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St John's Church of England Primary School

Weekly News

Half Term

Don't forget that next week is half term. We hope you have a lovely week and we'll see you on Monday 2nd June.

Sports Day 10th June 2025

We will be holding our Sports Day on Tuesday 10th June 2025, weather permitting, on the school field.

KS2 will be in the morning, 9.45 am to 11.30 am (Gates open at 9:30 am)

KS1 will be in the afternoon, 1.30 pm to 3.00 pm

Please see letter sent on Scopay for further information

Y5 Civic Award

Year 5 have started a campaign to reduce the speed of traffic outside the school gates and increase the safety of the area used for crossing. As part of their Civic Award, both classes have surveyed the traffic, spoken to a police officer, interviewed Mr Chambers for his experience and discussed the situation with members of the school community to find out their views. As a result, they have written letters to the Council to ask for a reduction in speed and that there are measures in place to highlight that the area is being used as a crossing.

These letters, along with some posters the children have designed, were delivered to the Council recently and we are so very proud and excited to report that their letters have had an initial impact and we have been invited to present our case at the Council's Economic Development Committee meeting, in the hope the request will be taken forward at a full Council meeting.

Miss Allen and Miss Brown will be accompanying 6 children representing the year 5 cohort to the meeting early in June. Watch this space!

Water Bottles

A reminder that children should bring a bottle to school each day containing only water. Please do not send milk, milkshakes or smoothies.

Certificate Winners:

Windsor - Evie

Attenborough - Martha

Mandela - Lyra

McCartney - Talia

Hawking - Cameron

Simmonds - Levi

Pankhurst - Divine

Rashford - Lottie, Juanita, Edward

Medal - Jenson

Friends of St John's Events

The Friends of St John's are planning events for the next half of the summer term including a summer fair and disco. Once plans are finalised we will let you know via the newsletter.

Please also follow our Facebook page -

The Friends of St John's C of E Primary School, Wellington.

Safeguarding/Well being:

Safeguarding during the holiday

If you have a concern about a child outside of school, or are having difficulty in managing your own child, you can ring

Somerset Direct on:


0300 123 2224

Online safety

If you need any help or guidance regarding online safety you can find helpful links here


[Staying Safe - Safeguarding & Online Safety | St John's C of E Primary School](#)

Sharing joy and hope in the community



TUNING INTO KIDS®

A FREE SIX-SESSION PROGRAMME FOR PARENTS OF PRIMARY AGED CHILDREN



Where:
IKB School
Thomas Pl,
Wellington
TA21 8FP

When:
4th June-16th July
9:30-11:30am
**Not 2nd July

Would you like to be better at:

- ✓ Talking with your child
- ✓ Understanding your child
- ✓ Helping your child to manage their emotions
- ✓ Preventing behaviour problems in your child
- ✓ Teaching your child to deal with conflict

TUNING INTO KIDS SHOWS YOU HOW TO HELP YOUR CHILD DEVELOP EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE

How:
Contact your SMHL at school or
TEXT: 07721 606346

Upcoming events:

26th-30th May	Half Term
10th June	Sports Day
17th June	Year 6 Moving Up Ceremony- Taunton Minster
27th June	School Closed for Staff Training
30th June	School Closed for Staff Training
2nd July	Step Up Day-Y6 at Courtfields, other pupils visiting classes for September
8th July	Choir Singing Festival, Courtfields
10th/11th July	Bikeability
16th July	iRock Concert-parents of participating children only
21st July	Year 6 Leaver's Ceremony-Church
23rd July	Last day of Summer Term
2nd September	School Closed for Staff Training
3rd September	School Closed for Staff Training
4th September	First day of Autumn term

Term dates and INSET days for the 2025-26 academic year are now on the school website under the News and

Family Holiday Activities at Wells Cathedral

An Anthology of Animals

27, 28, and 29 May 2025

View a colourful Cathedral exhibition, go hunting for a menagerie of animals hidden in the Cathedral, have a go at haiku, and try fun, animal themed crafts

With a different creature to craft each day, come to all three events to make your own menagerie!

FREE with adult entry.
No need to book – simply drop in on the day and ask at the Welcome Desk for directions!

*Family trail available throughout half term, based on the book and exhibition, 'A Walk Around Wells Cathedral' by local artist Caroline Byrne

Sessions from 10.30am to 3.30pm

An adult ticket includes re-entry for 12 months giving access to a whole year of family holiday activities as well as other seasonal events and exhibitions. NB: Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult; only assistance dogs are permitted at our family activities.

EXPLORE • CREATE • DISCOVER

Wells Cathedral Registered Charity Number: 1077269



**1-2 Aug 2025
Vivary Park
Taunton**

Taunton flower show

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE
Get involved in TFS 2025

Design a badge
Get your creative juices flowing and design a badge for everyone who enters the competitions!

Ready, Steady, Garden!
Compete in our Ready, Steady, Garden competition where teams compete to make the best planter in 45 minutes.

Competitions
Download our Competition Schedule, full of classes and events just for kids.

Join us at the show!
Children FREE with a paying adult and all activities in the show are free for children
Discounted tickets available online until 25th July
www.tauntonfs.co.uk