



St Mary and St Peter's Church School News



Friday 4th November 2022

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Head's Update...

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have an exciting programme of events coming up this term. In addition to our Christmas programme, including opening the Singing in the Square event in Ilminster on the 18th November, we have the pleasure of inviting you to our new Termly Class Assemblies.

Our children from Gruffalo and Hobbit classes will be inviting you into class to share their knowledge learned this term. Please keep the afternoon of Monday 28th November in your diaries!

Well done Gruffalo Class for improving your attendance. Many of you will be in the draw for our Attendance bike competition. Over the coming weeks, I will be requesting Attendance review meetings with families whose children's attendance is now causing concern. We are here to help.

Best wishes,

Connel Boyle

Executive Headteacher

Who would like to win a bike!?

The **BIG** Attendance Competition
2022/2023

Every child in the school whose attendance is 95% or more, will be entered into a draw on Friday 7th July 2023.

One lucky winner will win a bike!



Our attendance target is 96%
We are currently below target

Hobbit Class current attendance 92.98% (-0.26%)



Gruffalo Class current attendance 94.73% (+0.73%)



Your child's Attendance	How many days your child has fallen behind their friends...	If your child is regularly late by...	Over a year, your child has lost...
100%	0 Days	5 minutes...	3 DAYS LOST
95%	9 DAYS BEHIND	10 minutes...	6.5 DAYS LOST
90%	19 DAYS BEHIND	15 minutes...	10 DAYS LOST
85%	28 DAYS BEHIND	20 minutes...	13 DAYS LOST
80%	38 DAYS BEHIND	25 minutes...	19.5 DAYS LOST



Congratulations
to this week's
winners!

Gold Winners

Silver Winners

Bronze Winners

Caleb Ella Konnor
Toby Niamh Gracie

Guiding Stars

James Joseph

Headteacher's Award

Gracie Stewie Scarlett
Hettie Niamh



Headteacher drop-in sessions

every Friday

9.30am- 10.00am

Mr Boyle is available for any parent to drop in to see him 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
9.05am

Team Points

2022 - 2023

Week Ending 4/11/22

Malala 71

Marcus 85

David 53

**This week's
winners are**

Marcus

Well done!!!

Terracotta Warriors Trip

Hobbit and Gryphon classes joined forces once again as we all headed to Dorchester to learn about the magnificent Terracotta Warriors!

The children were amazed by the life-sized replica warriors on display and were in deep discussions about which warrior they would be in battle... Most chose the General as he was in charge. This trip was all about bringing our History learning to life. The Chinese Dynasties were truly fascinating and we even saw bronze, jade and silk artefacts on display, something our children have spent a lot of time researching and learning about.

As always, the children were wonderfully behaved and represented both schools with pride and respect. (More photos to come on Facebook)



Diary Dates:

- Friday 11th November - Remembrance at the Village Green 10.30am
- Friday 18th November - Christmas Singing in the square Ilminster
- Monday 28th November - Class Assemblies Hobbit 2pm Gruffalo 2.30pm
- Friday 2nd December - "Christmasbury" Festival 4.00-6.00pm
- Thursday 8th December - Christmas Lunch, details to follow
- Thursday 8th December - Christmas Play 2pm & 6pm
- Friday 9th December - Christmas Play 11am
- Friday 16th December - Last day of term

The school calendar for 2022 to 2023 can be found under the Parents Tab, listed as Term Dates. Go to: www.stmaryandstpeters.co.uk