



The Drop and Swap shop for second hand uniform and other items is successfully underway. It's great to see so many of you making use of this fantastic service set up by our Eco team and Mrs Willis. There are always new items being added so if there is something you need please come and have a browse. Similarly, if you have any items to donate, please bring them to the main office and we'll forward them to the Eco Team.

Here, at Clutton we consistently provide our children with as many varied activities and opportunities as we can to give them as broad a range of experiences as possible. These include musical events, sports festivals, forest school, local trips, residential and so much more. However, it is important to remember that we are also here to ensure that children achieve the very best they can academically to provide them with the best possible chance of success as they progress to secondary school and into their working lives. Therefore we were really pleased to read about how well our school had done in the Bath and North East Somerset Key Stage 2 performance tables just before the Christmas break. Nearly 90% of our pupils reached age-related expectations in reading and maths (compared with 74% and 73% nationally) while 82% of our children reached this in writing (compared with 72% nationally). A fantastic achievement and a reflection of all the hard work put in by pupils and staff.

Yesterday was National Handwriting Day. Children have been really thinking about this in their writing sessions this week and having extra practice as their early morning activity. In order to celebrate, children from each class showed their wonderful handwriting skills in assembly.



Finally, just a reminder to follow the school on instagram - [cluttonprimaryschool](https://www.instagram.com/cluttonprimaryschool) - where you'll find many more photos and information about school life.

Mrs Cowgill and Mr Turull



Teachers to Parents

Following feedback from some parents we are adding a second priority contact email address to Teachers to Parents (provided on data collection sheets) which means you may start to receive emails from the school if you haven't previously. We appreciate that not all parents will want to receive additional emails, so therefore if you wish to opt out of this please contact the school office where we can remove this for you and revert back to only emails being sent to the primary contact.



VIOLIN TASTER SESSIONS

Any children who are looking to have a go at violin, can take up a FREE taster session.

Sessions will run on a Thursday morning from 23rd January up until February half-term. A violin can be borrowed.

Please contact Michelle Falcon, the violin teacher via www.michellefalcon.co.uk to book a session.

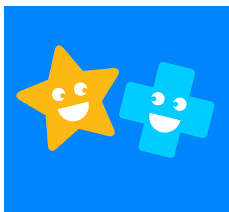
There are two permanent lesson places that will be available after half-term.

Certificates of the week

Head Teacher Awards

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

Johannes, Stanley, Sammy, Esther and Coralie.



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

Doodle Maths - Elizabeth, Tom, Reuben, Millie, Joshua, Charlie and Imogen.

Doodle Tables - Freddie, Abel and Rory.



Congratulations to Damon and Finley for their achievements this week.





Other Achievements

Swimming awards were shown today by Mimi, Esme, Otilie and Ida. Phoebe, Delilah and Mimi brought in their gymnastic certificates and medals. Rory had a cricket medal this week and Pippa shared Tae Kwon Do and athletics club certificate.



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.
- **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

Wednesday 5th February	Rowan Class trip to Cheddar Caves
Thursday 13th February	Chestnut Class Learning exhibition to parents 2pm
Thursday 27th February	Year 5/6 Gymnastic Competition
Thursday 27th February	Sycamore Class trip to the Roman Baths
Friday 6th March	World Book Day
Saturday 8th March	Bulb Show
Tuesday 25th March	Dance Umbrella performance @ The Forum Bath
Monday 31st March to	Year 6 Residential
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



SASS Community Choir

for all autistic young people and their families in B&NES



Led by Tim Parker
The SASS team are excited to be working with Tim and WEMA for our new community choir!



Dates
(Wednesdays)
December 18th
January 29th
March 12th
April 30th
June 11th
July 2nd



Venue
Fosse Way School
Longfellow Road
Radstock BA3 3AL
(Parking available)

Time
4pm - 5pm
All ages

Come for as much or as little of the session as you would like!

The SASS team are starting a choir for autistic young people and their families including siblings, parents/carers and grandparents..

All are welcome!

Music provides a unique way to connect with others with singing having many health and wellbeing benefits. Let's enjoy some singing together within a fun, friendly and supportive environment!

Parents/carers will also have the opportunity to meet with members of the SASS team for general advice and support during the session.

A £1 voluntary donation per family is invited.

For more information contact: sass@fossewayschool.com - 01761 412198 Ext 1

Be a Boy Chorister for a Day at Wells Cathedral



Saturday 15th March 2025
1.45pm - 5.30pm

Wells Cathedral invites boys between the ages of six and nine to come and meet the Choristers, find out about Chorister life, and sing at Cathedral Evensong.



For more details and to book your place, please contact:
musicoffice@wells cathedral.org.uk

