

## Newsletter 2

Dear Parents.

Next week, we have our Harvest services at Winford church, and we would love to see you all there!

They are:

**Years 3,4,5 and 6 are Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October at 9:00**

**Years Reception, 1 and 2 are Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October at 9:40**



Our collection is again for the Community of the sisters of the church in Bristol who do a fantastic job in distributing the food to those who need it. It has run since the early 1990s and is well established in supporting families in the city.

They are always in need of the items below, and would be so grateful for any donations. Please bring to school any of the following:

**Food:** Anything in tins or ambient packaging.

**Toiletries:** Nappies (all sizes), all toiletry items, for example shower gel, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, sanitary pads, hand wash, bubble bath

**Funds:** Should you wish to make a financial donation we can accept cash, cheques payable to 'The Sisters of the Church' or via bank transfer: Sort code 08-92-99, account number 65075960.

### Values

Thankyou to those parents who have responded to our values survey. Here it is once again for those that would still like to share a view about the school values.

We are reviewing our 12 Christian values. They are currently

*Peace, respect, cooperation, curiosity, happiness, determination, honesty, wisdom, forgiveness, patience, hope, trust*

All of these are very important to help shape the next generation. However, we would like to develop **3 core values** that will sit under the vision, within the context of the 12. We have produced a very short survey so parents, staff, governors and pupils can have an input into what you think are the three most important values...or to have your say on what the values should be if they are different to those above. Please do visit the following [LINK](#) to tell us what you think!

### NSPCWT – A Day of SEND

North Somerset Parent Carers Working Together (NSPCWT) are the local forum for parent carers to children with additional needs and disabilities. October 23rd is their largest SEND Event, held at Priory Community School Academy.

Parents, carers, family members and professionals are all welcome to attend and benefit from the many exhibitors, training workshops, keynote speakers, performances, drop in clinics and activities. No diagnosis is required for families to access our offers. Please browse the Event Programme and get your tickets booked here:

<https://www.nspcwt.org/a-day-of-send-2024>

Any questions, please

email: [danielle@nspcwt.org](mailto:danielle@nspcwt.org)

### Exciting Activities at Wells

#### Cathedral

**Eco+ Week at Wells Cathedral**

**Saturday 12 October (10am-**

**12pm, 1-3pm)** Join us on a mossy adventure to



### Open the Book

The Open the Book team presented the Bible story, The Beautiful Gate, Act c Chapter 3 verses 1 to 10.



Peter and John were going to the temple to pray. A man, who was lame from birth, was being carried to the Gate, called Beautiful, where he was put every day to beg for money from those going to the Temple Courts.

He asked Peter and John for money. Peter replied he had no money but what he had he would give him in the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth. He took him by the hand and helped him up. The man's feet and ankles became strong and he walked, jumped, and praised God. People came running to see the man and were amazed to see him up and walking. The man went into the temple with Peter and John and thanked God.

We pray the children have enjoyed the start to their new term.

learn about this tiny but hugely important plant. Watch a short film, look at mosses under the lens and get creative with wool to help make a massive mossy carpet!

For families and individuals of all ages. (A responsible adult must accompany children.)

**Between 11<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> October**, to celebrate WEN's (Wells Environmental Network) Wells Eco+ Week, you can also follow our **Earth Explorer Trail**, come to **Environmental Storytime** (5s and under), and write a **Prayer for the Planet**. Find out more at [wellscathedral.org.uk/Eco week](http://wellscathedral.org.uk/Eco%20week)

**Family Holiday Activities – Bishop Bubwith's Books**

**29th-31st October (10:30am - 4pm) Explore** the Cathedral and visit our extraordinary chained library; solve puzzles and uncover fascinating stories; design medieval postcards and make your own mini chained library book to take home!

