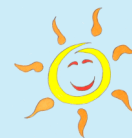




Shepton Mallet Community Infants' School & Nursery



JUNE/JULY 2024 NEWSLETTER



To our Year 2's that will be starting a new school in September 2024 in Year 3.

Good luck from everyone at

Shepton Mallet Community Infants' School & Nursery

Message from Mrs Thompson

This year seems to have flown by, I can hardly believe that we are breaking up for the summer already.

First of all I would like to thank all our children for their hard work and their excellent behaviour. They all try their very best and I am so proud of every single one of them.

Next I would like to thank our dedicated team of staff who, as always, give 100% to ensure your children get the education they deserve. As a result, the children's achievement and progress is improving year on year.

I would like to thank you, the parents, for your support and encouragement of the school, and of what we are trying to achieve. Thank you also for getting your children to school every day and on time.

Our Governors are very involved in the school and come in regularly to support us – thank you also to them.

We have had a very busy end to the year with our Arts week, trip to Chew Vally Animal Park and other activities that have taken place in school. Again, without your support these could not happen, particularly when we ask you to provide costumes or support your child with their Home Challenge!!

We would like to welcome Mrs Reeves who will be joining our staff as a teacher from September 2024.

Finally I hope you all have a wonderful summer and I look forward to seeing many of you on Wednesday 4th September.

Honorina Thompson - Headteacher

To:

Sebastian, Jack, Cooper, Darcy, Isaac, Elliot, Noah, Rosa, Milita, Karla, Harper, Olivia, Miguel, Vlad, Caiden, Eduard, EAleks, Alice, Tom, Issac, Olivia, Archie & Faye

Who all have birthdays in June



To:

Stanley, Evelyn, Margarida, Alizah, Gustas, Bella, Aurora, Riley, Maisie, Zac, Hudson, Emma & Ross

Who all have birthdays in July

From everyone at Shepton Mallet Community Infants' School & Nursery

Paper copies are available on request, please contact the office.

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Attendance



20th - 24th May 2024

Congratulations Woodpecker Class with 95.1%

They had the highest attendance for the week and had the Attendance Owl to stay in their classroom all week.

Whole School Attendance for this week was 93.3%



3rd -7th June 2024

Congratulations Kingfisher Class with 100%

They had the highest attendance for the week and had the Attendance Owl to stay in their classroom all week.

Whole School Attendance for this week was 93.%



10th - 14th June 2024

Congratulations Robin Class with 98.9%

They had the highest attendance for the week and had the Attendance Owl to stay in their classroom all week.

Whole School Attendance for this week was 94.5%



17th - 21st June 2024

Congratulations Robin Class with 98.2%

They had the highest attendance for the week and had the Attendance Owl to stay in their classroom all week.

Whole School Attendance for this week was 93.9%



24th - 28th June 2024

Congratulations Woodpecker Class with 95.5%

They had the highest attendance for the week and had the Attendance Owl to stay in their classroom all week.

Whole School Attendance for this week was 91.4%



1st—5th July 2024

Congratulations Woodpecker Class with 95.5%

They had the highest attendance for the week and had the Attendance Owl to stay in their classroom all week.

Whole School Attendance for this week was 93.1%



8th — 12th July 2024

Congratulations Starling Class with 96.4%

They had the highest attendance for the week and had the Attendance Owl to stay in their classroom all week.

Whole School Attendance for this week was 93.6%



15th — 22nd July 2024

Congratulations Robin Class with 96.4%

They had the highest attendance for the week and had the Attendance Owl to stay in their classroom all week.

Whole School Attendance for this week was 93.8%





School success starts
with attendance

4th September to 22nd July 2024

Thank you for supporting your child's school attendance.

Attendance target is

96% for each class per week.

Kingfisher Class	94%
Robin Class	94.7%
Woodpecker Class	94.6%
Goldfinch Class	90.5%
Starling Class	93.1%
Hummingbird Class	91.6%
Whole School	93.1%



Family Holiday Activities at Wells Cathedral

August Art Adventures

From giant nests to super-sized seeds, graffiti to guardian angels, be inspired by the Wells Art Contemporary (WAC) exhibition in the Cathedral this summer with our creative workshops for families:

Seeds of 2024 — Thursday 8 and Monday 19 August
Model a seed from clay and make an origami seed packet

Nest — Friday 9 August
Make a nest for a toy or a home for bees

Peaceful Space — Tuesday 13 August
Design and create with textiles

I Was Here — Wednesday 14 and 28 August
Use different techniques to record your graffiti ideas

Corpus — Tuesday 20 August
Explore symmetry through collage and printing

Guardian Angels — Tuesday 27 August
Make your own collage or peg angel to take home

Pick up a trail and explore WAC's exciting exhibition throughout August, with large installations and a gallery show in the Cloisters!

Sessions in Wells Cathedral Education Room

10.00–12.00 and 13.00–15.00

Admission: FREE with adult entry, no need to book— just turn up on the day! N.B. Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult, and only assistance dogs are allowed at our family activities.

EXPLORE • CREATE • DISCOVER

Wells Cathedral Registered Charity Number 1207269

SHEPTON MALLET HOCKEY CLUB FUN DAY

Sunday 1st September 2024
11am-3pm
@ Shepton Mallet Leisure centre

BBQ
BAR
BOUNCY CASTLE
TUG OF WAR
HOCKEY GAMES

PIC-COLLAGES

Safeguarding Statement

We recognise our moral and statutory responsibility to safeguard and promote the welfare of all pupils. We endeavour to provide a safe and welcoming environment where children are respected and valued. We are alert to the signs of abuse and neglect and follow our procedures to ensure that children receive effective support, protection and justice. The Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) is the Headteacher, Mrs Thompson. For a copy of the School's Child Protection and Safe guarding Policy please click on the policies link at the bottom of the page. The procedures contained in this policy apply to all staff and governors and are consistent with those of the Somerset Safeguarding Children Board (SSCB).

Report a concern

If you are worried about a vulnerable child and would like help, please don't stay silent.

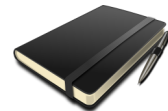
Contact: **Children's Social Care** on: **0300 123 2224**

Or E: childrens@somerset.gov.uk





Dates for your Diaries 2024/2025



All dates/times are subject to change/cancelled



July		
Monday	22nd	Last Day of School - Break up at 2.15pm
Tuesday	23rd	INSET DAY
Wednesday	24th	INSET DAY
Have a great summer holiday!		
September 2024		
Tuesday	3rd	INSET DAY - School and Nursery closed
Wednesday	4th	New School Year Starts
Mon - Fri	30th - 4th Oct	Harvest Festival—All donations to the School Office
October		
Wednesday	2nd	World Animal Day
Wednesday	9th	Open Day 3.30 - 4.30pm
Tuesday	15th	Parents Evening
Wednesday	16th	Parents Evening
Friday	25th	BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM
November		
Monday	4th	BACK TO SCHOOL
Monday	11th	Remembrance Day
Wednesday	13th	Shepton Carnival
Friday	22nd	Children in Need
December		
Friday	6th	Christmas Jumper Day
Tuesday	10th	Reception & Nursery Nativity Play
Wednesday	11th	Year 1 /2 Nativity Play
Thursday	12th	Year 1/2 Nativity Play
Thursday	19th	Christmas Lunch
Friday	20th	BREAK UP FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS 2..20 pm
Have a great Christmas holiday!		
January 2025		
Monday	6th	BACK TO SCHOOL

