

26th 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.'



CHRISTIAN VALUE OF THE TERM: FRIENDSHIP

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

Message from the Headteacher

This week in Collective Worship we continued to explore our Christian Value of Friendship, focussing on Jesus' special friends, his Disciples. We explored their roles in society and although they were ordinary people they did amazing things. The children considered what amazing things they might one day achieve in their lives.

Talking of amazing, our Year Four children have been on their annual trip to Kilve Court. The children had a great time and, along with the photos on the St John's Facebook page, I am sure many of you will have heard all about their adventures. Thank you to all the adults who took time away from their own families to make the residential so special!

Best wishes,
Mrs West-Gaul

Dates for Your Diary

MAY	
6th	Bank Holiday
13th - 17th	Year 6 SATS week
15th	Year Three Trip to Stonehenge
21st	Class Photos
24th	PTA Non-uniform day and cake sale Last Day of Term 5
29th	PTA Meeting, 7pm online
JUNE	
3rd	Start of Term 6
3rd - 7th	Year Six Residential
19th	Sports Day

Hot Chocolate Friday



PTA Meeting

Monday 29th April at 7pm online:

Microsoft Teams meeting

Join on your computer, mobile app or room device

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 947 019 651 071 6

Passcode: VVUMYU

[Download Teams](#) | [Join on the web](#)

Reminder - Football Kits

Football kits should not be worn for PE or Forest School. For Forest School, children should be wearing old clothes they do not mind getting messy, damaged, etc.

Please note, children will be expected to change into spares if the correct uniform is not being worn.



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	Eleanor Charlie	Serena Oliver M
Ash	Libby	Ted
Birch	Daisy	Nancy
Chestnut	Emily	Finn
Elm	Myla	Matilda
Hazel	Maisie	Olivia
Holly	Charlie	Kobe
Maple	Grayson	Taylor
Oak	Matthew	Isla
Pine	Lilly	Dougie
Rowan	Jacob	Reid
Sycamore	Charlie	Elliott
Willow	Poppy	Freddie P

Top Doodling Class

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Well done!



Forever Sport Stars of the Day:

Year 6 Sycamore - Fabian and Hannah
 Year 6 Willow - Freddie and Rosie
 Year 5 Pine - Dougie and Ella
 Year 5 Rowan - Seth and Poppie
 Year 4 Maple - N/A
 Year 4 Oak - N/A
 Year 3 Hazel - Lola and Albie
 Year 3 Hollie - Oscar and Zena
 Year 2 Elm - Theo and Samantha
 Year 2 Chestnut - Sophia. L and George
 Year 1 Birch - Charlie and Nancy
 Year 1 Ash - Eva and Remy
 Reception - Emilia and Lottie (excellent first session from the whole class).

Great Work!

ST JOHN'S FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

DATE

JULY 5TH 2024

TIME

KICK OFF: 3:30PM

MORE INFO:

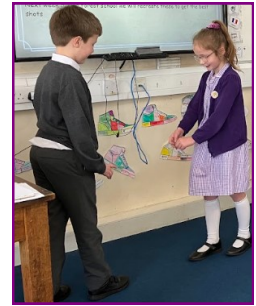
6 A Side
 £20 per team
 Submit entry form by 17th May



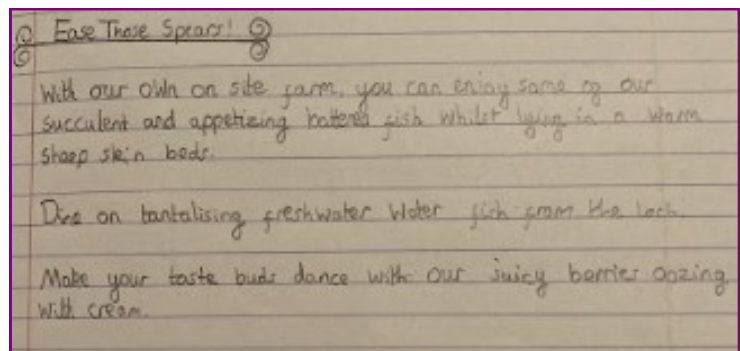
Reading in Year Three

In Holly and Hazel classes, we have been writing holiday brochures to entice Mesolithic Stone Age people to the Neolithic way of life at Skara Brae. We created freeze frames of activities that they might enjoy doing such as fishing, archery and making bone jewellery.

