

Purple Pages



Weekly Newsletter: 5th June 2026

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 6! I hope you all had a wonderful and relaxing half-term break. It is hard to believe we are already in the final term of the academic year, but we are hitting the ground running with an incredibly busy and exciting few weeks ahead.

This week has been Assessment Week across the school. I have been immensely proud to walk through the corridors and see how hard the children have been working. They have shown fantastic focus, determination, and resilience as they demonstrate everything they have learned so far this year. A huge well-done to everyone!

Meanwhile, our Year 6 children have been away on their much-anticipated school camp this week. Despite the typical British weather trying its best to dampen things, the rain certainly hasn't stopped them! Looking at the pictures being sent back, it is clear they have been making the absolute most of every single opportunity—tackling new challenges, building team skills, and creating brilliant memories. We cannot wait to welcome them back and hear all about their adventures next week.

Thank you for your continued support as we head into this final stretch of the year. Let's hope for a bit more sunshine as the term progresses!

Warm regards

Mrs West-Gaul

Dates For Your Diary

June	
17th	Sports Day
19th	Coffee Morning for parents or carers, 8.45am
22nd -26th	Art Week
23rd	Open Morning for Prospective Reception 2027 Starters. 9.30am
25th	Year 6 Moving Up Celebrations at Bath Abbey
29th	Year 2 Trip to Holburne Museum
July	
3rd	PTA Summer Fete & Non-uniform Day
6th	Year 4 Trip to Holburne Museum
8th	Year 6 Production, 6pm
14th	Acorns Trip to Noah's Ark
17th	Year 6 Leavers Service, 1.45pm
20th & 21st	INSET Days

St John's
Coffee Morning

Our coffee morning offers a supportive environment for parents or carers children to relax and talk with others.

There will be information regarding local services who may be able to offer support.

Friday 19th June 2026
at 8.45am

Awards and Achievements

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



	Star of the Week	Star Reader	PE Achievements of the Week
Acorns	Toby Isabella	Hugo H Alanna	Floella and Aiden (Playing Fair) Oakley and Elle (Caring and Kind), Mila and Hugo (Excellent Effort), Harlow and Eli (Huge Helpers)
Ash	Leo	Ruby H	Freddie and Evie (Fantastic Focus) Arthur (Excellent Effort) and Sofia (Caring and Kind)
Birch	Rebecca	Presley	Isobella and Ronnie (Excellent Effort), Leo (Playing Fair) Harper (Caring and Kind)
Chestnut	Millie	Albert	Ava (Excellent Effort), Tommy (Calm and Confident), Millie and Leo (Fantastic Focus)
Elm	Lottie	Oliver	Lilly and Oliver (Fantastic Focus) Eva (Staying Safe)
Hazel	Aubrie	Eva	James and Eva (Excellent Effort) Lexi and Ted (Amazing Ability)
Holly	Oliver	Poppy-Rose	Harlow and Harry (Excellent Effort)
Maple	Corey	Evie	Mckenzie and Ariella (Terrific Teamwork) and Darcey (Fantastic Focus)
Oak	Evelyn	Imogen	Nancy (Amazing Ability), Bella (Calm and Confident) and Albie (Excellent Effort)
Pine	Reuben	Caiden	Oscar and Kobe (Really Resilient), Sophie (Fantastic Focus) and Amelia L (Excellent Effort)
Rowan	Lola	Jack B	Aoife (Really Resilient), Todd and Max (Terrific Teamwork)

Top Doodle Class

BIRCH



Hot Chocolate Friday

Well done to everyone who received a Star of the Week certificate; they all enjoyed their hot chocolates.



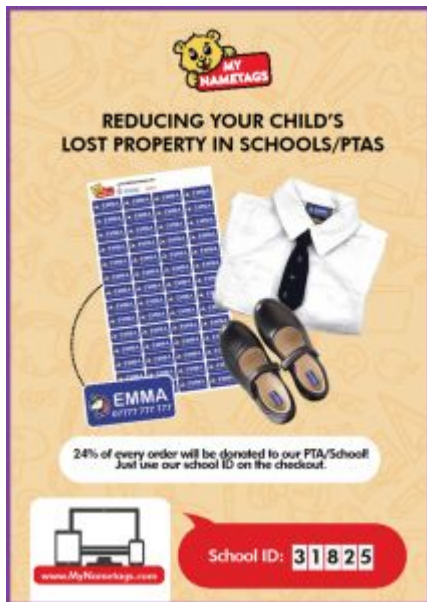
General Notices

Sun hats , water bottles & sun cream

Please can we remind you to provide named sun hats and water bottles and apply sun cream prior to coming to school.

