



We have had a very busy end to term 3. On Tuesday, Martha, Olive and Ellis represented the school at the area 'Speak Out' competition against twelve other schools. Each school chose a topic to debate. Our topic was 'Should children learn a foreign language in primary schools?'. Martha gave a compelling argument as to why children should learn a foreign language which was countered beautifully by Ellis who put forward all the reasons as to why it wasn't a good idea. Olive did a marvellous job as Chair, introducing the topic, summarising and answering a tricky question posed to the team from a member of the audience.



The standard from all children competing was extremely high and we are so proud of Martha, Ellis and Olive - standing on a stage in front of a packed audience, with a spotlight on you is a very daunting task!

Thursday afternoon, Chestnut Class held their learning exhibition in the hall for all their parents and other family members and then again this morning to the rest of the school. As with all the other learning exhibitions that have happened in the past, the event was extremely successful with children doing a superb job of showcasing all their learning. Mr Rideout has certainly been keeping Chestnut Class busy!



Yesterday Oak class had a DT day in which they were making bridges and learning about the best materials to use when creating a bridge. They used many tools and skills in order to do this, including sawing and making structures from spaghetti.

Well done Oak Class!



We also said a sad farewell to our two student teachers yesterday - Miss Grace and Miss Chivers. We wish them both the very best of luck as they continue their learning journey in new placement schools.





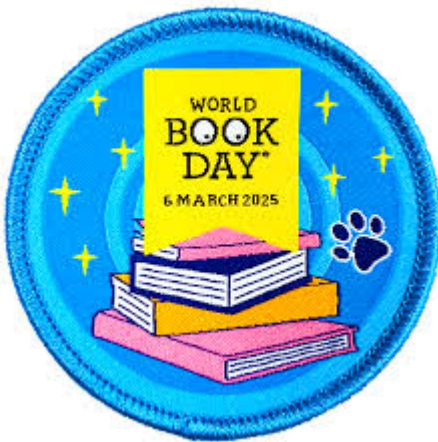
This week we saw a big delivery of new non-fiction books (many of them written in a graphic novel style) courtesy of the PTFA. It was wonderful to see the excitement on the children's faces as they descended on the boxes of new books.

'Reading for Pleasure' is very much alive at Clutton!

On the final note, if you have not yet signed up for a slot for parents evening (happening first week back after half term) please do so asap.

Have a lovely half term break and we will see you all back on Monday 24th February.

**Mrs Cowgill and Mr Turull**



### **WORLD BOOK DAY - THURSDAY MARCH 6TH**

Children can come to school dressed as their favourite book character if they wish - this is not compulsory! During the day, each child will have the chance to design a bookmark. The winning designs will be used by the PTFA for future events. The PTFA have also agreed to run a 'Big Book Bonanza' after school on this day which will involve children being able to purchase a book for a minimal donation. All donations of any books (in good condition) will be gratefully received.

Congratulations to Amber House!  
They have won the House Cup this term  
and will receive their treat next term.





## Certificates of the week

### Head Teacher Awards

Congratulations to the following children for receiving the Head Teacher's Award this week:

Bea, Finley, Noah, Albie, Florence and Timmy.



### Doodle Maths



The children with the most stars in their class this week are:

**Doodle Maths** - Elizabeth, Delilah, Livie, Autumn, Joshua, Katie and Imogen.

**Doodle Tables** - Livie, Leighton and Imogen.



### Other Achievements

Sophie showed everyone her gymnastics award and Harry shared his football trophies.



## **CLUTTON PRIMARY SCHOOL'S SPRING BULB SHOW**

**Saturday 8 March 2025** in the school hall, for all children to enter. Organised by both Clutton Horticultural Society & the School.

All entries should be brought to school either on Friday 7th March (mark with your name and class so it's entered into the correct section) or on the Saturday between 10am and 11am ready for judging; prizes will be awarded.

To entry the competition is free and the Show opens to all @ 2pm.

There will also be an exhibition of children's school art and craft work .

Refreshments will be available, plants for sale and a raffle of Easter eggs.

Schedule:

- 1. Bowl or pot of daffodils (all children were given bulbs last autumn so please bring them even if the flowers are going over or not fully in bloom)**
- 2. Hyacinth in a pot (every child was given a bulb for this last autumn and has, hopefully, been bringing it on ready for the show)**
- 3. Vase of spring flowers arranged by the children**
- 4. A miniature garden: Key Stage 1, Infants**
- 5. A miniature garden: Key Stage 2, Juniors**
- 6. A decorated egg: Key Stage 1, Infants**
- 7. A decorated egg: Key Stage 2, Juniors**
- 8. A flowerpot man: Key Stage 1, Infants**
- 9. A flowerpot man: Key Stage 2, Juniors**
- 10. An Easter bonnet (decorated hat): Key Stage 1, Infants**
- 11. An Easter bonnet (decorated hat): Key Stage 2, Juniors**
- 12. An animal made fruit and/or vegetables: Key Stage 1, Infants**
- 13. An animal made fruit and/or vegetables: Key Stage 2, Juniors**



### Notices

- **Coats** - Please ensure that your child has a waterproof coat in school. Unless it is torrential rain, children will still go outside at break, lunchtime and PE sessions.
- **Forest School** - After half term Willow Class will have their first weekly forest school session of the term on Wednesday 26th February.
- **Office email address** - Please note that if you need to contact the school office the email address is [office@clutton.mnsp.org.uk](mailto:office@clutton.mnsp.org.uk).
- **Long hair** - For reasons of health and safety, long hair should always be tied back.
- **School day** - Begins at 8.45am and ends 3.15pm. The gates will close at 8.50am and after this time you will need to press the buzzer to enter the school. Children arriving after 8:50am are marked as late in the register.
- **School pick up** - Please remember to inform the school if collection arrangements are different from normal.
- **Sickness and diarrhoea** - reminder that children should not return to school until 48 hours after the last bout of illness.

