

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



### Message from the Headteacher

On Wednesday we welcomed back our Year Four children from camp. Before they departed, Kilve Court staff commented on what a lovely group of children they were, all supporting and encouraging one another throughout. Whilst their organisation skills could still do with some work, they should all be proud of the growth the staff saw over the week in their independence and resilience. A huge thank you to Mr Smith, Miss Wood, Mrs Stone, Mrs Flagg and Mrs Yarlett for giving the children this opportunity and supporting them in their first school camp.

This week Miss Perkins, our Writing Lead, has had the opportunity to look at children's work across the school and was impressed with the extended pieces of writing across the school as well as the grammar work that is being done.

Don't forget next week we have Bank Holiday Monday so the children will return to school on Tuesday.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

*Mrs West-Gaul*

### Reporting Pupil Absence

Please be reminded that we will no longer be using the ParentMail system to receive absence information. Some parents are still using this system to report absences, please note all future absences should be reported using either the Arbour app or by phoning the school and leaving a message. Details of future medical appointments should be e-mailed to the school office ([office@stjohns.mnsp.org.uk](mailto:office@stjohns.mnsp.org.uk))

### Allergy Awareness

Please remind your children not to 'swap' any food at lunchtime with other children, this is so children with any allergies do not eat anything which they shouldn't.

### Dates For Your Diary

#### May

5th:	Bank Holiday
12th - 15th	KS2 SATS Week
21st:	PTA Doughnut Sale, 3pm
22nd:	Rotakids Cake Competition
23rd:	PTA Non-uniform Day
	Last Day of Term Five

#### June

2nd:	Start of Term Six
18th	Sports Day (full details to follow)

Come and join us for our next

## Family Service



10am Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May,  
St John the Baptist Church,  
Midsomer Norton.

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**



# Awards and Achievements

Well done to all our pupils who have achieved an award.



	Star of the Week	Star Reader
Acorns	Marley Rebecca	Isabella Eli
Ash	Jensen	Oliver
Birch	Leo	Stanley
Chestnut	Arya	Harry
Elm	Aubrie	Isabelle
Hazel	Sophia L	Sonny
Holly	Jake	Jennifer
Maple	Charlie	Reuben
Oak	Olivia	Aoife
Pine	Boanna	Poppy-Mae
Rowan	Jude Mabel	Ellis
Sycamore	Frank	Sidney
Willow	Isabelle H	Noah

## Top Doodling Class



**2B**

**Well done!**



## PE Stars of the Week

Year 6 Sycamore - Harry  
 Year 6 Willow - Lucy  
 Year 5 Rowan - Teddy and Elsie  
 Year 5 Pine - Taylor and Oliver  
 Year 4 Maple - Oscar  
 Year 4 Oak - N/A on camp  
 Year 3 Holly - Matilda and Mackenzie  
 Year 3 Hazel - Loula  
 Year 2 Chestnut - Harlowe  
 Year 2 Elm - Ayda and Fletcher  
 Year 1 Ash - Elsie  
 Year 1 Birch - Riley

**Well done!**

## Out of School Achievement



Well done to Aeris who has achieved her Level 3 in swimming and the 10 meter badge.

## Hot Chocolate Friday

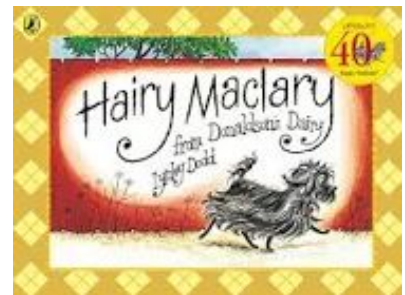
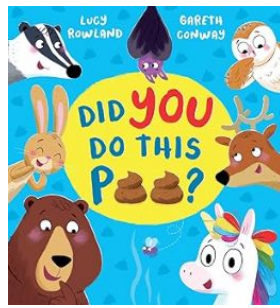


## Reading in Year Two

As part of Forest School this week Year Two have enjoyed 'stories in the forest' in the sun shine!

We shared some of our favourite well known stories and all joined in with the parts that we knew. We noticed that all of the stories we shared were written in rhyme. Mrs Haigh, Mrs Vu and Mrs Hand then set us the challenge of finding as many rhyming pairs of objects that we could see and find in forest school. This was much trickier than we had expected it to be!

Some of the books we shared were



## Rotakids

It's Competition Time!



Happy Friday from the Rota Kids! Throughout the year, you may have noticed we shared some fantastic news regarding the money raised from our cake sales we held back in October and February . As these were such a huge success, the Rota kids have decided they will be hosting another cake competition on Thursday 22nd May and this time the theme is going to be Summer Holidays! Looks like it is going to be cakes all season long! Keep your eyes peeled for more information and ideas coming your way soon!

Miss Moody



# ST JOHN'S GOES EVEN MORE GREEN!

Led by our School Council, St John's is improving our recycling - showing that we care about our planet and our environment!



