



Planting a Great Hedgerow

Our Eco-Council spent a bit of a muddy yet fun afternoon yesterday helping the LANCE Trust plant some trees as part of their Great Hedge Creation project. Miss Reynolds, Year 1 Teacher, took the Eco-reps to nearby Yanley Lane to help Amanda Barrett from the Trust plant new hawtorn saplings, which form part of two kilometres of species-rich hedging that link up two parcels of local ancient woodland. Miss Reynolds says "It was great to work as a team to help our nearby community with such an important environmental project. The reps really enjoyed working together and are excited to watch it grow over the next few years"



You can follow more of what the LANCE Trust are working on [here](#).

Sporting success – Netball and XCountry

On Wednesday, a group of nine Year 5 & 6 girls also competed in the NSSPEA Netball tournament at Sidcot School. This was a great learning experience for our girls in a competitive environment. They did brilliantly winning one game, drawing another and scoring five goals in total. Well done girls!



Over last weekend, five children from Year 5 and 6 represented Northleaze and North Somerset in the Inter-Area X-Country Competition at Ashton Park School. On a difficult course spanning over 1.4km, the children performed brilliantly. Well done to all the runners and thank you to all the parents who came to support.

Cycling helmets needed!

It's been great seeing so many children walking, scooting and cycling to school during Sustrans 'The Big Wheel and Walk'. We've been logging our daily totals which are really high let's keep that up next week!

If anyone has any small helmets that are in good condition but no longer needed, we'd love a few for our Reception children to use on some small pedal bikes in their playground.

Upcoming events

Please find a list of diary dates:

- 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

Thanks to everyone who booked Parents' Evening slots this week – we hope you found the process a bit smoother this time and we're pleased that all slots are now booked. Don't forget that you will have the opportunity to see your children's books and displays whilst you wait for your appointment on either Monday 25th or Wednesday 27th March. Teachers are looking forward to meeting with you then.

As always, please make sure you make any lunch bookings required by 8.30am on the day. Aspens have provided a [Parent Information Pack](#) which has some really useful details about the school meals they provide – you may find it useful to share with your child.

A prayer to Bless the Seed

Dear God, bless the seed that we sow today,
And let it grow into a tree;
And when we are old may we sit in its shade,
And dream of eternity.



Are you EasyFundraising!

By using Easyfundraising while shopping online, in the last quarter you have helped raise £268.05 for our PSA bringing the total to £998.63 for this tax year! This is a fantastic sum, and all acquired at no extra-cost whilst you shop online. We'd like to beat this next year so please continue to use Easyfundraising - which is now super efficient thanks to the donation reminders available on PCs and iPhone, Samsung and Google Pixel phones. Follow this link to set up super helpful one-click donations
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Celebration Assembly

Congratulations to Otis and Livia (Reception), Robyn and Laurie (Year 1), William and Wren (Year 2), Theo and Olivia P (Year 3), Isla and Issy (Year 4), Harriet, Maren and Eliza (Year 5) and Willow and Isabelle (Year 6) who all received certificates from their teachers today.

Congratulations also to Esme (Reception), Bonnie (Year 1), Stanley (Year 2), Asa (Year 3), Eilidh (Year 5) and Della (Year 6) who were awarded this week's 'compassion' leaves. Mrs Dennis awarded the whole of Year 4 a respect leaf for showing compassion towards each other. Well done to everyone.



House Points and Birthdays

Congratulations to Brook who were this week's house point winners! Happy birthday to Aoife (Y2), Lyra (Year 3), Charlotte (Year 4), Lila (Year 5), Hugo (Reception) who all celebrated birthdays this week! We hope you had a great day.

Bristol Sport Easter Holiday camps

If you've not booked yet, Bristol Sport Easter holiday camps still have spaces. You can book via their website, by [following this link](#).



News from All Saints Church

Don't forget, you can keep up to date with news from All Saints Church and upcoming services on their website and via their [weekly newsletter](#).

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