



Weekly Newsletter

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Who we are celebrating this week



Congratulations to our Stars of the Week, Head Teacher's Award winners and those who have achieved great accomplishments in their After School Activities.

Today we also celebrate all the Hedgehogs for demonstrating such an excellent attitude to learning in their first week of school.



THANKFULNESS

Our School Value Thankfulness

Throughout the term the children will be reflecting on our school value of thankfulness. We would like to say a huge thank you to all the children for sitting so beautifully in church today. Demonstrating excellent manners and a positive attitude as they begin their new school year.

Today we celebrated Holly from Squirrels for always being polite in class, Aurelia in Foxes for always saying please and thank you to her teachers and her peers. Finally, we celebrate Leo from Otters for excellent manners with our new Sports Coaches this week and his helpfulness in class.

Ready, Respectful and Safe

A huge congratulations to our children who are great examples of being ready, respectful and safe in school. They are always ready to learn and help others, respectful towards staff and their friends and behave consistently well in the classroom and the playground. They enjoyed a hot chocolate and a biscuit with Mr Harvey and were given a special badge to wear today.



Year 6 life skills

The year 6 children attended life skills in Bristol last Friday to learn skills they may need as they progress through school life.

Mr Harvey said they were a credit to the school, due to their excellent behaviour.

Well done year 6!



First week with Miss Butcher

Mrs Butcher has said that Squirrel Class have had a fantastic first full week back at school. They have been busy with swimming, starting to learn about the human skeleton in their Science lesson, and enjoying their new English book all about a secret underground lab where they make pets!

Best of all, it's been wonderful to be back with friends and share stories from our summer holidays.



Requests for leave of absence during term time

A reminder that the LSP Attendance Policy states that absences should only be granted in exceptional circumstances and a family holiday does not constitute such an exception. The Lighthouse Schools Partnership policy is in line with the May 2022 statutory guidance to schools. In almost all cases a request for a holiday in term time will have to be refused and if the unauthorized holiday is for 5 or more full days it will incur a Penalty Notice.

Please scan the QR code to access the full policy:





DISCOVERY DAYS

at WEMA Music Centres

Our free-of-charge Discovery Days take place each term and are the perfect chance to try out our Music Centres, meet new friends, and experience the fun of playing in an ensemble. Bring your enthusiasm and see where music can take you!

Ensembles available for a wide variety of instruments, ages and playing levels.



Sign up using the QR code or visit wema.org.uk/discoveryday



EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

w/c Sept 10 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

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

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

Bath Children's Literature Festival Venue

26 September - 5 October
*Book Tickets Directly with Lit Fest

Children's Storytime - with a regency twist!
Stories will be aimed at children aged 0-5. Regency dress up is encouraged. Jane Austen colouring will be provided. Drop in

Tuesday 16 Sept
10.30 - 11.30am

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

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

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

Midsomer Norton Library

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

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

Storytime

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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>

Bath & North East
Somerset Council

Improving People's Lives

Roald Dahl Story Day:

This year we have our Roald Dahl trail in the children's area - how many Roald Dahl books can you spot? We also have Charlie and the Chocolate factory themed displays at Bath Central Library and Midsomer Norton. Children are invited to decorate and colour sweets, chocolates, lollies and golden tickets and add to our displays. At Keynsham library there is a wonderful Roald Dahl display featuring pictures of characters from his books and articles comparing film portrayals of his characters compared to his idea of how they should look from his books.



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**AFTER SCHOOL
TERM 1 CLUBS
@ EAST HARPTREE PRIMARY**

Click on club below

MULTI-SPORTS CLUB - YEARS 1-6
THURSDAYS 3.20 - 4.20PM

Check out our holiday sports camps also!

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