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Friday 2nd October 2026

Note from the Head...

I can't believe September has finished already! As we look forward to our Harvest Festival on Monday, we will remember all those in our community who help with the harvesting of foods and how this is distributed. Where harvest originates from and why it is such an important celebration in our rural calendar.



This week I have had a stream of pupils coming to my office to share their amazing efforts, which is just wonderful to share and see the pride in their faces. Year 5 have been on their Hook to a dairy farm that makes their own

galletto, met the cows and heard how farm are diversifying. Soon we will be looking forward to the outcomes for our Learning Experiences and sharing some of these with the parents of the class. This information is on your child's curriculum newsletter – sent at the beginning of term.

When Mrs Andrews left in the summer she gifted the children money for new playground equipment, this will be delivered soon and the children will be able to enjoy their new activities very soon.

We will also be launching our new website very soon! We look forward to this happening at some point next week. It is similar and familiar in structure, but the platform has been updated. News of its launch will be shared via parentmail.

Best wishes
Graeme Wilson
Headteacher

Attendance – 96.8%

Thank you to all who have helped us gain this great result. We are still seeing a number of children regularly arrive late to school. It is so important that your child arrives at school on time each day, as even a few minutes late can mean missing important learning and settling-in time. Arriving promptly helps children start the day feeling calm, confident and ready to learn. If you need any support with this, please do let us know.

Autumn Bingo tonight!! Friday 2nd October – Memorial Hall

Doors open - 6.45pm

Eyes down – 7.15pm

6 rounds + a special - £10

Come along and enjoy the fun of the bingo! It's a family fun evening with lots to win! **Cash Only.**



Harvest Festival

A reminder that our Harvest Festival will take place in school on **Monday 5th October**. Please can we ask for donations of any non-perishable food items, that we can distribute to charities and sheltered accommodation within our local area. All donations gratefully received. Thank you in advance.



Open Day Info – Saturday 10th October 2pm – 4pm

If you, or your friends, are looking for a school place for September 2027, please come along with your child to our Open Day next Saturday 10th October. This will give you an

opportunity to meet the team and hear all about the transition in to school and what our wonderful school can offer your child. We look forward to seeing you there.

Team Work – Independence – Creativity – Challenge



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Healthy Snacks reminder

A gentle reminder that children should bring a healthy snack for breaktime each day. Fresh fruit, vegetables, cheese, yoghurt, or wholegrain snacks are great choices and help children stay focused and energised for learning. Please avoid chocolate, sweets, crisps, and sugary snacks. Thank you for your support in promoting healthy habits.



MHST Parent and Carer Wellbeing Toolkit

Please follow the link below to access a wide range of advice, resources, and support to help promote your child's mental health and wellbeing.

<https://padlet.com/SomersetMHST/parent-carer-wellbeing-toolkit-5mx7nlay6ba0ozlm?scrllybrkr=fb08a7f6>



Medals

- **Ruby** in Pluto Class for showing fantastic thinking skills when using construction materials in her play, first a jewellery stand with quadro, then Pete the Cat with magnetic tiles!
- **Elijah** in Mercury Class for fantastic listening and being an amazing tidy up helper. Brilliant teamwork!
- **Fabian** in Earth Class for fantastic phonics and being a great role model in your class.
- **Isla T** in Venus Class for writing some fantastic instructions independently this week.
- **Tommy** in Mars Class for taking amazing care and attention to detail in your art! Working slowly and carefully, concentrating on using your hands to create great sunflowers!

- **Ava** in Neptune Class for showing incredible bravery when answering tough questions. We need brave learners like Ava to take risks and grow!
- **Harvey** in Jupiter Class for a significant improvement to your attitude to learning. I am so proud of you. Keep it up!
- **Archie** in Saturn Class for successfully completing an original acrylic painting on canvas, demonstrating, creativity imagination and skill.
- **Poppy** in Sun Class for always trying her best and being fully engaged in her learning.
- **Niamh** in Moon Class for making excellent progress in Maths, rounding 3- and 4-digit numbers to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000.
- **Lily-Rose** in Apollo Class for demonstrating a fantastic Year 5 attitude to school and her learning.
- **Kayla** in Asteroid Class for confidently subtracting 4 digits using the column method!
- **Xander** in Milky Way Class for his excellent fact files on rainforest animals in geography.
- **Molly** in Galaxy Class for excellent focused engagement in all her learning.

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