



Nurturing our unique acorns, for the infinite possibilities of the mighty oaks they shall become.

Inspired by John 10:10, Gideon 6:11 and Corinthians 13:4



News From School

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we have seen COVID restrictions lift, it was a real pleasure to have been able to host our phonics workshop in school last week for some of our parents. Although it felt apprehensive to have adults in school after such a long period of restrictions, it also felt like one of the first steps in opening our doors to our school community again. Thank you to all those who attended, we hope to do more of this in the coming weeks and you will notice in the list of dates this week, that we are planning a jubilee picnic for children and families on the last day of this half term. Now we just have to hope for the nice weather!

In Class One, we have been busy learning about the zoo. We have used the internet to find out about different animals, drawn our own zoo maps and written letters to ask for zoo jobs! In Art, we have been finding out more about pattern, types of pattern and different patterns from around the world, and this week have been busy designing our own patterns. News from Mrs Sparks: 'Class two have been busy this week continuing with working on time in mathematics. We have also started growing some plants as part of our science topic. In Art, some great charcoal drawings were produced based on the sculptures of Henry Moore.

In our assemblies, we have been looking at our value for this half term, service. I have set the children a challenge this week to find out about a charity that interests them and to share in next week's Tuesday assembly.

Have a lovely weekend. Mrs Angela Hall

Stars of the Week go to Hermione for being on top form with her learning this week and always trying her best and Connor for excellent story writing.

Class 1 Achievement Awards go to Max for taking care and completing some beautiful artwork and Heidi for her lovely writing in our phonics lesson; the Kindness Awards go to Finley for always being kind and helping his friends and Teddy for helping and supporting his peers with their work in lessons.

Class 2 Achievement Awards go to McCartney for fantastic maths and Jack for a lovely charcoal drawing. The Kindness Awards go to Tyson for making a puppet for Mrs Sparks and Oscar T for always being a good friend.

A values superstar certificate for service goes to Amelia this week for noticing that Mrs Hall needed help in holding a door open and stepping in without being asked.



Key Dates:

- 27.05.2022 Jubilee Community Picnic
- 27.05.2022 Last Day of Term
- 03.06.2022 Village Jubilee Event
- 06.06.2022 First Day Back
- 09.06.2022 Year 3 & 4 Bristol Trip - *more information to follow*
- 10.06.2022 New Starters Open Afternoon
- 19.07.2022 Moorland Federation Event
- 21.07.2022 Leavers Service
- 22.07.2022 End of Term

Our school is about kindness, caring for others, ourselves, and our world.

Our school values our faith, our location, our community and most of all each other.

We aim to instill a life long love of learning.

Little Oaks News

The children in Little Oaks really do have green fingers because our vegetable garden is looking amazing!

The beans are doing well and the children have really enjoyed monitoring their progress, applying what they have learned about the lifecycle of a bean to what they can see happening. Who knew that radishes grew so fast as well! We literally have radish seedlings everywhere, even in our flower trough!

Within our topic this term we are reading different Fairy Tales and have started turning one of our display boards



into a Fairy Tale Land complete with beanstalk, clouds and a rainbow, all created by the children. We will be adding a castle, cows, bees and flowers over the next few weeks. Our sunshade is up and we are ready to spend lots of time outdoors, so sun cream and hats at the ready!



Timberscombe Cricket Club

Your Village Cricket Club Needs You! 🏏

Timberscombe Cricket Club are looking for new players for the 2022 Season. We are happy to hear from players of all standards who might be interested in getting involved. Games are on Saturday afternoons.



If you, or someone you know, are interested, contact Paul

[Timberscombeplayers](mailto:Timberscombeplayers@gmail.com)

[@gmail.com](mailto:Timberscombeplayers@gmail.com)

Jubilee Community Picnic

Please come and join us for a picnic and games on the Sports Field on Friday
27th May 2022 from 12.30pm.

Dress Code (optional): Red, White and Blue



helping to keep you safe
Somerset's Domestic Abuse Helpline
0800 6949 999
www.somersetssurvivors.org.uk