Class photos

Proofs of the class photos will be sent home on Monday - please look out for these in bags. The deadline for orders will be 17th June.



Non-Uniform Day

Well done to **Kelston** House for achieving the most house points in Term 5. They will be rewarded with a non-uniform day on Friday 12th June.



Lola in Acorns has kindly donated some of her hair to the Little Princess Trust.

DID YOU KNOW ... ?



We have an on-site nursery based at our school. Open all year round, it provides a fantastic transition to the school and benefits from the use of many of the school's facilities.

We are now accepting applications to join us from September 2027.

For more details and to arrange a tour of the nursery, please contact the School Office.

Sports Day - Wednesday 17th June

We are all looking forward to our annual Sports Day on Wednesday 17th June.

Parents are welcome to attend and watch the track events from a cordoned spectating area. Parents will not be able to watch the field events.

Track and field events will be held throughout the day as per the timetable below. Track events for Years 3 - 6 will commence at 9am, with track events for Acorns and Years 1 & 2 will commence after lunch at 1.10pm.

Please note should you wish to watch both Key Stages, the field will need to be vacated for the lunch break so the children can play on the field, and then parents may return for the afternoon session.

All children should wear a t-shirt in their house colour:

Harris
Kelston
Sperring
Mayne

Please ensure children have a sun hat and a water bottle. Sun cream should be applied prior to coming to school and brought with them should they be topping it up later in the day and please provide warm clothing (eg. cardigan, school PE hoodie) if it is a cooler day.

Timetable

EYFS/KS1

9 - 10:15 - Field Events
10:15 - 10:35 - Break
10:45 - 12 Finish Field events

12 - 1 - Lunch

1:10 - 2:30 - Track events (schedule in shade breaks on the day)

2:45 - announcement of the results.

KS2

9 - 10:15 - Track events
10:15 - 10:35 - Break
10:45 - 12 Finish Track events

12 - 1 - Lunch

1:10 - 2:30 - Field events (schedule in shade breaks on the day)

2:45 - announcement of the results.

Reading in Next Steps Nursery



At Next Steps, the children have begun this term's learning by exploring what it means to 'keep healthy'. Through a range of non-fiction books, they have been discovering facts about the human body, and how to look after it.

To support their understanding, the children have taken part in a variety of activities linked to this theme. They particularly enjoyed a science experiment, helping them to discuss how germs can spread, and why it is so important to use soap when washing their hands. They also created body puppets, carefully placing different body parts correctly, which has helped to develop their knowledge of body structure, and vocabulary.

It has been wonderful to see the children's curiosity and enthusiasm as they learn more about themselves and the importance of staying healthy.



Sketch It Friday



Thought for the Week

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“My son,’ the father said, ‘you are always with me, and everything I have is yours.” (Luke 15:31)



'Prodigal Son' - He Qi (2013)

This week, I am revisiting a parable that we looked at earlier in the year, the parable of the prodigal son.

Previously, we focused on the younger son and how when he returned home, his father ran to meet him and flung his arms around him, an image of absolute joy and love.

Often, when this parable is read, the end is left out. We know there is an older brother who has remained at home and has continued to work for the family business faithfully, but we don't often think about him.

In the parable, while the father and the younger son are celebrating inside, the older son returns from working in the fields to hear the sound of music and dancing and the smell of freshly cooked 'fatted calf'. He is understandably cross. Not only has he been forgotten and left out of the occasion, but he is more

angry that his younger brother, who had treated his father so abysmally, is being treated like this and his return is being celebrated.

At times, we can feel like that older brother. It can seem unfair when people we know seem to get all the breaks, often when they do little or nothing to deserve it. Maybe you also have a sibling who seems to get more attention than you, even though you are told you are both treated equally.

For Christians, the message of the story is primarily about God's abundant mercy, especially for people who have messed up, but who have seen the error of their ways and have come back to God.

The older brother can often be seen as an older and possibly wiser Christian who has always tried to do the right thing and has never run off to go their own way and live selfishly.

