



14th February 2025

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



Weekly Message from the Headteacher

This week we have begun our assessments at St John's. We have been pleased with the effort and resilience shown by all of the children in trying to show the very best of their learning to date. We will be continuing to assess the children's knowledge next term so feel free to use half-term to consolidate some of their learning so far, for example phonics sounds in Key Stage One and multiplication facts in Key Stage Two.

This week, we have had Safer Internet Day of which the theme was 'Too good to be true? Protecting yourself and others from scams online'. If you would like to find out more about this, please visit the following website - <https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2025>

A huge thanks as always to our PTA for delivering a fantastic end of term disco - they raised over £900 so a huge thank you to you as parents for supporting!

Check out our Facebook page for a half term art project your child could get involved in.

Have a great half term.

Mrs West-Gaul

Headteacher

Tesco Collection

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!

Dates for Your Diary

February

24th	Start of Term 4
27th	Year Two trip to SS Great Britain

March

6th	World Book Day
11th - 18th	Book Fair
13th	STEM Fair

Feast of St David

Come and join us for our next family service!



10am, Sunday 2nd March,
St John the Baptist Church,
Midsomer Norton.



with retiring collection for cancer care



All are welcome

Reminders:

There will be some changes to the Forest School / PE arrangements for Term 4. Please refer to the new list for details.

School lunches for after the half-term break are now available to book, please ensure all bookings are made prior to midnight on a Thursday for the following week.



Awards of the Week

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

	Star of the Week	Star Readers
Acorns	Ronnie Molly	Mila Delilah
Ash	Taylor	Jenna
Birch	Lily	Miley
Chestnut	Arya	Alfie
Elm	Daisy	Isabelle
Hazel	Grace	Sam
Holly	Senna	Emily
Maple	Reuben	Dorothy
Oak	Olivia	Todd
Pine	Rudi	Elliot
Rowan	Poppy H	Jacob Dilly
Sycamore	Isla	Lilly Kara
Willow	Zachary	Murray



Top Doodling Class:

1A

Well done!



PE Stars of the Week:

Year 6 Sycamore - Dougie
 Year 6 Willow - Isabelle and Zachary
 Year 5 Rowan - Jacob
 Year 5 Pine - Owen
 Year 4 Oak - Jack H and Reggie
 Year 4 Maple - Brie, Amelia S and Ezra
 Year 3 Holly - Darcey
 Year 3 Hazel - Aoife and Noah
 Year 2 Elm - Toby
 Year 2 Chestnut - Poppy and Remy
 Year 1 Ash - Ava
 Year 1 Birch - Elijah

Well done!

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.



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Out of School Achievement

Well done Hugo & Leo in Birch Class who have recently been awarded their Orange belts in Taekwondo and have been given awards for achieving a High Pass and a Credit Pass in their Grading.



NSPCC Number Day

What an amazing day we had for NSPCC Number Day on Friday the 7th of February!

We were absolutely blown away by the creativity and enthusiasm shown by our pupils, with fantastic outfits and costumes all linked to numbers! The children truly embraced the spirit of the day. Throughout the day, pupils took part in fun, practical games and lessons, challenging their maths skills in the most exciting ways.

Additionally, during Thursday's No Technology Day, they were busy with hands-on maths activities, further improving their problem solving abilities.



A huge thank you to everyone who donated! So far, we have raised an incredible £170, which will go towards supporting the NSPCC's vital work in protecting children and helping them feel safe. Thank you once again for your generosity and support.

Donations may still be made via this link:
<https://www.justgiving.com/page/st-johns-school-1>

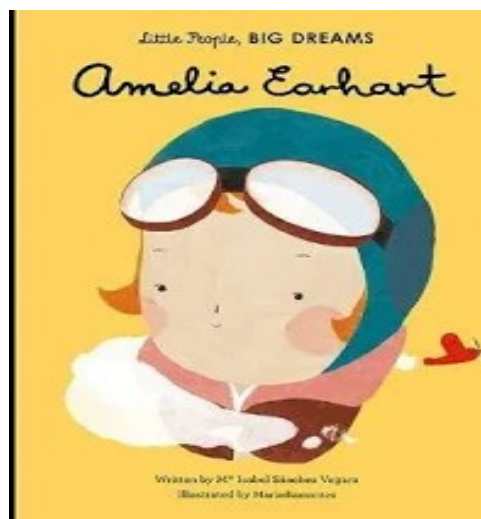


Reading in Year Two

In Year Two, we have been learning about the life of Amelia Earhart, the famous adventurer in the 1930's.

We have been surprised at how amazing her life was and all of the fantastic challenges she undertook.

Linked to our reading we have been learning to write diamante poems and to understand how open ended questions are more useful in finding out information. We have even role played interviewing Amelia herself!



Netball



Our Netball team has been back in action with a match away at St. Benedict's.

After a defeat in the cup two weeks ago, this fantastic team responded with an amazing 5-0 victory. The progression of this team has been amazing to see and they have shown incredible resilience to pull off this fantastic win. We had some incredible netball played by all and some fantastic goals scored!

