

19th April 2024

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

Welcome back to the Summer Term! It has been an absolute joy to return to St John's after my maternity leave and I have enjoyed visiting all of the classes to see their learning to date.

Upon my return there has been a slight change to our leadership structure, I am sure you will all join me in congratulating Mrs Stone in her appointment as Assistant Head. Mrs Stone will remain as a class teacher in Acorns but during her Leadership time she will continue to work alongside the senior leadership team to monitor teaching and learning across the school. Mrs Monks returns to her position as Deputy Head and Mr Cracknell and Mr Yarlett remain as Senior Teachers.

This term our Christian value is friendship. During collective worship we have explored the story of the paralyzed man and his four friends who used their faith and determination to get him the help that he needed from Jesus. Attached to this week's purple pages is our values newsletter, this will give you some ideas of how to explore the value of friendship with your children at home.

This week we have also reminded the children of the importance of hand washing, particularly before eating. The children have been reminded of various songs and prompts around school that they can use to help them keep clean and healthy. In many classes the NHS song was used, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S9VjelWLnEg>, so please feel free to use at home as well! Our school council have been busy reinstating our hand washing stations and posters around school. Fingers crossed for a germ free term!

Best wishes,
Mrs West-Gaul



CHRISTIAN VALUE OF THE TERM: FRIENDSHIP

Christians believe that they can call God their friend because of the relationship made possible through Jesus.

Dates for Your Diary

APRIL	
22nd - 24th	Year Four Kilve Court Camp
23rd	St. George's Day - pupils may wear Scout and Guide uniforms
MAY	
13th - 7th	Year 6 SATS week
21st	Class Photos
24th	PTA Non-uniform day and cake sale Last Day of Term 5
JUNE	
3rd	Start of Term 6
3rd - 7th	Year Six Residential

School Crossing Patrol

Please note that we have been advised there will not be a School Crossing Patrol on duty near Crossways for the afternoon of 22nd April.

If there is no alternative controlled crossing or pedestrian facility do continue to use the same location to cross, as the flashing warning lights and signage inform drivers that children will be crossing at that location.

Awards of the Week

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

	Star of the Week	Star Readers
Acorns	Zac Leo W	Eva Albert
Ash	Fletcher	Ayda
Birch	Poppy-Rose	Sofia
Chestnut	Sam	Evelyn
Elm	Senna	Kara
Hazel	Elise	Freya
Holly	Tommy H	Zena
Maple	Rudi	Josh
Oak	April	Mabel
Pine	Reggie	Mason R
Rowan	Issy R	Lucy
Sycamore	Fabien	Taylor
Willow	Josh V	Charlie

Top Doodling Class

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Well done!



Forever Sport Stars of the Day:

Year 6 Sycamore - Pheonix and Jayden
 Year 6 Willow - Evie and Harry
 Year 5 Pine - Reggie
 Year 5 Rowan - Mollie and Zachary
 Year 4 Maple - Amber and Henry M
 Year 4 Oak - Mabel and Matthew
 Year 3 Hazel - Jayden and Darcey
 Year 3 Holly - Bethany and Caiden
 Year 2 Elm - Mackenzie
 Year 2 Chestnut - Riley
 Year 1 Birch - Toby and Sofia
 Year 1 Ash - Isobelle

Great Work!

Cross Country

This week, our runners from Year Six took part in the Cross Country event at Somervale. They had to run one mile with a very steep hill right in the middle.

All of our runners did amazingly, setting some amazing times and getting the 1st place in the girls event. The children were a credit to the school and we were really impressed by the way they supported their classmates and friends.



Reading in Year Two

In guided reading this week we started a great book called, 'Dave Pigeon', which is written by Swapna Haddow.

During our sessions we take turns to read out loud, discuss the meaning of unfamiliar vocabulary and answer questions to support our understanding of the text.

The children are really enjoying it and here is what a few children have said:

"I liked the part when the Human Lady and the Small Human helped the pigeon"

"I thought the name Prince Googlybrain Sizzlepants Ninja Mallet face Jelli was a bad name for the pigeon and I found it really funny"

"I liked it when the boy helped the pigeon by putting its smelly sock on the pigeon's broken wing"





Midsomer Norton Library
40th Birthday Celebrations

Mermaid Storytime with Hannah Pearl
Saturday 20 April, 11am - 12pm.
Join Mermaid Hannah for some ocean tales!
Suitable for children aged 0 - 6 years and their parents/carers.



Afternoon Tea with Author Joanna Toye
Tuesday 23 April, 2pm - 3pm.
Join us for a Q&A with Joanna. Includes refreshments.



Open Afternoon/Evening
Tuesday 23 April, 3pm - 8pm. Join the library and borrow a book to celebrate World Book Night.



Celebratory Birthday Party!
Saturday 27 April, 10am - 12pm.
Get ready to party! There will be face painting, games, crafts, refreshments and music from local blues band 'Cult of The Velvet Rattlesnake'.



Bath & North East Somerset Council
Improving People's Lives

All events are free and drop-in!



LIBRARY EVENTS & ACTIVITIES **w/c 22 April**

Keynsham Library

Baby Bounce and Rhyme
Tuesday 9.30 - 10.00am 23 April
10.30 - 11.00am

Storytime & Craft
Thursday 11.00 - 11.30am 25 April

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

Board Game Saturdays
Saturday 12.30 - 4.00pm 27 April

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Monday 11.00 - 11.30am 22 April

Storytime
Wednesday 10.30 - 11.00am 24 April

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Midsomer Norton Library 40th Birthday Celebrations
We have an amazing programme of 20 -27 April
events - see separate poster



MIDSOMER NORTON MAVERICKS INVITE YOU TO TRY

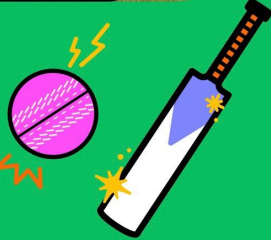


WOMEN'S SOFTBALL CRICKET

 EVERY THURSDAY

 6.30 - 8PM

 MSN CRICKET CLUB



We are looking for new players to join our team this season!
Training starts on Thursday 25th April with matches on Sundays.

Please contact club captain
Simone for more details!
07765708422
simone.sproates@gmail.com



BRISTOL SPORT FOUNDATION

ACTIVE. HEALTHY. HAPPY.

We deliver fun and inclusive sport and physical activity sessions in Greater Bristol to provide children with opportunities to enjoy being active and fall in love with sport.

Find out what Clubs, Hubs & Camps we have available at your school and in the local area at www.bristol-sportfoundation.org.

 **BRISTOL**
SPORT FOUNDATION




Bath & North East Somerset



Support for families and young people with special educational needs and/or Disabilities (SEND).

Explore the SEND Local Offer to find out what support there is available for young people with SEND and their families. Live Well B&NES includes details of wellbeing groups, social clubs, inclusive activities, holiday clubs, mental health support services and opportunities beyond formal education.

Dedicated information sections signpost to support around benefits and funding, Education, Health and Care Plans (EHCP's), health services and how to access impartial advice and guidance from specialist teams.

Parent Carers of young people with SEND can identify ways they can access support for their role as a parent **carer** of a child with additional needs.

You can also apply for your child's free Rainbow Resource card providing discreet confirmation of their additional need, and enabling them to access dedicated activity sessions, quiet spaces and support, and in some cases concessions to venues across the South West.

Visit the [SEND Local Offer](#) to find out more.

