

North Petherton community Primary School newsletter

WELCOME BACK



Dear Parents, Carers and Pupils,

I hope this message finds you well.

We would like to take a moment to highlight the importance of punctuality and its impact on your child's education and overall school experience. Thank you very much to the majority of you for your superb effort and commitment to being on time and prioritising the start of the school day.

As you are aware, the school gates close promptly at 8:45am. Arriving on time is essential, as it ensures that all children are settled, prepared, and ready to begin their learning without disruption. When pupils arrive late, even by a few minutes, they can miss important instructions, morning routines, and valuable learning opportunities that set the tone for the rest of the day.

Punctuality also plays a key role in developing positive habits. Being on time helps children build responsibility, independence, and respect for others' time—skills that will benefit them throughout their lives.

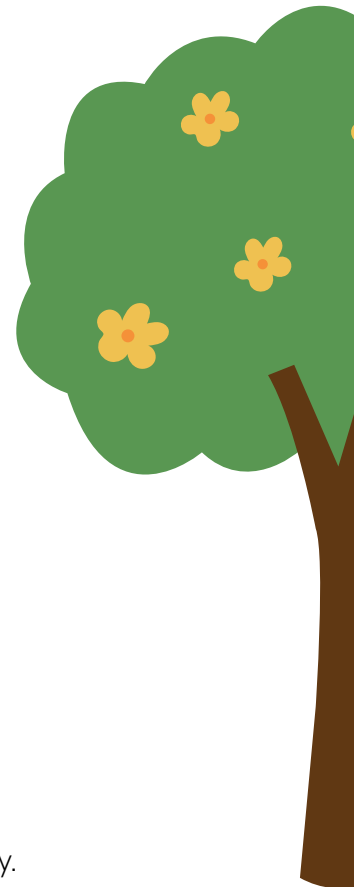
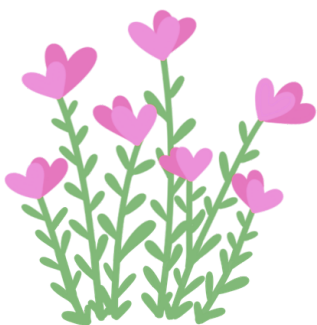
We understand that mornings can sometimes be challenging, and we truly appreciate your efforts in supporting your child to arrive at school on time each day. Establishing a consistent morning routine, preparing school items the night before, and allowing extra time for travel can make a significant difference.

By working together, we can ensure that every child starts their day positively, confidently, and ready to learn.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

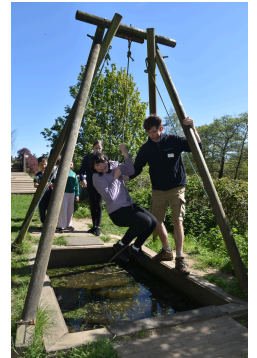
Kind regards,

Melanie Lawson
Headteacher





YOUNG CARERS



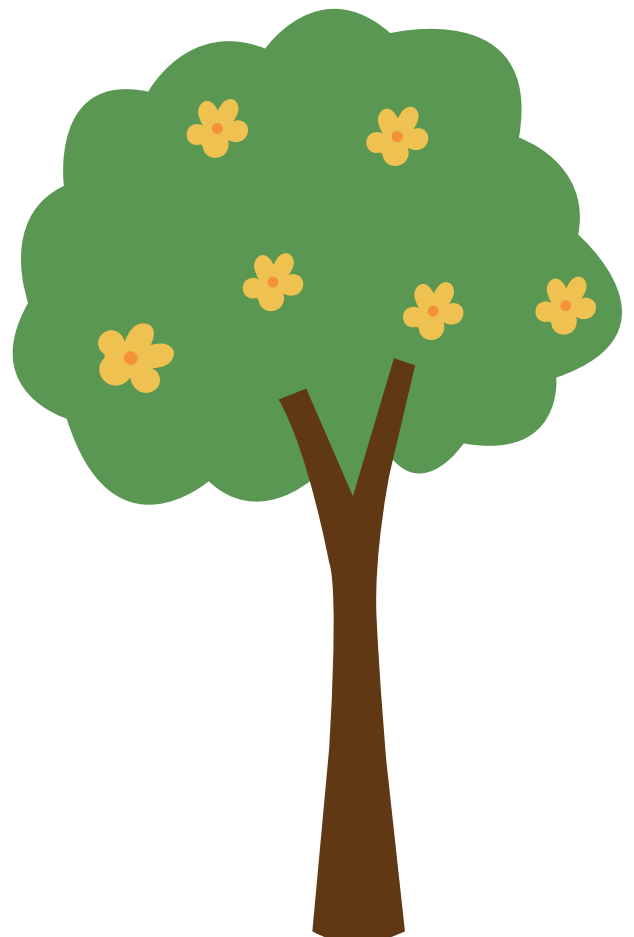
Our Young Carer group had a successful trip to 'Mill on the Brue' on 24th April. They experienced the beautiful setting of the activity centre and take part in an assault course and tunnelling activity. The children loved the day out and were buzzing. It was wonderful to see our group of young carers bond with each other. Well done team!

