



## St Mary's C of E Primary School & Nursery Newsletter – Issue 5 – 21/10/2022



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**This term's Christian Value is Friendship:**

**'A friend loves at all times' Proverbs 17:1**



### October

21<sup>st</sup> End of Term 1  
31<sup>st</sup> Start of term 2  
31<sup>st</sup> Oct- 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov Great Wood Residential

### November

1<sup>st</sup> PTA Virtual Christmas Market opens  
9<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Height & Weight  
10<sup>th</sup> Nasal Flu Vaccinations  
10<sup>th</sup> PTA Meeting 7.30pm in Fromeway  
10<sup>th</sup> Little Oaks & Class 6 Bake sale  
14<sup>th</sup> Anti Bullying Week

### December

2<sup>nd</sup> Mufti Day – gift donations for Christmas Fayre  
2<sup>nd</sup> PTA Meeting (after school drop-off)  
7<sup>th</sup> Christmas Fayre  
14<sup>th</sup> Nativity 2pm & 6pm: EYFS & KS1  
16<sup>th</sup> Carol Service 10am: KS2  
16<sup>th</sup> End of Term 2, pupils return Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2023

## St Mary's Stars

**Little Oaks:** Arthur for trying hard with his handwriting

**Class 1:** Mason for great listening in PE and really challenging himself. Well done.

**Class 2:** Flynn for his increase in his pace in lessons and completing his work on time.

**Class 3:** All of Class 3 for a successful Stone Age day.

**Class 4:** Esmè for her great enthusiasm in all her lessons.

**Class 5:** Oscar for consistently producing high quality work and showing a massive improvement in his attitude to learning.

**Class 6 :** Freya for her amazing attitude and focus on her learning.



### Class 5: Outdoor Learning

Class 5 have been busy taking their learning outside to investigate soluble and insoluble substances as a part of their science lesson focusing on dissolving. They also discussed appropriate methods of separation and used an open fire to demonstrate melting, addressing the common misconception that melting and dissolving is the same thing. To round off their afternoon in the forest, children made hot chocolate and listened to their class book 'Viking Boy'.



### Class 3 Stone Age Day

Class 3 went back in time to the STONE AGE last Friday. They spent the day making homes, telling fireside stories around the campfire, creating jewelry and even did some impressive cave paintings. Thank you for the amazing effort from the children and their grown ups.





### Netball at Prior Park



Year 5 and 6 girls enjoyed a multi school netball event at Prior Park School in Bath. As always, the pupils from St Mary's shone with their effort, enthusiasm and manners.

A special mention to Elsa and Jade for being two of only four students chosen from over 100 students across several schools for their participation and determination.

### Writhlington Music Workshop

Whilst the girls spent the day at a netball community day, the Year 5 and 6 boys had a lovely morning playing rounders and attending a music workshop at Writhlington theatre. They listened to music played by the strings family of the orchestra and even tried conducting the musicians!





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**Nasal Childhood Flu Vaccination - DEADLINE**

The School Nursing Team will be in school on 10th November to deliver the Nasal Flu Vaccination to all Year groups Reception through to Year 6.

Full details were sent via email to parents on the 3rd October with instructions on how to consent or decline the flu vaccination.

Don't forget, the deadline for giving your consent or declining the vaccine is  
Tuesday 1st November 2022

**Lunch Reminder**

Don't forget – if you didn't pre-order your menu for the first week back by 19th Oct then please remember to provide your child with a packed lunch for the first week. Our pre order has now been placed with the caterers.

**Great Wood**

As you are aware school camp will be departing on the first day back (31st October). Please ensure ALL outstanding balances have been paid PRIOR to the pupils leaving. This can be either via Parent Pay or cash in an envelope clearly labelled – please hand to a member of staff in the office.

For the pupils who attend the Great Wood residential, registers will remain open until 10.30am on Thursday 3rd November, arriving after 10.30am will be marked as 'Late'.

Registers close at the normal time of 8.55am for ALL other students.

**Year 6 Secondary School Applications**

As you will no doubt be aware the closing date for secondary transfer applications to be submitted is 31 October 2022. If haven't yet submitted either an online or paper application you need to do so by the closing date.

Please contact the Admissions & Transport Team if you need any help regarding your application:

Admissions and Transport, People & Communities Department, Bath & North East Somerset Council  
Tel: 01225 394312



**Community Notices:**

*(We bring these to your attention, without necessarily recommending them)*

## EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

### w/c 24 October

**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

**Art in the Library - Sarah Targett, Charlotte Farmer, Jude McGuire, Kate Bernstein:**  
 Monday - Saturday 3 - 29 October

**Lego Lab, Family Fun Drop In**  
 Mon - Sat During opening hours 24 - 29 October

**Spooky Creativity Corner, Drop In**  
 Mon - Sat During opening hours 24 - 29 October

**Sensory Space, for families with children and young adults with sensory needs**

Tues - Thurs	10.00 - 12.00 12.30-14.30 15.00-16.30	25 - 27 October
Fri & Sat	10.00 - 12.00 14.00 - 16.00	28 - 29 October

\*Free tickets, book via Eventbrite

#### Keynsham Library

**Spooky Spider Hunt, Drop In**  
 Mon - Sat During opening hours 24 - 29 October

#### Midsomer Norton Library

**Halloween/Autumn Crafting, Drop In**  
 Mon - Sat During opening hours 24 - 29 October

#### Digital

All Social Media

Black History Month, October

Spooky Reading Recommendations, 29 - 30 October

Children's Book Review 29 October  
 Bathnes Libraries Blog

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Twitter @BathnesL

Pinterest @BanesLibraries

Blog bathneslibraries.wordpress.com

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**Community Event**

The lovely ladies at The Fromeway are holding a table top sale on Saturday 5th November 9:30am - 12noon in the pub.

It's for children's clothes and toys. Handy if you're having a clear out or looking for clothes or things for Christmas.

For sellers; £10 per table (but get in quick as lots have sold already).

Buyers; free entry.

Tel: 01761 432116

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PRE-LOVED  
CHILDREN'S TOYS  
& CLOTHING SALE

SATURDAY 5TH NOVEMBER  
9.30AM - 12PM

AT THE FROMEWAY, RADSTOCK, BA3 3LG

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TO RESERVE YOURS CONTACT  
HELLO@FILLERUP.CO.UK

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Saturday 22 October  
to Sunday 30 October 2022

[www.bathmuseumsweek.co.uk](http://www.bathmuseumsweek.co.uk)

**9 DAYS  
OF EVENTS  
& ACTIVITIES**

Museums Week celebrates our local museums' unique collections and activities in Bath and North East Somerset.

Enjoy nine days of events and activities and find out more about the wonderfully diverse museums in Bath and North East Somerset.

### List of participating museums:

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|------------------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| The Roman Baths              | • | Beckford's Tower and Museum |
| Fashion Museum               | • | Prior Park Landscape Garden |
| Victoria Art Gallery         | • | Mayor's Parlour             |
| Bath Record Office           | • | Bath Jewish Burial Ground   |
| Bath Abbey                   | • | Museum of Bath at Work      |
| No 1 Royal Crescent          | • | Museum of Bath Stone        |
| Museum of Bath Architecture  | • | Somerset and Dorset Railway |
| Herschel Museum of Astronomy | • | Heritage Trust              |
| Museum of East Asian Art     | • | Somerset Coalfield Life     |
|                              | • | at Radstock Museum          |

