



St Mary's C of E Primary School & Nursery Newsletter – Issue 20 – 08/07/2022



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This term's Christian Value is Truthfulness:

'Tell the truth to each other' Zechariah 8:16



Calendar events:

July

11th

Class 1 and 2 trip to Noah's Ark

12th

Year 6 Production 2pm and 6pm at Writhlington Theatre – (tickets available on Parent Pay)

20th

End of term, 2.30pm

St Mary's Stars

Little Acorns: Lola B for her perseverance.

Harry for improved confidence.

Little Oaks:

All of Little oaks for their incredible writing.

Luca for being such a positive role model and always encouraging

Bailey for his enthusiasm and maths.

Class 1: Millie and Nova for amazing progress and great effort.

Alfie for always giving 100% to his learning.

Class 2: Lexi for brilliant writing

Maddie and Sapphire for working really hard on improving their reading.

Class 3: Kara for her outstanding story in English

Class 3 and 4: The whole of class 3 and 4 for amazing behavior.

Class 5: Emily for persevering in her assessments

Chesny for putting in 100% effort to his handwriting and presentation.

Class 6: Poppy for excellent progress in writing.

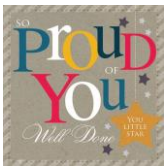
Riley for trying really hard in all areas of learning.

Other achievers: Archie, Bradley and Ava Rose for taking part in a tennis competition.

Riley, Elsa, Charlie and Nikodem for achieving a maths certificate.

Bradley, Archie, Ava, Lexi for achieving their bronze times table badge.

Baylee, Alex, Lily, Charlie, Rowan and Nathan for great sportsmanship in football.





Radstock In Bloom Art Competition Winners

Well done to everyone who entered the Radstock In Bloom Art Competition, and congratulations to the following pupils who submitted the winning entries:

Jessica, Thea, Layla, Luca, Skye, Kara and Oakley.



Holiday Sports Club –outcome of interest?

Unfortunately, despite our best efforts, we are not able to host a summer sports club during these summer holidays.

We are working closely with our sports provider 'Sporting Sensations' to establish ourselves as a host venue for holidays clubs in the future.

Many thanks to those who expressed an interest and we shall keep you updated when an arrangement has been secured.



Durdle Door Trip



Class 4 managed to escape the rain and enjoyed an educational day out to Lulworth Cove on the Jurassic Coast in Dorset. As part of their coastal erosion topic, pupils were able to see for themselves the arch of Durdle Door and the effects of natural erosion. They also managed to find time to splash in the sea and make clay models on the beach using natural resources.





Bath Rugby Activities Day

Pupils from Year 4 took part in a sports festival hosted by Bath Rugby at Bath Recreation ground. Children took part in various events alongside other local schools including obstacle races, football skills, inflatable goal and tag rugby. The event enables pupils to develop fundamental skills with an emphasis on fun and team work.





Jubilee Books

This week, children in Years Reception- Year 6 have received a commemorative book to mark Queen Elizabeth's Platinum Jubilee commissioned by the UK Government.

Designed as an official once-in-a-lifetime commemoration of the Platinum Jubilee and written in collaboration with royal experts and historians, the book will tell the story of a young girl, Isabella, visiting her Great Granny Joyce who tells her about the Queen and this year's Jubilee.

In the story, Isabella sifts through Great Granny Joyce's treasure box of souvenirs, which act as introductions to the contents of the book. These include recent and historical events across the United Kingdom and Commonwealth, inspirational people, landmark innovations and inventions, and a selection of the best art, design, and culture.

The book also includes famous quotes from the Queen, facts on the coronation ceremony, content on the lives of famous Commonwealth figures such as Nelson Mandela, notable kings and queens and a timeline of Queen Elizabeth's life.

Aimed at helping children understand how the four nations came together as one United Kingdom, including details such as Owain Glyndwr's rebellion against the English in 1400 to take the title of 'Prince of Wales', on the journey to the Queen's reign which continues to this day.



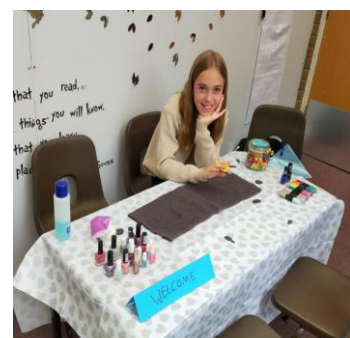


Summer Fayre



A HUGE thank you to everyone who supported our Summer Fayre. Despite the wet weather with several downpours we were delighted to welcome pupils, parents, staff, extended family members and the local community into our school to enjoy the activities.

