

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

...and just like that we are at the end of Term 1! It has been an action packed, fun-filled term with so many amazing things happening. Our new Acorns class have settled brilliantly into their new school routines and they are already making amazing progress with their learning!

We have had visits to Midsomer Norton Library by some year groups and the children have borrowed an array of exciting books.

We had a visit from Sports for Champions today and it was great to see so many children, and adults, active and having fun!

I hope the opportunity to meet with your child's class teacher and discuss their interim report this week was helpful. If you weren't able to make a meeting, your child's will have brought their report home with them to share.

We said goodbye to Miss Muspratt today as she begins a new adventure. We also welcomed back and said 'goodbye' (all in one go) to Mrs Pughe. Mrs Pughe is now working in another school but came back to see us today. I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to you both from all at St John's for all you have done for the children here.

As well as saying goodbye, we have also welcomed some new staff this term. We are pleased to welcome Mrs Hand, who is working alongside Miss Wood in Year 2 and Mrs Brooks, who already works with us as an SMSA, but will also now work alongside Mrs Haigh in Year 1. Finally, Mrs Diane Hurlle has joined our cleaning team, who do an amazing job at keeping our school clean so it is ready for learning each day!

Have a lovely half term break and see you in Term 2!

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.

PTA Christmas Crafts

The PTA will be running two Christmas craft sessions in term 2: 10th & 17th November, 3pm - 4:30pm, £2.50 per child (15 places available in each).



To register interest for your child, please complete the forms by clicking the links:

[10th November sign up form](#)

[17th November sign up form](#)

Scooters/Ride Ons

Please can you ensure that your children, including pre-school age, do not ride their scooters while on school grounds, especially at drop-off and collection times. There have been a few incidences and near-misses reported at these busy times.

Dates for Your Diary

30th Oct	INSET DAY
31st Oct	Term 2 begins
1st Nov	Yr 6 Height & Weight
10th Nov	Wear Red for Poppy Appeal
10th Nov	PTA Christmas Crafts Session
17th Nov	PTA Christmas Crafts Session
25th Nov	PTA Christmas Fete

Awards of the Week

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



Top Doodling Class

Well done!

Congratulations to all the pupils in the **green zone!**

	Star of the Week	Star Readers
Acorns	Elsie Albert	- -
Ash class	Blake	James
Birch class	Alfie	Ayda
Chestnut class	Emily	Sonny
Elm class	Leo	Sophie
Hazel class	Maisie	Jesse
Holly class	Isaac	Charlie
Maple class	Aoife	Bo
Oak class	William	Elsie
Pine class	Sidney	Finley G
Rowan class	Marcus	Molly
Sycamore class	Fabien	Oli
Willow class	Ethan	Josh C



Please see below Bristol Sport P.E sport stars of the week and the winners of the in-house tournaments in Football, tag rugby and dodgeball.

Year 6 Sycamore- Isac and Oli, football tournament winners were the Red house.

Year 6 Willow – James, Willow Class also won the whole Class star of the day for excellent sportsmanship, football tournament winners were Green house.

Year 5 Pine- Reggie, Emilia, Rex and Sydney, tag rugby tournament winners were Red house.

Year 5 Rowan- Issy, Murray, Arther and Teddy, tag rugby tournament winners were Red and Blue houses.

Year 4 Maple- Oliver, Avery, Leo and Amber, football tournament winners were Green house.

Year 4 Oak- Ralphy and Olivia, football tournament winners Blue house.

Year 3 Hazel- Josh and Evie, tag rugby tournament winners were Blue house.

Year 3 Hollie- Zander, Daisy, Oscar and Ameilia Scattergood, tournament winners were Red house.

Year 2 Elm- Jake, Noah, Kara and Betsy, Dodgeball tournament winners were Red house.

Year 2 Chestnut- Nancy and Albie, Chestnut got the class star of the day for excellent sportsmanship, dodgeball tournament winners were Yellow.

Year 1 Ash- James Aubrie

Year 1 Birch- Amelia and Oliver.



Out of School Achievement

Freya in Year 3 took her brownies promise this week and is now an official brownie!



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Zack in Year 6 getting his bronze medal and certificates for his climbing class for completing his first assignments in climbing - well done Zack!



Sports for Champions

High jumper Robert Mitchell was in school today to give the children an inspirational talk and to put them through their paces with a fantastically fun morning of fitness sessions.

All of the children had a wonderful time, with the highlight being Robert asking the teachers to demonstrate the fitness moves at the front of assembly this morning - the children found this extremely entertaining and the teachers were great sports.

Thank you to everyone for supporting the event with your donations and sponsorship money. Those who earned prizes were presented with them in assembly this afternoon.

Robert was a pleasure to have in school and we look forward to following his journey to the Olympics.



LIBRARY EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

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23 Oct

Keynsham Library

Keynsham Archaeology Day - Free Drop In

Tuesday 11.00 - 3.00pm 24 Oct

Sendias Surgery, for young people and/or parents

Wednesday 10.00 - 12.30pm 25 Oct

Creativity Corner

Mon - Sat During opening hours

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

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

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- Sign up online or in person
- Borrow up to 20 items – no late fees
- 24/7 free digital library: eAudio, eBooks, eMagazines, eNewspapers
- Mobile Library
- Library at Home for people who can't get to us
- 100s of activities and events for adults and children
- Sensory Spaces
- Library Blog
- Free WiFi
- Free computer access
- Low cost printing
- Free online resources from Ancestry to Driving Theory Tests



Family Holiday Activities

EXPLORE • CREATE • DISCOVER

Book online at wellscathedral.org.uk/holidays



Threads through Creation

October 2023

Creative workshops for children inspired by the stunning 'Threads through Creation' exhibition. Take time to see the wonderful, supersized fabric panels before your craft session; pick up a free family trail leaflet and explore the kaleidoscope of colours, shapes, patterns – and of course many, many different creatures!

Felted Worlds Monday 23 October*

Make a mini felted Earth to hang at home, complete with your message for a better world.

Spectacular Spirals Tuesday 24 October*

Take inspiration from spirals in the exhibition and in nature. Try circular weaving or create a snazzy snake mobile.

Fabric Creations Wednesday 25 October*

Stitch a mini textile panel or use fabric and glue to create a colourful creature collage.

*Sessions at 10.00 a.m., 11.15 a.m., and 2.00 p.m.



Scan to book:

Or drop in on the day (subject to availability)

£2.15 per child / £1.10 if eligible for free school meals; Accompanying adults FREE
Please note that Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult and no dogs are allowed at family activities.



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A family pantomime
By Ben Crocker

13TH, 14TH & 15TH DECEMBER 2023 - 7.30PM
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