WISE UP WORKSHOPS

The latest 'Wise Uop' supportive parent workshops are available to book onto. These workshops provide parenting advice and support around a range of topics. The workshops come up focus on attachment and trauma, neurodivergence and anxiety, toileting
<https://somesetparentcarerforum.org.uk/home/wise-up-workshops/>

CONGRATULATIONS

Well done Leo, what exciting news.
Another great year ahead for you!





UNIFORM

Blue sweatshirt/cardigan/fleece
White Polo Shirt
Black or grey trousers/skirt/shorts/dress
Blue & white checked dress
Black shoes

PE Kit
T Shirt - house colours
Black shorts/joggers/leggings
Black or white trainers
School sweatshirt/cardigan/fleece

Please name all items

YR3 CHEDDAR GORGE

Year Three had a fantastic trip to Cheddar Gorge. We met a caveman who told us all about life in Prehistoric times, including showing us how to make fire using flint. We learned all about how to use limited resources to create clothing, food and shelter. We were able to visit Gogh's Cave and had a guide who showed us around and told us all about the history of the cave and how it had been formed. Cox's Cave allowed us to explore through animation, and this was a brilliant adventure too! To finish the day, we were able to go up Jacob's Ladder which had 274 steps but the wonderful view at the top was worth the effort!



BIRTHDAYS

- 😊 Miya from Lamb class who is 5 today
- 😊 Will from Otter class who will be 9

Only two birthdays this week!



HSBC VISIT



HSBC UK Financial Education

Treasure Hunt

making Wise Choices

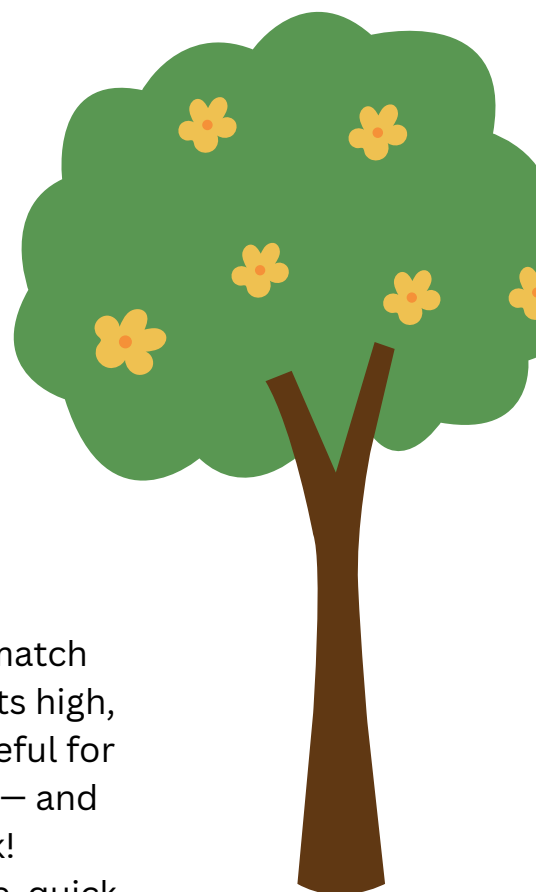
Sporting Chances

Banking 101

Ed and Bunny earn some money

Household budgeting

HSBC will be presenting workshops with KS1 to offer support to build long-term financial confidence and capability in a fun way.



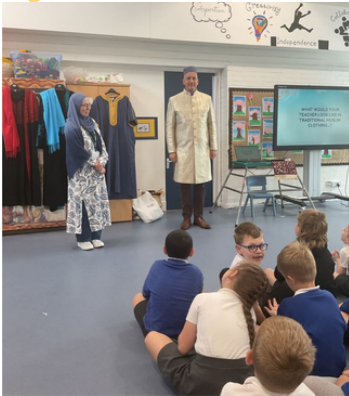
NETBALL

Last week, NP enjoyed a fantastic friendly netball match against Kingsmoor. With the sun shining and team spirits high, it was a wonderful afternoon of sport. We were so grateful for the supporters who came along to cheer the team on – and even brought oranges, the ultimate netball snack! The children played brilliantly, showing superb defence, quick passing down the court and great teamwork throughout the game. It was wonderful to see skills from training put into practice so confidently, leading to a well-deserved 4–0 victory. We were incredibly proud of the children’s enthusiasm, sportsmanship and determination.



TAUNTON MOSQUE VISIT

A big thank you to Rebecca and Mariam from Taunton Mosque for visiting EYFS and KS1 on Thursday afternoon. They talked about their lives as Muslims, explaining about what they wear, where they worship and all of their exciting traditions and celebrations. The children had lots of interesting questions for our visitors. They all listened beautifully. Mr Bell was lucky enough to try on a traditional Muslim outfit worn for weddings and other celebrations.



