

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: WISDOM



Message from the Headteacher

Happy Friday!

This week has been a busy one at St. John's. On Tuesday Key Stage One had an assembly where they got to meet Loulou, the guide dog. Her owner talked to the children about her training, care and how guide dogs support the blind community.

On Thursday, Year Two had a talk from a lady within the Jewish community who told them about Jewish festivals, family traditions and games, as well as the Passover story.

Last week we had Mr Lees, MNSP Director of Education, visit the school to look at learning across Key Stage Two. He noted the focus that there has been this year on handwriting and presentation, as well as the adaptations being made for children with special educational needs to enable them to access the curriculum.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Mrs West-Gaul

Dates for Your Diary

January

31st Young Voices

February

7th NSPCC Number Day

13th PTA Disco

14th PTA Non-Uniform Day

Come and join us at our next Family Service...

Candlemas

**The Feast of the Presentation of Christ
in the Temple.**



Sunday 2nd February at 10am

**St John the Baptist Church,
Midsomer Norton**



All are welcome

Amelia in Maple Class has been helping to feed a robin in our Forest area at lunchtimes.



Awards & Achievements

Awards of the Week

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

	Star of the Week	Star Readers
Acorns	Isabella Ariella	Freddie Molly
Ash	Emilia	Zac
Birch	Sofia	Niamh
Chestnut	Toby	Dylan
Elm	Harrison	Melania
Hazel	Albie	Evelyn
Holly	Myla	Betsy
Maple	Amelia L	Caiden
Oak	Jayden	Olivia
Pine	Leo, Amber Oliver	Nate
Rowan	Poppy W	Henry
Sycamore	Poppy W	Poppy W
Willow	Jacob	Nola



Top Doodling Class:

6A

Well done!



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.bristolsportfoundation.org.



Well done!

Hot Chocolate Friday



Well done everyone!

Out of School Achievement

Well done to Poppy who achieved her stage 9 and 10 certificates at swimming last weekend at Midsomer Norton swimming pool.




Reading in Year Five

Linked to their History this term, Year Five have been reading all about the monarchy!

To help with our newspaper reports in English, we first read all about King John and the signing of the Magna Carta.

We then moved on to reading about Elizabeth I and why her reign was deemed a Golden Age for Britain. In our history lesson this week, we examined the Armada Portrait of Elizabeth I and discussed what we learnt from this source - including how reliable it was in telling us about her as a monarch.




Primary source 1588.

This source tells us Elizabeth I was powerful and rich because she has the armada in the background and a crown and a fancy dress.

This is a useful source because we now know she was very rich and she thought she was a ruler of the world because she is holding a globe.

One reason why this source is unreliable is because she probably has never sat like that in her life.

Do you care about your silly rules? Do you like Shakespeare? Why did you throw people in the tower of London? I think queen Elizabeth I was a bad leader because she made a rule were everyone had to wear a Moody hat on Sunday.



This source tells us that Elizabeth I was very powerful because in this picture her crown is next to her and Elizabeth I hands are on the globe.

This is a useful source because it shows Elizabeth I was very powerful.

One reason why this source might be unreliable is because Elizabeth I chose everything in the picture.

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

Here's to thee, old apple trees!

Midsomer Norton's WASSAIL

Saturday 1st February 2025
Find out more at www.somervalleyrediscovered.co.uk/event/wassail/

WELLS CATHEDRAL

LUXMURALIS

SPACE

IMMERSIVE SOUND + LIGHT SHOW

28 Jan — 1 Feb 2025

Tickets: £6—£12; available via wellscathedral.eventbrite.co.uk

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%**.

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.

100% EXCELLENT	4 - 7.5 days absent = 22-41 hours of lost learning
98% Good	9.5 - 17 Days absent = 52 - 93.5 hours of lost learning
95% REQUIRES IMPROVEMENT	19 - 27 days absent = 104.5 - 148.5 hours of lost learning
90% PERSISTENT ABSENTER	28.5 - 38 days absent = 155.5 - 209 hours of lost learning

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AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Our after school clubs are designed with an emphasis on fun. With a variety of sports clubs delivered throughout the academic year, there will be plenty of opportunities for your children to be active and to fall in love with sport.

St. John's, Midsomer Norton- Term 3

Monday (13/01/2025 - 10/02/25)

- Years 1 & 2 Football- 18 Spaces
- Years 3 to 6 Dance- 18 Spaces
- £17.50 in total for 5 weeks (£3.50 per person, per session)

Tuesday (07/01/25 - 11/02/25)

- Years 1 & 2 Invasion games- 18 Spaces
- Years 3 to 6 Jailbreak- 18 Spaces
- £21.00 in total for 6 weeks (£3.50 per person, per session)

Wednesday (08/01/25 - 12/02/25)

- Years 1 & 2 Gymnastics - 18 Spaces
- Years 3 to 6 Football- 18 Spaces
- £21.00 in total for 6 weeks (£3.50 per person, per session)

Time- 15:00-16:00

*If you are booking onto a club after the start date, please note that the price is automatically adjusted on the booking page.

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