



St Mary and St Peter's Church School News



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Head of School Update...

Dear Parents and Carers,

I just wanted to say thank you for your patience and understanding last week with the red weather warning and school closure. These decisions are not taken lightly and understand the impact this can have.

We were very pleased to welcome Mrs Humphries to Gruffalo Class this week. The children have enjoyed getting to know her and making her feel part of our school community.

I am sorry I have not managed to be as visible in school. I am currently working across and supporting at Norton-Sub-Hamdon and West Chinnock alongside our schools. Please do contact the office if you need to speak to me and I will get back to you straight away.

We are very proud of our Hogwarts class swimmers who have represented the school brilliantly and making lots of progress! I am also extremely proud of our amazing year 6s who showed real bravery and resilience during their Year 7 transition day!

Reports will be sent home on Wednesday 8th July. If you would like to discuss anything within your child's report, we have a drop-in session on Monday 13th July 3:15-4pm.

Best wishes,

Kirsey Luffman
Head of School



Our winning Iltonbury design
Well done Hettie!



**Our School
attendance
target is
95%**

**We are at
92.03%**

**Hogwarts
Class current
attendance**

**93.10%
-0.10%**

**Gruffalo Class
current
attendance**

**90.03%
-0.65%**

Congratulations
to this week's
winners!

Headteacher's Award
Imogen Percy Dakota
Bonnie Kyle

Friday's Child
Charlotte Archie

Attendance Superstars!

George	Isla	Dakota
Percy	Imogen	Charlotte
Albie	Logan	Andre
Penny	Kyle	Bonnie
Kimmy	Logan	Scarlett
Esme	Zara	Joseph
Kayne	Jack	Archie
Yennifer	Jared	Nadine
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

Gruffalo Class

In Gruffalo Class, we have been busy learning to tell the time and exploring the months of the year. Our Reception children have been focusing on doubling numbers and have shown great enthusiasm in their learning.

In English, we have been writing letters and thinking carefully about how the different characters in our story might be feeling. The children have enjoyed discussing emotions and considering different perspectives. This week, we were delighted to welcome our new Reception children. It has been wonderful to see them playing, exploring, and beginning to settle into our school community.

We also enjoyed a special talk with Father Geoff, who shared stories about his time in the Navy and the many exciting adventures he experienced. The children listened with great interest and asked some thoughtful questions.

Hogwarts Class

It has been a real pleasure to take Hogwarts and Gryphon class swimming on Mondays. I have had the pleasure of teaching in the pool with some of our pupils; their confidence in the water has developed so much in just a few sessions and it is wonderful to see their smiles and the pride in their achievements. We have, once again, had some positive feedback about student behaviour when visiting the pool, which is always wonderful to hear. All children have been working exceptionally hard in science this week. They were challenged with scientific drawings of series circuits this week as part of our electricity topic. They all followed explanations and instructions to the letter, and all had successful outcomes. Well done Hogwarts Class!

Diary Dates:

Monday 6th July - Hogwarts Class Swimming

Monday 13th July - Hogwarts Class Swimming

Tuesday 14th July - Hogwarts Violin concert 9.10am - for all families

Wednesday 15th July - Sports Day 2pm

Thursday 16th June - Cricket Engagement Session with Somerset Cricket Foundation
PE kits required

Friday 17th July - Iltonbury!

5 - 8pm Children singing at 6.30pm

Monday 20th July - Year 6 Leavers assembly 2.30pm

Tuesday 21st July - Whole School Trip to Lyme Regis - Children to arrive in school 8am

Wednesday 22nd July - Children's Picnic PM Last day of term

The school calendar for 25/26 and 27/28 can be found under the Parents
Tab, listed as Term Dates. Go to: www.stmaryandstpeters.co.uk

Iltonbury!
Friday 17th July - 5 - 8pm
Children singing at 6.30pm



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