

Friday Note



“
ambition, collaboration,
resilience, respect, creativity
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News

Children in Need

We have raised a fantastic £572.72.
Thank you to everyone who donated.



Nativities

This year, Nativities will be held the week
of the 8th December.

Reception – Tuesday 9th December
9:15am and another at 2:15pm

Years 1&2 – Wednesday 10th December
9:15am and another at 2:15pm.



Spotlight on achievements

Attendance winners

Congratulations to Monkey class who
achieved 99.2% attendance last week, and
special mention to Butterfly who were so
close with 98.3%. Well done!

Doodle Tables winners

Eagle – 47%
Dragonfly – 39%
Turtle – 39%

Doodle Maths winners

Dolphin – 54%
Bumblebee – 44%
Eagle – 44%

Reading Raffle

Key Stage 1

Winners: Panda 60%

Key Stage 2

Winners: Eagle 47%

2nd place: Dolphin 46%

Star Learners

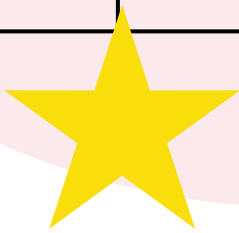
Well done to last week's star learners



Class	Name	School Value
Monkey	Theo James	Resilience
Dolphin	Reuben Beck	Ambition
Dragonfly	Amelia Vining	Ambition
Turtle	Jaxon Dredge	Ambition
Butterfly	Asher Atkinson	Respect
Panther	Bonnie-Kate Blacker	Ambition and Collaboration
Eagle	Niamh Whelan	Respect



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Class	Name	School Value
Monkey	Sam Oram	Creativity
Dolphin	Poppy Wilkins	Resilience
Dragonfly	Alex Grabowski	Resilience Respect
Turtle	Jack Blinman	Respect Resilience
Butterfly	Harley Brooks	Ambition
Panther	Sophina Cleak	Ambition
Falcon	Mason Wooltorton	Respect
Falcon	Bella Bushnell	Everything!



Westfield Sports Leader

We are pleased to introduce our brand new Westfield Sports Leaders: Ella, Katie, Lily, Theo, Kian and Lucas.

These Year Six pupils were successful applicants for this role and have had special training in how they can continue to be successful. Throughout the year, these ambassadors will support lunchtime clubs, converse with the PE co-ordinator and represent all things sports related here at Westfield. At Westfield, we strive to have physically active children and these Sports Leaders will proudly wear their badges to see this through.



Pantomime – Sleeping Beauty

Our travelling theatre company are back in town on Tuesday 16th December to perform Sleeping Beauty to the whole of Westfield in two performances.

Our wonderful PTA have again subsidised this visit with a very generous donation which reduces the payment to £1.30 per child. Please find this payment on Parent Pay.

We would appreciate all payments by 12th December.



This Week in: Year 5



Year 5 has had a very busy start to Term 2. They have been learning about equivalent fractions in maths and space in science. They have been reading 'There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom' by Louis Sachar and are beginning to plan a book review. They have also been designing their own books with pop-up features. The making process will begin very soon!



Year 5 has also been on a trip. They were very lucky to have beautiful, albeit cold, weather on their visit to Wells Cathedral. They had tours by volunteers of the stunning Cathedral alongside a workshop on Climate Justice and a crafting activity, making a felted earth. They also visited Bishop's Palace and saw the poppy display for Remembrance.



This Week in: Year 6

It has been a super busy few weeks in Year 6! We have been exploring fractions as part of our maths learning; ordering and comparing, adding and subtracting and solving problems.

Take a look at one of our problems:

- Dani and Tom have completed a quiz.

Dani answered 7 out of 12 of her questions correctly.

Tom answered 21 out of 30 of his questions correctly.

Who got a greater fraction of their questions correct?

We have been enjoying reading our new class text, Kensuke's Kingdom. We will be writing a narrative about the background of Kensuke and how he came to be on the island over the next few weeks.

As well as this, we have started a new history unit on The Georgians. We have looked at the impact the Georgian era had on Bath and studied some places of interest including The Pump Rooms, The Circus and Prior Park.

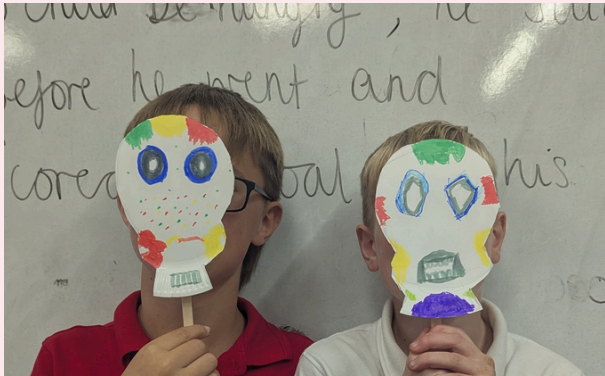
We are currently being supported by Bath College in our PE sessions each week which has been really successful so far. Students from the college have been leading group activities as part of our hockey skills unit.

