



## Upcoming events

Please find a list of diary dates:

- 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept** – Jeans for Genes Day
- 26<sup>th</sup> Sept** – Open Morning, 9.15am
- 28<sup>th</sup> Sept** – [Nailsea Secondary Open Evening for prospective Y7 families](#)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct** – Space Week!
- 9<sup>th</sup> Oct** – Harvest Service at All Saints Church, 9.45am. All welcome.
- 11<sup>th</sup> Oct** – Beginners' Service for Reception at All Saints Church, 9.30am
- 12<sup>th</sup> Oct** – Year 4 visit to Caerleon
- 15<sup>th</sup> Oct** – All Saints Church Celebration of Music Festival, 3pm
- 18<sup>th</sup> Oct** – Open Afternoon, 1.30pm
- 19<sup>th</sup> Oct** – Last day of term for pupils
- 20<sup>th</sup> Oct** – INSET Day
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- 30<sup>th</sup> Oct** – Children return to school
- 16<sup>th</sup> Nov** – Flu immunisations
- 17<sup>th</sup> Nov** – INSET Day
- 20<sup>th</sup> Nov** – Y5 residential visit to Charterhouse
- 9<sup>th</sup> Dec** – PSA Christmas Fair

## Reminders

Please **ensure your child brings a coat/anorak to school with them each day**. Unless it is absolutely torrential, we will take them outside for a play to ensure they have fresh air and a break from the classroom.

**Flu immunisations will be taking place in school** on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November. Full details and the link to consent can be found in the email we sent on Monday of this week.

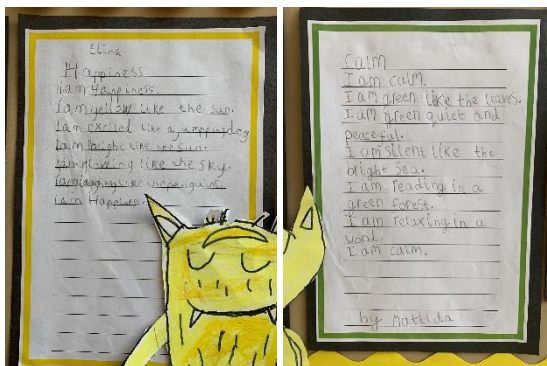
## A prayer for charities

Dear God

Thank you for charities and all the work and good they do.  
Help us to be charitable in nature, helping those less fortunate than ourselves.  
Help us to remember that we can be charitable with not just our money or items we don't need anymore, but with the time we can offer, a helping hand or a simple conversation.  
Amen

## Wonderful writing!

Look at the wonderful writing Year 2 have produced this week in response to the text 'Colour Monster' by Anna Llenas. This story encourages children to think about their feelings and to be able to identify and describe them. We are so proud of how all the children have settled and are already hard at work!



## Return of Running Club

We are delighted to have been able to bring the ever-popular Running Club back to Friday lunchtimes, thanks to Mr Thompson and Mrs Dennis. The first session took place last week with 50 children running along the cycle path to the church and back! Thank you to the many parents who also joined us for a run; please do join us any week that you are able, everyone is more than welcome.

## Cricket Workshops

We are fortunate to have secured a series of cricket workshops this term with one of the community coaches from the Somerset Cricket Foundation. These began this week (taking place in the hall due to Wednesday's torrential rain!) and were very much enjoyed by the classes taking part.

## Cauliflower Cards for Christmas!

Get ready for Cauliflower Cards 2023! Just a heads up that next week teachers are setting aside some time in class for Christmas art so that hopefully some wonderful creations will be ready to bring home by Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September. You will need to make your order online (if you wish to purchase any cards) and then return the artwork and form to school by Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October. (Trays will be ready in the foyer.) Ordered goods will then be handed out after school in mid-November. Many thanks - the PSA.

## Jeans for Genes Day

Thank you to any family who felt able to support the Jeans for Genes fundraising event today. This charity really does make a difference to those living with a genetic condition and it was lovely to see so many of children wearing jeans (or denim) to raise awareness of their work. If you wish to donate, please click the link [here](#).

## Parking and driving in Brook

### Close

Please, please, please can we ask that you refrain from driving around (and parking in) Brook Close in the mornings and at the end of the school day? We are managing a growing number of complaints and pleas from residents (some of whom are parents here) who are unable to leave their drives at times and becoming very frustrated at the unsafe driving they witness.

The main reason for increasing the opening of the school gates by another five minutes was so that you no longer needed to rush to get your child to the gate within the five minute window. Please consider parking elsewhere, using the top car park or not driving to school unless you absolutely have to. Thank you in advance for reading this and taking notice.

## Celebration Assembly

Congratulations to Theo and Rhys (Year 1), Freddy and Tom (Year 2), Ivy and Savana (Year 3), Elsie and Jocelyn (Year 4 and Lila and Thomas S (Year 5) who were all awarded certificates for fantastic learning this week!

Congratulations also to Lucas (Year 1), Matilda (Year 2), Johnny (Year 3) and Wendy (Year 4) who were the recipients of this week's 'responsibility' leaves. This week's Headteacher's Award was presented to Eloise in Year 6. Well done everyone, a wonderful start to this new academic year.

## House Points and Birthdays

Congratulations to **Ashton** who were this week's house point winners! Happy birthday to Lewis (Y2), Esme and Molly (Rec) and Frank and Jack (Y5) who celebrated their birthdays this week. We hope you all had a lovely day!



## News from All Saints Church

A Celebration of Music will take place at All Saints Church on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October at 3.00pm. Come and join in as the church community gives thanks for the gift of music and sings some favourite hymns together.

## A date for your diary!

The PSA would like to ask that you put Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December in your calendar for this year's Christmas Fair. Much more information and detail to follow in the next few weeks!

I hope you all have a lovely weekend and enjoy tomorrow's September sunshine!  
**Victoria Reyes, Headteacher**