

# Friday Note



“  
ambition, collaboration,  
resilience, respect, creativity  
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## Spotlight on achievements

### Lunchtime Award Winners

Congratulations to our lunchtime award winners for term 1 who were treated to a take away drink from the cafe.



### School Photos

Orders can be made either online or by returning the envelope along with the correct money.

All orders must be made by Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November

#### Attendance winners

Congratulations to Dolphin who achieved 98.8% attendance last week, and special mention to Falcon who were so close with 98.7%. Well done!



#### Dinner Bookings

Dinner bookings for the first week back of next term will need to be ordered by Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> October.

If meals are not ordered then your child will need to be provided with a packed lunch for the week.



# SEN noticeboard

Thank you to those parents and carers who attended our first SEN parent cafe in the hall this week.

We focussed on what the SEN process looks like and how to support children who struggle with emotional regulation.

Our next session will focus on masking at school and we will hopefully have a representative from the BANES Parent Carer forum.

Next SEN parent cafe: Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup>  
November  
from 8.45am



## Appropriate Use of Social Networking Sites by Parents and Carers

The school recognises that many parents, carers, and family members use social networking sites to communicate and share views about school life. While we understand the importance of online communication, social media is not an appropriate platform for raising concerns or complaints about the school, staff, or pupils.

If you have a concern or complaint, please contact the school directly so that it can be addressed appropriately and promptly. The school will not respond to issues raised via social networking sites.

We also ask that serious allegations or concerns are not posted online and that individuals are not named or implied through indirect references. In situations where online posts contain threats or abusive language, the matter may be referred to the Police.

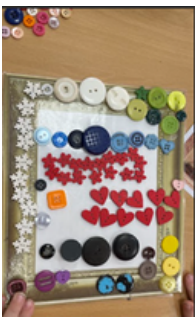
We appreciate your cooperation in helping us maintain a respectful and supportive school community.

# This term in: Panda Class

What an amazing first term we have enjoyed in Reception!

Every Panda has made a truly fantastic start to their school journey- we're so proud of how confidently they've settled in. From classroom challenges to outdoor adventures, it's been an action-packed eight weeks and the children have already shown great curiosity, kindness and resilience.

We have been out and about every week- searching for autumn treasures in our grounds, identifying what's growing in the garden and polytunnel, describing seasonal changes and experiencing our super sensory path.



Earlier this term we read a book called Button Box. We had such fun sorting a collection of buttons not just by shape, colour and size but also by their number of holes. Then we each created beautiful button pictures!

We have proved ourselves to be brilliant bakers! We went scrumping for apples from our crop and made apple tart. Last week we followed a recipe to make bread and shaped it into hedgehogs. All agreed they were tantalisingly tasty!



# This term in: Panda Class

This week we are celebrating Diwali and learning the story of Rama and Sita. We were happy good triumphed over evil and that the demon king got his cuppence! We have loved exploring the traditions of this colourful festival- dressing up, dancing, making coconut Barfi and sculpting diva lamps.



As part of Black History Month we found out about Katherine Johnson the marvellous mathematician who was smarter than a computer. She calculated how to launch astronauts into space and bring them home safely. In her honour we made rockets and created our own codes to blast off!

We discovered all about a unique Japanese artist called Yayoi Kusama. She loves creating art work using dots. We were inspired to emulate her masterpiece called "Pumpkin"- before enjoying a special challenge!



# This week in: Year 3



This week, year 3 enjoyed an autumnal outdoor learning morning. The sun shone for us and the children enjoyed building their own shelters for a Stone Age family in the woodland, creating natural artwork and engaging in a scavenger hunt around the school grounds.

It was wonderful to witness such team work and collaborative thinking.



## Bedtime Stories

On Thursday 6th November, we will be holding our annual Bedtime Stories evening

Children in KS1 and KS2 are invited to come back to school dressed in their pyjamas and enjoy a hot chocolate and a story with their teacher in their classrooms.

This will run from 5:15pm until 6pm. Teddies are welcome too!

Please note that it is essential that you book your child in for this event - we cannot accept children unless we have a reply slip for them.



