



Shepton Beauchamp Church School News



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Head's Update...

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was wonderful to see you all at our Breakfast and Art and Christingle service! I cannot believe we are nearly at the end of the spring term!

We have sent out a link for our parent feedback questionnaire – your views and opinions are important to us! If you need any support with this, please let school know.

Best wishes,

Kirsy Luffman

Head of School



Chair of Governors message:

We are very pleased to be able to announce that Kirsty Luffman has been permanently appointed as Head of School of Shepton Beauchamp Church School, St Mary and St Peter's Church School together with Norton and West Chinnock Church Schools. Her expertise has made a huge difference to our schools since the start of the year and will continue to do so. We know you will join with us in congratulating her on this exciting appointment.

Terry Gibson and Anthony Reynolds

THIS WEEK'S GALLERY



**Our school
attendance
target is
96%**

**We are at
96.52%**

**Phoenix
Class current
attendance**

**98.05%
-0.86%**

**Gryphon
Class current
attendance**

**95.93%
-0.49%**



Headteacher's Award

Otto Millie

Friday's Child

Elli Stanley B

100% Attendance this week

VIP Raffle Ticket Winners are...

Mabel	Elli	Martha D
Amelia		Stanley B
Ruby		Florence
Millie		Freddie
Josh		Stirling
Austin		Sebastian
	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.

Gryphon Class - Mrs Budd

Due to staffing appointments at Mrs Budd's current school, unfortunately she will be unable to start in our wonderful school until the Summer term. For the next half term, the amazing team of Mrs Hallesy and Mrs Mackay will continue to teach Gryphon class. Mrs Budd cannot wait to get started with us! Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Children's Mental Health Week

Safer Internet Day

Next week is Children's Mental Health Week and Safer Internet Day.

The themes are **This is my place** and **Smart tech, safe choices - Exploring the safe and responsible use of AI**. We will be exploring these themes with children throughout the week. We have attached some resources which could be helpful.

For Safer Internet Day, the website below has lots of great information for parents.

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers>

Phoenix Class

Phoenix Class began their new English book, *I Will Not Ever Eat a Tomato*, with a fruit and vegetable tasting session, using adjectives like *fresh*, *juicy* and *sour* to write about the food. In History the children loved imagining what they would do if they were king or queen for a day, which led to some brilliant discussions and writing. In Maths, KS1 have begun their multiplication and division unit. Reception explored the composition of 5 with songs *5 Little Speckled Frogs* and *5 Little Aliens* and die frames. They stretched this to numbers 6 and 7 with ideas like, "What would happen if we had 6 aliens on the spaceship

Gryphon Class

We have begun our new class book *Lost Thing* by Shaun Tan, and the children are already showing great curiosity about its unusual characters and themes. In maths, we have continued exploring fractions through a range of fun and practical activities. As part of Storytelling Week, the children created their own raps and enjoyed sharing stories with one another. Today's Forest School session was a big hit - the children loved sliding down the banks and making the most of the outdoor space. Expect muddy children! Next week, we will be taking part in a live lesson for Safer Internet Day to help the children learn how to stay safe online.

Diary Dates

Monday 9th February - Children's Mental Health Week

Tuesday 10th February - Safer Internet Day

- Egg Shackling 9am in school

Friday 13th February - FOSS Non-Uniform and cake sale

- Last day of term

Monday 23rd February - First day of term

Friday 27th February - Outdoor Learning morning

Thursday 5th March - World Book Day

- Parent's Evening

The school calendar for 2025/26 can be found under the Parents Tab, listed as Term Dates. Go to: www.sheptonbeauchamp.co.uk

Shepton Beauchamp Church
School Parent Survey



[Parent Survey Link](#)



Shepton Beauchamp and St
Mary and St Peter's Church
School



Have you got what it takes to be a school Governor?

We are looking to recruit two new parent governors for our schools. There are no special requirements or qualifications. Governors have certain responsibilities to fulfil including safeguarding and understanding SEND provision. The BWMAT provide full training, which together with training from existing governors, helps to ensure confidence in the role.

We are also looking to recruit a further governor, not necessarily a parent, who has a genuine interest in working with the schools to ensure that the huge progress already made continues towards excellence. If you are interested in the role we would be very pleased to meet with you and explain more.

Please contact the school and one or both of our Co-Chairs will make contact and arrange a meeting.
enquires@threesaints.bwmat.org



SCHOOLS ART EXHIBITION XIII "THE ART OF TOMORROW"

Tuesday February 10 - Friday February 27

The 13th Schools' exhibition to be staged at the Arts Centre featuring the artwork from pupils and students from local schools. It is always a bonanza of colours and ideas from the budding artists of the future.



ILMINSTER **arts** centre
IL AT THE MEETING HOUSE

We are delighted to share that we have once again been invited to display our artwork at the Ilminster Arts Centre.

This is a wonderful opportunity for the children to showcase their creativity within the local community, and they are already excited to see their work exhibited in such a special setting.

The exhibition will be open from
Tuesday 10th February
until Friday 27th February
9:30am - 3:00pm.

We hope you can visit and view the children's work and celebrate their creativity.