The crux in the older brother's part of the story is when the father tells him that he is always with him and that everything he has is also his. Rather than comparing himself to his brother, the older brother fails to realise that he has always had his father's attention, love and care.

What a wonderful revelation! If the father in the story is meant to depict God, then knowing that he is always with you should be enough to know just how blessed you are. But not only this, we are told that 'everything I have is yours'. Not only can we have God's presence in our lives, but we can also ask for his blessings, his love, his mercy, his forgiveness, his peace and so much more. I hope that we are able to take God up on his offer.





 **St John's**
C of E Primary School

Will your child be starting school in September 2027?

OPEN MORNING TUESDAY 23rd JUNE 9.30am

We understand that choosing a school for your child is one of the most important decisions you can make.

We invite you to join us for an Open Morning with a presentation and tour of the school.

We look forward to welcoming you to the school and showing you all the exciting activities and opportunities we offer.

To register your interest, please contact the school office :
Tel: 01761 412019
E-mail: office@stjohns.mnsp.org.uk



ignite sport

after school sports clubs term 6

St John's C of E Primary School

Best Seller!	NEW!	NEW!	NEW!	NEW!
				
Years R-3 Football Monday	All Years Gymnastics Tuesday	All Years Summer Sports Tuesday	All Years Dance Wednesday	Years 2-6 Girls Football Wednesday

BOOK ONLINE HERE!



SCAN ME

why join...?

- **Inclusive for all Abilities** – activities are adapted so every child can join in and shine!
- **Safe, Supervised, and Structured** – every session is led by qualified coaches with years of experience!
- **Smiles every Session** – children leave buzzing with energy and stories to tell!
- **Fun Guaranteed** – fun, games based sessions with plenty of action!

For more information check our website

www.ignite-sport.co.uk



Fill in the Children's Commissioner's Big Future Survey

The Children's Commissioner has written to the school asking for support in her National Survey, The Big Future.

Pupils can take part here:
<http://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigfuture>

PTA News

[PTA Summer Fete - Friday 3rd July - 3pm until 6pm](#)

We'd love to bring all the usuals: BBQ, Bar, Football Tournament, Inflatables, Games, and Stalls. We need your help to fill the slots so we can plan. Without your support, plans will have to be scaled back. Please support us and fill a slot. Every little helps!

Sign up here : volunteersignup.org/78WRJ

Thank you to Peachy Cleans for sponsoring our Fete Games and Prizes!

Thank you for your continued support!
St John's PTA



Community Notices

Timsbury Theatre Group Juniors
present



PETER PAN the Musical

Friday 17th & Saturday 18th July 2026
7:30pm

Conygre Hall, North Road, Timsbury, Bath, BA2 0JQ

Tickets: adults £12, children £8
Family of 4 £35

www.Timsburytheatre.co.uk

Bar & refreshments available

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LIBRARY EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

w/c June 01 2026

Bath Central Library

Baby Bounce & Rhyme 10.00- 10.30 & 11.00 - 11.30am
Drop in suitable for parents & carers with children aged 0 - 5 years. Wednesday (term-time only)

Storytime 10.30 - 11.00am, Tuesday (term-time only)
Free drop-in sessions for 0-5years.

Relaxed Storytime in the Sensory Space Thursday 4 June 10.00am - 11.00am
For young children who are autistic, have sensory needs, or would simply benefit from a quieter environment. Booking essential.

Art in the Library 3 June - 2 July
The world in your pocket. An exhibition of photography captured exclusively by iPhone by Aline Meinema. **During opening hours**
*subject to exhibition room being available

Mermaid Storytime Saturday 6 June 10.00 - 11.30am
Drop in. Suitable for parents and carers with children aged 0 – 6 years.

Keynsham Library

Baby Bounce & Rhyme 9.30 - 10.00am & 10.30 - 11.00am
Drop in suitable for parents & carers with children aged 0 - 5 years. Tuesday (term-time only)

Storytime 10.30 - 11.00am, Thursday (term-time only)
Free drop-in sessions for 0-5years.

Midsomer Norton Library

Storytime 10.30 - 11.00am, Wednesday (term-time only)
Free drop-in sessions for 0-5years.

Baby Bounce & Rhyme 11.00 - 11.30am, Monday (term-time only)
Drop in suitable for parents & carers with children aged 0 - 5 years.