Our curriculum recognises the importance of cultural capital in equipping children with the knowledge, experiences, and values they need to thrive in modern Britain. This includes fostering an understanding of different cultures, religions, and belief systems, ensuring that pupils develop respect, empathy, and an appreciation for diversity.



DENTIST VISIT

Year 1 and 2 were visited by Quantock View Dental Practise on Thursday morning. A big thank you to Jamie and Harry who explained to the children about keeping your teeth clean and healthy. The children had a go at using the model teeth and brush to show excellent brushing in circles. They were very knowledgeable about sugar bugs and the importance of brushing twice a day for two minutes. Happy brushing!





CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

Class	Child	Celebrating
Kestrel	Ethan	For his fantastic progress in reading.
	Summer	For remarkable effort and creativity in writing.
	Valerie	For her exceptional progress in writing.
Kingfisher	Flo	Consistently high standards - you are an amazing role model!
	Haseeb	Super effort and hard work in all areas of learning.
	Hendrix	For making positive choices and working hard.
Lion	Roux	For his empathy and kindness to his peers.
	Hattie	Always wanting to improve and for striving for the best.
	George K	For making fantastic progress across all areas of the curriculum.
Leopard	Max	For his focus as soon as he starts the day.
	Harley	For his focus and determination.
	Georgia	For her grit and determination.



UPCOMING EVENTS:

May

5th May- Yr6 Fun Maths session 2.55pm

6th May- Yr3 Fun Maths session 2.55pm

11th May- SATs week

13th May- Yr2 Fun Maths session 2.55pm

14th May- Yr5 Fun Maths session 2.55pm

19th May- Yr1 Fun Maths session 2.55pm

20th May- Yr4 Fun Maths session 2.55pm

21st May- EYFS Fun Maths session 2.55pm

22nd May- Rainbow Bingo

June

1st June- Inset day

4th June- Summer Disco

5th June- Frozen Fridays returns

10th June- Bikeability Lion Class

11th June- Bikeability Lion Class

16th June- Yr6 Photos

20th June- Car Boot Sale

July

3rd July- Summer Fair

14th July- Yr 6 Production

15th July- Yr6 Production

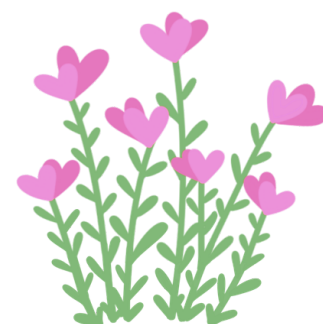
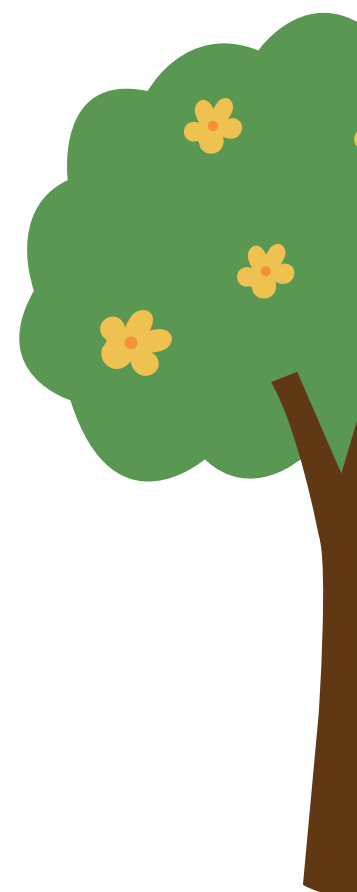
16th July- Bikeability Leopard Class

17th July- Bikeability Leopard Class

17th July - Whole-school French day

21st July- Yr6 Leavers' Fest 2026

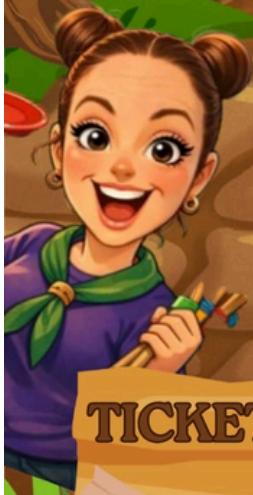
22nd July- Yr6 Assembly 2.00pm



BIRTHDAY party!



FRIDAY 1st MAY 2026
5PM - 7PM
NORTH PETHERTON PRIMARY SCHOOL



Krazy Kimmy Raffle
Bouncy castles
Bar
Hotdogs, candy floss & Popcorn
Bubble Station
Soft Axe Throwing
Face painting

FUN & GAMES AND LOTS MORE!



TICKETS: £5 PER PERSON or £18 FAMILY OF 4

JOIN US!

