

Charlton Mackrell Primary School

'The one who gets wisdom loves life.' Proverbs 19:8

Newsletter 28.04.2023

The following children took part in a year 3 & 4 high 5's netball festival at Huish – Fia, Marley, Flora, Harry, Lottie, Lizzie, Emily R. They played really well and showed real promise as future netballers.

On Monday, we successfully appointed Meg Tatt as our new office administrator. She will join us after half term and replaces our lovely Andrea. Andrea has kindly agreed to stay on for the Summer Term to ensure a smooth transition, as Meg learns the ropes!

Welcome back to Nelly and Wanda who returned from Australia this week. It is lovely to have them back.

Strike Action – we are open to all classes.

Preschool

This week we have welcomed Ivy to Preschool.

Dinosaurs, dinosaurs, dinosaurs... The children have been learning through their love of dinosaurs. We have learnt a new song about dinosaurs and the days of the week and we've had our very own dinosaur swamps for sensory play. The children have explored different textures, shapes and sizes.

The children have planted their own sunflowers. They are excited to see them start to grow.

We have started to plant our beans and have been telling the story of Jack and The Beanstalk.

Some children have enjoyed working collaboratively to complete jigsaws. They had a lovely social time, singing and discussing the best ways to complete the puzzles.

Our circle times have been about friends and friendship.

Coronation Celebrations

The Friends have kindly donated special medals for all the children. These will be given out next week to mark the coronation.

On the last day of half term, Friday 26th May, we are having a sponsored walk, cream teas and a special Tudor event. The school council wanted to mark the Coronation by doing something to support a charity.

The children plan to do their sponsored walk before lunch and then parents are invited from 2pm to enjoy the Tudor event. Afternoon tea refreshments will be available for everyone. Donations welcome but not compulsory.

Thank you for supporting this sponsored event.

Year 6 SATS week – Tuesday 9th May to Friday 12th May

During SATS week, the Year 6 children are invited into school each morning at 8.15am to enjoy breakfast together before school starts.

Inset Days for next academic year

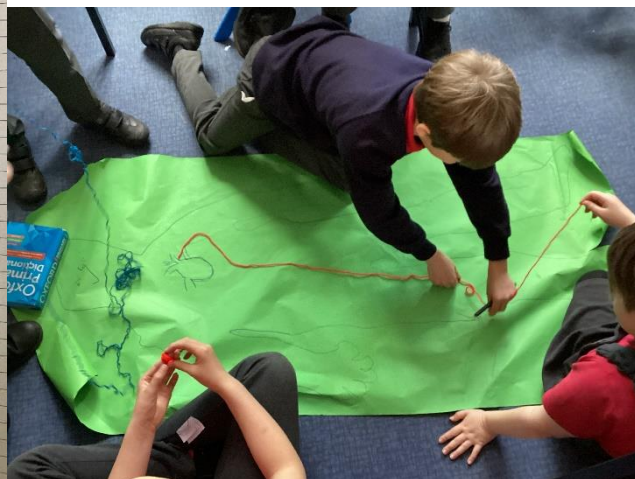
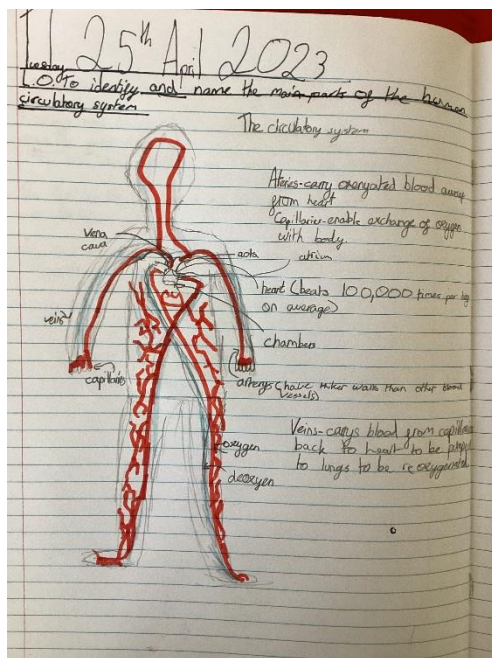
Somerset County Council term dates with these inset days:

- 4th September 2023
- 30th October 2023
- 2nd January 2024
- 9th February 2024
- 24th May 2024

CAP service - helping you with debt - capuk.org

Dates

- Monday 1st May – Bank Holiday
- Tuesday 2nd May – Open the Book – Everyone welcome
- Wednesday 3rd May – Sunshine Class trip to SS Great Britain
- Monday 8th May – Bank Holiday
- Tuesday 9th May until Friday 12th May – Year 6 SATS
- Tuesday 16th May – Open the Book – parents welcome
- Friday 26th May – Sponsored walk, Tudor Event and Cream Teas at 2pm.
- Break up for half term
- 6th June 2023 – Wildfire visit to the Life Skills Centre in Bristol.
- 10th July 2023 – Residential
- Friday 21st July – Break up for the summer holidays – End of school 1pm.





