



# North Petherton community Primary School newsletter

## HEADTEACHER MESSAGE



Dear Parents, Carers and Pupils,

We have a growing number of children and staff joining our school with a nut allergy. We would like to take this opportunity to remind you that we are a 'Nut Free School'.

People who suffer from nut allergies can develop a severe, potentially life-threatening allergic reaction. If someone has a nut allergy it is not just eating nuts that can cause a severe reaction, just being touched on the skin or smelling the breath of someone who has had nuts or a product containing nuts can trigger anaphylactic shock (which can cause breathing and swallowing difficulties).

First aid staff in the school are trained to use the Epi-pens (an injection of adrenalin) which is required immediately if this happens.

We cannot have nuts in school in any form. So please can we ask that you have no nut products in the lunch boxes or brought into the school as snacks or treats.

For example:

Peanut butter sandwiches Chocolate spreads Cereal bars

Some granola bars Cakes that contain nuts

Biscuits / Cookies that contain nuts Peanut butter cakes

Some Asian food, including satay Sauces that contain nuts

This list is not exhaustive, so please check the packaging of products closely. We appreciate that this is an additional thing to check and we know that you recognise the importance of it. We do have to insist we are a nut free school.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak to a member of staff.

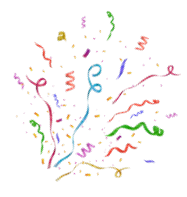
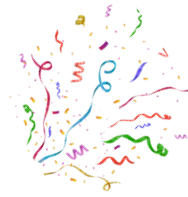
Many Thanks,

Mrs Lawson and the NPCPS Team



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## SATS WEEK



To our wonderful Year 6 children,  
What an incredible week of SATs you have all had! We are so proud of each and every one of you for the dedication, positivity and enthusiasm you have shown throughout the week.

You have worked extremely hard, tried your very best and supported one another brilliantly. Your determination and mature attitude have truly shone through, and you should all feel very proud of yourselves.

Thank you for your fantastic effort and for approaching every day with such resilience and confidence. Now it is time to relax, celebrate all that you have achieved and prepare for your soon to be amazing production!

Well done, Year 6!

Mrs Rigby and Mr White

### Year 6 SATs Week Celebration

This week marked an important milestone for our Year 6 children as they completed their SATs after a long journey of learning, growth and preparation. We are incredibly proud of every single pupil for the way they approached the week with such strength of character, resilience, hard work and wonderful determination.

The children showed maturity, positivity and perseverance throughout each day, supporting one another and giving their very best effort. Their attitude has been truly inspiring and reflects all the dedication they have shown throughout their time in Year 6 and throughout their time at NPCPS.

We would also like to extend a huge thank you to the many staff members over the years and helpers who have supported the children during SATs week. From teachers and teaching assistants to office staff, lunchtime supervisors and volunteers, everyone played an important part in creating a happy, safe and peaceful environment where the children could feel calm, confident and ready to succeed.

It has been an incredible week, and we are so proud of all that our Year 6 pupils have achieved. Well done, Year 6 – you should all feel extremely proud of yourselves!

Well done to the whole NPCPS Team.

Mrs Lawson





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## CONGRATULATIONS



A huge congratulations to Isla in Yr6 who has been selected to take part in the Shrek the Musical at The Regal Theatre in August!

## RAINBOW BINGO

Come and join us on Friday 22 May for a fun-filled, family friendly evening 😊

Our event is kindly being supported by Dom from A Pizza Heaven who will be there serving a selection of his yummy, stone baked pizzas 🍕 Do drop him a follow to see where else he will be popping up over the Summer ☀️ (Somerset Boat Centre) 🚤

To book your tickets and take advantage of our Early Bird 🐦 booking discount, please click the link below:

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/northpetherton/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=115214>

The Friends of North Petherton Primary School present:



BAR SERVING ALCOHOLIC & SOFT DRINKS. A PIZZA HEAVEN SERVING FRESH, STONE BAKED PIZZA. EARLY-BIRD BOOKING DISCOUNT, INCLUDING FREE DRINK ON ARRIVAL. £6 PER BOOK OR £5 IF BOOKED BEFORE 1 MAY 2026 (8 GAMES). FLYERS £1. A FUN-FILLED, FAMILY FRIENDLY EVENING WITH FANTASTIC PRIZES! ALL CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT. BINGO DABBERS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE.