We have been working so hard and are really looking forward to the countdown to Christmas. We will be busy rehearsing for our performance at the Forum which is coming up in December.

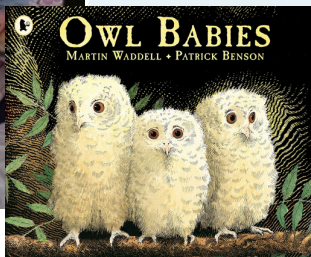


Enrichment Group

The first 'Around the World' enrichment group have made beautiful masks to celebrate Dia de los Muertos, a Mexican celebration of life and love. They are called calaveras masks. Here are a few photos of the fantastic creations.



Recommended Reads



We know how important it is to foster a love of reading in children from a young age. Reading with children not only helps with language development but also encourages imagination and creativity.

We hope you all enjoy the below recommendations!

- Owl Babies - Martin Waddell
- The Tin Soldier
- Sea Horses Gathering Storm - Louise Cooper



Carnival

Here is a photo of Poppy and Amelia who were both luckily enough to be selected to be Carnival Princesses. Well done girls!



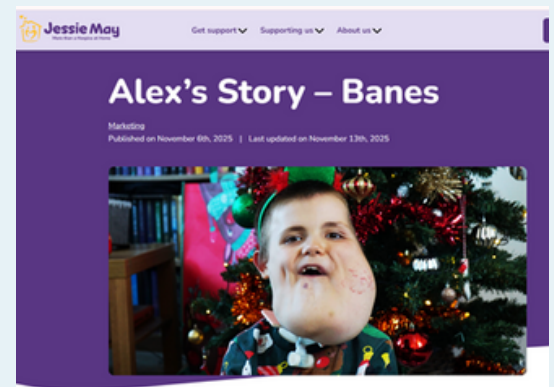
Jessie May Charity

Jessie May supports families and children in the South West with life-limiting or life-threatening conditions.

Specialist nurses care for children in their home, support families, and advocate for children who can't speak for themselves.

This year, Alex from Dragonfly class and his family are leading the Christmas campaign. Please click on the link below to find out more:

<https://jessiemay.org.uk/alexs-story-banes>





Term Dates



Westfield Christmas Light Switch on	Thursday 27 th November
Christmas Fair	Friday 5 th December
Reception Nativity	Tuesday 9 th December
Year 1½ Nativity	Wednesday 10 th December
Panto Day	Tuesday 16 th December
Christmas Dinner/Christmas Jumper Day	Wednesday 17 th December
End of term	Friday 19 th December
Inset Day	Monday 5 th January
Pupils return to School	Tuesday 6 th January



WEST OF ENGLAND
MUSIC
AND ARTS

A musical treat for the festive season!

Holiday Singing Days

Two fun and engaging singing days during the Christmas Holidays. One for children in years 3-6, and one for those in years 7 upwards. With WEMA musician, composer and conductor Joe Galuszka.

Monday 22 December: KS2 Singing Day
Tuesday 23 December: Secondary Singing Day

More Information:

wema.org.uk/music-activities-and-workshops



Christmas Holiday Camp

📍 St Benedicts Primary- Midsomer Norton



22nd, 23rd & 29th December



9.00am-3.00pm



Multisports and Football Champions League camps



Inspired Schools

07494175299

hello@inspiredschools.co.uk

£20 Per day

10% Whole week discount

15% Sibling discount

<https://inspiredschools.ipalbookings.com>



For paid places

Limited free places available for children on benefit related free school meals

Happy Healthy Holidays FREE Places

Bookable at 10am on Monday, 24th November

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Here's what is happening in your Libraries this week

w/c November 24 2025

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

Bath Central Library

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

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

Board Game Saturdays
Drop in. Suitable for all ages.

Every Saturday
12.30-4.00pm

*subject to exhibition room being available

Our sensory room is available all day if you need to escape the Bath Christmas Market.

Keynsham Library

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

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

Storytime

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Midsomer Norton Library

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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>

Winter Events:

Thursday 27 November:
At Midsomer Norton Library join in for some festive craft fun. Late night opening till 7.00pm.

Saturday 29 November:
Keynsham Winter Wonderland
Featuring a community market, food vendors, local bands, a free Santa's Grotto, In Keynsham Library there will be Punch & Judy and more stalls.

Bath & North East Somerset Council

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