Dear Schools

Just to remind you that the Somerscience Festival takes place on Monday 1st May from 10am - 6pm. This is FREE for all visitors and has 85 activities offered by 65 different organisations across 12 venues within Castle Cary and Bruton. All around the themes of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics and specifically targeted at inspiring young people with all that these areas have to offer.

Please could you remind parents if you have newsletters and the children to come?

Our website is here <https://somerscience.co.uk> and I've attached our brochure so parents can plan their day as well as another poster.

Please help us make this a success and a sustainable event for next year.

Best wishes

Colleen Bower

Festival Director

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Dear Parents,

Is your daughter ***new to tennis*** or a ***lapsed tennis player***?

If so, we have a fabulous opportunity to offer your child to get them passionate about playing Tennis.

What is Prime Video LTA Youth Girls?

Prime Video LTA Youth Girls is a girls only beginner's tennis course, encouraging the next generation of girls to start their journey playing and loving our sport.

Delivered by Sarah Thomas on the Millfield Senior School Indoor courts, the six-week introductory course is packed with games and exercises to build confidence and skills on court, all whilst having fun with friends.

Prime Video LTA Youth Girls has been created specifically for girls aged 4-16, who have either never played tennis before or looking to get back into the sport.

The course lasts 12 weeks and costs £35 for each six week block of coaching. The first 6 week block is heavily subsidised by Prime Video and costs £35 but includes a t-shirt, tennis racket and tennis balls (so your daughter can keep practicing at home or at your local courts). The second 6 week block also costs £35 but includes an additional fun 2 hour competition.

If your daughter is interested then please register them as a member on the LTA website (which is free if you put Millfield Prep Sports Facilities as your place to play) Follow the link below to register for free.

<https://www.lta.org.uk/register/>

You can then use the same login to sign them up to the course and pay via the Clubspark links below (clicking on the correct ***three links*** for your child's age group)

I would be grateful if you could sign them up to ***both*** 6 week blocks and to the ***Team Challenge*** fun competition at the end.

For each session I will meet the players at the Gatehouse at Senior School 5 mins before the start of their session (Please park in the main Millfield car park and walk your daughter across the zebra crossing to the Millfield Gatehouse) I will escort them back to the Gatehouse at the end of their session, so I would be very grateful if you can arrive at the Gatehouse promptly, so that no one misses any of their fun Tennis coaching.

The different age groups will take place each Sunday at the Millfield Senior School indoor courts from Sunday 23rd April to Sun 9th July. The fun Team Challenge Tournament will take place in the afternoon on Sunday 9th July from 2-4pm.

Booking information.

Please sign up for the ***appropriate age group*** for your daughter and ensure you sign up via ***all three links below*** for that age group.

Reception and Year 1 (Ages 4-6). 9.00-9.30am

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/SarahThomasCoaching/BookCourse/07a391bc-e176-41ce-b373-4019fa53c4c1>

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/SarahThomasCoaching/BookCourse/e89f3a78-52b0-47a3-a8cc-e9ea2ea9ae8e>

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/SarahThomasCoaching/Events/Event/ac31d3a5-a38a-4d81-8786-f0a7532c7f80>

Year 2 and 3 (Ages 6-8) 9.30-10.00am

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/SarahThomasCoaching/BookCourse/2ef021c9-9e66-480b-8ea3-c07889ad4240>

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/SarahThomasCoaching/BookCourse/dc8aa0d5-67be-45a4-b708-08de87677ddf>

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/SarahThomasCoaching/Events/Event/ac31d3a5-a38a-4d81-8786-f0a7532c7f80>

Year 4 (Ages 8-9). 10.00-10.45am

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/SarahThomasCoaching/BookCourse/0109c172-3261-448a-be01-b6478e53573e>

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<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/SarahThomasCoaching/Events/Event/ac31d3a5-a38a-4d81-8786-f0a7532c7f80>

Year 5 (Ages 9-10). 10.00-10.45am

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<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/SarahThomasCoaching/Events/Event/ac31d3a5-a38a-4d81-8786-f0a7532c7f80>

Year 6 (Ages 10-11). 10.45-11.30am

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/SarahThomasCoaching/BookCourse/26880d2d-4893-4097-a113-f283c8b5134f>

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<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/SarahThomasCoaching/Events/Event/ac31d3a5-a38a-4d81-8786-f0a7532c7f80>

Year 7 (Ages 11-12). 11.30-12.15pm

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<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/SarahThomasCoaching/BookCourse/2707e3e0-8929-4865-9cae-2d4a82564f48>

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/SarahThomasCoaching/Events/Event/ac31d3a5-a38a-4d81-8786-f0a7532c7f80>

Year 8 (Ages 12-13). 12.15-1.00pm

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/SarahThomasCoaching/BookCourse/03336384-a046-4bb8-b159-e0db77c209c5>

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/SarahThomasCoaching/BookCourse/a9527f30-9ba8-4dc1-9757-9adc14747c1b>

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I really hope that your daughters are keen to take up this Tennis coaching opportunity and do get in touch if your daughters (aged 14-16) or your sons are also keen to play some Tennis.

Many thanks

Sarah