

# Newsletter

St John's C.E.V.A First School Frome



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## MUSIC CONCERT

Our end of year Music Concert is now live on the website! It has become an important part of our school calendar, when we can celebrate all things musical at St John's. It is the opportunity for all children who have music lessons in school or privately out of school to perform for their family and friends. I was determined, that despite our current situation, this important event continued, because music is such an important part of the life at St John's in ordinary times, and has been even more so in recent months.

Our 2020 online concert program consists of the newly formed Zoom Choir, Bubble Choirs, and vocal piano, guitar and violin solos. I am delighted that we have children of all ages, from reception to Year 4 performing.

Thank you to all parents for recording and sending in the performances But, most importantly, a huge well done and thank you to all of the children who have worked hard practising their pieces and performing so brilliantly for us. You are all fantastic!

Mrs Marsland

## REPORTS

Parents will receive their children's reports via email today, as promised, so please check your inboxes.

## PARKING

Please can we remind all parents that stopping and parking on the double yellow lines outside school is not permitted at any time.

## NEW CLASSES FOR SEPTEMBER

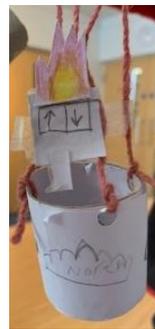
Here are the details again, in case you missed them last week:

Current class	New class	Teachers
	<b>Ash</b>	Mrs Rylatt & Mrs Moss
	<b>Oak</b>	Mrs Scruby
Ash	<b>Hawthorn</b>	Mr Coombs
Oak	<b>Poplar</b>	Mrs Budd
Hawthorn	<b>Beech</b>	Mrs Jackson & Mrs Savage
Poplar	<b>Fir</b>	Mrs Llewellyn & Mrs Hiscott
Beech	<b>Rowan</b>	Miss Brimson
Fir	<b>Willow</b>	TBC
Willow	<b>Maple</b>	Mrs Simenton
Rowan	<b>Sycamore</b>	Mr Bowman

Please look out for emails coming to you next week, with details of Zoom meetings with your new teachers.

## LEARNING IN SCHOOL

This week we used the text, 'Oh, The Places You'll Go!' as the theme for a lot of our learning.



We made balloons and talked about where we would like them to take us. We mapped our dream islands, our dream life journeys, our journeys to school and we made mazes too.

Here is one that was made for Gerald the giraffe from 'Giraffes Can't Dance', one of our previous School/Home Learning texts:



### A POEM BY GENNY

Lovely school I miss it so much  
Occasional work, so fun  
Can we go back to school? No is the answer  
Kicking a ball in football, we can't do that

Do doctors, do something please  
Oh, I hope we go back  
When can we go back?  
Nearly there, September will come

### FROME'S NEW ECO-WARRIOR

Inspired by an episode of 'Blue Peter', and saddened by pictures on the news of Bournemouth beach covered in litter, last week Pepi decided to go litter picking. She went down to the river by Welshmill Park and managed to fill a bin liner in no time.

Pepi and her mum said it felt good to be cleaning the area so that children could play there again, and Pepi was praised by a man from the council who was there unchaining the gates. She felt really proud and her family was really proud of her for suggesting it. They have written to Blue Peter, and sent these lovely photos, so fingers crossed Pepi has earned a badge.

We are all proud of you too, Pepi. Well done!



### LEARNING AT HOME

Digger driving, sound engineering, poetry writing, dream journeying, litter picking, balloon modelling, birthday song composing...



### PERSONAL SHOPPER SERVICE IN SOMERSET LIBRARIES

As part of the phased reopening of library buildings later this month, a 'personal shopper' service is being introduced. Somerset County Council will be launching the service in Taunton Library on 6th July. Subject to a review, it will then be introduced in Bridgwater, Frome, Minehead and Yeovil on 13th July. It is hoped all remaining libraries will be able to open again during August.

The personal shopper service enables customers to request library books either by email, website or telephone, using a new borrower request form. By providing staff with a few key details about what you are looking for, a hand-picked selection of books, audiobooks, and DVDs will be available for collection at a convenient time for you. No hire charges or fines will be applied in the interim.

[choices.somerset.gov.uk/025/somerset-libraries-launch-new-personal-shopper-service-as-doors-begin-to-reopen/](https://choices.somerset.gov.uk/025/somerset-libraries-launch-new-personal-shopper-service-as-doors-begin-to-reopen/)

### A MESSAGE FROM FROME WINDOW WANDERLAND & FROME FESTIVAL

Frome Window Wanderland and Frome Festival are working together on a project to celebrate what would have been Frome Festival's 20th Anniversary, and are inviting the residents of Frome to create window displays in their own homes to join in the celebration.

We would love people to take part in creating a festival of window displays during the whole month of July. The displays don't have to be illuminated (unless you want to), instead they can be enjoyed by others walking past during the day – and of course you can get the whole family involved.

The theme is 'Frome Festival' and you could take any aspect of the Festival to inspire you. We are hoping for lots of fabulous windows, to create a little Festival atmosphere, and to raise all of our spirits during this challenging time.

If you'd like to join in and create a window, we would love it if you would take photos and share them. Please post them on Frome Window Wanderland facebook or Instagram @fromewindowwanderland & fromefestivalwindows

Email photos to: [office@fromefestival.co.uk](mailto:office@fromefestival.co.uk)  
[fromewindowwanderland@gmail.com](mailto:fromewindowwanderland@gmail.com).

The Festival plan to post a list of displays on their website.

### 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 inbox:

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