### Diary Dates

Monday 24th February	START OF TERM 4
Wednesday 26th February	Willow Class first Forest School session of the term
Wednesday 26th February	Parents Evening 3.30 - 7pm
Thursday 27th February	Parents Evening 3.30 - 5pm
Thursday 27th February	Year 5/6 Gymnastic Competition
Thursday 27th February	Sycamore Class trip to the Roman Baths
Thursday 6th March	World Book Day
Saturday 8th March	Bulb Show
Monday 17th March	KS2 Archery Competition in school
Wednesday 19th March	Year 6 Cross Country @ Somervale 4.15pm - 5.45pm
Monday 24th March	Year 2 Trip to SS Great Britain
Tuesday 25th March	Dance Umbrella performance @ The Forum Bath
Monday 31st March to	
Friday 4th April	Year 6 Residential
Friday 4th April	END OF TERM 4
Monday 21st April	START OF TERM 5
Wednesday 23rd April to	Year 4 Residential
Friday 25th April	
Monday 28th April	Year 3 Egyptologist Visit
Tuesday 6th May	Year 3/4 Gymnastics Competition



Basketball Club - [Booking form](#)

## After School Sports clubs

At  
Clutton Primary School

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Basketball (All years)	No Club	No Club	No Club	No Club
£33.90 6 weeks				
Miss Wellman				

All clubs run **3:15pm - 4:15pm**  
Clubs start the week commencing **24/02/2025**.

Our after-school clubs are a fantastic opportunity for your children to enhance their learning and physical development in a safe and enjoyable environment.

# STEP FORWARD

Walk, Jog or Run for You!

**An Exercise Group For Anyone 18+.  
Free To Attend!**

Go At Your Own Pace And  
Set Your Own Goals!

If You Want To:

- Improve Your Wellbeing
- Walk & Talk
- Do Your Own Thing

**This Session Is For You!**

Qualified Running Coach and Mental Health  
First Aider On Hand At Every Session!

Every Other  
Week From

**Thursday 6th  
February**

**Odd Down  
Sports Centre**

**Meet From 10am  
Exercise From  
10:30 - 11:30**

**JOIN NOW** <https://forms.gle/5KWUj3SNBUTkLqGS8>

## Family Cookery Sessions

For families that would like to learn new skills, especially those with SEND children.

Come to enjoy cooking healthy, nutritious meals from scratch

- Boost your confidence in the kitchen
- Improve your cookery skills
- Learn about the benefits of healthy eating

Weekly sessions, will be run SWALLOW members and café staff, each Monday for six weeks starting on 24th February 2025.

15.30 – 17.30pm

At the  
Hive Café  
Peasedown  
St John

If you are interested please contact Justin on 01761 414034 or [justinicards@swallowcharity.org](mailto:justinicards@swallowcharity.org) for more information and to book a place for your family.

These sessions have been kindly funded by HCRG

The Old Engine House . Old Pit Road  
Westfield . BA3 4BQ  
01761 4140334

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## Guys Can Cook!

A 6-WEEK COURSE DESIGNED TO GIVE MEN LIVING ALONE, A CHANCE TO LEARN NEW COOKERY SKILLS, EAT MORE HEALTHILY AND ENJOY THE COMPANY OF OTHERS. WE WILL COVER THE BASICS OF COOKERY AND NUTRITION AND LEARN TO MAKE A RANGE OF DELICIOUS, EASY AND CHEAP MEALS. ALL SESSIONS END WITH SITTING DOWN TO EAT TOGETHER AND WILL INCLUDE MEALS TO TAKE HOME FOR YOUR FRIDGE/FREEZER!

- Where: Komedica, Bath
- When: Mondays 10.45am-1.30pm, 17th Feb-24th March 2025
- Cost: £0 (funded by B&NES)
- For more info contact [rob@bathcommunitykitchen.org.uk](mailto:rob@bathcommunitykitchen.org.uk)

Komedica, Bath





# Right To Choose



For more information on **NHS Right to Choose**, please use the links below:

[www.nhs.uk/patientchoice](http://www.nhs.uk/patientchoice)

<https://www.clinical-partners.co.uk/nhs-services/right-to-choose>



## Free Webinar on Emotional Health and Well-being for Parents/Carers

We are pleased to offer a FREE webinar on emotional health and well-being, hosted by the school nursing team. The session will take place on **05 March 2025 at 11am** and is specifically designed for parents and carers.

If you would like to attend, please use the links or QR code below to sign up. We encourage you to join us for this valuable session!

<https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/406d0c0a-aa6b-4543-819b-160de70aa67b@2c2b1ee0-a8a1-49e6-a820-5ce4890cf466>

