

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

This week has been a busy one. Children across the school have been finishing off their end of term assessments, with Year One completing their phonics tests with Mrs Stone. All of the children have worked incredibly hard to show us the knowledge they have gained across the year.

On Wednesday, we welcomed our new reception parents to St John's and gave them a snapshot of what they are to expect come September. We look forward to welcoming them with their children on the 20th June for the Teddy Bear's picnic.

Yesterday I had the pleasure of accompanying our Year Six children to their leavers celebration at Bath Abbey. As always, it was a lovely service, encompassing everything they have achieved at primary school, as well as what they have to look forward to at secondary school.

Don't forget next Wednesday is Sports Day (weather permitting). We have the Really Awesome Coffee Van on site for you to purchase your food and drink before and after watching the races. As always we ask that you stay to the parents side of the track for safeguarding reasons.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs West-Gaul

Dates For Your Diary

June

- 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
DoodleMaths Parent Workshop, 2.45pm

July

- 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

Year Six Moving-Up Ceremony

On Thursday, our Year Six students visited Bath Abbey for their moving-up ceremony. This was both a celebration of their time at primary school as well as an opportunity to think about the next chapter in their lives as they prepare themselves for secondary school. All of the children participated beautifully in the ceremony and they certainly did St. John's proud.



School Menu

The school menu for next year is already available to view on our website:

<https://www.stjohnsmsn.co.uk/parents/information-for-parents.htm>

Awards and Achievements

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



	Star of the Week	Star Reader
Acorns	Isabella Daisy	Presley Sofia
Ash	Jacob	Tommy
Birch	Riley	Bellatrix
Chestnut	Jesse	Arya
Elm	Maeva	Eva
Hazel	Loula	Finn
Holly	Emilee	Darcey
Maple	Tommy G	Oscar
Oak	Fleur	Maisie
Pine	Amber	Nate
Rowan	Jude	Henry
Sycamore	Dylan	Kara
Willow	Ashley	Corben



Top Doodling Class

Acorns

Well done!



PE Stars of the Week

Year 6 Sycamore - Finley W
 Year 6 Willow - Jacob
 Year 5 Pine - Avery and Rudi
 Year 5 Rowan - William
 Year 4 Maple - Matthew and Sophie
 Year 4 Oak - Jack H and Todd
 Year 3 Holly - Jaxon and Jennifer
 Year 3 Hazel - Grace
 Year 2 Elm - Poppy
 Year 2 Chestnut - Daisy
 Year 1 Ash - Sammy
 Year 1 Birch - Oscar

Well done!

Out of School Achievement

Lottie in Year 5 attended the Team Bath Open Rhythmic Gymnastics competition last weekend. She achieved 2nd place for her Under 10's Individual with ball routine and 1st and 4th place for Pre-Esprit group routines, finishing 2nd overall in group.



Come and join us for our Patronal Festival

A family service celebrating the birth of St John the Baptist



10am Sunday 22nd June,
 St John the Baptist Church,
 Midsomer Norton.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Doodle Maths Parent Workshop



Doodle Maths Parent Workshop

We are pleased to invite you to a DoodleMaths Parent Workshop on **Thursday 26th June** from **2:45 - 3:00pm**.

This short session will be delivered by a representative from DoodleMaths and will reintroduce how the app works, highlight its many benefits and show how it supports your child's maths learning at home.

Earlier in the week, we'll be relaunching DoodleMaths with the children. Thursday's workshop will give you a helpful overview of what they've been introduced to and how you can get involved.

We hope you can join us!

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.

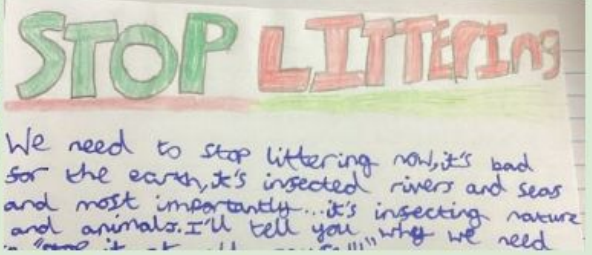
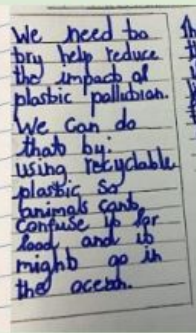
Reading in Year Five

Reading in Year 5

To start off this term, Year 5 have been reading *WHAT A WASTE: trash, recycling and protecting our planet* by Jess French.

This book is a beautiful illustrated information text all about what we can do to look after our planet.

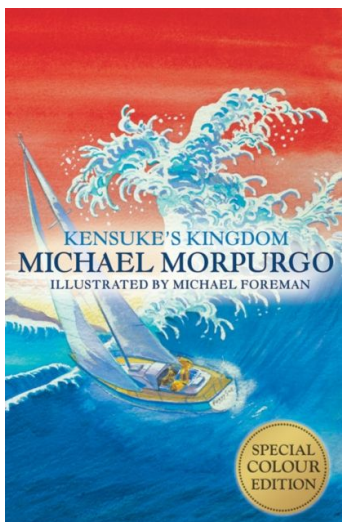
We have enjoyed using the pictures to support our comprehension and in science we made posters all about environmentalism linked to our Guided Reading topic!



