

Purple Pages



Weekly Newsletter: 12th 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

It has been another busy and successful week across the school.

Our Year 1 children have now completed their Phonics Screening Check, and we have been incredibly impressed with the progress they have made throughout the year.

Across the school, children have been completing their cold writes as part of our writing assessment process. Teachers will use these pieces to moderate writing standards and celebrate the progress children have made. This term's writing was inspired by the beautiful animation *The Snow Bear*, with children creating their own narrative pieces based on the story. We have been delighted by the creativity, imagination and writing skills on display.

Year 4 have also been working hard to complete their Multiplication Tables Check. They have demonstrated an excellent understanding of multiplication facts and impressive quick recall skills. Well done to all of our Year 4 pupils for their hard work and perseverance.

Looking ahead, we are excited for Sports Day next week—fingers crossed for some drier weather! Parents are warmly invited to join us to watch the track events, with Key Stage 2 events taking place in the morning and Key Stage 1 events in the afternoon. We look forward to seeing families there to cheer on the children and celebrate their sporting achievements.

Mrs West-Gaul

Dates For Your Diary

June	
17th	Sports Day
19th	SEND 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	Corey Eddie	Violet Hugo B	-
Ash	Ruby R	Edie	-
Birch	Molly	Eden	Freya and Lexi (Playing Fair), Alex and Isabella (Fantastic Focus)
Chestnut	Tommy	Milo	-
Elm	Ronan	Freddie W	-
Hazel	Isabelle	Libby	Shontae and Fletcher (Amazing Ability), Izzy and Poppy (Calm and Confident)
Holly	Zachary	Sofia	Nancy (Calm and Confident), Sofia and Zack (Fantastic Focus)
Maple	Freddie	Aurelia	Darcy and Samantha (Fantastic Focus),
Oak	Harry	Eva	Sophia L (Caring and Kind), Aoife and Myka (Playing Fair)
Pine	Dot	Soraya	Tommy, Brie and Ezra (Really Resilient), Millie and Flynn (Terrific Teamwork)
Rowan	Todd	Jack H	Reggie and Albie (Really Resilient), Lola (Terrific Teamwork) and Evie (Calm and Confident)
Sycamore	Poppy-Mae	Avery	-
Willow	Lottie	Jude	-

Top Doodle Class

ACORNS



General Notices

New Wraparound Club

Starting in September 2026, we will have a wraparound club on site at St John's. The club will be run by Ignite Sport from 15:00 - 17:45 - Monday to Thursday, and will include sports activities, arts and crafts, board games and lots of fun! More information and booking details to follow.

Earrings

Please be reminded that the wearing of hoop earrings in school is not permitted. Thank you for your cooperation.

Class photos

Proofs of the class photos have been sent home. Please note the deadline for orders is 17th June.



The poster for St John's Wraparound Club features a grid background. At the top, there are icons for sports (tennis racket, badminton shuttlecock, basketball, baseball bat) and arts and crafts (paint bottles, brushes, pencils). The Ignite Sport logo is also present. The main title 'ST JOHN'S WRAPAROUND CLUB' is in large, bold, white letters on an orange background. Below this, a banner reads 'MONDAY - THURSDAY' and '15:00 - 17:45'. The pricing is shown in two columns: '15:00 - 16:15 £5' and '15:00 - 17:45 £10.75'. The £10.75 price includes a light snack.

ST JOHN'S WRAPAROUND CLUB

MONDAY - THURSDAY
15:00 - 17:45

15:00 - 16:15
£5

15:00 - 17:45
£10.75
Includes a light snack

Out of School Achievements

Well done to everyone who received awards from the Under 8's Midsomer Norton Football Club.