TO BOOK YOUR TICKETS, PLEASE SCAN THE QR LINK BELOW:



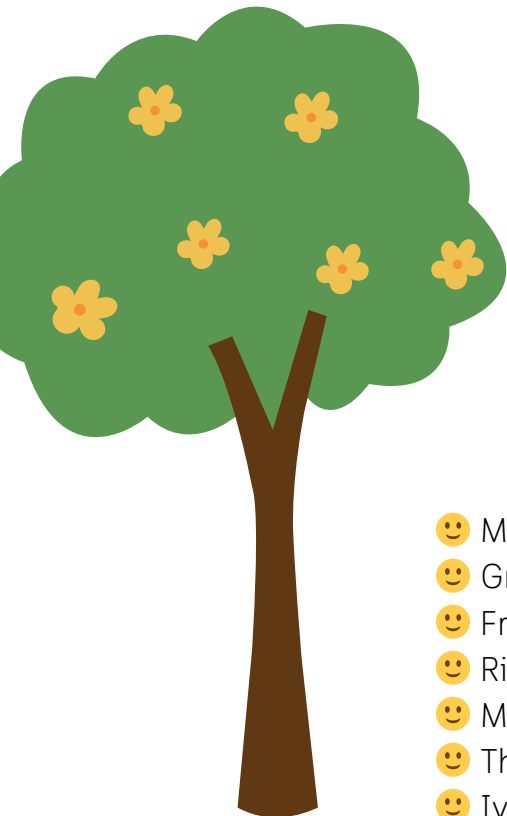
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# YEAR 2 HISTORY TRIP

As part of our history unit, we have been learning about the monarchy. This week, Year 2 were visited by Mr Morris who came to share his expertise on William the Conqueror and the Battle of Hastings. Children spent time exploring the Bayeux Tapestry and held a replica shield. The general consensus was that it was very heavy! Frog and Fox class both had lots of questions about the battle, putting Mr Morris' expertise to the test. As ever, the children were polite, inquisitive and showed fantastic listening skills.



## BIRTHDAYS

- 😊 Millie from Kingfisher class who was 10
- 😊 Grace from Kingsiher who was 10
- 😊 Frankie from Hare class who was 8
- 😊 Riley from Kingfisher who was 10
- 😊 Maisie from Hedgehog who was 8
- 😊 Theodore from Lamb who is 5 today!
- 😊 Ivy from Kingfisher who will be 10
- 😊 Edith from Kestrel who will be 10
- 😊 Darcie from Leopard who will be 11
- 😊 Blossom from Bumblebee who will be 6
- 😊 Ethan from Otter who will be 9
- 😊 Oscar from Otter who will be 9
- 😊 Emilia from Otter who will be 9





# STAFFING UPDATE YR1/EYFS

## Year 1

You may be aware that Miss Kiera O'Neill's apprenticeship and time with us at NPCPS is sadly coming to an end on Friday 22nd May. We would like to thank her for her hard work and care for all the children since she has been with us. I know that the children, staff and parents will be hugely proud of Miss O'Neill for completing her Level 3 Teaching Assistant qualification and that we will all wish her well in her future career. Good Luck Miss O'Neill we will miss you, thank you once again!

## EYFS

You may also be aware that Mrs Alex Dumitrascu time with us at NPCPS is sadly coming to an end on Friday 22nd May. We would like to thank her for her hard work and care for all the children while she has temporarily been with us. She has been helping while Mrs Clair Donald has been away. Miss Lauren Weech will be starting on Monday 18th May until Mrs Donald returns. I know that the children, staff and parents will want to wish her well in her future plans and thank her for her support and effort. Good Luck Mrs Dumitrascu we will miss you, thank you once again!

## COMMUNITY INCLUSION & ACTIVITY TEAM

The calendar is full of fun activities for children and young people who have a disability and/or additional need, including: seasonal forest activities, sensory gymnastics, skateboarding, bouldering, stories in the wild with Nelly the dog, and so much more!

Please see the link for opportunities:

<https://www.somerset.gov.uk/children-families-and-education/the-local-offer/leisure/activities-for-families/>



# NETBALL

North Petherton finished their final netball tournament of the season in high spirits after focused lunchtime practices. The team showed strong defence across all four matches and impressive movement down the court, with players creating space effectively. Support around the 'D' enabled consistent feeds into the shooters, while clear communication helped turn interceptions into goals.

The children demonstrated excellent teamwork, offering encouragement and thoughtful reflections throughout. They won three matches and lost one, securing a well-deserved second place by just one goal.

