

# Newsletter

St John's C.E.V.A First School Frome



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## HEADTEACHER'S AWARDS



Axel (Ash) Nevaeh & Marley (Oak)  
Callie (Hawthorn) River (Poplar)  
Kealie (Beech) Ruben (Fir)  
Chloe (Rowan) Sophie (Willow)  
Tom (Maple) Whole Class (Sycamore)

## FROM MRS MARSLAND

Welcome back! I hope you all had a half term break that was full of fun and family.

Over the next few weeks we will be meeting new children and families joining us in September, introducing our current children to their new classes and teachers (see below) and helping our Year Fours as they prepare to move on to their new schools. There will also be school trips, the Book Fair, the Leavers' and the Year 3 Plays, Sports Days and Festivals, the Music Concert, the Summer Fair and a lot more.

I hope you have all come back to school refreshed and ready for a busy few weeks!

## NOA

We are thrilled to announce the safe arrival of Noa Christine Bowman, daughter of Mr Bowman and Miss Holloway, and brand new sister to Eleanor, Max, Oliver, Harry and Romilly.

Noa arrived at 10.44pm on Monday 3rd June, weighing 7lb 11.5oz. She has already been in to school to meet excited children and staff, but slept through the whole noisy visit.

## FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

We took part in a Football Tournament at Selwood Academy on Thursday this week. We took two teams of children from Years 2, 3 and 4, and they played against teams from the other first schools in Frome. They all played brilliantly and brought home the winners' trophy.

A big well done, and congratulations to George B, Archie, Rylie, Edward, Alfie P, George M, George W, Oliver S, Annabel BM, Lily Y, Ava, Sonny C, Charlie and Esmee-Rose. We are very proud of your achievements, and you should be too!

## NEW CLASSES FOR SEPTEMBER

Current class	New class	Teachers
	<b>Ash</b>	Miss Larcombe & Mrs Hiscott
	<b>Oak</b>	Mrs Budd & Mrs Moss
	<b>Hawthorn</b>	NQT & Mrs Savage
	<b>Poplar</b>	Mrs Jenkins
Hawthorn	<b>Beech</b>	Mrs Dayman-Johns
Poplar	<b>Fir</b>	Mrs Llewellyn & Mrs Hiscott
Fir	<b>Rowan</b>	Miss Brimson
Beech	<b>Willow</b>	Mrs Simenton
Willow	<b>Maple</b>	Ms Priddle & Mrs Scruby
Rowan	<b>Sycamore</b>	Mr Bowman

## NEW SCHOOL CALENDAR

Our five INSET days for next year have been confirmed, so the school calendar for 2019/2020 is now complete and available on the school website. An electronic copy will also be emailed with this newsletter.

## FROM ST JOHN'S CHURCH

### ST ALDHELM'S WELL DRESSING

Welcome back! Thank you all so much for your contribution to the Well Dressing. Your flowers were 'refreshed' on Saturday so will probably last one more week if you haven't managed to see them.

### SECOND SUNDAY SERVICE

The theme is Pentecost (we used to call this Whitsun and we shall be distributing the famous Whit buns at our service). Come and see the Whit branches which decorate the church. Our service begins at 10am but we begin gathering at 9.30am.

## YEAR FOUR LEAVERS

Children in Sycamore and Maple classes have all brought home a letter today. It lists all the important dates and times for the various things going on during this half term, which is always a busy one for them as they prepare for transition to their new schools. Please keep it somewhere safe.

Heads from Oakfield and Selwood will be visiting the children here on Tuesday next week to hand out their welcome packs.

### Friday Ice Cream!

From next Friday (14th June) we will be selling ice creams and ice poles after school in the back playground, so do come along for an end of week treat!

### 'The Greatest Show' - Summer Fair, Friday 12th July

Plans are coming along for our circus-themed fair, and there will be plenty of opportunity to get involved either before the event or on the day itself. Over the coming weeks we'll have sign-up sheets in classrooms and/or playgrounds. We can't run these events without your help, so any time you can offer will be much appreciated.

