

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

This week in Collective Worship we have looked at the teachings of Jesus. The children considered how they could use lessons they have learnt from past mistakes to make better decisions in the future.

Today we waved off our Young Voices choir and look forward to hearing all about their performance at the Resorts World Arena, Birmingham.

Next week we will be celebrating Place2Be's children's mental health week. The theme this year is 'Know Yourself, Grow Yourself. During the week the children will be taking part in activities which will teach them how to take care of their feelings and minds, just like they take care of their bodies.

Don't forget if you are doing your weekly shop at Tesco's over the next few weeks, we are taking part in the Stronger Starts project. With the money raised we are hoping to purchase some music technology equipment to enhance our curriculum offer - so pop as many blue tokens in the tube as possible!

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs West-Gaul

Dates for Your Diary

February

- 4th Year 5 Humanities Day at Downside School
- 7th NSPCC Number Day
- 10th Rotakids Cake Competition
- 13th PTA Disco
- 14th PTA Non-Uniform Day
Last Day of Term 3
- 24th Start of Term 4



A reminder that we will be celebrating NSPCC Number Day on Friday 7th February.

All children are encouraged to wear clothing with number/s on - or to wear a full maths-related costume if they wish! There will be a range of fun maths activities during the day.

The money raised will be a great help to the NSPCC who work tirelessly to prevent abuse, help rebuild children's lives and support families.

Donations of £1 (or more if you wish) are requested via our Just Giving Page - please do not send your child into school with cash, as we are striving to be a cashless school.

[Please click here to donate](#) to the NSPCC.

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	Dougie Ivy	Chester Ariella
Ash	Leo W	Serena
Birch	Oscar	Paisley
Chestnut	Dylan	Daisy
Elm	Fletcher	Ayda
Hazel	Noah	Loula
Holly	Arianna	Jake
Maple	Rhodri	Brie
Oak	Jessica	Harry
Pine	Aoife	Rudi
Rowan	Ella	Ava
Sycamore	Harry	Harry
Willow	Nyla	Annabelle



PE Stars of the Week:

Year 6 Sycamore - Ruben
Year 6 Willow - Reed
Year 5 Rowan - Teddy and Harper
Year 5 Pine - Poppy
Year 4 Oak - Evie, Louie, and Indigo
Year 4 Maple - Sophie and Caiden
Year 3 Holly - Makensie and Samantha
Year 3 Hazel - Aeris and Eva
Year 2 Elm - Izzy
Year 2 Chestnut - Dylan
Year 1 Ash - Noah
Year 1 Birch - Paisley

Well done!

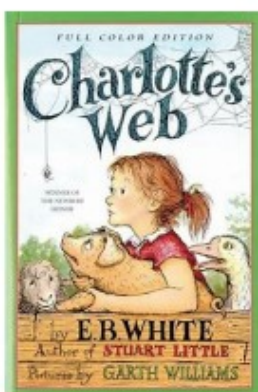
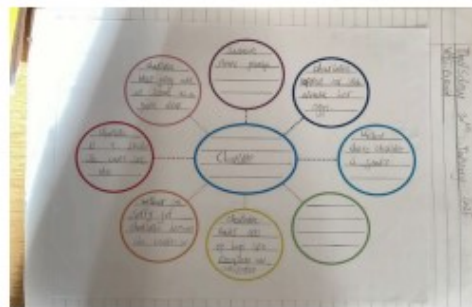
Out of School Achievement

Well done to Emilia in Sycamore Class who won second place in her group for gymnastics at the weekend.



Reading in Year Three

In Guided Reading this week, the children have been actively engaging with "Charlotte's Web," by E.B. White. They have been reading the story in small, focused groups as well as whole class sessions, where they practice fluency and comprehension skills. As they progress through the chapters, the students have been discussing key themes such as friendship, loyalty, and the circle of life. They've also been identifying character traits of Wilbur, Charlotte, and other animals in the story, and reflecting on their motivations and actions. Through targeted questions and discussions, the children are building a deeper understanding of the plot while improving their critical thinking and vocabulary.



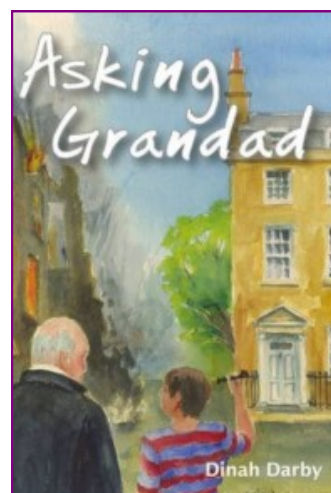
Author Book Donation

Local Bath Author Dinah Darby has very kindly gifted the school 60 copies of her children's book 'Asking Grandad' for our Year Six children.

'Asking Grandad' is a story about the Bath Blitz during the Second World War. It tells the story of Toni and her Grandad who shares his memories and soon Toni starts to realise why Grandad doesn't like her new model Spitfire Airfix model as his story unravels.

Dinah is hoping that her story will help to bring World War II to life for Year Six, who are studying World War II at present in History.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Dinah for her fantastic gift.



It's Competition Time!



Happy Friday from the Rota Kids! Last term, you may have noticed we shared some fantastic news regarding the money raised from our cake sale we held back in October. As this was such a huge success, the Rota kids have decided they will be hosting another cake competition on Monday 10th February and this time the theme is going to be Spring. Keep your eyes peeled for more information and ideas coming your way soon!



Miss Moody

TIMSBURY
THEATRE GROUP

JUNIORS
Presents

The
WIZARDS
of
AUDITIONS

25th & 27th
February
6:30PM

St Johns School,
MSN

Contact: Jo Jewell
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Bessie Eschle
07516034923
For more
information

Ages 8+

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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

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/

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
85% CRITICAL CONCERN	

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