

Purple Pages



Weekly Newsletter: 28th March 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: HOPE



Message from the Headteacher

This week I had the pleasure of accompanying our dance groups to the annual 'Dance Umbrella Show' at the Bath Forum. It was an amazing evening with so much talent being showcased. As always our children did us proud and showed so much courage in getting on stage and performing to such a large audience. It was lovely to also see past pupils performing in the secondary school dance groups as well.

Our netball team have also had sporting success this week, finishing third overall in the tournament. It's a great achievement and so lovely to see the progress they have made over the year.

Don't forget to sign up for your parents evening slot next week and also remember it is a PTA non uniform day next Friday where they will be collecting donations for the rainbow raffles.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Mrs West-Gaul



After-School Clubs next week.

A reminder that all teacher-led after-school clubs are cancelled next week due to parents' evenings. Clubs organised by the Bristol Sport Foundation will be going ahead as usual.

Appointment for parents-evenings (1st and 2nd April) may be made via the Arbor Parent Portal. Anyone having difficulty booking via the should contact the school office to arrange an appointment.

Dates For Your Diary

April

1st & 2nd Parents Evenings

2nd Easter Services:

9am: Seedlings, Birch, Elm, Holly, Oak, Rowan, Willow.

1.45pm: Acorns, Ash, Chestnut, Hazel, Maple, Pine, Sycamore.

4th PTA Non-Uniform Day
End of Term 4

Mothering Sunday

Come and join us as we celebrate all who mother and care for us!



With prayers and posies courtesy of St John's School.

10am Sunday 30th March 2025



All are welcome!

St John's Church, Midsomer Norton

Awards and Achievements

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




	Star of the Week	Star Readers
Acorns	Eli Izzie	Oliver Ivy
Ash	Jacob	Dexter
Birch	Niamh	Oliver
Chestnut	Daisy M	Amelia
Elm	Melania	Willow
Hazel	Nancy	Emily
Holly	Betsy	Matilda
Maple	Flynn	Sophie
Oak	Todd	Thomas
Pine	Poppy	Reggie
Rowan	Isla	Elsie
Sycamore	Reggie	Lilly
Willow	Marcus	Alfie

Top Doodling Class

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Well done!




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PE Stars of the Week

- Year 6 Sycamore - Rex
- Year 6 Willow - Rocco, Murray, Molly
- Year 5 Rowan - Olivia and Josh
- Year 5 Pine - Poppy and Eden
- Year 4 Maple - Flynn and Amelia S
- Year 4 Oak - Class star of the day
- Year 3 Holly - Darcey
- Year 3 Hazel- Grace
- Year 2 Chestnut - Harvey and Daisy
- Year 2 Elm - Aubrie
- Year 1 Ash - Leo G
- Year 1 Birch - Libby

Well done!

Hot Chocolate Friday



Citizenship and Character Award



Now that spring is here, why not get outside and fly a kite (Physical Me)! Even better, why not make your own kite, using two sticks and some tissue paper or light fabric! This is exactly what Sycamore Class did this week in Forest School.



Reading in Year Five

This week in Year 5, both classes have been working hard on their inference skills.

We have started by looking at the term **impression** and how this relates to our initial ideas of the text or characters.

We've then been linking our impression to **evidence** - examining the text to find quotes, sentences and phrases that support our ideas.

2 How does Florence feel about the trip?
Give two impressions, using evidence from the text to support your answer.

Impression	Evidence
Excited ✓	"I want to see the giraffes and the elephants!" ✓
Sad ✓	She had to fight to hold back tears. ✓

1 a) Where did Ayah live before moving in with Lord Halcyon?
Ayah lived in the city.
b) How did she feel about leaving? Use evidence from the text to support your answer.
Ayah felt sad because she had to chop her hair short so the city guards didn't spot her.

5 What impression do you get of Ayah?
Give two impressions, using evidence from the text to support your answer.

1. She ~~is~~ is not good with small pieces, so this tells us she's clumsy.
2. She changed her blonde hair to black. ✓

Sport

Netball

Our netball team has been back in action in a Year Four and Year Five tournament. Our team did amazingly well, finishing third overall in the tournament. The girls did so well to qualify for the cup competition, winning some incredible games and scoring some great goals along the way. The girls should be incredible proud of themselves for this achievement and it has been amazing to see their progression over the year!



Mr Smith's Running Challenge 2025

This year, I have decided to complete my first marathon in London and in the build up will be doing two half marathons in Bath and Reading. I am raising money for the Army Benevolent Fund which supports British soldiers, veterans and their families. I have a very ambitious goal to raise £2,000 so any donations would be enormously appreciated. I will be completing the following events:

- Bath Half Marathon - 16th March
- Reading Half Marathon - 23rd March
- London Marathon - 27th April

<https://events.armybenevolentfund.org/s/22801/37738/e>

It was amazing to see so many of you at the Bath Half Marathon, thank you all for your continued support.

