



We do our best to: Use Our Head, Have a Heart, Give a Hand

"I came so that they could have life – indeed, so that they could live life to the fullest."

John 10:10

KINDNESS RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY RESILIENCE

Harvest Festival

Thank you for your generous donations for Open Door at our Harvest Festival. It was lovely to see so many parents and family members at the church to enjoy the children's singing, poetry and artwork.

Kingfishers

It is important to book places for Kingfishers in advance, our ability to accommodate adhoc, same day bookings is decreasing due to increased demand. Our capacity for afterschool places is 24 which requires three adults. We are monitoring numbers and if we consistently have demand for places above 24 we will look to increase capacity, however this will require additional staff (which are not easy to find) and we will need to be confident that the demand for places is consistent and sustained to ensure our wrap-around care remains self-financing, it cannot be subsidised from school funds.

Our capacity for Breakfast Club will increase to 16 from Monday 20th October.

Parent Meetings

Thank you to parents who attended this week's meeting. If you are unable to make your booked appointment, please let us know. If you have been able to book an appointment please contact the school office to do so. Communication and the relationship between parents and teachers is important towards doing the best for your child.

PTFA

We are pleased to share that two individuals have come forward for the officer roles. While we are not yet in a position to officially confirm them as Chair and Treasurer, this will be finalised as soon as possible. We look forward to working with them and seeing both new and familiar faces on the PTFA, as well as at upcoming events. Please consider helping out at any event — the more support we have, the easier events are to run and the more fun activities we can plan for your children.

Somerset Cricket Coaching – Tuesdays from 4th

November to 9th December We're excited to share that Somerset Cricket will be visiting the school every Tuesday from 4th November to 9th December to work with the children. Each class will take turns going out to learn about and play cricket. Please ensure your child comes to school in their **PE kit every Tuesday, except on school photo day**

Diary Dates

We have added some events to the list opposite, highlighted. When new dates are added during the term we will highlight them to bring them to your attention.

Dates

(AS) indicates where it is an after-school tournament
(P) indicates that parents are invited to attend the event

OCTOBER

Tues 21 st	Parents Meetings
Thurs 23 rd	Scholastic Book Fair
Fri 24 th	Cake Sale (AS) PTFA Non-uniform Day Break-up

NOVEMBER

Mon 1 st	Year 5/6 Girls Football Match (AS)
Tues 4 th	Somerset Cricket Foundation – PE Kit (Every Tuesday)
Tues 4 th	Scholastic Book Fair last day
Tues 11 th	School Photos – Individual & Siblings
Wed 19 th	Bikeability for Year 6
Thurs 20 th	
Fri 21 st	
Wed 26 th	Year 6 First Aid and CPR Workshop
Fri 28 th	School Discos

DECEMBER

Thurs 4 th	Year 1/2 Sports Festival
Thurs 4 th	Year 5/6 Dodgeball Tournament (AS)
Fri 5 th	Year 5/6 Stand Against Violence Workshops
Mon 8 th	2.30 KS1 Nativity - for parents who need to bring pre-school age children
Tues 9 th	2.30 KS1 Nativity (P)
Wed 10 th	2.30 KS1 Nativity (P)
Thurs 11 th	Whole School Pantomime Trip - Cinderella
Mon 15 th	Christmas Craft Morning
Tues 16 th	6.00 KS2 Carol Service (P)
Wed 17 th	Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day
Wed 17 th	Year 5 First Aid and CPR Workshop
Thurs 18 th	PTFA Non-Uniform Day Break-up
Fri 19 th	Inset Day

Coming Up ...

Book Fair

Thursday 23rd October to Tuesday 4th November

Please see the attached poster for information about the Book Fair from Mrs O'Leary. Helpers needed for Thursday 23rd please let the office know if you are available.

Non-Uniform Day - £1 Per child

Friday 24th October

Please ensure that children come to school suitably dressed for P.E. on Non-Uniform Day. They **must wear trainers**. As always, **no crop tops or make-up**, and **long hair must be tied back**. **£1 donation per child**.

Cake Sale Donations & Volunteers Needed!

Friday 24th October

Please bake or buy cakes to donate – these should be brought to the school office on **Friday morning**, so our helpers can set up ahead of school pick-up.

Volunteers will be selling the cakes **after school**, with prices ranging from **50p to £1 per cake**. Don't forget to bring some change – we have some fantastic bakers in our community, so this is not to be missed!

If you're able to help with selling, please let **Vicki**, the **school office**, or your **year group rep** know.

Thank you for your support!

Safeguarding

Please see below for a link to a **Free Online Safety website for families**

Reporting Safeguarding Concerns

If you have any safeguarding concerns, you can contact Somerset Direct on 0300 123 2224.

Our school Safeguarding email is

safeguarding@ksm.somerset.sch.uk

Our Christian Value this term is

Compassion

*The Lord is good to all; he has compassion on all he has made.
Psalm 145:9*



PARKING

PARENT CAR PARK

Please reverse into car park spaces.
Driving out means better out better visibility of children walking.

Parking Outside the School

DO NOT PARK OPPOSITE THE SCHOOL ENTRANCE



NO TURNING

DO NOT USE THE SCHOOL ENTRANCE AS A TURNING POINT

NAMING PROPERTY



Please make sure children's uniform and property is named, including lunch boxes and snack containers.



Thank you