

Newsletter

"Together, we will give our children...



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

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HEADTEACHER'S AWARDS



Archie (Ash) Lilly (Oak)
Daisy (Hawthorn) Asta (Poplar)
Fynn (Beech) Rafael (Fir)
Oscar (Rowan) Eleanor (Willow)
Louis (Maple) Alfie (Sycamore)

TOP 5 INDIVIDUAL SPELLERS

- 1 Romilly - Maple
- 2 Jessica - Sycamore
- 3 Oliver - Sycamore
- 4 Indigo - Maple
- 5 William-Scott - Poplar

TOP 5 SPELLING GROUPS

- 1 Sycamore
- 2 Maple
- 3 Poplar
- 4 Hawthorn
- 5 Rowan

THE GREAT BIG ART EXHIBITION

... is now available to view online. Click on the link below to see all the amazing artwork created by students of all ages around Frome. We've spotted a number of ex-St John's pupils amongst them too!

If you are taking part at home, please email any photos to the school inbox at stjohnsfrome@educ.somerset.gov.uk and we will forward them to the organisers at Frome College to be uploaded too.

[Home | Greatbigartexhibit \(wixsite.com\)](http://Home | Greatbigartexhibit (wixsite.com))

FROM ST JOHN'S CHURCH

This weekend marks the 310th anniversary of Bishop Thomas Ken's burial at Frome St John the Baptist and on this occasion we are pleased to add a new dimension to the ways in which we can welcome visitors. Thanks to grant funding from the Culture Recovery Fund for Heritage, we have commissioned a 360° Video allowing people to make virtual visits to our church.

youtu.be/OUQD80BGUKs

A Child's Voice

In Year 2, we have been learning about what the school day would have been like in St John's School in the 1930s.

My day was horrible. My friend got the cane and then I got the dunce hat and I got an ox jacket potato. I had to write 50 lines because I was chatting. **Pepi**

I had to wear a dunce hat. My teacher is very strict. The dinner was the same every day. I had to go in the girl door only. **Ottilie**

I had to go when the bell rang. I'm not allowed to play with the girls and I had to go in the boy's entrance. **Axel**

VIRTUAL SPORTS WEEK RESULTS

On Thursday next week, we will be having a special Sports Award Assembly on Zoom to announce the winners of all the Virtual Sports Week events. Please keep an eye on your inbox in case we have sent you a Zoom invitation. There will also be an additional sports newsletter next week.

THANK YOU

...to Daphne, Molly and Lily's family for the generous donation made to school this week. We were all just happy to be able to help, but we are also very grateful for the kind gift, which we will use to benefit all of the children.

PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTION OUTCOME

We are delighted to announce that Mrs Kerry Smith was elected unopposed to the Parent Governor vacancy.

EASTER HOLIDAYS

Next Thursday 2nd April is the last day in school before we break up for the Easter holiday. School restarts on Monday 19th April.



LEARNING NEXT WEEK

Our Value this half term is Self-Control

Reception

Phonics - Letter sounds; blending and segmenting
CCVC and CVCC words; sentence writing.
Maths - Subtraction and 2D shapes.
Theme - Easter!

Year 1

Maths - Equal groups. Arrays.
English - Handwriting skills.

Year 2

Maths - Adding 3 numbers and doubling
English - Designing our own medicine based on
'George's Marvellous Medicine'.

Year 3

Maths - Fractions.
English - Poetry. Diary writing linked to Easter Story.

Year 4

Maths - Decimals.
English - Poetry. SPaG. Reading Comprehension.

DIARY DATES

Thurs 1 April	Last day of term
April 2 - 16	Easter Holidays
Mon 3 May	May Day Bank Holiday - school closed
Fri 28 May	Last day of term
31 May - 4 Jun	Half Term
Thurs 1 July	Class and whole school photos
Fri 2 July	Thoulstone Activities Trip - Year 4
Fri 23 July	Last day of school

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.

YEAR FOUR THIS WEEK

This week, children in Year Four have been writing their own poems based on 'The Magic Box'. This is the poem written by the whole of Sycamore class:

THE MAGIC BOX

In our magical box, will go...

The sound of the waves crashing down onto the beach,
the sight of multi coloured clouds floating in the blue sky
and soft tiny guinea pigs sleeping soundly.

In our magical box, will go...

Freshly cut green grass in the summer sun,
a spider as black as night and
the feeling of grey and white fur against our soft fingers.

In our magical box, will go...

The sight of a football flying into the back of the net,
a grey fluffy teddy when we need him the most and
our children's arms wrapped tightly around us keeping us
warm and protected.

In our magical box, will go...

The smell of freshly baked biscuits
wafting around the room, a bright shooting star
and a bee making a Lamborghini.

Our box is crafted from old memories that we'll never
forget, with sprinkles from a cake on the lid
and love in the corners.

Its hinges are made from the tears from people who cry.

In our magical box, we would stay up all night
and have a party with all our friends and teachers.

By Sycamore Class 2021