

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

This week, our Year Six pupils have shown tremendous focus, resilience, and determination as they completed their SATs. We are incredibly proud of the way they approached each day with a positive mindset and gave their very best. A huge thank you to all the staff who supported the children throughout the week, and to parents for your encouragement and reassurance at home. Well done, Year Six - you've done yourselves proud!

Next week is our final week of school before the half term. The PTA are treating us to an inflatables day on Wednesday with a donuts sale after school. On Friday we have our termly non uniform day and the PTA are asking for donations for the bottle and teddy tombola.

Have a lovely weekend.

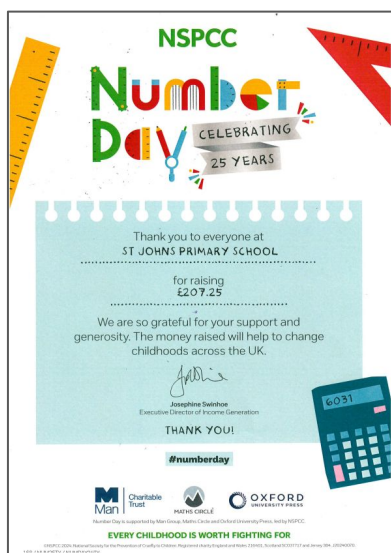
*Mrs West-Gaul*

### Whole Class and Year Six Leavers Photos - 22nd May

On Thursday 22nd May, we will once again be welcoming the photographer, Nigel Coles, to take our class photos and individual Year Six photos. Please arrange for **all children** to come in to school wearing full school uniform. If they have PE or Forest School that day, please bring these clothes in a bag to change into.

### Summer Weather

Now that we are seeing lovely, warm sunny days, please be reminded to apply sun cream in the mornings prior to coming to school and to provide your children with sun hats and a water bottle.



### Dates For Your Diary

#### May

- 21st: PTA Inflatables Day  
PTA Doughnut Sale, 3pm
- 22nd: Whole Class and Year Six Leavers Photos  
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)

# Awards and Achievements

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



	Star of the Week	Star Reader
<b>Acorns</b>	Jeffery Stephen	Jesse Stephen
<b>Ash</b>	Leo G	Sammy
<b>Birch</b>	Ronan	Sofia
<b>Chestnut</b>	Alice Dylan	Harlowe
<b>Elm</b>	Edward	Maeva
<b>Hazel</b>	Sam	Kallie
<b>Holly</b>	Samantha	Aurelia
<b>Maple</b>	Amelia S	Zena
<b>Oak</b>	Indigo	Leah
<b>Pine</b>	Rudi	Chloe
<b>Rowan</b>	Gabriel	Blake
<b>Sycamore</b>	Fin W Rex	Poppy W
<b>Willow</b>	Whole Class	Priscilla

## Top Doodling Class



**Acorns**

**Well done!**



## PE Stars of the Week

Year 6 Sycamore - Kara  
 Year 6 Willow - Ashley  
 Year 5 Pine - Anna and James  
 Year 5 Rowan - Ellis  
 Year 4 Oak - Jessica  
 Year 4 Maple - Sophie  
 Year 3 Holly - Corey  
 Year Hazel - George  
 Year 2 Chestnut - Toby  
 Year 2 Elm - Isabell  
 Year 1 Ash - Charlie  
 Year 1 Birch - Lilly

**Well done!**

## Hot Chocolate Friday

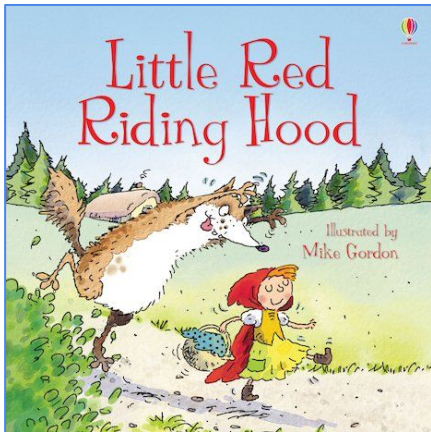


## Out of School Achievement



Well done to Alex, Stephen, Fraser and Chester from Acorns who received their football trophy on Sunday for their efforts throughout the year.

# Reading in Year One



This term Year One has been reading the well known tale 'Little Red Riding Hood', by Candice Ransom. The children have studied it as part of their English lessons and have produced some wonderful written work linked to it. They have also loved joining in with the parts they know!

They have written character descriptions of Little Red Riding Hood, setting descriptions of the forest and retold the story in their own words.

We are very impressed with all their hard work. Well done Year One!

## Reading in Acorns

In Acorns this term, our topic has been 'Out and About'.

We have been exploring where we live and different types of homes.



We have read the story of 'The three Little Pigs' and enjoyed lots of different activities linked to the story including making pictures of the different houses, retelling the story and in Forest School making homes for a little pig which we then tried to blow down!







## It's Competition Time!



Happy Friday from the Rota Kids! Last week, you may have noticed we shared some exciting news regarding another cake sale! This will go ahead on Thursday 22nd May at 3:00 pm - 4:15pm outside of the pottery room (Look out for the Rotary gazebo!) If the weather decides to take a turn, the location will be changed to the studio. Remember, this is a competition so it would be great to see some amazing designs and cakes being produced. There will be prizes for the winners (KS1 and KS2) and cakes will be judged by the volunteers of the Rotary Club. If you do not wish to enter the competition, we would greatly appreciate your support through any donations of cakes/treats to be sold on the day. A google form has been sent via parentmail for any entries you may wish to enter! Don't forget! The theme is Summer Holidays! Thanks everyone and have a great weekend! Get baking!!

