

Purple Pages



Weekly Newsletter: 4th April 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 we said goodbye to a long standing member of our support staff, Mrs Waterson. A huge thanks to Mrs Waterson for the love and support she has shown so many children over the years. I'm sure you will all join me in wishing her all the best in her future endeavours.

On Tuesday our Year Four children had their final swimming session of the year and I know they all enjoyed their fun swim at the pool. Next term is the turn of some of our Year Five children and letters will be going out to those children selected to attend.

Thank you to everyone who attended parents evening, hopefully you found it an informative discussion but if you have any further questions please do not hesitate to get in touch.

On Wednesday, we had our Easter services. A huge thank you to our choir and ethos group for their contributions to the service and to all the parents who came to support.

I hope you all have a lovely Easter break - fingers crossed the weather stays for another few weeks!

Mrs West-Gaul

Dates For Your Diary

April

22nd: Return to school
28th - 30th: Year Four Camp
(at Kilve Court)

May

5th: Bank Holiday
12th - 15th: KS2 SATS Week
23rd: PTA Non-uniform Day

Clubs

Thank you for responding with preferences for lunch-time and after-school clubs. Confirmation emails have now been sent out and all clubs will commence 22nd April.

PE & Forest School

Please note the changes to the days and clothing requirements for PE and Forest School Lessons.

Easter Bonnets at Next Steps Nursery

Next Steps Nursery have had a busy week learning about Easter and Springtime. They joined the school at an Easter Service on Wednesday creating a mini Easter Bonnet Parade on the way to Church.

Today their efforts for the Easter Bonnet Competition were judged. We were really impressed with their creativity and fantastic designs and are pleased to announce that Mrs West-Gaul and Mrs Monks, who judged the competition, selected two very worthy winners who will each receive a special Easter egg prize! Well done everybody!



Awards and Achievements

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




	Star of the Week	Star Readers
Acorns	Alex L Presley	Bonnie Leo K
Ash	Ayda	Eleanor
Birch	Albie	Beya
Chestnut	Zachary	Charlie
Elm	Casey	Daisy
Hazel	Riley	Myka
Holly	Mackenzie	Jake
Maple	Sophie	Charlie
Oak	Elise	Jayden
Pine	Chloe	Anna
Rowan	Ellis	Olivia
Sycamore	Ella	Mason R
Willow	Alfie	Priscilla

Top Doodling Class

2B

Well done!



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PE Stars of the Week

Year 6 Sycamore - Finley W and Isla
 Year 6 Willow - Marcus
 Year 5 Rowan - Mabel and Dewet
 Year 5 Pine - Nate
 Year 4 Maple - Xander and Zena
 Year 4 Oak - Josh and Aoife
 Year 3 Hollie - Betsy
 Year 3 Hazel - Mason and Nancy
 Year 2 Chestnut - Jasper and Amelia
 Year 2 Elm - Harrison and Mila
 Year 1 Ash - Hudson and Ruby
 Year 1 Birch - Niamh and Amelia

Well done!

Hot Chocolate Friday



Out of School Achievement



Well done to Sofia who has passed her Level 3 Swimming and 10 Meter badge.

Easter Services

On Wednesday the children enjoyed their Easter services at St John's Church. Children from the Ethos Committee led the service brilliantly with readings and prayers and the choir sang beautifully. Nursery and Reception children came in their fantastic Easter bonnets!



Reading in Year Four

This term, Year 4 have been diving into the magical and mischievous world of Roald Dahl during our guided reading lessons. We began our journey with 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory', where the children thoroughly enjoyed exploring the vivid characters and imagining what it would be like to visit Willy Wonka's extraordinary chocolate factory.

Next, we read 'The Twits', – a shorter but equally entertaining story that had everyone giggling at the outrageous pranks and clever twists. The children especially enjoyed predicting what might happen next and discussing the consequences of the characters' actions.

We ended the term with 'James and the Giant Peach', which captured everyone's imagination with its unforgettable characters and adventurous plot. Through this story, pupils practised their inference skills and developed a deeper understanding of themes such as friendship, resilience, and bravery.

It's been a wonderful term full of laughter, curiosity, and rich reading discussions – all thanks to the timeless stories of Roald Dahl!

Rotakids



Happy Friday from the Rota Kids! This week the Rota Kids returned to Beechcroft Residential Home where they delivered homemade Easter parcels full of chocolate eggs for the residents. They had wonderful conversations about what



they all did during Easter time and were lucky enough to find out about Easter traditions from the residents too! One of our favourites was collecting flowers in the woods and then visiting the elderly to give it to them.

It's really lovely to hear that we are still keeping traditions alive!

Have a safe and happy Easter!

Miss Moody



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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>



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@bristolportfoundation



Bristol Sport Foundation

Benefit Related Free School Meals **All School Years**

If you receive any of the benefits listed below, and your child attends a Bath and North East Somerset academy or maintained school, please register for benefit related free school meals.

Registration could attract Pupil Premium funding for your child's school, £1480 per Primary pupil and £1050 per Secondary pupil.

- Universal Credit (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods)
- Income Support
- Income-Based Jobseekers Allowance
- Income Related Employment Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit (WITHOUT Working Tax Credit) and have an annual household income (as assessed by HMRC) below £16,190
- Working Tax Credit **Run-on** which is **only paid for 4 weeks** after you STOP qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- The Guaranteed Element of State Pension Credit
- Support under PartV1 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

Apply online at <https://beta.bathnes.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>

Email the team at freeschoolmeals@bathnes.gov.uk

Or call 01225 394317 – please leave a message if you reach our answerphone and we will return your call.



