



St Mary and St Peter's Church School News



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Head of School Update...

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the second part of the spring term. It is a short but very busy half term! Already, we have seen amazing learning from all children.

Young Voices Competition

St Mary and St Peter's have entered the Young Voices competition run by Herne View Primary School. Children have been given the challenge of speaking for 2 minutes answering the question "If you could be any book character for the day, who would you be?" We will be holding our own in-house competition next week to decide a winning entry from each class who will then take part in the final at Herne View on Tuesday 17th March.

We are continuing to work on our school attendance and have lots of children who are at 95% and above which is a fantastic - keep it up! We appreciate there are times where children are poorly and need to stay home and rest. If attendance is below 93%, I will catch up with families over the next two weeks to see if any support is needed to work back towards 95%. We are always here to help.

Best wishes,

Kirsiy Luffman
Head of School



**Our School
attendance
target is
95%
We are at
92.23%**

**Hogwarts Class
current
attendance
92.68%
+0.19%**

**Gruffalo Class
current
attendance
91.36%
+0.32%**

Congratulations
to this week's
winners!

Headteacher's Award
Andre, Albie, George
Emelia Archie
Friday's Child
Isla Scarlett

Attendance Superstars!

Bella	George	Isla
Charlotte	Dakota	Noah
Tommy	Andre	Deacon
Kimmy	Kyle	Logan
Scarlett	Esme	Lucas
Zara	Archie	Jack
Joseph	Kayne	Nadine
Yennifer	Emilia	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

World Book Day

Next Thursday is World Book Day. We have been busy planning a fun filled packed day all around reading for pleasure.

We look forward to seeing everyone's World Book Day outfits!

We are also holding a Breakfast and Read for all families to join us 8.30 - 9.15am.

Gruffalo Class

Gruffalo Class began their new book Julian Is a Mermaid. They explored their own wishes and dreams — from coming to school every day to becoming tiny or even turning into a monster truck. The children also imagined life as mermaids and wrote letters describing what they might see at the bottom of the ocean. In history, they learned about William the Conqueror, created fact files, and discussed whether he was a significant monarch.

Reception have been learning about animals and their babies. They created information pages about their favourite animals and thought about what each one needs to live and grow.

Hogwarts Class

Hogwarts Class have been designing experiments to investigate how quickly they can melt ice. Part of our science unit, states of matter, has been discovering different melting and boiling points. In this experiment, we asked the question 'why do we use salt in grit on frozen surfaces?' We used food colouring to observe how the salt makes the solid particles melt at a lower temperature, turning the surface of a solid into liquid particles faster than leaving it untreated.

Diary Dates:

Monday 2nd March - Parents Evening

Thursday 5th March - World Book Day / Breakfast and Read 8.30 - 9.15am

Friday 6th March - Forest School morning

Week commencing 9th March - British Science Week

Monday 9th March - Height and Weights Reception & Yr 6 only (unless opted out)

Friday 13th March - Mother's Day Event 8.30 - 9.30am / Family Worship 9.30am

Thursday 26th March - Year 6 SATS Meeting 3.20pm

Easter events TBC

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

Go to: www.stmaryandstpeters.co.uk

St Mary and St Peter's Church
School Parent Survey



If you have not done so already, please complete the parent survey

[Parent Survey Link](#)



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WORLD BOOK DAY

THURSDAY 5TH MARCH



Come and join us for our Breakfast and Read session 8:30-9:15



Shepton Beauchamp and St Mary and St Peter's Church School



Have you got what it takes to be a school Governor?

We are looking to recruit two new parent governors for our schools. There are no special requirements or qualifications. Governors have certain responsibilities to fulfil including safeguarding and understanding SEND provision. The BWMAT provide full training, which together with training from existing governors, helps to ensure confidence in the role.

We are also looking to recruit a further governor, not necessarily a parent, who has a genuine interest in working with the schools to ensure that the huge progress already made continues towards excellence. If you are interested in the role we would be very pleased to meet with you and explain more.

Please contact the school and one or both of our Co-Chairs will make contact and arrange a meeting. enquires@threesaints.bwmat.org