Miss Moody



## Recycling



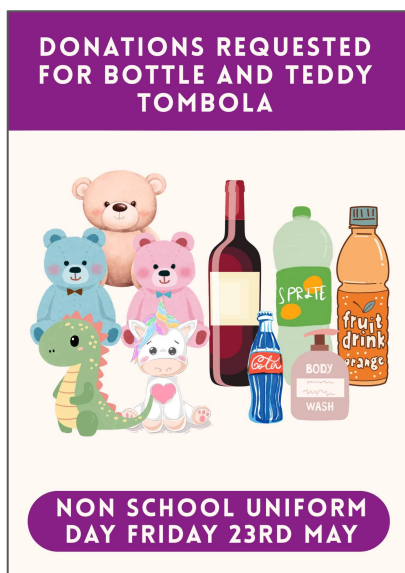
### Recycling Reminder

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

# PTA News



Dear Parents and Guardians,

Save the Date for the Summer Fete!

We are looking for **four volunteers** from each year group to help run a game at the **Summer Fete**. Each volunteer would only need to give **45 minutes** of their time to ensure the game can go ahead and be enjoyed by the children.

We would also like to offer inflatables but need the volunteers to be able to bring this for the children. If you are able to help, please sign up on the volunteer sheet using the QR code. Games have been allocated to year groups and there are 4 inflatables that need volunteers. Your support would be greatly appreciated and will make a big difference in making the event a success!

Football Team entry forms will be available from the school office from Monday 19th May. Entries must be returned with full payment by Friday 6th June to the school office.

Thank you for your time and support.

Best regards,  
Jess Hart PTA Chair







Come and join us on 1<sup>st</sup> June for our next

## Family Service



*The Sunday after Ascension*



10am Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> June,  
St John the Baptist Church,  
Midsomer Norton.

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**



# AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

**BRISTOL  
SPORT FOUNDATION**

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 6**

**Monday (02/06/25 - 14/07/25)**  
 - Reception to Year 2 Dodgeball-18 Spaces  
 - Years 3 to 6 Jailbreak-18 Spaces  
 - £24.50 in total for 7 weeks (£3.50 per person, per session)

**Tuesday (03/06/25 - 15/07/25)**  
 - Reception to Year 2 Cricket-18 Spaces  
 - Years 3 to 6 Cricket-18 Spaces  
 - £24.50 in total for 7 weeks (£3.50 per person, per session)

**Wednesday (04/07/25 - 16/07/25)**  
 - Reception to Year 2 Football-18 Spaces  
 - Years 3 to 6 Football-18 Spaces  
 - £24.50 in total for 7 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.

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# IMAGINE Midsomer Norton

## Free Portrait Workshops

### We Are Midsomer Norton!

Hollies Council Chambers  
15 + 22 May 2025 3:30-5pm

Come along to a free portrait drawing and painting workshop with local artist Steve (Griff) Griffiths, celebrating the stories of Midsomer Norton people. Materials provided - please feel free to bring along an image of yourself or a family member to work from. Suitable for all ages. Children must be accompanied by an adult.



IMAGINE Midsomer Norton is a new project exploring the future of the town centre.



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Connect

Grow

Belong

## PLAY & WELLBEING GROUP MIDSOMER NORTON

Come and be part of a welcoming space where families with primary aged children and siblings can grow, play, and connect through planned activities and free play with their child(ren).

Facilitated by our Play Support Workers, our weekly sessions are designed to support both children and parents by encouraging positive interactions in an inclusive and friendly environment.

Through shared play experiences, families can:

- build confidence
- support with wellbeing
- develop social skills, and
- strengthen bonds that carry over into everyday life at home

It's also a great opportunity to meet other parents/carers, reduce feelings of isolation, and feel a real sense of belonging and community with regular attendance.

We also offer gentle guidance and connections to local services, helping to ensure every family feels supported on their journey.

**TASTER SESSION: Orchard Hall, Longvornal, Midsomer Norton BA3 2HQ**  
1pm Thurs 29<sup>th</sup> May

Where?  
Orchard Hall,  
Longvornal, Midsomer  
Norton BA3 2HQ

When?  
Starts Thurs 5<sup>th</sup>  
June 3.30pm

SCAN BELOW TO  
REGISTER YOUR  
INTEREST!

## Family Holiday Activities at Wells Cathedral

### An Anthology of Animals

27, 28, and 29 May 2025

View a colourful Cathedral exhibition, go hunting for a menagerie of animals hidden in the Cathedral\*, have a go at haiku, and try fun, animal themed crafts

With a different creature to craft each day, come to all three events to make your own menagerie!

**FREE with adult entry.**

**No need to book – simply drop in on the day and ask at the Welcome Desk for directions!**

\*Family trail available throughout half term, based on the book and exhibition, 'A Walk Around Wells Cathedral' by local artist Caroline Byrne

Sessions from 10.30am to 3.30pm

An adult ticket includes re-entry for 12 months giving access to a whole year of family holiday activities as well as other seasonal events and exhibitions. NB: Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult; only assistance dogs are permitted at our family activities.



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## SUPER PIRATES KIDS KINGDOM HOLIDAY CAMPS

A children's holiday camp *all about play!* All day, we let kids be kids. Hosted by a crew of childcare professionals, entertainers, play workers and Early Years specialists. Play spaces full of awesome things to do, led by grown-ups full of energy and ideas. Explore nature, circus, theatre, crafts, sports, discos, inflatables, fun games, toys galore and more!

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## WILD CAMP

GET WILD IN THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS | RAINBOW WOODS, BATH  
9AM - 4.30PM | FROM £39 PER DAY | AGES 8 - 13

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