

**This term's Christian value is
RESPECT.**

We will be thinking about valuing differences, special places, and others as we would like to be valued.

*Do to others as you would have them do to you
(Matthew 7.12)*

Achievers of the last two weeks:

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| Nursery | Tommy has settled in to Nursery so well and is making new friends already |
| Class 1 | Stars of the Week - Leah & Lola
Ember for joining Class 1!
All of Class 1 for their great behaviour at Longleat |
| Class 2 | Karol for completely amazing progress in phonics! & again, for being an excellent team player in PE - great dodging & throwing skills |
| Class 3 | Hollie for working hard towards her writing targets
Rayan for super money work in maths |
| Class 4 | Kara for amazingly clear recorder diagrams
Bodhi - welcome to our school!
Tyler for being a good friend to Bodhi! |
| Class 5 | Chantelle for putting herself forward for a speaking part in the end-of-year production
Cordelia for being a kind, generous...sweetie provider! |
| Other: | Well done to the Sports Day record breakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Y1 30m girls Beth • Y1 30m boys Karol • Y2 40m girls Alissa • Y5 80m girls Molly (who still holds the Y3 & Y4 records!) |

Times Tables Stars -

BRONZE: Bodhi

SILVER: ☹

GOLD: ☹

School diary dates:

June

Weds 21st Class 4 Durdle Door trip
Thurs 22nd 11.00 Class 1 & Nursery Sports Day

Tues 27th Farm to Fork - Class 2 visit Tesco
Fri 30th class photo order deadline

July

Tues 4th 6.15 governors meeting
Weds 5th 2.45 Class 2 assembly - parents welcome to join us - in the hall
Thurs 6th transition day. Y6 to secondary school
Weds 12th & Thurs 13th Jungle Book performance dates (details & times on separate form)
Fri 14th end-of-year reports
Thurs 20th 1.30 Leavers assembly
2.30 end of term!

The Second St Mary's Spectacular Summer Festival!

Once again, we were SO lucky with the weather! A fantastic day of fun was enjoyed by all - all thanks to the hard work of the Friends of St Mary's, our PTA, with our very own glitter queen, Linda Dyson in charge!

We are hoping to have raised over £1700! THANK YOU!!

Look overleaf for some photos captured on the day...



Notices, messages, reminders...

- Please send any remaining **Active Kids vouchers** from Sainsbury's - we are collecting until 30th June. Every voucher counts towards new cooking and sports equipment, and experiences, so it pays to find them all! Please!!
- **NEWSPAPERS PLEASE!** We need LOADS for scenery for the end-of-year production - please send any to Class 5 - thank you ☺

A **GIGANTIC** thanks to Jake, Carmel and their dad for creating...an elephant! They created a work of art for the Jungle Book production! Photos coming soon...

Building project

Each newsletter we will keep you updated on what has been happening and what is going to be happening towards the building of our two new classrooms, due for completion next month...

In the coming week, work will start on the car park, so there will be changes to the builders' compound and staff parking. It's really taking shape!

Community:

As you may know, parents can now check their eligibility for 30 hours Early Years Education from September 2017. You need to check your own eligibility via the HMRC checker:

<https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/>

For any parents who are unable to access the internet, there is a help line available 0300 1234097

If you are eligible, you will be given a code which you will need to give to the school office, along with a NI number.

Bath & North East Somerset Council is warning residents about the dangers of **fidget spinners**, after its Trading Standards team seized nearly 300 spinners from shops and stalls in Bath.

They seized fidget spinners with small parts that can easily pop out, causing a choking hazard to young children. Some featured a blade with sharp pointed edges, and others had LED lights containing lithium-ion batteries which, if ingested, can cause internal bleeding.

In most cases, no safety warnings or minimum age restrictions were indicated on the fidget spinners. There were also no name and address details for the manufacturer/importer, which would enable the fidget spinners to be swiftly withdrawn from the market in the event of a product safety issue.

Councillor Martin Veal (Conservative, Bathavon North), Cabinet Member for Community Services, said: "Fidget spinners are new and currently very popular among young people. We want to ensure that when using these devices that young people are safe. Our Trading Standards Officers have been looking at some of the spinners on sale and found them to have very small and dangerous parts, so for public safety it's only right that they be withdrawn from sale. Anyone buying a fidget spinner should purchase it from a reputable trader and ensure the safety warnings can be clearly seen on the packaging."

Bath & North East Somerset Council's Trading Standards Officers are now working with the fidget spinner sellers to trace the supply chain and identify the importers so that the dangers to children identified can be addressed.

If you have concerns about a spinner you have bought, or a retailer selling them, contact the Citizen Advice Bureau on 03454 040506; if necessary, they will refer complaints to the relevant local authority if Trading Standards need to investigate.

If you are a parent/guardian whose child is currently in year 2 and due to move up to year 3 in September:

If you receive the eligible benefits for Free School Meals and are not currently registered for Free School Meals (EBB), you should register in time for September as your child will no longer be receiving the Universal Infant Free School Meals (UIFSM).

Eligible benefits are as follows:

- 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 Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- During the initial roll out of the benefit – Universal Credit

Please ask at the office for a form if you think you could be eligible. This is not just about free lunches, but also Pupil Premium – an additional £1300 for additional resources for each child!

FREE TICKETS FOR LIVE ORCHESTRAL CONCERT – MUSSORGSKY, PICTURES AT AN EXHIBITION

We'd like to invite you, your pupils, staff and their families to attend our 'Concert for the People of Bath' on Friday 30th June 2017 at 7.30pm at The Forum as our guests.

Bath Philharmonia, the city's professional orchestra, is performing its second annual concert celebrating the life of local philanthropist Brian Roper who believed that high quality orchestral music should be accessible to everyone.

50 free tickets to every B&NES School.

Expect the unexpected in an evening featuring gorgeous melodies, fierce rhythmic intensity and one of music's most breathtaking finales. Tickets are offered on a first come, first served basis. **Please sign up in the school office.**