

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: TRUTHFULNESS

Message from the Headteacher

This week has been Wellbeing Week at St John's and our wellbeing mentors kicked it off with an assembly on Monday reminding us of the importance of looking after our mental health as well as our physical health. During the week the children have taken part in mindfulness workshops, street dance and musical theatre workshops. The children have also taken part in sustainability projects, ready to sell at the Summer Fayre and of course we had Sports Day on Wednesday which was a huge success. Thank you to Mr Cracknell and Mr Smith for organising the event and to you all for joining us as spectators on the day. Congratulations to Mayne house who were this year's winners, the other houses positions are as follows -

1st - Mayne

2nd - Harris

3rd - Sperring

4th - Kelston

This week we have also welcomed our new families to St John's with them attending our Teddy Bears Picnic today. It was lovely to see so many familiar faces as well as new ones joining St John's for the first time. Talking of transition, this time of year is an exciting one with children joining us in Reception, our Year 6 moving on to secondary school and others moving on to their next class. However, we also recognise that, for some, it can be an anxious one. We are currently in the process of mapping out classes for next year and the adults who your children will be working with. Next week we hope to release this information in readiness for the shuffle up morning on Thursday 4th July. With this in mind, it is time to announce some staff changes for September 2024. As some of you may be aware, Mr Cracknell will be leaving us at the end of the summer. He has been a valued member of the team for a number of years and of course has left his lasting legacy of our annual sports day including field and track events. Miss Issac will also be leaving us at the end of the year and we thank her for all the work she has done with inspiring our readers at St John's. We wish them both all the very best in their future ventures.

We will also be saying goodbye to Mrs Webster, our Office Manager, at the end of the year. I am sure you will all join me in thanking her for her contribution to St John's over the last few years, making our office a more streamlined experience for all.

And last, but certainly not least, we are saying goodbye to Mrs Attwood, a dedicated member of the St John's team since 2003. In that time Mrs Attwood has enhanced the learning journeys of so many children working as a volunteer, one to one with individuals and as a classroom teaching assistant. Her compassion, understanding and patience will be greatly missed.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend!

Mrs West-Gaul

School Menu from September

Please note school dinner orders may be made from 29th July.
There will be no change to the meal price.

Scooters

Please be reminded that scooters should not be used on school grounds.
Thank you for your co-operation.



Awards of the Week

Well done to all of our pupils who have achieved an award this week!

	Star of the Week	Star Readers
Acorns	Zac Albie	Taylor Leo G
Ash	Mila	Maeva
Birch	Amelia	Dylan
Chestnut	Kallie	Aoife
Elm	Mackenzie	Corey
Hazel	Todd	Jack B
Holly	Jayden	Ezra
Maple	Eden	Owen
Oak	William	Ralphy
Pine	Frankie	Lilly
Rowan	Teddy	Jacob
Sycamore	Philip	Fabien
Willow	Charlie	Freddie P

Dates for Your Diary

JUNE	
23rd	St. John's Church Patronal Service, 10am
JULY	
2nd	Sycamore Geography Field Trip
3rd	Willow Geography Field Trip
5th	PTA Summer Fete
10th	EYFS & Year 1 Longleat Trip
11th	Year 6 Production, 6pm
19th	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly, 1.45pm



Dear Friends,

Come and join us at St John's Church on **Sunday 23rd June at 10am.**

Together with the school choir and ethos committee we will be celebrating our patron, St John the Baptist.

All are welcome!



Forever Sport Stars of the Day:

Year 6 Sycamore - Rowan and Nikkita
 Year 6 Willow - Eddie
 Year 5 Rowan - Corben, Murray, Mollie and Arthur
 Year 4 Oak - Olivia and Jack S
 Year 4 Maple - Sophie
 Year 2 Elm - Jake
 Year 2 Chestnut - Sam
 Year 1 Ash - James and Willow
 Year 1 Birch- Dylan and Arya

Great Work!



Top Doodling Class

2A

Well done!

Hot Chocolate Friday



Out of School Achievement



Well done to Ayda (Ash class) who passed her Taekwondo grading on Saturday and is now a purple stripe.



Rabbi Visit

On Monday, Years One and Two were able to consolidate their learning about Judaism with a visit from Rabbi Singer from the Bristol Synagogue. He brought in lots of interesting Jewish objects and explained their significance.

The children tried Matza crackers and held parchment scrolls with Hebrew writing on them.



ATTENDANCE MATTERS AT ST JOHNS

Every school day counts!

Children are required, by law, to attend school for 190 days of the year.

The government state that children's attendance should be at **least 95%**.

100%
EXCELLENT

98%
Good

95%
REQUIRES
IMPROVEMENT

90%
PERSISTENT
ABSENTER

85%
CRITICAL
CONCERN

4 - 7.5 days absent =
22-41 hours of lost
learning

9.5 - 17 Days absent =
52 - 93.5 hours of lost
learning

19 - 27 days absent =
104.5 - 148.5 hours of
lost learning

28.5 - 38 days absent =
155.5 - 209 hours of lost
learning

We are here to support
you!

If you need support
getting your child to
school, please speak to
a member of staff who
will be willing to help.



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SUMMER FETE

Friday 5th July
3PM Onwards

ST JOHN'S C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

FREE ENTRY

JOIN US FOR LOTS OF FUN!

- BBQ •
- Bar •
- ice creams •
- fun alley •
- soak a teacher •
- entertainment •
- raffle •
- Football Tournament •
- and much more!

