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Weekly Newsletter: 6th June 2025

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: HONESTY



Message from the Headteacher

Welcome back to Term Six! This term our Christian Value is 'Honesty'. We will be exploring with the children the importance of being honest no matter how hard that might be sometimes. This week we shared the story of Zacchaeus and discussed how each new day is a fresh start.

This week, many of the children have been completing their summer assessments. The children have all shown great resilience in doing this and have tried their very best. Year Four's have also been completing the Government's multiplication tests online and we have been very impressed with their knowledge and confidence in these. Next week our Year One children will be completing the National Phonics Tests on a one to one basis with the Key Stage One team.

You may have noticed the front playground a little quieter in the mornings this week, this is because our Year Six children have been on their residential to Mendip Outdoor Activity Centre. The children have shown great team work, problem solving skills and kindness to one another. We are incredibly proud of all of them and look forward to hearing about their week upon their return to school. A huge thank you to all of the staff who took time away from their own families to look after the children this week.

Mrs West-Gaul

Dates For Your Diary

June

11th September Reception Starters Induction

Meeting, 6-7pm

12th: Year Six Moving Up Celebrations at

Bath Abbey

18th: Sports Day:

9am: Key Stage 2 (Years 3 - 6) 1.15pm: Key Stage 1 (Years R - 2)

26th Little Acorns Stay & Play, 9.30am

<u>July</u>

1st: Year Three Trip to Stonehenge

2nd: WEMA Choir Festival

4th: PTA Summer Fete and Non-Uniform Day

7th Sycamore Geography Field Trip
9th Willow Geography Field Trip
15th Year Six Production, 6pm:

"High School Musical"

18th Year Six Leavers' Assembly, 1.45pm

Class Photos

The photos have been sent home this week. The deadline for orders is Friday 13th June.

Somervale Leavers

Please note Somervale School will have the Year 11 Leavers Day on Thursday 26th June. There will therefore be a huge amount of congestion in the car park on that day so please consider either walking or parking elsewhere on that morning.

Midsomer Norton Town Fayre Saturday 12th July, 12.30pm-5pm

Details of the Midsomer Norton Town Fayre have been emailed to parents/carers this week, including information on the opportunities to enter the Children's Show categories. Entries may be brought to the School Office on the morning of 10th July, as the organisers will be happy to collect these. Please note, we will be unable to accept entries on any other day and arrangements would need to be made to deliver them to the show directly. It would be lovely to see St. John's well represented at the show!

Don't forget, we will also be participating in the Maypole Dancing, so please do come and watch!

Awards and Achievements

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



	Star of the Week	Star Reader
Acorns	Evie Freddie	Ariella Harper
Ash	Dexter	Ruby
Birch	Oscar	Fred D
Chestnut	Harvey Poppy-Rose	Nancy-Rose
Elm	Frankie	Aubrie
Hazel	Grace	Evelyn
Holly	Corey	Freddie
Maple	Maple Class	Matthew
Oak	Maisie	Elise
Pine	Luca	Amber
Rowan	Harper	DeWet

Top Doodling Class



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Well done!



PE Stars of the Week

Year 5 Pine - James

Year 5 Rowan - Gabriel

Year 4 Oak - Jayden

Year 4 Maple - Kobe

Year 2 Elm - Shontae

Year 2 Chestnut - Harvey

Year 1 Ash - Leo G and Lyra

Year 1 Birch - Stanley

Reception - Stanley, Daisy, Freya and Chester

Well done!

Hot Chocolate Friday







Football

On Wednesday, we continued our campaign in the MSN football league. St John's came out victorious at home to Westfield.

St John's took an early lead and despite being brought back to 1-1 went on to win the game 2-1 thanks to an amazing team goal.





Sports Day - 18th June

The Really
Awesome Coffee
Van will be on
site all day for
refreshments.

Sports Day will last all day for the children with each Key Stage taking part in different sports. Parents are welcome to attend the track events as normal but we ask that you stay down the bottom of the field by the car park and that you do not go to the top end of the field where the field events are taking place; where you can sit and watch will be marked out by Respect Line tape.

Key Stage Two (Years 3 to 6) track events will begin at 9am and EYFS and Key Stage One (Years Rec to 2) track events will begin at 1.15pm.

For the Key Stage 2 track events, parents are welcome to enter the field from 8:45am and will need to exit before lunchtime at 11.45am. For Key Stage 1 track events, parents are welcome to enter the field from 1pm.

Sports Day will start for all children at 9am with one of the key stages taking part in field events, while the other key stage takes part in the track events. There will be break times throughout the morning, where the children will return inside for a break. In the afternoon the key stages will take part in events that they didn't complete in the morning.

The children will need to have a sunhat, drink bottle and be topped up with suncream on the day in case of sunshine, and to be sent in with some warm clothing if the weather is due to be cooler than we have had recently. Children will need to come to school dressed in their house colour. The children will be reminded of their house colour.

For lunch, the children with packed lunches will eat their lunch on the field whilst the children who have school dinners will remain having their lunch in the dinner hall. If you have already booked a school dinner but your child would prefer a packed lunch, please adjust your booking on Parent Pay.

School Open Days



Will your child be starting school in September 2006, or perhaps you know a family with a child looking to start school?

We are offering new 'Stay and Play' sessions to introduce you and your child to the school. These will be informal, fun play sessions led by our experienced early years teacher and will include a tour of the school, with opportunities to view life at St. John's and ask any questions.

The first session will be held on: Thursday 26th June at 9.30am.

To register your interest, please contact the School Office: office@stjohns.mnsp.org.uk





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

Redfield Road

We have been informed that Wales & West Utilities are scheduled to undertake essential gas mains upgrade works on Redfield Road. Please note the following:

- Phase One (30th June to 4th July): 2-way lights to be used along Redfied Road from the junction with St Chads Green towards the junction with Steam Mills
- Phase Two (7th July to 18th July): 3-way lights for work at the junction of Redfield Road & Steam Mills
- Phase Three (21st July to 29th August): Redfield Road to be closed between the junction of Steam Mills and Paulton Road/Chilcompton Road

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TRAFALGAR





Spotters HOCKEY 2025 Summer Schedule Bath

Scoring/Skills workshops - 23 + 24 July

9am- 10.25 | 10.35-12.00 | 12.35-2pm - Ages 10-15

Camps - 6 - 8 August

10am-12pm and 1-3pm - Ages 7-14; Registration 0930 pick up by 3.20pm

Advanced player workshops - 18 August

10am-11.30 | 12.15-1.45pm | 2.-3.30pm Ages 12-17

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■ JOHN MOORE SPORTS

HPCs - 19 + 20 August

10am- 3pm - Ages 14-17 work in the stretch zone ready for ±TA

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