TERM 6 ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES

ST JOHN'S



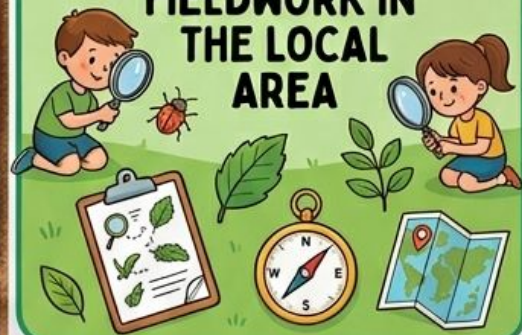
RECEPTION

NOAH'S ARK TRIP



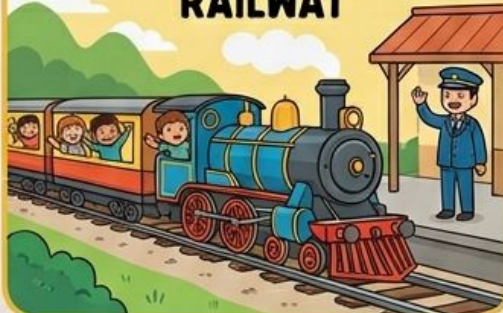
YEAR 3

FIELDWORK IN THE LOCAL AREA



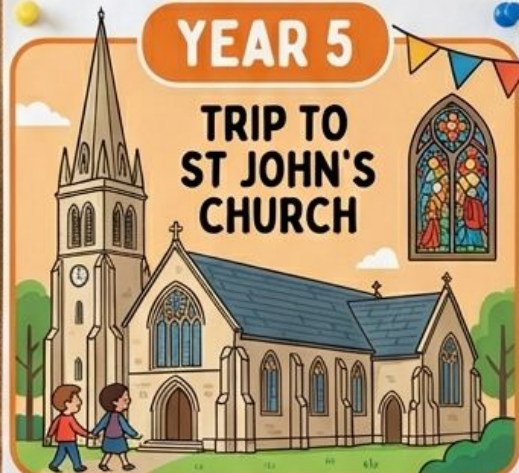
YEAR 1

VISIT TO THE LOCAL RAILWAY



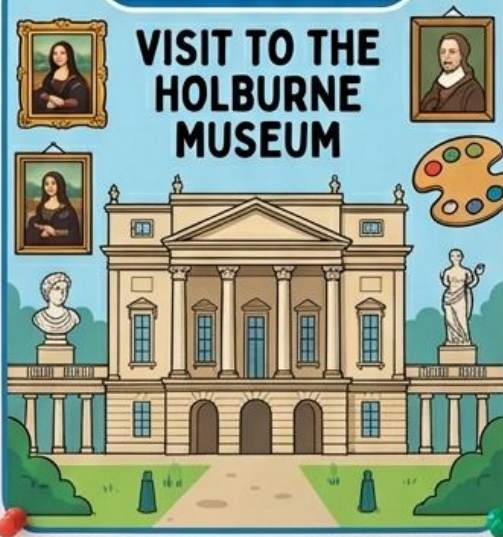
YEAR 5

TRIP TO ST JOHN'S CHURCH



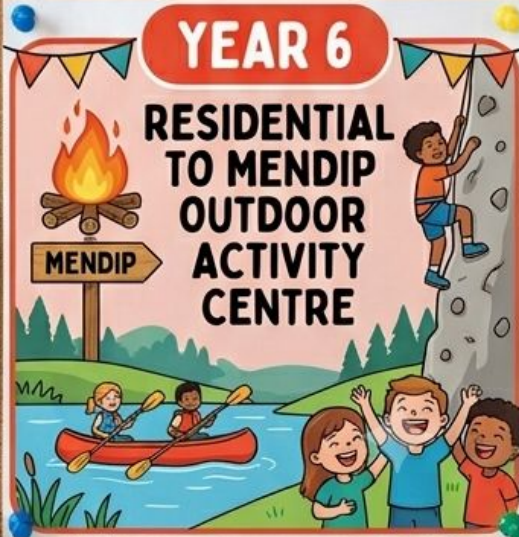
YEAR 2 & 4

VISIT TO THE HOLBURNE MUSEUM



YEAR 6

RESIDENTIAL TO MENDIP OUTDOOR ACTIVITY CENTRE



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.

