



# St Mary and St Peter's Church School News



Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2026

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## Head of School 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 this half term!

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

We look forward to welcoming our PFSA Jemma on Tuesday.

She will be on the school gate between 8:30-9am to meet you all and answer any questions you may have.

Best wishes,

Kirsty Luffman

Head of School



### Chair of Governor 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

Our School attendance target is 95%  
We are at  
**92.21%**

Hogwarts Class current attendance  
**92.49%**  
**-0.50%**

Gruffalo Class current attendance  
**91.68%**  
**-0.62%**





### Headteacher's Award

George Dakota  
Hettie Willow

### Friday's Child

Albie Lucas

## Attendance Superstars!

George Charlotte  
Albie Andre Logan  
Deacon Kyle  
Scarlett Esme  
Lucas Zara  
Kayne Jack  
Yennifer Hettie  
Emilia Willow

### 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

### 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>

Last Friday the children had the most amazing time at forest school and loved all of the different activities they swung in hammocks, made dens and created mud pies and they cannot wait for next Friday!

Gruffalo class has been super busy this week!

We have started our new story **I Will Not Ever Eat A Tomato** and started off with trying new fruits and vegetables, the children tried mango, kiwi but decided that apples were their favourite. The children have been super mathematicians and have shown that they can apply their number skills in lots of different situations. The children have also created beautiful artwork ready for the exhibition in the Art centre in Ilminster, they used mixed media to create pictures of spring flowers.

### Hogwarts Class

Hogwarts class had fun creating comic strips about the water cycle, taking **Drop** on a journey through the stages of matter. **Drop** even started in prehistoric times for some of our learners as they discovered that we do indeed drink the same water that the dinosaurs drank!

## Diary Dates:

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

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

- Egg Shackling - 2.15pm

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February - Forest School morning**

- Last day of term

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February - First day of term**

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March - Parents Evening**

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March - World Book Day**

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March - Forest School morning**

**The school calendar for 2025 / 2026 can be found under the Parents Tab, listed as Term Dates. Go to: [www.stmaryandstpeters.co.uk](http://www.stmaryandstpeters.co.uk)**

## St Mary and St Peter's 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**  
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 10<sup>th</sup> February  
until Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February  
9:30am - 3:00pm.

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

