



St Mary and St Peter's Church School News



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Head of School Update...

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another very busy few weeks in Gruffalo and Hogwarts class. It has been wonderful seeing all the children's progress in their learning and showing real resilience to keep going even when it is challenging.

Family Helpers – We would love to have more family members come in to school! If you are interested in coming in to read or support with our children, please let the office know.

Parents Evenings – Next week class teachers will be taking your bookings for Monday 20th and Wednesday 22nd October. Please do book in, we really need 100% of families to attend.

Attendance – There has been lots of success with attendance in St Mary and St Peter's school so far this year. Thank you to all our families who support us with this as we know it makes a real difference to children's successes as a learner and builds their social interactions and life skills. We know that higher attendance in school supports children in academic success and broadens their life chances.

We will be updating families on their children's attendance regularly following our attendance policy and supporting those children and families who are finding this trickier. As a school, we are here to support so please come and talk to us if there are any concerns.

There are lots of different events in school over the next few weeks and we look forward to seeing you all.

Best wishes,
Kirsty Luffman
Head of School



Bath & Wells
Multi Academy Trust



Our Picture Gallery



**Our School
attendance
target is
95%
We are at
93.1%**

**Hogwarts
Class current
attendance
92.3%
+1.56%**

**Gruffalo Class
current
attendance
94.6%
-0.74%**

Congratulations
to this week's
winners!

Headteacher's Award

Andre Logan A Isla

Willow Kyle

Friday's Child

Tommy Logan L

Attendance Superstars!

Bella

Dakota

Noah

Logan A

Kyle

Logan L

Scarlett

Zara Yennifer Nadine

Joseph Kayne Jack

Hettie Emilia Willow

Isla

Charlotte

Tommy

Andre

Kimmy

Deacon

Esme

Head of school drop-in
sessions

every Friday

2.30pm - 2.45pm

Mrs Luffman is available for any parent to drop in to see her without the need for an appointment. Please do feel free to use this session to answer any queries you may have.

Friday Family Assemblies

Every Friday at 2.45pm

Throughout the year, we will be holding Breakfast sessions where families are invited in to join in with different learning. This is an opportunity to share ways to support your child at home and enjoy some time together in school.

The first session will be a **Breakfast and Read** where you all are invited to share a book with your child.

We will also be holding a **Breakfast and Create** which will explore creative and imaginative writing and **Breakfast and number** which will look at maths games focusing on times tables. Further dates to follow.

Class News

Gruffalo Class

This week we have had an exciting week in Gruffalo Class with the appearance of the Naughty Bus who made a mess in our classroom. The children have worked hard to create posters, maps and traps to try and catch the Naughty Bus. Year 1 and 2 have worked together to order significant people such as Neil Armstrong, Rosa Parks and Mary Anning. The children discussed what roles they had and the impact that they had on our world. Reception have been making patterns, exploring their local environment and finding out about different animal's habitats.

Hogwarts Class

Hogwarts have been learning about digestion and how the digestive system works. It was a real highlight of our learning this week and the children were really engaged with learning. They were particularly surprised with how long their small intestines were and wondered how something so long fits inside such a small space!

Diary Dates:

- Friday 10th October - Individual and sibling School Photos
- Friday 10th October - PINS parent drop-in session 1 - 2.30pm
- Friday 10th October - Cake Sale After School
- Tuesday 14th October - Stay and Play 9.30-11am
- Tuesday 14th October - Harvest Assembly 2pm in the church
- Thursday 16th October - KS2 Trip Glastonbury Abbey (8.15am to arrive in school)
- Friday 17th October - Breakfast and Read 8.30-9.15am
- Monday 20th and Wednesday 22nd October - Parents Evening
- Friday 24th October - Last Day of Autumn Term 1
- Monday 3rd November - First Day of Autumn Term 2

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

Go to: www.stmaryandstpeters.co.uk

FRIDAY
17TH
OCTOBER

Breakfast AND READ

Come and join us at St Mary and St Peter's Church School for a breakfast and read session with Gruffalo and Hogwarts Class. Sit with a cup or tea or coffee and take part in some reading activities with your child.



8:30 - 9:15AM



PARTNERSHIPS FOR INCLUSION OF NEURODIVERSITY IN SCHOOLS

We are delighted to share our parent group which is part of the Partnerships for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools (PINS) project.

This group is a friendly place to come and meet other parents in your school who also have children with additional needs (your child doesn't need a diagnosis to attend).

We will be joined by reps from Somerset Parent Carer Forum. We hope that these groups will be a place to meet other parents and share experiences.

Parent Coffee Session

St Mary & St Peter's Church School
Friday 10th October
13:00 to 14:30

