



Dear Parent/ Carer,

The children have all been enjoying new playground toys and games. Following the amazing day with Jack Rutter, Olympic athlete, last term, school received £1,500 which has all been spent on equipment for the children to enjoy outdoors. The new equipment includes, hoops, balls, catchers, a curling kit, an archery set and quieter games for use on the terrace. Thank you all for the amazing amount of sponsorship—photos on page 3.

Autumn tidy!

We are planning an autumn outdoor tidy on Saturday 18th October 10am to 1pm. Please can you help? Muck in May was such a success – we would like a to repeat and ask for parent volunteers to come and help with pruning, leaf blowing and a range of other handy/ fix it / mend it jobs (and of course coffee and cake)! Please email the office and let us know if you can join us.

Apple Pressing

On Thursday, 16th October we will be juicing school's abundance of apples. A grandparent of the school has kindly volunteered to come with all the juicing equipment and 'help' our younger children to juice for the day. We hope to produce enough juice for all to share. The juice will be fresh, not pasteurised. We can add more apples into the mix, if you are happy to donate to school, please bring apples into school on Tuesday 14th or Wednesday 15th October. Only apples that you would be happy to eat should be used for juice making. They should be picked and placed gently into boxes, not bags. Recent windfall apples are OK if they are not dirty. Any donated apples should look and feel good enough to eat, not bruised, damaged or dirty. We are hoping to get donated bottles or cartons for sharing the juice. The juice will keep for a few days in the fridge or can be frozen. More details to follow nearer the time. If you could help with apple picking at 2pm on either Friday 10th or Tuesday 14th please let us know.

Hello Yellow Day

Friday 10th October is Hello Yellow Day.

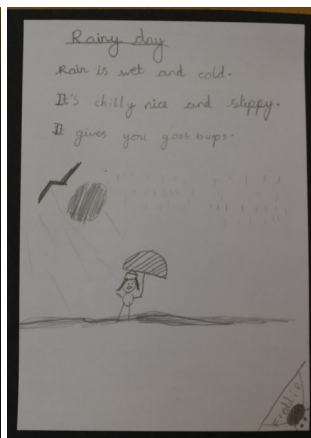
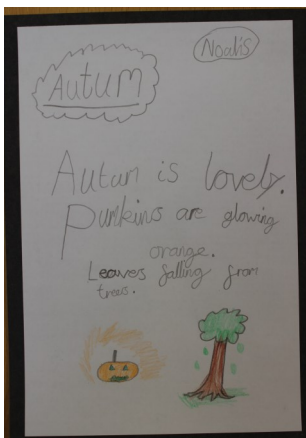
We invite the children to come into school wearing something yellow- a whole outfit or just a ribbon will do, to help us raise awareness and recognise children's mental health.

Mrs Stoddart



The children in Key Stage 1 have been learning about what life was like for children in Victorian times, and as part of their work they enjoyed making their own peg dolls. We explored the types of toys Victorian children would have played with and were fascinated to discover that, although some looked very different, many shared similarities with toys we still enjoy today. The children loved comparing the past with the present and bringing history to life through their own creative peg doll designs.

Ms Boullin and Mrs Hart



Class 4 have just completed our writing unit on Haikus. We have learnt about these short poems which originate in Japan and are made up of 3 lines. After writing some as a class, the children have written some of their own Haikus about nature and the weather. Well done, Class 4.

Mr Penny

Diary Dates

Forest School Thursdays

Class 4 2nd October
Class 3 9th October
Class 2 16th October
Class 1 23rd October
Class R 6th November
Pre-school 13th November
Class 6 20th November
Class 5 27th November
Class 4 4th December
Class 3 11th December
Class 2 18th December

Whole School Flu Vaccinations

Wednesday 1st October

Class 3 Sports Festival at Kingsmead

Friday 3rd October

Hello Yellow Day

Friday 10th October

South West Heritage Workshop for Class 1 & 2

Friday 17th October

MSA Halloween Disco

Friday 17th October

Autumn Tidy Up!

Saturday 18th October
10am to 1pm

PINS Coffee Session

Monday 20th October
1.30pm to 3pm.

Tempest Individual Photos

Thursday 23rd October

Harvest Festival at St Michael's Church

Friday 24th October at 2pm. All welcome

New Parents 2026 Tour

Weds 22nd October at 1.30pm
& Thurs 6 Nov at 9.30am

House Points	Weekly Total	Half Term
London Plane	429	588
Cork Oak	471	698
Blue Cedar	398	568
Horse Chestnut	496	750

OUTSTANDING LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Preschool	Evie for demonstrating amazing kindness and helpfulness to her friends and the adults.
Class R	Erin for listening and following instructions very well.
Class 1	Willow for always adding extra detail in your writing.
Class 2	Luca for showing fantastic learning behaviours, always ready and on task. Well done Luca!
Class 3	William for the exceptional focus, attitude and maturity you have shown.
Class 4	Nicholas for your fantastic geography work in Class 4.
Class 5	Beth for always giving your very best!
Class 6	Anna T for settling in so well and trying your best.

Great job!



On Thursday 18th September Class 5 took part in the new Forest School. Teacher: Ms Boullin; Location: The outdoor classroom; Weather: Sunny. We played games and built dens, we explored the school grounds and found a lot of conkers which we put outside our dens. Some of us chose to litter pick and others did some pond dipping. It was really fun to have the freedom of the school field for our Forest School session. Thank-you to Ms Boullin, we are looking forward to our next session.

by Seren, Brodie and Imogen

Dear Mama,

I am writing this letter from Fordington. I am having a splendid time down here in the countryside. I now know what cows look like and they are much bigger than me. I am living on a farm with Mrs. Worthington and her two children Bella and Jeremy. Even though they are much older than me they are still very nice. The girl has been teaching me how to ride a pony.

Oh, but I do miss you and I keep thinking about how you are and if you are alright. My teddy made it safely here and when I miss you I hug her and she makes it alright. But even she cannot help me wondering if I will see you soon.

Even though Mrs. Worthington has made my room nice and cosy, it still feels bare compared to my room at home. I do hope you have not changed anything for when I get back. Speaking of my room, when will I be coming back? Is it soon? I have asked Mrs Worthington but she always looks away or has to rush off to do something. I hope you are doing well and that our home is safe.

Love Daisy.

(by Anna W, Class 6)



Classes 5 & 6 enjoyed an informative workshop from South West Heritage Trust today, learning about what life was like in the UK at the time of World War 2. They had the opportunity to learn about how food was rationed and what types of food were available. They also learnt about how children were evacuated from cities to the countryside to escape bombings, leaving their homes and loved ones behind. Class 6 took some time to compose letters as if they were writing to their parents as evacuees. ←



A big thank you to Miss Storey for organising the athlete visit last year and for your sponsorship which has brought a host of new playground equipment that the children are thoroughly enjoying.



Say hello to our new Class 6 House Captains! Well done for being voted in—we are sure you are going to be great!



★ SOMERSET OCTOBER HOLIDAY CLUBS

- ★ Birchfield Community Primary School, Yeovil, BA21 5RL
- ★ Cotford St Luke Primary School, Taunton, TA4 1HZ
- ★ Herne View CofE Primary School, Ilminster, TA19 0BL
- ★ Holy Trinity Church of England Primary School, Taunton, TA1 3AF
- ★ Primrose Lane Primary School, Yeovil, BA21 5FH
- ★ Parkfield Primary School, Taunton, TA1 4RT**

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