# PTA News

## Half term Halloween Fun!



## New After School Club

We are excited to announce a new club that will be starting after half term! The link for parents to book online is as follows:

<https://www.miniathletics.com/mini-athletics-bath-summary>

Bookings are open now.



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## EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

w/c October 20 2025

**Here's what is happening in your Libraries this week**

For any ticketed events, the link will be online via Social Media or via the blog.

**Bath Central Library**

National Trust, Bath Abbey & American Museum & Gardens family workshop

**Baby Bounce & Rhyme**  
Drop in suitable for parents & carers with children aged 0 - 5 years.

**Keynsham Library**

Fashion Museum, Bath  
Drop in. Hands-on design activities. A chance to hear about the museum's brilliant collection

**Baby Bounce & Rhyme**  
Drop in suitable for parents & carers with children aged 0 - 5 years.

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**Board Game Saturday's**

**Mobile Library**  
The Mobile Library may stop near you! Pop in for a visit, return your books, collect a reservation & choose something new to read. You can do all this & more with your B&NES or LibrariesWest library card.

For the Route Timetable, please visit:  
<https://beta.bathnes.gov.uk/mobile-library-service>

Wednesday 29 October  
2.00pm - 4.00pm  
Drop In

10.30 - 11.00am  
Every Wednesday  
(term-time only)

Thursday 30 October  
Friday 31 October  
9.30am - 4.00pm

9.30 - 10.00am & 10.30 - 11.00am  
Every Tuesday  
(term-time only)

10.30 - 11.00am  
Every Thursday  
(term-time only)

10.30 - 11.00am  
Every Monday  
(term-time only)

10.30 - 11.00am  
Every Wednesday  
(term-time only)

Every Saturday

**Spooky fun at B&NES Libraries during Half Term Week**

In all B&NES Libraries join us for some festive fun with Halloween themed colouring and crafts in our children's area.  
Monday 27 October - Friday 31 October.  
During opening hours.

**Bath & North East Somerset Council**  
Improving People's Lives

## FAMILY PLAY SESSIONS

**Bath Area Play Project**  
[www.bapp.org.uk](http://www.bapp.org.uk) (01225) 831479

Come and be part of a welcoming space, where families with primary aged children and siblings can grow, play, and connect through planned activities and free play with their child(ren). Free drinks and snacks provided!

Through shared play experiences, families can:

- Build confidence
- Support with wellbeing
- Develop social skills
- Strengthen bonds
- Meet other parents/carers
- Feel a real sense of belonging and community

**Orchard Vale Community Hall  
Midsomer Norton,  
Radstock  
BA3 2RA**

**POP ALONG TO PLAY OR SCAN TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST HERE**



**Thursday's 3.30-4.45pm**  
(excluding school holidays)

## WESTFIELD Parish Council

# Christmas Light Switch-On

27 / 11 / 25 6:30PM

Join us for the Annual Christmas Light Switch-On!  
Silver Band | Choir | Father Christmas | Free Refreshments + more!

On the corner of Elm Tree Ave/Wells Rd

Festive fun for the whole family – don't miss it!

## Half-Term Holiday Activities: Art Adventures

**WELLS CATHEDRAL**

**27-29 October 2025, 10:30-15:30**

Take inspiration from Wells Art Contemporary (WAC) installations in the Cathedral this half term with our creative drop-in workshops for families!

**Monday 27 October**  
**Branching Out**  
Explore relationships between humans and trees with 2D and 3D art

**Tuesday 28 October**  
**Willow and Windows**  
Create a willow-framed suncatcher

**Wednesday 29 October**  
**Decorate a Deck**  
Design a deck and create your own mini skateboard model



Admission FREE with adult entry. No need to book – simply drop in on the day! Plan your visit online at [wells cathedral.org.uk/holidays](http://wells cathedral.org.uk/holidays)

Standard adult admission tickets include re-entry for 12 months from date of purchase, so you can enjoy access to a number of seasonal events, including exhibitions and Family Holiday Activities beyond your initial visit. Please note that children must be accompanied by a responsible adult and only assistance dogs are allowed at these activities.

**WELLS ART** CONTEMPORARY