In order to more effectively 'reduce, reuse and recycle' we are putting the following in place:

- All leftovers and packaging from packed lunches must be taken home every day, for disposal at home
- Plastics and cans are being collected and recycled separately
- Food waste is being collected and recycled separately
- We are continuing to recycle paper and cardboard throughout school

These new rules will soon be in place throughout the school, including the dining room, nursery, staffroom and playgrounds.

Our School Council will be talking in an upcoming assembly to the rest of the children about the new recycling arrangements - so please could you support their message and show the children a good example, by taking as much waste as you can home with you, and by using the correct bins around the school.

Thank you so much for your support!



**RIVER AVON**  
**ART COMPETITION**  
in association with the Wild Waters Festival, 31 May – 15 June 2025

*Do you love messing about on the river?*

If you are 7–16, enter Transition Bath's art competition and create an artwork as a poster to show why rivers are amazing and why we should look after them.

Your submission should use an A4 format and should include bold artwork and a clear message or call to action.  
Age categories: 7–11 and 12–16.  
Both category winners receive a cash prize!  
Entry submission deadline: 11 June

Find out more at [transitionbath.org](https://transitionbath.org)

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## Art Competition - Wild Waters Festival

Full details, including the terms and conditions can be found on the Transition Bath website <https://transitionbath.org/river-avon-art-competition/>

Any submissions for the competition should be given to Mrs. Vu.

For more details, please contact Mrs. Vu.

# PTA News

## PTA Book Swap & Wine Event

St John's PTA are holding this lovely evening event on Friday 16th May from 6.30pm.

Come along, buy a drink at our bar, relax, chat and socialise.

Bring along a book or two to swap if you like - it's a great way to get to know each other, and a brilliant talking point! The evening is free of charge, and includes a grazing table. All proceeds from the bar will be donated to the PTA funds.

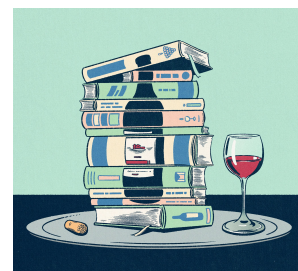
This is an adult only event, and is open to anyone, so feel free to invite your friends and relatives if you would like to. There will be no pressure to join the PTA (though if you are interested, feel free to speak with us!), it is just a fun, relaxed, social evening.

Please let us know below if you would like to come along by clicking the link below - we need an idea of numbers for catering purposes. Please complete a form for each attendee, so that we have a list of who to expect.

[Book Swap & Wine Evening Sign Up Sheet](#)

We look forward to seeing you there!

**Gemma & Sarah**  
**PTA Event Organisers**



PLEASE JOIN US FOR ST JOHNS SCHOOL

**PTA MEETING**

**WEDNESDAY 14TH MAY**  
**8PM AT PALLADIUM ELECTRIC, MSN**

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME!**

**TOPICS OF DISCUSSION**  
SUMMER FETE PLANNING PLUS FUTURE FUNDRAISING

**PARENTS, TEACHERS, GRANDPARENTS, STAFF AND OTHER COMMUNITY MEMBERS ARE WELCOME!**

ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE EMAIL [STJOHNSPTAMSN@OUTLOOK.COM](mailto:STJOHNSPTAMSN@OUTLOOK.COM)

A colorful illustration of a beach scene. It includes a beach ball with yellow, green, and blue segments, a pair of yellow flip-flops, and a yellow and blue striped umbrella.

**INFLATABLES SCHOOL DAY**  
**WEDNESDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> MAY**

**DOUGHNUT SALE 3PM**

**PROVIDED BY ST JOHNS SCHOOL PTA**

A colorful illustration of a large inflatable slide with a red base and yellow and green slides. Next to the slide are several donuts with different toppings like chocolate, white, and pink.





# AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Our after school clubs are designed with an emphasis on fun. With a variety of sports clubs delivered throughout the academic year, there will be plenty of opportunities for your children to be active and to fall in love with sport.

## St. John's, Midsomer Norton- Term 5

Monday (28/04/25 - 19/05/25)

- Reception to Year 2 Dodgeball-18 Spaces
- Years 3 to 6 Girls Football- 18 Spaces
- £10.50 in total for 3 weeks (£3.50 per person, per session)

Tuesday (22/04/25 - 20/05/25)

- Reception to Year 2 Striking and Fielding- 18 Spaces
- Years 3 to 6 Cricket- 18 Spaces
- £17.50 in total for 5 weeks (£3.50 per person, per session)

Wednesday (23/04/25 - 21/05/25)

- Reception to Year 2 Football- 18 Spaces
- Years 3 to 6 Hockey- 18 Spaces
- £17.50 in total for 5 weeks (£3.50 per person, per session)

Time- 15:00-16:00

\*If you are booking onto a club after the start date, please note that the price is automatically adjusted on the booking page.

TO BOOK:



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