



# St Mary and St Peter's Church School News



Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2026

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## Head of School Update...

Dear Parents and Carers,

I just wanted to say a very big thank you for all the donations towards our outdoor learning environment. We have had lots of materials we can use to continue to develop our own area. If you have any other materials to donate, it would be greatly appreciated.

We are having another big push on reading and need your help! Children will be setting themselves reading challenges for the week and we are encouraging children to read every day to meet those challenges. By the end of Year 6 we aim for children to be able to read 90 words per minute to build stamina and fluency. Any support you can provide reading with your child would be fantastic!

There is a change of date for our PFSA team to join us. Jemma will now be joining us on **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February** from 8:30am. If you are interested in catching up with Jemma, please let me know or just catch her on the gate

Best wishes,

Kirsty Luffman  
Head of School



Bath & Wells  
Multi Academy Trust



Our School  
attendance  
target is  
95%  
We are at  
**92.75%**

Hogwarts  
Class current  
attendance  
**92.99%**  
**+0.11%**

Gruffalo Class  
current  
attendance  
**92.30%**  
**+1.43%**





**Headteacher's Award**  
**Tommy and Dakota**  
**Archie and Logan L**

**Friday's Child**  
**Isla and Esme**

## Attendance Superstars!

Isla	Bella	George
Tommy	Charlotte	Dakota
Noah	Logan A	Deacon
Logan L	Kimmy	Kyle
Zara	Esme	Lucas
Nadine	Yennifer	Archie
Joseph	Kayne	Jack
Willow	Emelia	Hettie

Head of school drop-in sessions

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

**Every Friday at 2.45pm**

### Gruffalo Class

Gruffalo class have had a fantastic week learning about portraits. Year 1 and year 2 have learnt about the different symbols used in royal portraits for example Henry VIII always had a dagger to show that he was dangerous and Queen Elizabeth always wore expensive clothes to show she was wealthy. Reception have explored creating their own self portraits using charcoal. In English we have started to plan our own new adventure stories where we have changed the Magic bed to a new piece of furniture. We have had magical TVs, rugs and even cupboards taking us to new and exciting worlds. We cannot wait to share our stories with you all next week!

### Hogwarts Class

Hogwarts have been working on building suspense within their writing using the text 'The Black Dog' as inspiration. We have been working hard on our arithmetic skills as well! We enjoyed starting a dance unit linked to our topic of Rivers and Mountains and can't wait to see where our creativity takes us! We designed and carried out an experiment in science, exploring changes of state. We designed a hypothesis and accurately recorded our results in a graph.

### Diary Dates:

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January - Forest School morning**

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February - Children's Mental Health Week**

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February - Safer Internet Day**

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February - PFSA Meet 8.30am**

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February - Forest School morning / Last day of term**

**Parents Evening TBC**

**The school calendar for 2025 / 2026 can be found  
under the Parents Tab, listed as Term Dates.**

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