



Newsletter – Issue 4 – 10/01/2025

Please note that should you wish to receive this newsletter in a different format please ask at the school office.

This term's Christian Value is Perseverance:

'I can do all things through Him who strengthens me.' *Philippians 4.13*

Welcome Back...

...to all our children, parents, carers and the Writhlington community. I hope you had an enjoyable festive period and were able to enjoy time together doing all the things you love most!

We are looking forward to the new year and the new term and all the exciting opportunities this will provide. The children have settled back well and as always are committed to 'being the best they can be' in their learning and in every aspect of school life.

Term dates

January 2025

16th Little Oaks Nunney
Trip

17th Class 2 SS Great Britain
trip

29th Class 3 Voices for Life
@ Bath Abbey

February 2025

4th Class 3 Ammerdown Trip
10th Book Week
14th End of Term 3

A reminder that the best place to find any information you need is from the school. If you have checked the newsletter, Dojo, emails and still are not sure of something please ring the school office, speak to the teachers after school or pop in where someone will be able to help.

Reception Applications

If you have a child due to start school in September 2025, please be reminded the closing date for on-time Reception applications is midnight on 15 January 2025. This is a National closing time & date.

Term dates

Advance notice for Term 4:

February 2025

24th Inset Day
25th Start of Term 4
27th Year 4 Bristol Museum

March 2025

4th Year Roman Baths
5th Bedtime Stories
18th Parents Evening
19th Parents Evening
25th Dance Umbrella @ Bath
Forum
31st Year 5 Shepton Mallet
Prison

Governor Vacancy

At St Mary's, we are committed to providing the best possible education and support for our students, and we believe that a strong, diverse governing body is essential in achieving this goal. Currently, we are seeking a **Community Governor** and a **Foundation (Church) Governor** to join our Board of Governors.

As a **Foundation Governor**, you will help ensure that the school's Christian ethos and values are upheld, guiding the school in its mission to inspire, nurture, and challenge all pupils.

We are looking for individuals who are passionate about education, eager to make a positive impact, and ready to support our school in its mission. Previous experience in governance, education, or community work is not essential. Most importantly, we need people who care about the future of our children and our school community.



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If you are interested, or know of anyone in the local area that may be interested, in these rewarding roles or would like more information, please contact the school office or speak to a member of the governing body.

Thank you for your continued support of St Mary's Primary School and Nursery. Together, we can ensure our school continues to thrive.

Warm regards,

Miss Lampert and The Governing Body of St Mary's Primary School

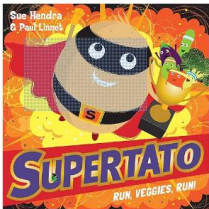
Childhood Illness Update

We would like to reach out to kindly request your cooperation regarding the health and safety of all our students.

As one of our children has a weakened immune system, we are asking all parents to notify us immediately if their child has been diagnosed with any contagious or infectious diseases, including but not limited to measles, chickenpox, strep throat or any other diagnosed illnesses.

By keeping us informed, we can take appropriate measures to help ensure the safety and well-being of all the children in our care. Your support and timely communication are greatly appreciated.

World Book Day – 6th March



We would like to give parents advanced notice that this year we will **not** be dressing up for World Book Day. Our focus will be on reading and the importance of this. All children will be carrying out book and story related activities in class, we will be launching some reading competitions, inviting parents into the library to share stories with children and inviting guest storytellers into classes. Please do let us know if you would like to come and read a story to a class!!!! In addition, we will be running our popular Bedtime Story event on Wednesday 5th March – details to follow.

Wrap- Around- Care Update.

Thank you for your patience whilst we navigate the new requirements from the DFE to provide Wrap Around Care for children of school age at St Mary's. We believe that we now have an offer that aligns with governmental expectations and other schools locally.

Please see a separate letter which has been emailed out with this Newsletter...

Dance Umbrella

The school will be entering two groups into Bath and North East Somerset's Dance Umbrella event this year split into 2 groups: Years 1, 2 and 3 and Years 4, 5 and 6.

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Community Notices:

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

**WRITHLINGTON FLOWER
SHOW**



**ARE YOU HAVING A CLEAR OUT? ARE YOU
MAKING ROOM FOR THOSE NEW
CHRISTMAS PRESENTS?!!
JUMBLE, NEARLY NEW, BRIC A BRAC
AND ANYTHING UNWANTED NEEDED**

**JUMBLE SALE SATURDAY 1st
February**

For more information contact the Chairman Mr R Langley
07970 708216 or the Secretary Mrs H Gulliford 01761 420417
or any Flower Show Committee Member. You can Find us on our
Facebook Page. All Proceeds go to Fund The Flower Show 2025.

**WRITHLINGTON FLOWER
SHOW**



**Books, Toys, Household, Bric'a'brac, &
white elephant, Good Clothes
Come and find lots of Bargains**

**Saturday 1st February
11.00am at Writhlington
Village Hall -entry fee 50p**

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For more information contact the secretary Mrs Helen Gulliford 01761
420417 or the Chairman Mr Rob Langley 07970 708216 or any other
committee member

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