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

<u>April</u>

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

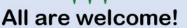
Mothering Sunday

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



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	Рорру	Reggie
Rowan	Isla	Elsie
Sycamore	Reggie	Lilly
Willow	Marcus	Alfie

Top Doodling Class



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Well done!



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.



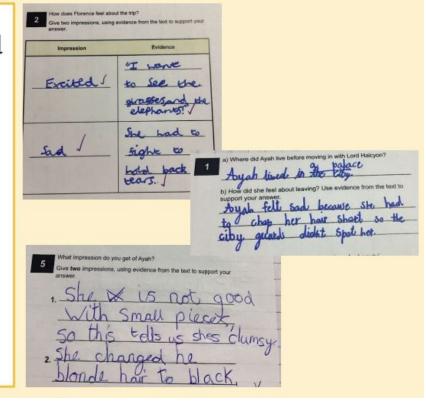


Reading in Year Five

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.



Sport

Nethall

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



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 7















17th March