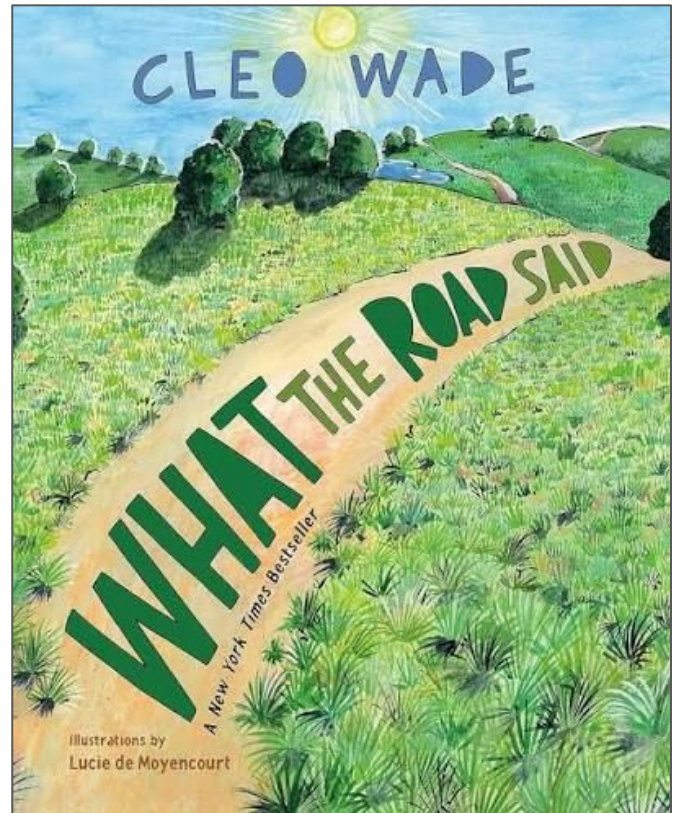
Timetable	
<u>EYFS/KS1</u>	<u>KS2</u>
9 - 10:15 - Field Events	9 - 10:15 - Track events
10:15 - 10:35 - Break	10:15 - 10:35 - Break
10:45 - 12 Finish Field events	10:45 - 12 Finish Track events
12 - 1 - Lunch	12 - 1 - Lunch
1:10 - 2:30 - Track events (schedule in shade breaks on the day)	1:10 - 2:30 - Field events (schedule in shade breaks on the day)
2:45 - announcement of the results.	2:45 - announcement of the results.

Reading in Year Six

This week, our Year 6 pupils have been diving into the beautifully inspiring, poetic pages of *What the Road Said* by Cleo Wade.

As our oldest students prepare for their upcoming transition to secondary school, this powerful allegory has provided the perfect backdrop for some profound classroom discussions. Through the story of a young traveller navigating twisting paths, deep rivers, and dark forests, the children have been exploring themes of resilience, self-trust, and what it truly means to be a leader.

The book's comforting reminder that "*sometimes we go the wrong way on our way to the right way*" sparked wonderful conversations about embracing mistakes as a natural part of growing up. The teachers have been incredibly impressed by the maturity, empathy, and insight the children brought to their reading comprehension.



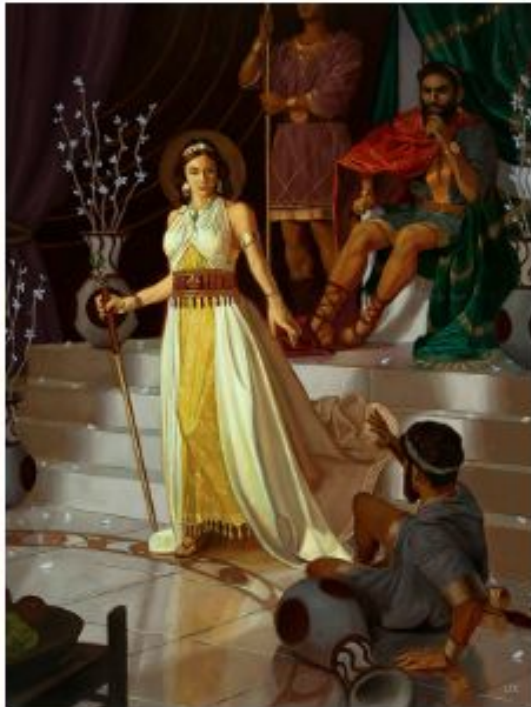
Sketch It Friday



Thought for the Week

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“...And who knows but that you have come to your royal position for such a time as this?” (Esther 4:14)



'Queen Esther' - Bernard Lee (2021)

If you don't know the story of Queen Esther from the Bible, I strongly recommend reading it. Firstly, it's not very long (only 10 short chapters) and secondly it is an easy read, with quite a conventional setup. There's two heroes (Mordecai and Esther) and there's even a baddie (Haman). The story is so much like a lot of our modern good over evil stories, that I even saw it performed as a pantomime!

I don't want to give too much away, but Haman, the baddie, is keen to get rid of Mordecai and all his people (the Jews) just because Mordecai won't bow to him. Mordecai explains that he will only bow to his God and his king, Xerxes.

Unfortunately, Haman is very angry about him not bowing and he is on good speaking terms with the king. Haman tricks Xerxes into signing a decree agreeing that 'a people' (the Jews) who do not follow the king's laws are to all be killed in a few months' time.