A big thank you to the PTA and all of the volunteers who helped with the planning and organizing – raising over £700 for St Mary's.





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The PTA would like to say an extra thank you to:

Mrs Howell for her donation of handmade ceramics

The Lake Family and their classic car

The Gilliam Family and their classic car

Cooper Jais Ice cream van

Mendip Bouncy Castle

The Schwab and Rees family for their Hot Air Balloon

Exit Stage Left

Jamie Woodland & his team

Dance Umbrella KS2

Jeff & The Dalek

Avon & Somerset Fire Service

Lucy from the Writhlington Allotments

Petal Bakehouse for judging the cake competition

Sugar Craft Store for donating the cake competition prize



Sports Day





New School Meal Provider/Change of Price

Our school meal prices have remained the same for a number of years. As we have had to take part in a procurement process to secure a new school dinner provider for September it is timely to review our charges. We have considered a number of factors in this pricing review. We have no option but to increase the cost of each school meal by 5p to £2.65 per meal. Those children in receipt of the Pupil Premium Grant and those children in Little Oaks, Class 1 and Class 2 will still be entitled to a free school dinner.

Please note: as always meals must be booked by midnight Wednesday for the following week. Therefore, if your child would like a cooked meal the first week back (5th September), please book by midnight Wednesday 31st August.

Little Oaks – your first day of school lunches will be Wednesday 7th September.



Music Tuition

Did you know...singing or learning to play a musical instrument improves brain function, in particular executive function and working memory. Pupils are able learn an instrument or vocal lesson through private lesson booked via the Music Hub.

Please see the attached letter with details how to book....

Frances Butt

We are very sad to say that Mrs Frances Butt is leaving the governing body of St Mary's at the end of this academic year.

Mrs Butt has been a governor (and Chair of Governors) for over 20 years steering and supporting the school through many changes.

As a teacher and headteacher for 37 years and in a subsequent role providing headteachers with support, Frances brought with her to the role of governance, a wealth of experience which has benefitted the school in so many ways. THANK YOU!

In all her years working in schools Mrs Butt considers that being a headteacher to be the best job in the world.

We wish her well as she takes a well-earned rest from education; you may find her tap dancing on the stage in Bath or reading one of the many books from her library.



Community Notices:

(We bring these to your attention, without necessarily recommending them)

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

w/c July 11 2022

Here's what is happening in your Libraries this week

For any ticketed events, the link will be online via Social Media or via the blog.

Bath Central Library

Storytime Sessions, Family Fun

Tuesday	10.30 - 11.00 am	12 July
Thursday	12.00 - 12.30 pm	14 July

Art in the Library - An Exhibition of New Work to Celebrate 25 Years of Bath Artists' Studios

Monday - Saturday 5 - 30 July

Keynsham Library

Baby Bounce & Rhyme, Family Fun

Tuesday	9.30 - 10.00 am	12 July
	10.30 - 11.00 am	

Cubing Club, Home Educated Families

Tuesday	10.30 - 11.30pm	12 July
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KS2 & 3 – Please bring your own cube if you can

Midsomer Norton Library

Baby Bounce & Rhyme, Family Fun

Monday	11.00 - 11.30 am	11 July
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Storytime Sessions, Family Fun

Wednesday	10.30 - 11.00 am	13 July
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Mobile Library

The Mobile Library may stop near you! Pop in for a visit, return your books, collect a reservation & choose something new to read. You can do all this & more with your B&NES or LibrariesWest library card.

For the Route Timetable, please visit:
<https://beta.bathnes.gov.uk/mobile-library-service>

Digital All Social Media

Summer Reading Challenge: Gadgeteers, July- September

Children's Book Review 16 July
 Bathnes Libraries Blog

Unboxed Festival
 March - October

Summer Reading Challenge: Gadgeteers, ages 4 -11

Monday - Saturday	9 July - 3 September
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CARNIVAL ROYALTY COMPETITION 2022



*YOU could be our next
King , Queen , Prince , Princess*

Prattens Social Club 7.30 pm
Royalty@illuminatedcarnival.co.uk