Best wishes,
Mr Smith



PTA NEWS

🌈 Rainbow Raffle Donations Needed! 🌈

We are getting ready for our Summer Fete and this year will be creating a Rainbow Raffle, and we need your help! Each year group has been allocated a colour, and we're asking for non-perishable donations in your child's year group colour. Think chocolates, toiletries, stationery, drinks, or anything non perishable that fits the theme! 🎁🌈

Here's the colour guide:

- ❤ Reception – Red
- 🍊 Year 1 – Orange
- 🟡 Year 2 – Yellow
- 🟢 Year 3 – Green
- 🟠 Year 4 – Blue
- 💜 Year 5 – Purple
- 👉 Year 6 – Pink

Please bring your donations into school on Friday 4th April for the non uniform day donation 🎁🌈

Thank you for your generosity and support – every donation makes a difference! ❤

#RainbowRaffle #PTAFundraiser #SupportOurSchool 🌈🌈



RAINBOW RAFFLE

DONATIONS ON FRIDAY 4TH APRIL

DRAWN AT THE SUMMER FETE

EACH YEAR GROUP HAS IT'S OWN COLOUR, ANY NON-PERISHABLE ITEMS WELCOME

REC YEAR 1 YEAR 2 YEAR 3 YEAR 4 YEAR 5 YEAR 6

The poster features a large, colorful 'RAINBOW RAFFLE' title at the top. Below it, text indicates that donations are accepted on Friday 4th April and will be drawn at the Summer Fete. It states that each year group has its own color and that any non-perishable items are welcome. At the bottom, there are seven columns representing year groups: REC (Reception), YEAR 1, YEAR 2, YEAR 3, YEAR 4, YEAR 5, and YEAR 6. Each column is topped with a colored arch and contains various examples of non-perishable items like snacks (Coca-Cola, Doritos, M&M's, Skittles, etc.) and toiletries (Aftershave, Deodorant, etc.) corresponding to the year group's color.



BRISTOL SPORT FOUNDATION

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 5

Monday (28/04/25 - 19/05/25)
- Reception to Year 2 Dodgeball-18 Spaces
- Years 3 to 6 Girls Football- 18 Spaces
- £10.50 in total for 3 weeks (£3.50 per person, per session)

Tuesday (22/04/25 - 20/05/25)
- Reception to Year 2 Striking and Fielding- 18 Spaces
- Years 3 to 6 Cricket- 18 Spaces
- £17.50 in total for 5 weeks (£3.50 per person, per session)

Wednesday (23/04/25 - 21/05/25)
- Reception to Year 2 Football- 18 Spaces
- Years 3 to 6 Hockey- 18 Spaces
- £17.50 in total for 5 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

@BSFound @bristolsportfoundation Bristol Sport Foundation

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The poster features the Bristol Sport Foundation logo at the top left. The main title 'AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS' is in large, bold, pink letters. Below it, a paragraph describes the clubs. A section titled 'St. John's, Midsomer Norton- Term 5' lists three days of clubs with their respective activities, spaces, and costs. A QR code and a 'TO BOOK:' label are provided for booking. At the bottom, there are social media handles and contact information. The background of the poster shows three children playing sports: a boy with a red ball, a girl in a pink hijab and yellow vest, and a boy in a blue vest.

Family Holiday Activities

at Wells Cathedral

Easter Excitement

7, 9, and 11 April 2025

Get ready to celebrate the joy of Easter with our seasonal trail, and crafts to make and take home!

Monday 7: Cross Creations

Collect beads on our Easter crosses trail and make a necklace or keyring

Wednesday 9: Glorious Gardens

Discover the Easter story as you follow our Cathedral map, then make an Easter garden

Friday 11: Card Crafts

Follow our Easter story trail and make a card or decoration

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.

EXPLORE • CREATE • DISCOVER



Wells Cathedral Registered Charity Number: 1207249

Mini Mojos



Easter Holiday Clubs

Let's **Play, Move, Create, Discover & Nourish**

Childcare Vouchers & TFC Accepted

St Johns Primary School
Midsomer Norton
BA3 2JN

Mon 7th - Thursday 10th April
9–3pm
HHH 9-1pm, extend till 3pm



"All 3 of my children came home full of joy."

Register for our community & **BOOK NOW!**

HAPPYMOJOS.CO.UK

OR USE OUR HANDY QR CODE PAID SPACES



Happy Healthy Holiday **FREE Spaces**

TO BOOK, GET YOUR CODE FROM YOUR SCHOOL OFFICE.

This is our game.

Calling all 8-11 year olds!

Whether a graduate from All Stars or new to the sport, Dynamos Cricket is an exciting way for kids to **play, learn** cricket skills and make **new friends**.

Participants receive a personalised New Balance shirt with their name and chosen number.

Sign up today

dynamoscricet.co.uk

It all starts with... ALL STARS CRICKET

All Stars Cricket is the best cricket experience for **5-8 year-olds**

All kids are guaranteed to develop **new skills** while **having fun** and **making friends**

Participants receive a **personalised backpack of goodies** including a bat, ball and t-shirt!

Sign up today at allstarscricket.co.uk

Easter Holiday Camps

St Benedict's Primary School

Monday 14th - Thursday 17th April

Multisports and Football camp

£20 Per day

10% Whole week discount

15% Sibling discount

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Happy Healthy Holidays FREE Places

- Register for our community now
- Booking goes live at 10.00am on Monday 17th March

Limited free places available for children on benefit related free school meals

For paid places

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MULTI-SPORTS EASTER HOLIDAY CLUB

5-11 YEARS 9:00 - 4:00
£25 PER DAY OR £80 FOR ALL 4

TAX FREE CHILDCARE PAYMENTS AND VOUCHERS NOW ACCEPTED!

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WASPS - MON 14TH - THURS 17TH

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AT OUR FREE TENNIS OPEN DAY FOR FUN GAMES AND ACTIVITIES

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Knobsbury Lane, Radstock, BA3 3NQ

WHEN

Saturday 29th March 10-11am or 12-1pm or 2-3pm
Sunday 30th March 9-10am or 11am-12pm

PRICE

Free

To book your place please scan the QR code below-

LTA Schools Tennis Weekend

Everyone aged 4-11 welcome.

All equipment provided.