



Upcoming events

Please find a list of diary dates:

- 11th Mar – 'Big Walk & Wheel Week'
- 19th Mar – Choir to Midsomerset Festival
- 25th & 27th Mar – Parents' Evenings
- 28th Mar – Easter Service, 9.45am
- 28th Mar – Last day of term (Thurs)
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- 15th Apr – Children return to school
- 15th Apr – Viking & Anglo-Saxon workshop for Year 4
- w/c 22nd Apr – Bikeability Year 4 & 5

Reminders

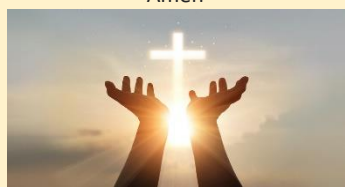
Parents' Evenings will be held on 25th and 27th March and bookings will open on Monday 11th March. You will have already set up your account for the first Parents' Evening back in October and can find more details on [our website](#) as well as a link to the [booking system](#). A text reminder will be sent on Sunday evening.

Your child/ren should have come home with a **book token** this week which can be swapped for any of the 14 titles of [£1 World Book Day books](#) at participating booksellers including Asda, WHSmith and Waterstones. It's such a great initiative from World Book Day and we hope children enjoy choosing their book until 31st March.

For more information, visit worldbookday.com/participating-retailers

A prayer for our families

Heavenly God,
I give thanks for the people who are my home:
we share a place to shelter;
we share our food;
we share our times of work and play and rest;
we share our lives.
Amen



World Book Day Fun!

It was so much fun spotting all the different book characters coming to school on Thursday! From Paddington Bear and Alice in Wonderland, to the entire Crayons and Midnight Gang, there was such a huge range of costumes and the children really enjoyed their day! We started with an assembly, led by Mrs who read 'The Book with No Pictures'. Then just after break, a bell sounded across the school and each class 'Dropped Everything And Read'. There were opportunities to come together throughout the day to enjoy simply reading for pleasure.



A visit from an illustrator!

We were so excited to welcome Paula Bowles to school today, illustrator of many books including the award-winning 'Marv' series. Paula shared the story of becoming an illustrator with the whole school this morning and then visited each class to do a drawing workshop. The children loved it and got to experience being an illustrator themselves!



We have had such a great week celebrating the awe and wonder of books and reading!

The Big Walk and Wheel to School Week

Next week is Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel to school week and we're taking part in the challenge! We have talked to the children about making active journeys to school to improve air quality in their local area and think about how these changes will benefit their world. Let's see how many of us can walk, scoot or cycle to school for the next two weeks!

Thank you Asda!

A big thank you to **Asda, Bedminster**, who recently donated a wide range of books to our school. The PSA kindly contacted the supermarket for raffle prizes last year and Asda offered **£40 worth of books**. The PSA agreed that they would instead prefer to donate the books straight to the school library and this week, excited pupils took delivery of 20 books ranging from titles such as 'Supertato' for our youngest children through to some of the latest chapter books aimed at KS2 classes.



Thank you PSA!

A big thank you also to the Year 4 PSA reps for organising the **pre-loved book sale** after school last week, **which raised £75**. This is such a great way to recycle old titles and give others a chance to enjoy the stories.

House Points and Birthdays

Congratulations to **Brook** who were this week's house point winners! Happy birthday to Max and Phoebe (Y2), Archer, Della and Daisy (Y6), Archie and Lucy (Y1) and Layla and Jaxon (Reception) who all celebrated birthdays this week! We hope you had a great day.



News from All Saints Church

This Sunday's Family Service at All Saints Church will be a lively and informal Mothering Sunday service for all ages, with music from the church band and plenty of interaction! All are welcome to join this service at 10.00am to celebrate and give thanks for Mums and for the support of families and communities.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.
Victoria Reyes, Headteacher