



St Mary and St Peter's Church School News



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Head of School Update...

Dear Parents and Carers,
We have been busy celebrating World Book Day, British Science week, taking part in drama workshops and our Mother's Day service over the past few weeks. It was wonderful to see so many of you at parent's evening to celebrate all the amazing things your child has achieved.

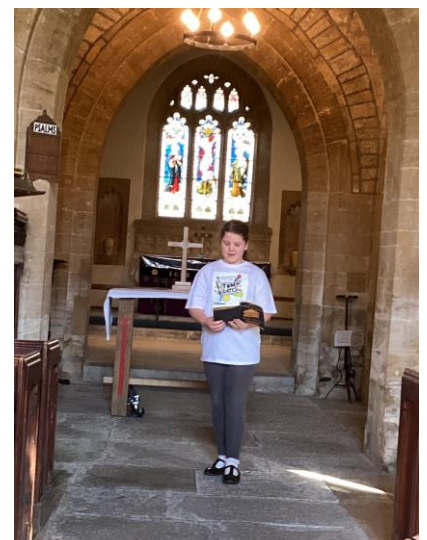
Recently, we were visited by one of the Assistant Directors of Education within BWMAT and I was so proud to show Abby our school and celebrate all the amazing things we do! As always, our staff and children were superb and we had great feedback!

Thank you for your parent feedback. I will be working through this with Chair of governors to explore reflections and next steps.

The next few weeks will be a busy run down to Easter holiday with Eco-school focus with school council, Easter egg hunts and Church services.

Best wishes,

Kirsy Luffman
Head of School



**Our School
attendance
target is
95%
We are at
92.16%**

**Hogwarts
Class current
attendance
92.86%
+0.18%**

**Gruffalo Class
current
attendance
90.83%
-0.53%**



Congratulations
to this week's
winners!

Headteacher's Award

Logan A Bella
Willow Logan L

Friday's Child
Noah Yennifer

Attendance Superstars!

George Bella
Noah Isla
Charlotte Dakota
Logan A Andre Penny
Kyle Kimmy Deacon
Logan L Scarlett Esme
Zara Kayne Jack
Archie Nadine Yennifer
Hettie Willow

Head of school drop-in sessions

As I work between both schools, I am mindful that I am not always around for drop-in sessions. Please do contact the office if you would like to meet with me if I am not on site and I will get a meeting booked in as soon as possible.

Friday Family Assemblies

Every Friday at
2.45pm

Stand up and Speak

A big well done to Hettie who took part in our Stand up and Speak competition at Barrington Church. She showed such a confidence and enthusiasm!

Gruffalo Class

This week in Gruffalo Class, we've been busy spotting the first signs of spring and creating some beautiful artwork to celebrate the season. In English, the children have been thinking all about parades and even made their own colourful headdresses for an underwater-themed parade. In D&T, we explored how pop-up cards work, trying out different mechanisms like levers and sliders. The children loved experimenting and then choosing the one they wanted to use for their own cards.

Hogwart Class

Hogwarts created their own "Lost Thing" from lost things found in the school resource cupboard! We were influenced by our English text- The Lost Thing by Shaun Tan- who described his lost thing as a combination of machinery and animal characteristics. We then described our own 'things' which are now part of their own narrative! In science we have been learning about classification and created our own dichotomy flow charts using yes and no questions to be able to identify vertebrates and invertebrates.

Diary Dates:

Thursday 26th March - KS2 SATS meeting 3:20pm
Saturday 28th March - Easter Egg hunt at SMSP 10-12pm
Thursday 2nd April - INSET Day / Start of Easter Holidays
Monday 20th April - Return to School - Summer Term!
Tuesday 21st April - Hogwarts Class Residential meeting
Thursday 23rd April - Gruffalo Class Trip to Seaton
Monday 11th - Thursday 14th May - Year 6 SATS week.

The school calendar for 2025 / 2026 can be found under the Parents Tab, listed as Term Dates.

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Join us for an

EASTER EGG HUNT

28 | 03 | 2026

10 AM - 12 PM

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