### UPCOMING DATES

Event	Day	Date	Time
Harvest Service Years 3-6	Tuesday	15 <sup>th</sup> October	9.00am
Harvest Services Reception, Years 1 and 2	Tuesday	15 <sup>th</sup> October	9.40am
Lifeskills Trip Year 6	Tuesday	22 <sup>nd</sup> October	AM
End of Term 1 – Non school uniform	Thursday	24 <sup>th</sup> October	
Inset Day – school closed	Friday	25 <sup>th</sup> October	
Term 2 starts	Monday	4 <sup>th</sup> November	

### Celebration Assembly Certificates

#### Lion

#### Reception

Nellie and Clara- for being excellent role models in Lion Class this week! These two girls are always ready to learn often being first to be listening for the next instruction. They are also so kind and play really nicely with the other children. Well done and keep it up!

Poppy- for trying so hard this week to always come into class with a smile on her face and for trying all the new things we are doing everyday in Reception! There are so many new experiences and Poppy is doing really well at everything- keep this up!

Ofelia- for being such a kind friend this week. Ofelia always notices if someone is feeling upset, she includes everyone in her games and plays really nicely with everyone. Well done Ofelia!

Lucan- for working so hard in phonics all week! Lucan has been focusing really well, he always tries his best and is so enthusiastic to take part in the reading and writing sections! Great work Lucan, keep it up!

Bjorn- for super Maths this week! We have been learning about sorting and Bjorn has listened really well, taken part in all our class discussions and showed us some great understanding when sorting objects into different groups. Great work Bjorn

#### Leopard Year 1

Dixie has had an amazing attitude to work this week, he has worked super hard in phonics and maths and never gives up, even if he finds the work challenging. Big well done to Dixie! Will has done some fantastic writing this week, his handwriting is superb and I can really tell how much care and effort he is putting into it. He should be so proud of himself!

**Winford C of E Primary School - Together we Flourish**

'I have come that they may have life and have it to the full' John 10:10

	<p>Elsie is always a lovely friend to the children in our class. I always see her helping others with their work or comforting her friends when they are sad. A big thank you to Elsie for being so kind and caring and always bringing a smile to everyone's faces.</p> <p>Daisy is always ready to learn by sitting quietly on the carpet and showing me that she is listening. She has also done some fantastic maths work this week and I can tell from the big smile on her face that she is always proud of her work. Well done Daisy, keep it up!</p> <p>Elijah has made a HUGE effort in every aspect of his learning this week. He has come into school with a 'can do' attitude and it has really shown in the work he has done, especially his writing. Well done Elijah, keep it up!</p> <p>Fleur always sets an amazing example to the rest of the class. Not only does she always show me she is ready to learn, she also puts so much time and effort into her work. Well done for being an excellent role model Fleur.</p>
<p><b><u>Panther</u></b> <b><u>Year 2</u></b></p>	<p>Thank you Jett for a wonderful start to term. It has been great to see your enthusiasm and how you have engaged in your learning. I have particularly enjoyed your writing about the snail and the whale and reading your recount of how the children saved the whale.</p> <p>Thank you Xanthie for a super week. It is wonderful to see you focused on your learning and working hard even when things are tricky. You have showed real perseverance and I am really proud of you.</p> <p>Thank you Leighton for being really helpful this week. You have been such a super star handing out all the maths books and have been keen to help others. It has been wonderful to see you make great choices in your learning. I hope you are proud of yourself. I am proud of you.</p> <p>Thank you Amelie for always being focused and ready to work. You have produced some wonderful writing about Little Red Riding Hood which has demonstrated how well you listen and follow instructions. Well up the hard work.</p> <p>Well done Molly for a wonderful week of learning. This week you have shown great focus in your independent work and because of this you have produced wonderful work that you should be very proud of. Keep it up.</p>
<p><b><u>Tiger</u></b> <b><u>Year 3</u></b></p>	<p>Jesu, you have shown a brilliant attitude to learning this week. You are always giving me your 100% attention and you also will be willing to give thoughtful contributions. You have demonstrated your strength in maths and are using some great mathematical language. Well done, Jesu</p> <p>Elena, you have impressed me this week by really working on your organisation and independence. You are making a huge effort to get your books and spelling pack out at the beginning of the day and getting to work on your Maths flashback. It is very clear that you want to be organised and are really working on this. Your perseverance has been noticed and is very much appreciated. Well done, Elena</p> <p>Axel, I am really impressed when it comes to your independence in Maths. You have gained so much confidence in the subject and have made sure that I can see this. You are very engaged in the lesson input, offering contributions and then getting to your written work quickly. You will always give it a really good go on your own and will only ask for help if you really need it. Because of this, you are really beginning to show your capability in the subject. Well done, Axel!</p>
<p><b><u>Jaguar</u></b> <b><u>Year 4</u></b></p>	<p>Louie has made an amazing effort this week with his writing as we began our narrative sequel in literacy. He's shown excellent stamina and worked hard with his editing to improve his work even more. Keep up the great work!</p>