Public Speaking Competition

This week, three of our Year Six children represented St John's in a public speaking competition held at the Dragonfly Theatre.

Harry, Mason and Kara confidently debated whether the Eurasian Lynx should be reintroduced to the United Kingdom, showcasing their aptitude for writing, presenting and managing their nerves!

They also captivated the whole school while presenting their debate during an assembly and we are incredibly proud of their efforts.



It's Competition Time!
And the winners are.....



Happy Friday from the Rota Kids!
This week, the Rota kids organised and ran their Spring cake competition and what an incredible turnout we had!
Thank you to all those who entered as well as donated and thank you for your patience when queuing for the cakes. It

was a very long line!!! We were inundated with cakes and not a single one was left thanks to your generosity. We managed to raise £162 which is an incredible achievement! This will go towards the eradication of polio foundation which has been chosen by the Rota kids. Please see below for some of the beautiful entries that we had including our KS2 winner Nancy, and our KS1 winner Florence. Congratulations to you both and well done to everyone involved!



Major transport scheme across B&NES launches consultation

B&NES has launched a public consultation on a transport project.

The news article can be found at: <https://newsroom.bathnes.gov.uk/news/major-transport-scheme-across-bnes-launches-consultation> and consultation link: <https://www.bathnes.gov.uk/somer-valley-links>

Message from the B&NES School Nursing Team

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>



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 4

Monday (24/02/25 - 31/03/25)
- Reception to Year 2 Football - 18 Spaces
- Years 3 to 6 Dodgeball - 18 Spaces
- £21.00 in total for 6 weeks (£3.50 per person, per session)

Tuesday (25/02/25 - 01/04/25)
- Reception to Year 2 Dodgeball - 18 Spaces
- Years 3 to 6 Cricket - 18 Spaces
- £21.00 in total for 6 weeks (£3.50 per person, per session)

Wednesday (26/02/25 - 02/04/25)
- Reception to Years 2 Dance - 18 Spaces
- Years 3 to 6 Tag Rugby - 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.

TO BOOK: 

 <https://bit.ly/ablerASC>  0117 963 0683

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TIMSBURY THEATRE GROUP

JUNIORS Presents

The WIZARD'S AUDITIONS

25th & 27th February
6:30PM

St Johns School, MSN

Ages 8+

Contact: Jo Jewell
07772695761
Bessie Eschle
07516034923
For more information




Family Holiday Activities

at Wells Cathedral

Medieval Masterpieces

17, 18, and 19 February 2025

Discover highlights of Wells Cathedral and make souvenirs to take home!

Monday 17: Wonderful Windows Take inspiration from the beautiful Cathedral windows to make your own artwork.

Tuesday 18: Cosmic Clock Experience the wonders of Wells Cathedral's Astronomical Clock and make a souvenir of your visit.

Wednesday 19: Clay Creations Explore the Cathedral carvings in wood and stone, then make a clay boss to take home.

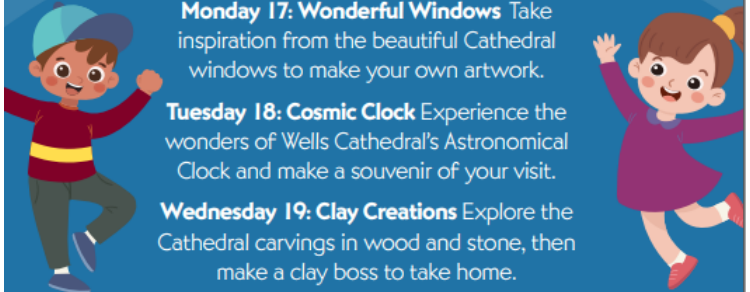

FREE with adult entry.
No need to book – simply drop in on the day!

Sessions in the Education Room / Wells Cathedral
10.30am–3.30pm

There is no charge for children. Standard adult admission tickets include re-entry for 12 months from date of purchase, so you can enjoy access to a number of seasonal events, including exhibitions and Family Holiday Activities beyond your initial visit. Only assistance dogs are allowed at this activity.

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Wells Cathedral Registered Charity Number 1207269

Midsomer Norton Library


World Book Day

Bedtime Stories

Join us for hot chocolate, biscuits and a World Book Day special Storytime!
PJs, onesies encouraged!
Please bring along your own mug for us to fill.

Date: Thursday 6 March
Time: 6 – 7.30pm
Location: Midsomer Norton Library

You can sign up for library membership and borrow books. We'll be on hand to help with any queries.



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Suitable for parents and carers with children aged 10 and under.

WORLD BOOK DAY
6 MARCH 2025

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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.

BRISTOL SPORT FOUNDATION





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 justinricards@swallowcharity.org for more information and to book a place for your family.

These sessions have been kindly funded by HCRG

www.swallowcharity.org
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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: Komedia, 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

Komedia, Bath



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