Reading in Year Six

In Year Six, our final class reader of the school year is '*Kensuke's Kingdom*' by Michael Morpurgo. This is a story about a boy, named Michael, who is shipwrecked on a remote island and forms an unlikely friendship with a Japanese man named Kensuke.

The story explores themes of survival and friendship, as well as cultural understanding as Michael and Kensuke learn to better-understand and respect one another. Furthermore, given that Kensuke has lived on the island ever since World War II, the story has lots of valuable links with some of our learning from the past year.



Here are some of the children's thoughts about the book so far:

"So far I think that this book has been very exciting because there is a sense of adventure and suspense about what might happen next. I can't wait to find out what happens later in the book." Harry.

"I have already read this book and I'm glad that we now have it as our class reader. I like how there are many twists and exciting events. I think everybody should read it now!" Ruben

"This book is a little bit slow at the start, but once it gets going, it becomes more exciting. Give it a go and stick with it!" Mason

School Open Days



JOIN OUR LITTLE ACORNS

Will your child be starting school in September 2026?

Join us for our new 'Stay and Play' sessions to introduce you to our school.

First session: Thursday 26th June at 9:30am

Included:

- Play session led by experienced early years teacher
- 'Open Day' tour of the school
- Refreshments



OPEN EVENING: TUES 4TH NOV 6-7PM

CONTACT US:
EMAIL: OFFICE@STJOHNS.MNSP.ORG.UK WWW.STJOHNSMSN.CO.UK

Will your child be starting school in September 2026, 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

SWAN

RADSTOCK FOOD CLUB

every Friday 1 – 3pm

Radstock Community Hub and Library
The Street, Radstock BA3 3PR.

You can collect a bag of food for a donation of
£3 / £4 / £5
depending on the number of people you need to feed.

Run by volunteers, the food club is open to anyone struggling with food bills.

Food is provided from **Fareshare** and food items available may vary each week.

Please bring your own bag

KEEPING OUR COMMUNITY CONNECTED

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Summer Holiday Clubs

Let's Play, Move, Create, Discover & Nourish

St Johns Primary School Midsomer Norton BA3 2JN	West Pennard Primary School West Pennard BA6 8NT
28th - 30th July, 4th - 7th August, 11th - 13th August 9-3pm HHH 9-1pm, extend till 3pm	24th - 25th, 28th - 30th July 9-3pm HHH 9-3pm



★★★★★

"All 3 of my children came home full of joy."

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Happy Healthy Holiday
FREE Spaces

TO BOOK, GET YOUR CODE FROM YOUR SCHOOL OFFICE.

Reminders

Somervale Year 11 Leavers Day

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

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!

Recycling

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



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LOST PROPERTY IN SCHOOLS/PTAS**

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The advertisement features a yellow background with a purple border. It includes an illustration of a school uniform (white shirt, black tie, and black shoes) next to a blue grid of small tags. A small cartoon hamster is at the top left. At the bottom, there is a red speech bubble containing the school ID and a small icon of a computer monitor.

PTA News

FREE ENTRY

**ST JOHNS C OF E
PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA**

Summer Fete

3PM - 6PM

**FRIDAY
4TH JULY**

**BBQ
BAR
ICE CREAMS
CANDY FLOSS
ENTERTAINMENT
RAFFLE
SOAK A TEACHER
FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT
& MUCH MORE!**

JOIN US FOR LOTS OF FUN!

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**PLEASE LEAVE IN THE BLUE BIN
OUTSIDE THE SCHOOL OFFICE**

We Need You!



**PLEASE SIGN UP USING THE QR CODE
ABOVE TO HELP US**

**SUMMER FETE
FRIDAY 4TH JULY**



BRISTOL
SPORT FOUNDATION

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 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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12th July
7:30pm

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Bar & Refreshments available!

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Summer Holiday Camps

📍 **Midsomer
Norton**
📅 **28th July - 15th
August**

- St Benedicts
 - Football
 - Multi-Sports

🏆 Presentation
ceremony on the
final day



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23rd June



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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
- Strengthen bonds that carry over into everyday life at home
- meet other parents/carers and feel a real sense of belonging and community.

SCAN BELOW TO
REGISTER YOUR
INTEREST!



Where?

Somer Centre, Gullock
Tynning, Midsomer Norton,
Radstock
BA3 2UH



When?

Starts Thurs 5th June
3.30pm - 4.45pm
Term Time Only



01761 502515

@support@banespcf.co.uk

Support Line

by parents for parents



Looking for....



- a supportive ear to **listen**
- ideas from **parents** who know about SEND
- or just a friendly **chat** with others who truly get it?

Call **01761 502515** or email support@banespcf.co.uk and we'll get back to you as soon as we can.



Supporting Families
Driving Change



Run by parent carers, for parent carers.

We support families of children and young people with SEND (0-25) in Bath & North East Somerset.

It's free to join, we offer friendly advice, local events, and a space to connect with others who truly understand.

We also make sure your voice is heard, helping shape the services that matter most to our families.

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