SO MUCH FUN!

For more information email stjohnsmsnpta@outlook.com

ST JOHN'S PTA
DONATIONS NEEDED

For our Summer Fete

IF YOU HAVE ANY SURPLUS

- **TEDDIES FOR TOMBOLA**
- **BOTTLES FOR TOMBOLA**
- **OLD CROCKERY**

WE WOULD REALLY APPRECIATE THEM.

THERE WILL BE A BLUE BIN OUTSIDE THE OFFICE FROM 20TH MAY

ST JOHN'S FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

DATE **JULY 5TH 2024**

TIME **KICK OFF: 3:30PM**

MORE INFO:

6 a side (Teams of 7)
£20 per team
Submit entry form by 14th June

PTA Summer Fete - Friday 5th July

Children will be coming home with an envelope and raffle tickets, we are hoping each child can try and sell them between now and the summer fete.

If you do manage to sell them can you please secure the raffle slips and money back into the envelope and post through the white PTA postbox outside the school office.

Thank you for your continued support.





Mini Mojos **SUMMER Holiday Clubs**

Childcare Vouchers Accepted

St John's Primary School
Midsomer Norton

Tues 30th July – Fri 2nd Aug
Mon 5th – Fri 9th Aug
Mon 12th – Wed 14th Aug

SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUBS

10% off
Early bird discount

BOOK NOW

Happy Mojos



See the website for more information:
[School holiday clubs in Somerset - Happy Mojos](https://www.happymojo.co.uk/school-holiday-clubs-in-somerset)




BRISTOL SPORT FOUNDATION

ACTIVE. HEALTHY. HAPPY.

We deliver fun and inclusive sport and physical activity sessions in Greater Bristol to provide children with opportunities to enjoy being active and fall in love with sport.

Find out what Clubs, Hubs & Camps we have available at your school and in the local area at www.bristol-sport-foundation.org.

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SUMMER SUNDAYS IN BATH

WHAT'S ON

<p>JULY 2024</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FREE CHARITY POP-UPS • • FREE ARTS AND CRAFTS • MR DOODLE • • MUSEUM LATE OPENINGS • LIVE MUSIC • • GARDEN THEATRE FESTIVAL • • BATH INDEPENDENT MARKET • • BATH ON THE BEACH • BATH OLYMPICS • • BATH VINTAGE & ANTIQUES MARKET • • BIODIVERSITY BENCHES • 	<p>AUGUST 2024</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FREE CHARITY POP-UPS • • FREE ARTS AND CRAFTS • LIVE MUSIC • • MUSEUM LATE OPENINGS • • BATH ON THE BEACH • TREE WALK • • BATH VINTAGE & ANTIQUES MARKET • • MASS DOG WALK • MR DOODLE • • BATH CITY ZIPLINE • • BIODIVERSITY BENCHES •
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AND LOTS MORE... AND LOTS MORE...

EVERY SUNDAY SOMETHING DIFFERENT!
SUPPORTING LOCAL CHARITIES

- BATH IN BLOOM • JULIAN HOUSE • SHARE AND REPAIR • TRANSITION BATH •
- BATH ASTRONOMERS • BATH CATS AND DOGS HOME •

BROWSE ALL SUMMER SUNDAYS EVENTS AT [WELCOMETOBATH.CO.UK/SUMMER-SUNDAYS](https://www.welcometobath.co.uk/summer-sundays)



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TIMSBURY
THEATRE GROUP Juniors

Presents The Island That ROCKS!

Friday 5th July
Saturday 6th July
7:30 pm
Adults £10 Child £6
Conygre Hall, Timsbury, Bath BA20JQ
Bar and refreshments available!

Get your tickets at:
TimsburyTheatre.co.uk

BOOK NOW TO AVOID MISSING OUT!

Ammerdown
HOSPITALITY • TRADE • RECONCILIATION

The Ammerdown Centre

The Unusual Adventures
of
ROBIN HOOD
A MUSICAL PLAY FOR A FAMILY AUDIENCE

Sunday 21st July 2024 3pm

www.ammerdown.org
Adult £12 / Child & Concession £10

Tickets:

Summer Reading Challenge 2024
Delivered in partnership with libraries

Marvellous Makers

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The Summer Reading Challenge is a **FREE** holiday activity for children aged 4 - 11, so visit a B&NES Library to:

- Join the library, it's free!
- Sign up to take part in the challenge
- Enjoy our **FREE** Summer Reading Challenge Craft Events

Find out more online!

Just pop in to your local library or sign up at:
summerreadingchallenge.org.uk

LIBRARY EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

**w/c
24 June**

Keynsham Library

Baby Bounce and Rhyme		
Tuesday	9.30 - 10.00am 10.30 - 11.00am	25 June
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Storytime & Craft		
Thursday	11.00 - 11.30am	27 June
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Sensory Space, for families with children and young adults with sensory needs		
Mon - Sat, Book a Session via Eventbrite		
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Board Game Saturdays		
Saturday	12.30 - 4.00pm	29 June
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Midsomer Norton Library

Baby Bounce and Rhyme		
Monday	11.00 - 11.30am	24 June
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Storytime		
Wednesday	10.30 - 11.00am	26 June
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Sensory Space, for families with children and young adults with sensory needs		
Mon - Sat, Book a Session via Eventbrite		
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Board Game Saturdays		
Saturday	10.00 - 12.30pm	29 June

For any ticketed events, the link will be online via the blog.
Visit baneslibraries.co.uk/events