	<p>Lily and Orla: This week we've begun our literacy unit based on the exciting board game HeroQuest. We've had a different writing focus each day including fronted adverbials and conjunctions and Lily and Orla have risen to the challenge every day and created exciting, interesting writing that is really fun to read. Well done!</p> <p>Elsie has been creating some brilliant writing on our narrative unit over the last week. She's been carefully choosing the best adjectives and adverbs to create detailed, exciting writing that is brilliant to read. Well done!</p>
<p><b><u>Lynx</u></b> <b><u>Year 5</u></b></p>	<p>Neve and Millie, you are both exceptionally polite and kind children. Your hard work and focus in all lessons is noticed and appreciated. Well done both of you and keep it up!</p> <p>Fire- Well done for your hard work on TTRS this week. You have clocked up over an hour of times tables practice in the last 7 days. It really shows in your Maths work that you are confident in your times tables and it is great to see you continuing to challenge yourself to improve.</p> <p>Jimmy- your story based on the Firebird was outstanding. You did everything I asked including fronted adverbials, clear paragraphs and excellent presentation. Well done Jimmy.</p> <p>Francey- you have really impressed me with your positive attitude coming into school this week. You have entered the classroom with a smile on your face and tackled every challenge in class with a brilliant attitude. Well done you!</p> <p>Flora- you might just be the most helpful child I have ever had the pleasure of teaching. You have a knack for pre-empting what needs to be done and offering your services. Thank you for all you do to help Lynx class.</p>
<p><b><u>Puma</u></b> <b><u>Year 6</u></b></p>	<p>George has settled into Year 6 brilliantly well over the last few weeks. There have been a lot of changes and he has done so well to take it all in his stride and get used to the new expectations and challenges. I have seen a real maturity begin to bloom and I am very excited about all of the wonderful progress that George is going to make this school year. Keep it up George, you can achieve anything you put your mind to!</p> <p>Eleanor is currently the 'presentation superstar' in Puma class! All of her books across the curriculum are looking FANTASTIC! She keeps up her beautiful handwriting across all subjects and her maths workings are as clear as can be! She is a wonderful role model for the rest of the school and I am looking forward to showing off her work as the perfect example!</p> <p>Lottie continues to be such a wonderful role model as Year 6. She is super helpful around the classroom and the school in general; she is supporting the younger children as a prefect; she gives every piece of work 100% every single time. I am just over the moon with her positive attitude and it is such a joy to have her in Puma class. Well done Lottie!</p> <p>It has been such a pleasure to get to know Miles over the past few weeks in Puma class. Like a silent ninja, he smashes his work every day without any fuss - grabbing those challenges before I've even noticed that he's finished the previous task! I am so proud to see the progress that Miles is already making and can't wait to see how many more wonderful skills he has to share with us. Keep it up Miles!</p> <p>Elsie has started to work more independently this week, and it has been a pleasure to see her flourish as a learner. She has shown me her maturity as she knows what will help her with her work in different areas of the curriculum. Elsie is a great example of the '4 before me' phrase as she works well with her peers to tackle new challenges. Keep it up Elsie!</p>