

Newsletter

"Together, we will give our children...



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

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HEADTEACHER'S AWARDS

Jude (Ash) Amelia (Oak)
Archie (Hawthorn) Frida (Poplar)
Bella (Fir)
Lily (Rowan) Cameron (Willow)
Ella (Sycamore)

Mrs Budd, Mrs Butler-Stroud, Mr Jackson and Mr Bowman

TOP 5 INDIVIDUAL SPELLERS

1. Rio - Maple
2. Logan - Rowan
3. Ella - Sycamore
4. Zac - Sycamore
5. Romilly - Rowan

TOP 5 SPELLING GROUPS

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

FROM MRS MARSLAND

I would like to give a massive 'shout out' to my staff team this week. As you will have read in the other letter you have received from us today, we do have positive cases, as well as other staff illness, which has impacted staffing significantly. Everyone has worked extremely hard and gone above and beyond to ensure all of the children continue to have great provision. Thank you!

We carried out an evacuation practice today. All the children were calm and behaved really well.

CHILDREN BRINGING TOYS INTO SCHOOL

We have noticed an increasing number of children bringing toys and other personal items into school. We ask that you ensure your child does not bring any items into school, apart from those essential items such as lunch boxes, drinks bottles and reading books. This includes fiddle toys. If your child has been identified as needing a fiddle toy to support them in class, then school will provide it

HARVEST

We are in the process of trying to organise some Harvest Services at the church, which will go ahead if school and the church feel it is safe enough to do so. Sadly, we will not be able to invite parents this year. We will also not be able to go down as a whole school, but are aiming to go down in key stages. If we are unable to go to church, we will hold these services in school, again in key stages.

We would like to support Fair Frome / food bank again this year with our harvest gifts; they are always very grateful for donations. If you are able to send in a donation, they particularly need:

Tinned snacks, Tinned fruit, Tinned vegetables and potatoes, Cold and hot meat, Toiletries, Jam, Soup, Sugar, Tea and Coffee

Please bring your donation to school on Friday 1st October and put it in the boxes in the front or back playground.

SCHOOL ADMISSIONS - IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Somerset School Admissions' online portal for applications for children to start school in September 2022, or to transfer to a junior or middle school, will open next **Mon 27th September**. The closing date for Primary Phase Admissions is 15/01/2022.

Parents can apply online at:
somerset.gov.uk/admissions

Information for parents is also available on:
facebook.com/SomersetSchoolAdmissions/

SCHOOL TOURS FOR SEPTEMBER 2022

Do you have a child or know someone with a child starting school in September 2022?

We are offering tours to prospective families on the following dates

- 27th September
- 28th September
- 4th October
- 5th October
- 6th October
- 11th October
- 12th October
- Wednesday 13th October

Contact school to book a tour.

LEARNING NEXT WEEK

Our Value this half term is Wisdom

Year R

Sounds i, n, p, g, o. Learning how to blend the sounds we've learned this week

Also learning about numbers through songs, perfecting our cutting skills and continuing to settle into Reception class

Year 1

Maths - Comparing and ordering numbers.

English - "Where the Wild Things Are" and thinking about descriptions.

Year 2

Maths - Place value with part- part whole

English - Making a story map to re-tell the story of 'The Way Back Home'.

Year 3

Maths - Place Value with 10 more, 10 less and then 100 more, 100 less

English - writing our own story based on The Stone Age Boy.

Year 4

Maths - Place value.

English - Presenting our inventions using our PowerPoint skills.

DIARY DATES

Weds 29 Sept	Sports Festival - Year 4
Thurs 21 Oct	Inset Day - school closed
Fri 22 Oct	Public Holiday - school closed
October 22 - 29	Half Term
Mon 8 Nov	Egyptian Day - Year 4
Fri 17 Dec	Last Day of Term

YEAR GROUP EMAILS

Please make a note, or save them in your email address book:

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Year 4:	Year4stjohns@educ.somerset.gov.uk

*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.*