



Dear Parents and Carers,
Homework is often a contentious issue with parents having a wide range of views about it. Our school has a policy that aims to support children's learning whilst not encroaching on family time. Homework is matched to your child's ability and developmental stage but it may still require some adult support. We see that as an essential element of our home-school partnership that helps parents and carers to stay in touch with their child's learning, whilst also supporting their learning journey. There are sanctions that we deploy to encourage children to respect homework but teachers will always aim to support children to complete it, too. Homework is important and really helps children to master key aspects of their learning. If you would like to see our Homework Policy you can find it on our school website, [here](#).
Thank you for your continuing support,

Mr R Stead



This Wednesday, Class 6 had their last Forest School!! We played Romans V Celts to get us warmed up. We had a Mayan theme, so we had our faces painted by Philippa, Imogen and Mrs Pyne. We made tacos with salsa and cheese with Mr Wedderkopp. We

made clay models and decorated them with sticks and leaves. Mr Penny introduced us to the ancient Mayan game of Pok-ta-Pok. This is a team game using a rubber ball and the players can only hit the ball using their hips, elbows or knees. We were not allowed to use our hands, feet or head! **Thank you to Mr Wedderkopp** for all the amazing Forest School sessions for the last 4 years!
by Charlie W and Bobbi.

**Diary Dates****Forest School****Wednesdays**

15th June Class 5

22nd June Class 4

29th June Class 3

Monday 4th July Class 1**Tuesday 5th July Class R**

6th July Class 2

Vision Screening—Year R

Tuesday 14th June

Year R Multi-skills**Festival at Kingsmead**

Thursday 16th June

MSA Break the Rules Day

Friday 17th June

School Games Day

Monday 20th June

(no parents)

MSA Summer Fete

Saturday 2nd July

Year 2 Multi-skills**Festival at Kingsmead**

Thursday 7th July

School Open Afternoon

3.30pm to 5pm

Thursday 7th July

Parents are invited to come in to school to view their children's work & meet next year's teachers.

Year 6 Play at 6.30pm

Thursday 14th July

Sports Day

Monday 18th July

(Weather reserve day Weds 20th July) Parents welcome

OUTSTANDING LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Preschool	All our Preschool starters for adjusting so well to eating in the hall from this week.
Class R	Darwin for always being polite and having excellent manners, which makes us all smile!
Class 1	Florence for her incredible art work this week. We learnt about evaluating and improving our work and she created a masterpiece making amazing progress in the process.
Class 2	Nellie C for great effort with her work all week, especially with her handwriting, which is beautiful. Well done Nellie, keep it up.
Class 3	Sophia for her excellent information text about Roman soldiers and for her improved spellings in phonics.
Class 4	Lena for the huge amount of effort she puts into every aspect of her learning.
Class 5	Susannah and Lettie for being conscientious and enthusiastic learners! Susannah has shown impressive focus and detail in her art work this week. Lettie has worked incredibly hard at developing her reasoning responses in maths. Well done to you both!
Class 6	Finley for his fantastic maths work this week.

PREMIER EDUCATION CAMPS

£20.00 all day

9:30am-3:30pm

WEEK 1: Monday 25th –Friday 29th July
WEEK 5: Monday 22nd – Friday 26th August

PREMIER EDUCATION TAUNTON HOLIDAY CAMPS

£20 per day!

9:30am-3:30pm

Thursday 25th and Tuesday 30th August 2022
Venue: Cotford St Luke Primary School, TA4 1HZ

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MULTI-SPORTS HOLIDAY CAMP

What we'll be getting up to:

- Gymnastics** - Children will get to express movement through our gym sessions!
- Arts and crafts** - A chance for children to take a break from all the running around and relax!
- Football** - One of the more classic sports we run. Children will be put in teams to play a 5-a-side tournament.



Other activities include:

- Dodgeball** - Working as a team, children will work together to try and hit the other team with their dodgeballs!
- Nerf Games** - Children will be split into teams where they will build unbreakable forts to take cover from the other teams!

Childcare Vouchers accepted

Please wear sports/casual clothes, **SCHOOL LUNCH PROVIDED!**

Featuring - once a week our Storyteller & Music Specialists

How to book:

Online- www.premier-education.com
Call Andrew- 07776 108281



Be sure to:

Like and follow our Premier Education Taunton Instagram and facebook page!



What we'll be getting up to...

Thursday 25th August: Nerf and Dodgeball - The children will also have an afternoon of our famous nerf and dodgeball games! Where they will make unbreakable forts and work hard as a team!



The fun doesn't stop there...

Tuesday the 30th August: Dance and Gymnastics - Spend the day learning new gymnastic techniques from our amazing qualified gymnastic coaches. They will support you doing new rolls, balances and stands. Enjoy making routines in pairs and small groups which will be presented later in the day.

Not only this but the children will have a chance to learn a dance routine from our dance specialists! This will be shown to parents at a presentation at the end of the day.



- Please bring a packed lunch with plenty of food and soft drinks!
- Childcare Vouchers accepted
- Also, please wear casual clothes or sports kits.

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For the week long camps above, **Pupil Premium** Free School Meals eligible families attendance is **FREE** and lunch is provided. To book FREE HAF funded places please register on the Somerset Activity Sports Partnership booking site: <https://playwaze.com/> and search venue Cotford St Luke from next week. For general booking please follow 'How to Book'.