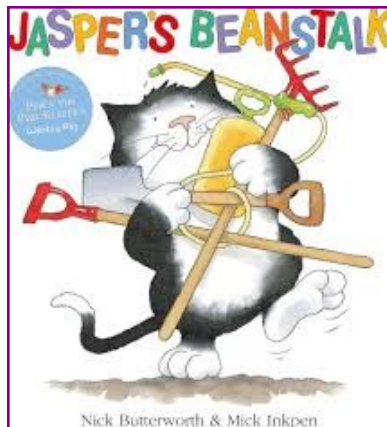
We also tasted some strawberries and cream to inspire our description of stone age food.



Would this persuade you to dine out at Skara Brae?



Reading in Year One



This term in Year One, we have been reading the story 'Jasper's Beanstalk' by Mick Inkpen. In it, Jasper plants a bean but he does not follow the best instructions!

In Maths we have explored length, height and measuring in cm, which will be so useful to measure the beanstalks we are growing in Science!

To help Jasper, we have been writing our own set of instructions. Hopefully Jasper can properly plant one by following them.



Rota Kids



After a successful cake sale last term, the Rota Kids have been keeping busy by visiting the Silver Street Nature Reserve and personally presenting a cheque for £155 to Secretary Lucy Edwards and Treasurer Edna Wildigger. We even managed to obtain a 'jumbo cheque' so we really looked the part! The money will be used to provide a bench within the Nature Reserve.

We have also been featured in this week's Midsomer Norton and Radstock journal so make sure you keep a lookout for us! The club also gained a few more members this term which we would like to officially welcome. This has made us extremely excited for the future of Rota Kids.

B&NES library and Information Services

B&NES library and information Services have launched a sensory spaces in the core library spaces in the area. These are designed to support customers with additional needs and are available to book, with some walk in sessions available. The service have also launched sensory explorer bags, which are available for families with children or young people with additional needs. These provide a sensory and tactile self-led offer for families. Information can be found on the [virtual library pages](#).

You may also have noticed that a new Reuse shop has opened at the recycling centre in Keynsham. Recently they were offering discounted children's toys that might be useful to settings and families. They also run some repair workshops from the centre, more information can be found [here](#).

LIBRARY EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

w/c
29 April

Keynsham Library

Baby Bounce and Rhyme

Tuesday 9.30 - 10.00am 30 April
10.30 - 11.00am

Storytime & Craft

Thursday 11.00 - 11.30am 2 May

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 4 May

Midsomer Norton Library

Baby Bounce and Rhyme

Monday 11.00 - 11.30am 29 April

Storytime

Wednesday 10.30 - 11.00am 1 May

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



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KEY INFORMATION:

- FREE TRIAL SESSIONS
- U8-U16'S COACHING SESSIONS
- MIDWEEK COACHING
- EVOLVE CURRICULUM LEARNING
- QUALIFIED COACHES

FOR FULL DETAILS PLEASE GO TO:
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NORTON HILL SCHOOL,
MIDSOMER NORTON,
BA3 4AD



A promotional graphic for the Bristol Sport Foundation. It features a white central box with text and a QR code, set against a background of colorful geometric shapes. To the right of the box is a photograph of a young child in a yellow sports vest with the Bristol Sport Foundation logo, kicking a soccer ball on a paved surface. In the top left corner of the graphic, there is a smaller photo of several children in green vests playing soccer on a grassy field.

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.bristolsportfoundation.org.

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Live Well
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.