### Next Meeting

The next Friends meeting will be on Wednesday 12th June at 7pm at the Artisan (hopefully the garden). We'll be finalising plans for the fair, so do come along to find out more.

Many thanks,  
Friends of St John's School

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### The BOOK FAIR will be here from Tue 18th - 25 June.

There will be lots of bargain books from £2.99 and for every book sold, we will get one free! Please come along to the school library to browse. It will be open every day after pick up at 3.15pm.

### A Child's Voice

Children in Year 2 visited Frome Fire Station this week, where they were shown the safety equipment, tried on some of the protective clothing, sat in the fire engine and all had a turn at spraying the hose! Afterwards, they all wrote about their visit:

*"I went to Frome Fire Station and I squirted the hose. I had an amazing trip! I saw the fire safety gear. Tom and Ruben put the fire gear on. Should you play with a lighter? No you should not! If you catch fire stop! Drop! And roll! Fire is dangerous. Eli showed us how to call 999 if there's a fire. We saw the chief and he had a black hat. They do water rescue too. Water rescues are awesome! Frome Fire Station is cool."* **Rocco - Fir**



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### THE NEST

On Wednesday, we will be spending the day at Longleat.



Art - We will be making Father's Day cards, and cards to thank the Rotary Club for our Longleat trip.

Science - We will be learning about the lifecycle of a butterfly in preparation for the arrival of our caterpillars.

### OAK AND ASH SWIMMING

There was a delay in setting up the Summer Term's swimming session on Parentmail, but they are available on there now. We are sorry for any confusion this may have caused this week.

### OUR LEARNING AFTER HALF TERM

Our value is Wisdom

#### Reception

Maths - Sharing, doubling, halving.  
English - Searching for mini beasts  
Phonics - Blending and segmenting 'CVCC' and 'CCVC' words.

#### Year 1

Maths - Fractions.  
English - Beginning our new text, 'Where The Wild Things Are'.

#### Year 2

Maths - Fractions and amounts.  
English - Beginning our new text, 'The Ugly Five'.

#### Year 3

Maths - Telling digital time.  
English - Continuing writing our own gladiator stories.

#### Year 4

Maths - Solving money problems.  
English - Middle School project about Sir Chris Hoy.

### DIARY DATES

June 10/11	Rocktopus in School
Tues 11 June	Quad Kids Athletics Competition
Thurs 13 June	'Play to Learn' 1 - New Intake
Fri 14 June	Bag 2 School Collection
18 - 25 June	Book Fair in school
Weds 19 June	East Somerset Railway Trip - Y1
Thurs 20 June	New Parents' Evening 6-8.30pm
Tues 25 June	'Rocking Romans' Y3 Play to parents 1.45pm
Thurs 27 June	'Rocking Romans' Y3 Play to parents 1.45pm
Thurs 27 June	'Play to Learn' 2 - New Intake
w/c Mon 1 July	Sports Days - details to follow
Weds 3 July	Transfer Day
Weds 3 July	'Play to Learn' 3 - New Intake
Thurs 4 July	Somerset School Games - Millfield
Fri 5 July	Somerset School Games - Millfield
Tues 9 July	Carymoor Trip - Reception
Tues 9 July	PE Transition Afternoon - Y4
Weds 10 July	Music Concert 5.30pm
Thurs 11 July	Leavers' Play to Parents - 2pm & 6pm
Thurs 11 July	Bristol Zoo Trip - Y2
Fri 12 July	Summer Fair - 3.30pm
Tues 16 July	Leavers' Disco - Y4 6-7.30pm
Weds 17 July	Bowood Trip - Y4
Fri 19 July	End of Year Service in church - 9.15am
Mon 2 Sept	Inset Day - School closed
Tues 3 Sept	First day of term