House Points	Weekly Total	Half Term
London Plane	199	199
Cork Oak	195	195
Blue Cedar	231	231
Horse Chestnut	296	296

my child at school.com

We have been working towards changing some of our software systems in school. This will mean that in September we will be introducing parents to a new online communication portal called 'My Child at School' which will replace Parentmail. This app will provide a more interactive tool for parents and we will be able to share more information with you about your child at school including attendance and reports. Watch this space!

Young Somerset

[BOLD & BRAVE]

FREE WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD WITH ANXIETY AND DEPRESSION

Young Somerset's Wellbeing Team are hosting several free workshop at Bold & Brave in Taunton, to give parents the right tools and advice to be able to support your child.

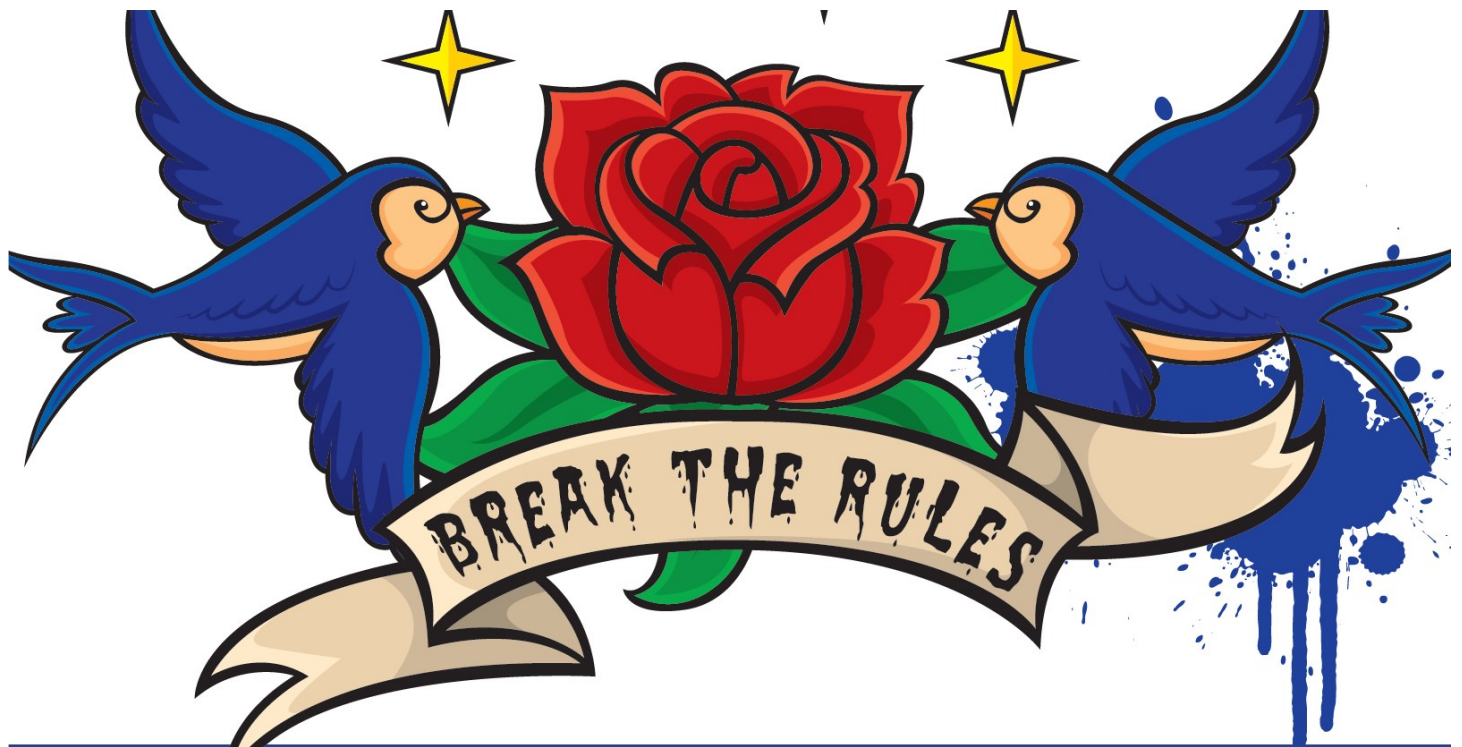
The session covers:

- How to spot anxiety and depression
- How to help
- When to seek extra support

5:30-7 PM
WED 29TH JUNE
WED 6TH JULY
THUR 14TH JULY

@ BOLD & BRAVE
14 RIVERSIDE PLACE
TAUNTON, TA1 1JH

LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE
PRE-BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL
TO BOOK SCAN THE QR CODE OR VISIT:
WWW.YOUNGSOMERSET.ORG.UK/EVENTS



MSA BREAK THE RULES EVENT - FRIDAY 17TH MAY

For 1 day only, Mr. Stead and the teachers are letting you break the rules!!

Pay a 50p fine for every rule broken

(into the MSA bank account 602305 65599802 or bring your 50p's into school)

RULES TO CHOOSE FROM

Swap one piece of uniform for own clothing

Crazy socks or tights

Wear different shoes to school

Wear a big hair accessory or hat

Wear your uniform inside out

Wear face paint

Temporarily colour your hair or wear a wig

Paint your nails

Have temporary tattoos

Bring a toy to school -

(small teddy only, no electronic gadgets please)



MILVERTON SCHOOL



SUMMER FETE

Saturday 2nd July 1.30pm - 4.30pm

Facepainting ★ Cafe ★ BBQ ★ Bar ★ Waterslide
Lots of games ★ Stalls for everyone

Milverton
School
Grounds



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July