It has been wonderful to see the children's development in netball this year, both in skill and confidence. I wish our Year 6 pupils every success as they continue their netball journeys, particularly with Bridgwater Netball Club. I also look forward to seeing our Year 5 team build on this success next year.



## CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

| Class    | Child       | Celebrating                                                                       |
|----------|-------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Hedgehog | Cameron-Jay | Trying hard in his learning.                                                      |
|          | Tori        | Putting lots of effort into learning and trying her best.                         |
|          | Arthur      | For making fantastic choices and trying hard in his learning.                     |
| Hare     | Marcel      | For being a brilliant addition to Hare Class and being a delight in class.        |
|          | Alberto     | For showing great creative writing skills and super writing throughout Year 3.    |
|          | Jose        | For always trying his best in all subjects and showing impeccable manners.        |
| Otter    | George      | For working so hard on his handwriting this term.                                 |
|          | Robbie      | For his fabulous independent writing in Year 4                                    |
|          | Toby        | For always looking for extra challenges in maths and being a fabulous maths coach |
| Owl      | Finley      | for his amazing ideas and vocabulary in his narrative writing                     |
|          | Grace       | for her wonderful creativity and attention to detail in her work                  |
|          | Edward      | an exceptional role model                                                         |
|          | Presley     | fantastic determination with decimals                                             |



# UPCOMING EVENTS:

## May

19<sup>th</sup> May- Yr1 Fun Maths session 2.55pm

20<sup>th</sup> May- Yr4 Fun Maths session 2.55pm

21<sup>st</sup> May- EYFS Fun Maths session 2.55pm

22<sup>nd</sup> May- Rainbow Bingo

## June

1<sup>st</sup> June- Inset day

4<sup>th</sup> June- Summer Disco

5<sup>th</sup> June- Frozen Fridays returns

10<sup>th</sup> June- Bikeability Lion Class

11<sup>th</sup> June- Bikeability Lion Class

16<sup>th</sup> June- Yr6 Photos

19<sup>th</sup> June- KS1 Sports Day 1.15pm start

20<sup>th</sup> June- Car Boot Sale

## July

3<sup>rd</sup> July- Summer Fair

6<sup>th</sup> July- Yr 6 Enterprise Event 3.15-4.15pm

10<sup>th</sup> July- KS2 Sports Day 1.15pm start

14<sup>th</sup> July- Yr 6 Production

15<sup>th</sup> July- Yr6 Production

6<sup>th</sup> July - Yr2 Performance

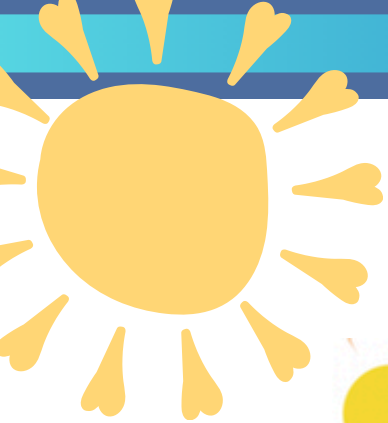
16<sup>th</sup> July- Bikeability Leopard Class

17<sup>th</sup> July- Bikeability Leopard Class

17<sup>th</sup> July - Whole-school French day

21<sup>st</sup> July- Yr6 Leavers' Fest 2026

22<sup>nd</sup> July- Yr6 Assembly 2.00pm



# NEW & USED CHILDREN'S CLOTHING & TOY SALE

SATURDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> MAY

10:00 - 12:00

NORTH PETHERTON COMMUNITY CENTRE

£10 table booking  
£1 optional donation on entry

For table bookings contact:  
[parentforumbuttercups@outlook.com](mailto:parentforumbuttercups@outlook.com)

Proceeds from donations &  
reservations will go to  
Buttercups Nursery School  
Parent Forum



FREE WEBINARS FOR  
PARENTS & CARERS

# SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD WITH CHANGE & SCHOOL TRANSITIONS:

NAVIGATING THE  
ROLLERCOASTER OF  
STARTING A NEW SCHOOL



## WHEN?

13:00-14:30 17<sup>th</sup> June 2026 |

18:00-19:30 18<sup>th</sup> June 2026

10:00-11:30 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2026 |

In this 90 minute workshop hosted by Somerset's  
Mental Health Support Team, we will explore...

- ✓ How we can support our children through their emotional ups and downs when moving schools
- ✓ How we can help our children to prepare for and manage change



Workshops are open to  
any parent/carer in  
Somerset. You will just  
need to provide the  
name of your child's  
school on registration