Xerxes doesn't realise who he is agreeing to have killed and by this point in the story, not only has Mordecai

saved him from a plot to kill him, but the king is now married to Esther, who is Mordecai's cousin and also a Jew.

When Mordecai finds out about Haman's plan, he realises that Esther is the only one that can talk to the king about this, as she is his Queen. Unfortunately, Esther knows that anyone, including the Queen, who goes to see the king without being invited, could be killed. She is in fear of her life, but Mordecai encourages her to approach the king, adding that her appointment to her royal position may have been 'for such a time as this'.

I won't tell you what happens in the end, but it is worth reading it through to find out. You can even watch [this short BBC video](#) to give you an updated overview of the story.

Like Esther, we can sometimes be asked to do something that we don't want to do. This might be something to do with our family or maybe our job. Sometimes, we are so desperate not to do that one thing, that all we want to do is get out. But like Esther, sometimes it is important that we stick around and do the thing we really don't want to do. Maybe someone else could do it instead of you, but like Mordecai says in the story, you may have been put in this position especially for this reason.

So before you drop everything and run, pause for a moment. Maybe that thing you don't want anything to do with is the one thing you have to have everything to do with. It may be tough, but with help from God and/or others, you can get through it.




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





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after school sports clubs term 6

St John's C of E Primary School




Years R-3
Football
Monday



All Years
Gymnastics
Tuesday




All Years
Summer Sports
Tuesday

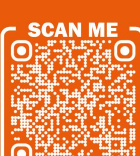



All Years
Dance
Wednesday




Years 2-6
Girls Football
Wednesday

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3PM - 6PM

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PTA News

Dear Families

Please find groups and fixtures for the football tournament at the fete. Thank you to coach Tom, and parents Connor & Ross for supporting us with the running of the tournament on the day - we really appreciate the support!

We desperately need more parent support to enable the games to go ahead as planned. Please sign up for a 45 minute slot below

<https://volunteersignup.org/78WRJ>

Thank you for the support as always.

PTA Team

FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT GROUP A

LITTLE ACORNS (R)
TOP BINS 67 (Y1)
BIRCH BLUE (Y1)
THE FLAMIN' CHERRIES (Y2)
CHESTNUT CITY (Y2)

FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT GROUP B

THE MYSTERY TEAM (Y3)
HOT DOGS (Y3)
OAK IN SMOKE (Y4)
RED LIONS (Y4)

FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT GROUP C

THE STRAW HAT STRIKERS (Y5)
FURIOUS FIREFLIES (Y5)
HOWELLS 26 (Y5)
JERRY REX FC (Y6)
DREW'S DRAGONS (Y6)

TOURNAMENT FIXTURES

PITCH 1

3:30PM LITTLE ACORNS V TOP BINS 67
3:40PM BIRCH BLUE V THE FLAMIN' CHERRIES
3:50PM CHESTNUT CITY V LITTLE ACORNS
4:00PM TOP BINS 67 V BIRCH BLUE
4:10PM THE FLAMIN' CHERRIES V CHESTNUT CITY
4:20PM LITTLE ACORNS V THE FLAMIN' CHERRIES
4:30PM CHESTNUT CITY V TOP BINS 67
4:40PM TOP BINS 67 V THE FLAMIN' CHERRIES
4:50PM LITTLE ACORNS V BIRCH BLUE
5:00PM BIRCH BLUE V CHESTNUT CITY
5:10PM THE MYSTERY TEAM V HOT DOGS
5:20PM OAK IN SMOKE V RED LIONS
5:30PM HOT DOGS V OAK IN SMOKE
5:40PM RED LIONS V THE MYSTERY TEAM
5:50PM THE MYSTERY TEAM V OAK IN SMOKE
6:00PM HOT DOGS V RED LIONS

PITCH 2

4:00PM HOWELLS 26 V JERRY REX FC
4:10PM THE STRAW HAT STRIKERS V THE FURIOUS FIREFLIES
4:20PM DREWS DRAGONS V FURIOUS FIREFLIES
4:30PM THE STRAW HAT STRIKERS V HOWELLS 26
4:40PM DREWS DRAGONS V JERRY REX FC
4:50PM THE STRAW HAT STRIKERS V JERRY REX FC
5:00PM HOWELLS 26 V DREWS DRAGONS
5:10PM FURIOUS FIREFLIES V JERRY REX FC
5:20PM THE STRAW HAT STRIKERS V DREWS DRAGONS
5:30PM THE FURIOUS FIREFLIES V HOWELLS 26

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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