Please note, the school is able to provide paper copies of application forms if required.



PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) EASTER HOLIDAYS 2025

moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free



BURGER KING

From Monday 7th - Sunday 20th April 2025, Kids Eat Free with every adult meal, via the app.

BILLS

Kids eat free Mondays - Fridays, from Monday 7th - Friday 25th April 2025.

FARMHOUSE INNS

2 kids eat FREE with one paying adult, Monday 7th - Friday 25th of April. Sign Up Required

TGI FRIDAYS

Kids Eat Free When 'Stripes Rewards Members' purchase any adult meal (Via App)

ZIZZI

Sunday 6th - Sunday 27th April 2025 kids eat free with every adult main. (excludes Saturdays)

CAFE EIGHTY NINE @ THE RANGE

Kids eat free Sat 5th April - Mon 21st April 2025

YO! SUSHI

Kids eat free all day (monday - friday) during all school holidays, when dining with an adult

SIZZLING PUBS

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids eat for £1.

ASDA

Kids eat for £1 every, with no adult spend.

TRAVELODGE & PREMIER INN

2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day

WHITBREAD INNS

2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

PREZZO

Kids receive a free, 3 course kids meal, everyday at Prezzo between 31st March - 27th April 2025

COCONUT TREE

One child (under 10) eats free every day, 12pm - 6pm from Monday 7th - Sunday 27th April 2025

PIZZA HUT

Kids eat free buffet from Monday 7th - Sunday 27th April, until 3pm daily with a £10 spend

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms

SAINSBURYS CAFES

Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Sun to Weds. All Day Thursdays

MORRISONS

Kids Eat FREE all day, every day with a £5 spend

LAS IGUANAS

Kids under 12 eat FREE with 'My Las Iguanas' App

TABLE TABLE

2 Kids Eat free breakfast daily with 1 paying adult!

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids eat FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays

THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE Sundays with £10 spend

SA BRAINS PUBS

Kids eat for £1 on Wednesdays

FUTURE INNS

Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal.

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.

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

Inspired Schools
07494175299
hello@inspiredschools.co.uk
inspiredschools.co.uk/parents

<https://inspiredschools.ipalbookings.com>

Happy Healthy Holidays FREE Places

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



For paid places

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



BUBBLES & Bats

YOU'RE INVITED!

FRIDAY - 2ND MAY '25

MIDSOMER NORTON CRICKET CLUB

6:00PM DOORS OPEN

COME ALONG! BRING A FRIEND! NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY

LADIES OF ALL AGES & GIRLS 13+ ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT ARE WELCOME

£2 PER PLAYER

Sign up here!



RECEIVE A GLASS OF BUBBLES OR SOFT DRINK



See You There!

CONTACT - SIMONE.SPROATES@GMAIL.COM

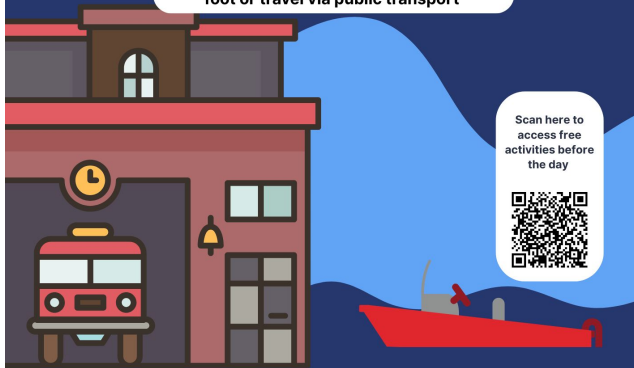


WATER SAFETY OPEN DAY

Saturday 12 April
11:00 until 15:00
Bath Fire Station
Cleveland Bridge BA2 6PU

Learn about water safety within the fire service through free fun activities for all!

No onsite parking is available please arrive on foot or travel via public transport



Scan here to access free activities before the day



Family River Safety Adventure



16 April
10:30am to 12



Join us, and the Avon Fire & Rescue Service to master essential water survival skills (whilst staying firmly on land). Explore hidden dangers and learn how to stay safe by the river.

It's an exciting opportunity to engage in family friendly activities and challenges, all set against the beautiful backdrop of the river.



To reserve a spot through Eventbrite scan the QR code or visit the link bit.ly/RiverSafetyAdventure

Meet at Kelson's Field (what3words ///human.line.former)

This event is led by
The Bath River Line Team and Avon Fire & Rescue Service



THE UNIFORM CUPBOARD

Giving away good quality second hand school uniform & coats



FREE UNIFORMS & COATS

Sunday 16th February
Sunday 6th April
Sunday 22nd June

1:30PM - 3PM

Freedom House, Lower Bristol Road,
Bath, BA2 1EP

Email us for enquiries
thecupboard@soundchurch.co.uk
Find us on Facebook: [/soundchurchcupboard](https://www.facebook.com/soundchurchcupboard)
[soundchurch.co.uk/thecupboard](https://www.soundchurch.co.uk/thecupboard)



The Wardrobe

Good Quality Promwear:
Dresses & Suits ready for year 11's and School Leavers across B&NES and the surrounding areas.

Monday 17th February
Monday 7th April

10am - 1pm

Freedom House,
Lower Bristol Road,
Bath, BA2 1EP

As more parents and pupils face the impact of a national cost of living crisis, The Wardrobe steps in so every pupil can celebrate and be celebrated without worrying about what they have to wear.

If you are interested in accessing The Wardrobe please feel free to email us at thecupboard@soundchurch.co.uk for more information.

The Wardrobe & The Cupboard from Sound Church

