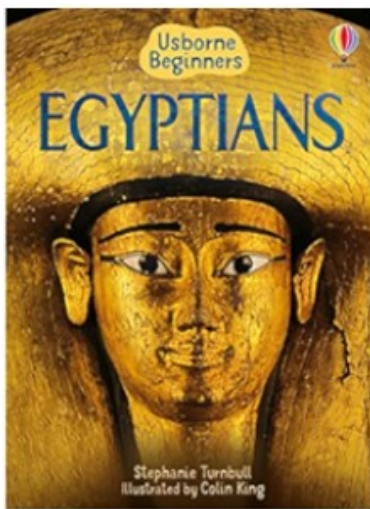


St John's Church Harvest Festival

On Sunday 1st October at 10am the church will be celebrating their Harvest Festival and everyone is invited to come and join the service.

Children from Ethos Group will be taking part in the service and there will be a display of children's artwork for you to enjoy. Please see the attached flyer from Father Philip.

Please see the attached information sheet for more information.



Reading in Year 3

This week, Year 3 has been delving into non-fiction.

We have really enjoyed learning about the Ancient Egyptians and were especially fascinated by the Egyptian Gods and how each one used a different animal to represent their qualities and abilities.

We've also learnt about Pharaohs and that the Egyptians used to sleep on wooden beds with wooden pillows.

Out of School Achievements

Isla in year 6 was thrilled to receive player of the match on Saturday when she played for her club Midsomer Norton U11/12's Girls Football Team against Wincanton - well done Isla!!



Well done to Lottie in Year 4, who competed at Liberty Gymnastics Club annual Championships last weekend - brilliant!





LIBRARY EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

**w/c
18 Sept**

Bath Central Library

Storytime Session
Tuesday 10.30 - 11.00am 19 Sept

Baby Bounce & Rhyme, Family Fun
Wednesday 10.30 - 11.00am 20 Sept

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

Keynsham Library

Baby Bounce & Rhyme
Tuesday 9.30 - 10.00am 19 Sept
10.30 - 11.00am

Storytime & Craft
Thursday 11.00 - 11.30am 21 Sept

Midsomer Norton Library

Baby Bounce & Rhyme
Monday 11.00 - 11.30am 18 Sept

Storytime Sessions
Wednesday 10.30 - 11.00am 20 Sept

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

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

For any ticketed events, the link will be online via the blog.
Visit bathneslibraries.wordpress.com

Bath & North East
Somerset Council
Improving People's Lives

Jayla and Miriam
are raising money
for 

When? 15th of October 2023
Time? 2.00pm
Where? Midsomer Norton, Cricket Club
Who? Everyone & Anyone
What? Fitness class lead by a qualified instructor in aid of Coppafeel. Wear pink, bring a friend and support this cause that is affecting so many of us. Together we are stronger and together we will achieve more.
Min. Donation of £5 per person on entry.
Cricket Club will be open for drinks after



