



# St Mary and St Peter's Church School News



Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2025

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## Head's Update...

Dear Parents and Carers,

Next week we will be taking your bookings for Parents Evening on 24<sup>th</sup> March, please do book in, we really need 100% of families to attend.

On 28<sup>th</sup> March we will be holding our Mother's Day service, more details to follow.

I need to update you all that Miss Middleton has been signed off work until 14/3/25. We have all been in touch with Miss Middleton and we look forward to her returning on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> March.

The popularity of our school continues to grow, 5 new children have joined us this term and we may have more coming! Your sharing of your children's positive experiences at our school is definitely fuelling the extra demand!

Best wishes,

*Connel Boyle*

Executive Headteacher



## Ilton's Egg Shackling - Our start to our Lent journey

What an amazing return to school - over 20 parents and families came to watch the start of our Lent journey as we began Egg Shackling on Shrove Tuesday.

Egg Shackling is a very local tradition in South Somerset to break the eggs for pancake making. The tradition is hundreds of years old and we believe Shepton and Ilton are two of only three villages that still keeps this 150 year old tradition alive.

Thank you for all of the eggs and making the event so enjoyable. Well done to all our winners, whose eggs survived Father Geoff's "Shackling Machine!"

Pancakes are next on the children's radars!

We are all ready now to begin our Lent journey as we prepare for Easter.

**Our School attendance target is 95%**

**We are at**

**90.25%**

**+0.08%**

**Hogwarts Class current attendance**

**89.47%  
+0.01%**



**Must Improve**

**Gruffalo Class current attendance**

**91.59%  
+0.19%**



**Well done**



### Friday's Child

*Hettie Harry*

### Headteacher's Award

*River Grace Willow D  
Kyle George Dakota*

### 100% Attendance this week VIP Raffle Ticket winners

Dakota	Charlotte	Tommy
Noah	Logan A	Andre
Natalia	Kyle	Kimmy
Deacon	Logan L	Harry
Scarlett	Willow H	Esme
Lucas	Zara	Jared
Romica	Joseph	Kayne
Willow FP	Nadine	Lydia
Yennifer	River	Jack
Archie	Emilia	Hettie
Dexter	Bettie	Rory
Grace	Bella	Eddie

36/41 Children achieved 100% this week

**AMAZING!**

### Headteacher drop-in sessions

every Friday

9.30am- 10.00am

Mr Boyle is available for any parent to drop in to see him without the need for an appointment. Please do feel free to use this session to answer any queries you may have.

### Friday Family Assemblies

*Every Friday at  
2.45pm*



### Diary Dates:

- Monday 24<sup>th</sup> March - Parents Evening
- Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March - Mothers Day Service
- Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April - Last day of term
- Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April - Return to school



The school calendar for 2024 to 2025 can be found under the Parents Tab, listed as Term Dates. Go to: [www.stmaryandstpeters.co.uk](http://www.stmaryandstpeters.co.uk)

