



Shepton Beauchamp Church School News



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Head's Update...

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the summer term! I hope you all had a great Easter break. We have a short but very busy half term ahead with school trips, SATS week and lots of exciting learning. A huge thank you and well done to F.O.S.S and the community who raised £485 this week!

Thank you to our families who completed the parent survey last term. Your feedback is so important and valued. It was lovely to read lots of great feedback and also areas that we can continue to reflect upon. All families felt children are safe in school and are taught well, the school meets the needs of your child and would recommend the school to others. We will continue to reflect on ensuring all children are continuously challenged academically, home learning is reflective of the needs of children and an ongoing reflection of behaviour curriculum and rules to support all.

On Monday, Gryphon class will receive a letter about swimming lessons in Summer 2. We will be running 6 swimming sessions over 6 weeks at Chard.

Best wishes,

Kirsy Luffman
Head of School



Bath & Wells
Multi Academy Trust

THIS WEEK'S GALLERY



**Our school
attendance
target is
96%**

**We are at
96.37%**

**Phoenix
Class current
attendance**

**97.15%
- 0.42%**

**Gryphon
Class current
attendance**

**96.06%
+0.12%**



Headteacher's Award

Otto Stan P

Friday's Child

Martha D Immy

100% Attendance this week

VIP Raffle Ticket Winners are...

Mabel	Archie	Elli
Martha	Dylan	Stanley B
Amelia	Ruby	Florence
Tilly	Immy	Stirling
Josh	Freddie	Millie
Austin	Martha	Sebastian
Stan P	Jasmine	Daisy

Head of school drop-in sessions every Thursday at 9am.

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

Come and join us every Friday at 2.45pm.

Phoenix Class

Phoenix Class have had a fantastic first week back, with our trip to Seaton being a real highlight. We enjoyed a sunny ride on the tram, taking in the beautiful views of the wetlands and spotting a variety of birds along the way. At the Discovery Centre, the children took part in a range of exciting dinosaur-themed activities. They especially loved using spades and brushes to dig through the sand and uncover different fossils. The dinosaur exhibition was a big hit too, with lots of moving - and very noisy - dinosaurs to explore. We even had the opportunity to look at and handle a fascinating collection of real fossils, including dinosaur poo, which caused plenty of giggles!

Gryphon Class

We have made a great start to our new History topic on Ancient Civilisations. The children have been learning about the key features that define a civilisation and are beginning to develop their understanding of early societies and how they were organised.

In English, we have started a new text called Varmints. This imaginative story has really captured the children's interest and has already inspired some thoughtful discussions, as well as creative responses in their reading.

In science we put vertebrate animals into their 5 main groups - mammals, reptiles, birds, amphibians and fish based on the features of each group. We also used venn diagrams from our maths to sort animals based on observable features. We are starting our new Christianity RE unit by looking at different kinds of love including agape, selfless love, to begin looking at answering the question: 'What was significant about how Jesus treated people and what impact has that had on the world today?'

Reading Raffle

We are excited to be launching Shepton Beauchamp Reading Raffle! Children can win raffle tickets for reading at least 3 times a week or completing FFT Lightning Squad 3 times a week.

At the end of term, we will pick the winning raffle ticket who will win a prize!

Diary Dates

Thursday 30th April - Phoenix Class Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra visit at Westlands.

Monday 11th - Thursday 14th May - Year 6 SATS week.

Friday 15th May - Eco day. Families are invited in from 2pm to join us.

Friday 22nd May - Last day of term

Monday 25th May - Friday 29th May - Half term

Monday 1st June - Return to school

Monday 1st June - Wednesday 3rd June - Gryphon Class Bristol Residential

Friday 12th June - INSET Day School closed to pupils

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



FREE Parent and Carer Workshops:



Each session will create a safe supportive space where parents and carers can engage in a way that feels comfortable for them, including anonymous contributions and end-of-session questions.

You only need to attend **ONE** workshop - but you are welcome to join two or all three if you wish.

Duration: 1.5 hour workshop + 30 mins Q&A

Online (live only):

Monday 20th April 2026, 7pm-9pm (please login by 6:55pm) - **Parents of Secondary Pupils** - Talking about sex and relationships with your teen: What parents need to know.

Monday 11th May 2026, 7pm-9pm (please login by 6:55pm) - **Parents of SEND Learners** - Supporting your SEND child with Bodies, Boundaries and Relationships.

Monday 8th June 2026, 7pm-9pm (please login in by 6:55pm) - **Parents of children ages 0-11, Early years professionals welcome too** - Starting the Conversation: Bodies, Boundaries and Relationships for the Early Years and Primary aged children.

These sessions will be led by Alice Hoyle, national RSHE expert-educator and co-author of Great Relationships and Sex Education and Becoming a Sensory-Aware School. Alice is a neurodivergent professional and parent of neurodivergent children, offering both expert guidance and lived experience to support truly inclusive, sensory-aware RSHE.

To book please scan the QR code or follow this link:

<https://forms.office.com/e/2AKi48BfN8>



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