**TELL US
WHAT YOU
THINK!**

We're always looking for ways to improve B&NES Libraries, Information & Advice Centres – we'd like to hear what you think. Take the survey online at: www.bathnes.gov.uk/libraries-information-and-advice-services-customer-survey. Once you've completed our survey you can enter our prize draw to receive a £50 book voucher



Wind & Brass Lessons

Learn an instrument, develop your skills, make friends! Lessons at our Music Centres are for all standards, ages 7-18.

- Tuesdays, St Keyna School, Keynsham 5.45-9pm
- Wednesdays, Hayesfield School, Bath 5.30-8pm
- Saturdays, Hayesfield School, Bath 9.30am-12pm

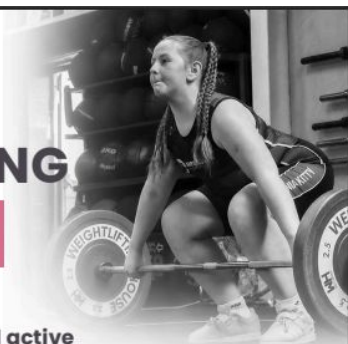
Trumpet - Trombone
Tuba - Euphonium
French horn

Recorder - Flute
Saxophone -
Clarinet



Book lessons at: wema.org.uk/register

SUMMER OLYMPIC WEIGHTLIFTING HOLIDAY CLUB



For children aged 7-11

Confidence boosting, fun and active

WHAT CHILDREN WILL LEARN



- ✓ Fundamentals of snatch, clean, jerk
- ✓ Importance of accessory work
- ✓ Strength + body control
- ✓ Safe lifting technique
- ✓ Balance + coordination
- ✓ Confidence + resilience

WHY PARENTS LOVE IT



- ✓ Qualified coach with 3+ years experience
- ✓ Fully DBS checked
- ✓ Small, focused group size
- ✓ Age-appropriate equipment
- ✓ Nutritious snacks provided
- ✓ Focus on technique, not heavy lifting

CLUB DETAILS



- DATE**
4th August 2026
- TIME**
09:00 - 15:00
- LOCATION**
Resilience Weightlifting
- PRICE**
£50 per day
- SPACES**
Only 10 spaces!

AGES 7-11



Suitable for year 3-7

SNACKS PROVIDED



Nutritionist approved!

ALL ABILITIES



All abilities welcome

FUN GUARANTEED



Games, craft and music!

BOOK NOW!

Only 10 spaces available.

avasaunderscoaching@gmail.com

Book here!



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It's EPIC!

Baby and Pre-school
Age 0-4

Swim Academy
Age 4-10

It's FREE TRIAL FORTNIGHT!

Mon 08 - Sun 21 June
Across our 18 pools!

Enjoy a free 30-minute lesson & gain the knowledge to help you decide if Puddle Ducks is the perfect fit for you & your child.

Free Event - Booking is Essential!



Struggling in the water?

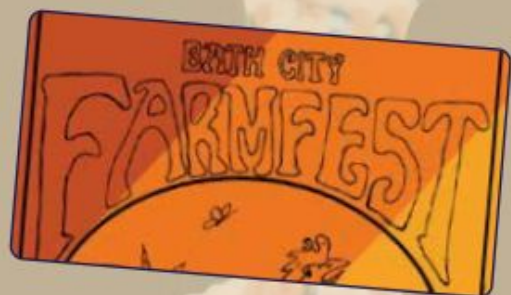


FLOAT TO LIVE



Would you like to perform any of these amazing stages?!

We'll be hosting our very own stages at WOMAD, Bath City Farm Fest, and Bath Carnival. We're also returning to perform at Carfest which this year, is relocating to the home of British racing, Silverstone



WOMAD
THE WORLD'S FESTIVAL

24th - 26th July

15 minute sets
Bands, Solo Artists, Acoustic Acts



5th July

15 - 20 minute sets
Solo Artists & Acoustic Acts



29th - 30th August

20 minute Sets
Bands



11th July

Sets between 20 - 45 minutes Available
Small Bands, Solo Artists, Acoustic Acts
Activities & Workshops

Our Spring Summer Program of events is about to get under way. We're looking for **bands, Acoustic acts and Solo artists aged 11 - 21.** If you are interested in performing, follow the QR code and fill out an individual form for each of the events you available for.

