

Newsletter

"Together, we will give our children...



...the roots to grow and the wings to fly."

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HEAD TEACHER'S AWARDS



Learning at Home

Reception - **Olive**
Year 1 - **Charlie**
Year 2 - **Ziya & Edie**
Year 3 - **Buddy**
Year 4 - **Megan**



Learning at School

Reception - **Harrison**
Year 1 - **Wilf**
Year 3 - **Tia**
Year 4 - **Rocco**



TOP 5 INDIVIDUAL SPELLERS

- 1 Rubus (Beech)
- 2 Alicia (Willow)
- 3 Thomas (Sycamore)
- 4 Ella (Willow)
- 5 Oliver AA (Sycamore)

TOP 5 SPELLING GROUPS

- 1 Willow
- 2 Sycamore
- 3 Beech
- 4 Rowan
- 5 Maple

KEY STAGE 2 STORYTIME

Mrs Marsland will be hosting our first live story time session next week!

It will be happening on Zoom for all the children in Key Stage 2 - Years 3 and 4 - whether they are learning at home or in school. We are hoping it will be a lovely way for them all to be together again. Please look out for the Zoom invite which we will be sending out as soon as we have found a slot in Mrs Marsland's diary which doesn't clash with any of the other Zooms going on.

If this story time is a success, we will organise another one for all the children in Key Stage 1 too.

WELLBEING

Somerset's 24/7 Mental Health Helpline

Support and advice is available for people of all ages in Somerset 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. At this time of uncertainty and ongoing challenges to our daily lives, it's important to keep ourselves emotionally well and get the right support for our mental health. The opportunity to talk to someone who can listen, advise and support as we take care of ourselves and ones we care for, is of vital importance. Through the helpline callers will have immediate access to:

- One to one confidential, emotional support.
- Advice on healthy coping skills and resources.
- Introduction to useful apps and websites.

Anyone in need of mental health support should call Mindline on 01823 276892 (24 hours a day, 7 days a week).

[Click here to view or download a flyer about the service.](#)

The Somerset Mental Health Helpline is provided by Somerset Mindline in partnership with Somerset NHS Foundation Trust's Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS), Young Somerset and Mental Health Alliance.

Support for young people

[Click here to find out more](#) about additional support services available specifically aimed at children and young people.

Somerset Big Tent website

A Voluntary Community Social Enterprise alliance helping children and young people build their wellbeing - facilitated by Young Somerset.

[Click here to visit the Somerset Big Tent website.](#)

SNOW

We hope you all enjoyed the snow on Sunday - it was the perfect sort for building snowmen. It was short-lived though. By break time on Monday morning, there was only just enough left for our Year 1 bubble to make a little one in the front playground. We let him borrow a St John's face covering to keep him safe while he lasted!



LEARNING AT HOME

Douglas, Indigo, Leo L, Poppy, Lissi and the rest of Year 4 designed and made Viking shields, complete with runes; Romilly and Orla explored symmetry; Axel designed and made a superhero cape; Ziya drew a Traction Man comic strip; Poppy drew Florence Nightingale; Matilda tested the flexibility of an elastic band - twisting it a nerve-racking 105 times before it snapped; Asta read stories to their family of chickens..!



LEARNING IN SCHOOL

Children in our Year 4 bubble designed and made Viking shields; children in our Reception bubble made the most amazing den in their outside play area - it even had a rollercoaster!



LEARNING NEXT WEEK

Reception

Phonics - air, ure, er. Blending and segmenting CVCC/CCVC words to read and write
 Maths - 6, 7, 8. Making pairs. Time. Height and length.
 Theme - Super powers and how birds fly. Healthy superhero snacks. Experimenting with floating and sinking.

Year 1

Maths - Place value to 50.
 English - Beginning our new text, 'Beegu'.

Year 2

Maths - 3D shapes.
 English - Letter writing.

Year 3

Maths - Multiplication and division.
 English - Researching and writing an information text about the Romans.

Year 4

Maths - Multiplication and division
 English - Work based on 'How to Train Your Dragon'.



LEARNING TOGETHER

We love seeing what you are doing at home and including updates here each week. Please keep sending stories, photos, drawings, quotes etc. to the school facebook group, Tapestry, SeeSaw or to your Year Group email.



At St John's CE VA First School the health, safety and wellbeing of every child is our top priority. We expect all staff, governors, parent/carers and visitors to share this commitment to safeguarding our pupils.