Purple Pages



Weekly Newsletter: 4th July 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

July



Message from the Headteacher

It's been a busy week for everyone at St. John's!

Year Three had a lovely day visiting ancient Stonehenge, some of Year Six experienced a Science Day at Writhlington School, and our Choir participated in the Primary Choir Festival in Bristol.

Yesterday was our 'Shuffle-Up' Day, a fun opportunity for pupils to met their September teachers in their new classes.

Next week will be our Art Week which will finish with an exhibition on Friday 11th (3-4pm) and also Monday 14th (8-8.30am). Please do come along to the studio and see the artwork.

I look forward to seeing many of you at the PTA Summer Fete and Football Tournament this afternoon. Thank you again to our PTA for organising what I'm sure will be a fantastic event!

Mrs West-Gaul

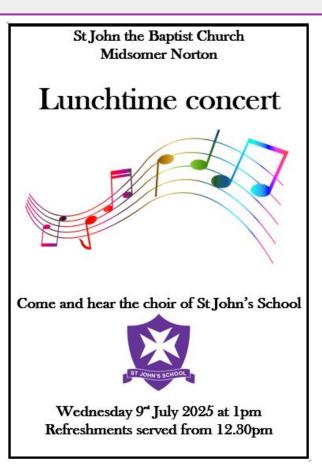
Art Week (beginning 7.7.25)

There will be an exhibition to celebrate all St. John's pupils' work from Art Week:

- Friday 11th July, 3-4pm Art Gallery in the Studio
- Monday 14th July 8:00- 8:30am Art Gallery in the Studio

Dates For Your Diary

7th	Sycamore Geography Field Trip
8th	Willow Geography Field Trip
9th	Choir Lunchtime Concert, St. John's Church
11th	3-4pm, Art Gallery in the Studio
14th	8:00- 8:3am, Art Gallery in the Studio
15th	Year Six Production, 6pm: "High School Musical"
16th	Acorns Trip to Noah's Ark Zoo Farm
17th	PTA Year Six Leavers' Party
18th	Year Six Leavers' Assembly, 1.45pm



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

	Star of the Week	Star Reader
Acorns	Freya Shaylun	Eden Jeffrey
Ash	Ruby	Jack
Birch	Paisley	Betsy
Chestnut	Charlie	Harlowe
Elm	James	Shontae
Hazel	Sonny	Eva
Holly	Sophie	Jaxon
Maple	Ezra	Sophie
Oak	Evie	Jesse
Pine	Taylor	Carly
Rowan	Gabriel	Poppy W
Sycamore	Albie	Teddy
Willow	Noah R	Noah C

Top Doodling Class ACORNS doodlemaths Well done! BRISTOL SPORT OUNDATION PE Stars of the Week Year 6 Sycamore - Chloe Year 6 Willow - Rocco Year 5 Pine - Luca Year 5 Rowan - Dewet Year 4 Maple - Oscar and Tommy H Year 4 Oak - Josh and Elise Year 3 Hazel - Lucas Year 3 Holly - Evie Year 2 Elm - Lexi and Harrison Year 2 Chestnut - Amelia and Oliver Year 1 Ash - Tommy Year 1 Birch - Eva Well done!



Hot Chocolate Friday





Out of School Achievements

Jessica (Oak) and Sofia (Birch) attended the Mardon Horse Show in Devizes on Sunday. It was Sofia's first show and she did amazingly coming away with a 5th in her showing class and was even cantering in the gymkhana!

Jessica competed as her first unassisted show and had to complete an individual performance for the judge. Jess was also competing on ponies she doesn't always ride, as sadly her pony at the stables gained his wings a few months ago, but without any practice she still managed to come away with a 1st in one class!

Both girls came away with lots of rosettes and had a great time.







Poet Visit to Year Two



This week in Year Two we were lucky enough to get a visit from a poet called Poppy!

We were inspired to produce our own acrostic and rhyming poems about something we love. Later in the workshop some of us performed them to the rest of the class.

We really enjoyed Poppy's visit and being able to ask her lots of questions was brilliant.





Reminders

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



Catherine & Emma's Holiday clubs



July Friday 25th - Mindfulness day <u>August</u> Wednesday 13th - Musical Theatre day Friday 15th - Mindfulness day Monday 18th - Musical Theatre day Tuesday 19th - Musical Theatre day Wednesday 20th - Mindfulness day

Venue: St Vigor and St John Primary School, Chilcompton, BA3 4EX Times: 8:45am - 3:15pm Ages: Reception - year 6 Price: £20 per child per day (sibling discount (10%) Bring: Packed lunch, drink, warm/wet weather clothing.

Bookings:

To book a mindfulness day, email: mindfulmewithemma@hotmail.com To book a musical theatre day click on this link: <u>https://www.sparkleandpopparties.co.uk/general-8</u>