childline
ONLINE, ON THE PHONE, ANYTIME
childline.org.uk | 0800 1111

"It's alright to ask for help"
SAMARITANS
116 123

NSPCC
HELPLINE
0808 800 5000
help@nspcc.org.uk

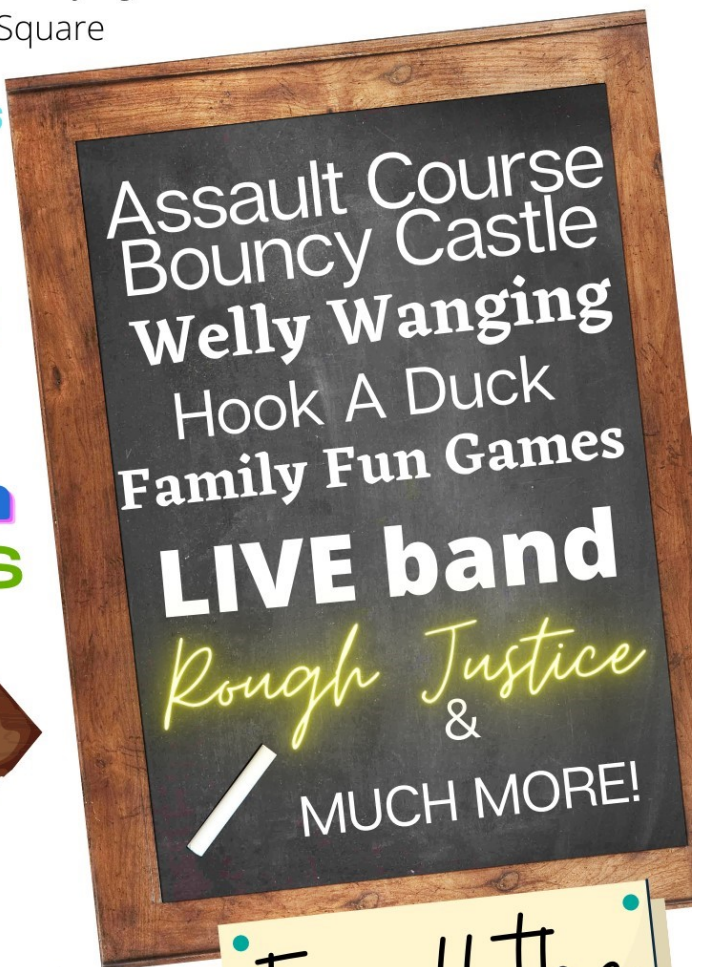


Join us for

Timberscombe PLATINUM JUBILEE FETE & STREET PARTY

11.30am Timberscombe Playing Field
3.30pm Village Square

FACE PAINTING
Music Cakes
GAMES RAFFLE
BRING & SHARE
'BIG LUNCH'
ICE CREAM
SOFT DRINKS
KINGS & QUEENS
Fancy Dress
PARADE
Tombola
STALLS



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1ST AUGUST**

for delivery
before the start of term

WE NOW OFFER FREE RETURNS

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We have a brand-new online school uniform shop. Please visit the website below to shop for your school uniform.

- 1** Visit the school finder located on the Price and Buckland website.
- 2** Browse the range and buy your uniform.
- 3** Enter your delivery details and await your order.
- 4** Register your details or log in to your account to view your order status and history.

price-buckland.co.uk

Wellbeing

By Kelly Twiss



Raising Well-being to reduce Stress

If you are feeling even slightly distressed with the pressures of life, You're probably not feeling happy. You may not even believe that happiness is something achievable for you given your circumstances. And yet taking steps to raise your long-term well-being can increase your resilience to stress. If you can try to find a balance using the five ways to well-being, this is an evidence - based plan from years of research for better mental health. Everyone's path to a life of happiness is different, but these activities have been found to be particularly beneficial for raising people's well-being and reduce distress.

Connect - Try to increase the quality of your relationships with friends, family, coworkers and neighbours - pick up the phone rather than sending a text!

Move - Move your body rather than being sedentary

Notice - This is almost directly about mindfulness and how your awareness of your inner thoughts and emotions helps to clarify your values and direction in life, you also notice and appreciate the world around you.

Discover - This is about learning new things. Not necessarily through just books or courses or by earning certificates, but absolutely anything new!!!

Give - This is about learning to give yourself a little bit every day and enjoy the feeling of helping others. This too can enhance your connections and build the quality and depth of your social network.

Summer 2022



Somerset School Nurse Team Newsletter

Welcome to the new Somerset School Nurse Team newsletter!

The school nurse team is made up of Specialist Community Public Health Nurses, Community Staff Nurses and Assistant Practitioners. We specialise in promoting the health and wellbeing of children and young people aged 5–19 years and cover primary and secondary schools across Somerset.

This newsletter will be delivered termly, and is intended to keep you up-to-date on all the things we are doing as a service, and will include topics and links relevant to physical and mental health.

We hope you find this newsletter helpful but please do feedback anything you would like to be added.

School Nurse Team Contacts

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Sedgemoor School Nurse Team
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Tel: 0300 790 9853

North Sedgemoor and West Mendip School Nurse Team
Email: NSedgemoorWMendipSN@somerset.gov.uk
Tel: 0300 790 6836

Mendip School Nurse Team
Email: MendipSN@somerset.gov.uk
Tel: 0300 790 9852



Parent advice & support

Healthy lifestyles

School transitioning

Emotional health



is your child
5-19 and are you
looking for confidential
help and support?

A safe and easy way to contact
your School Nursing Team

Just send a text or scan me
07480 635 515



Disclaimer: This is not an emergency service; it operates Monday to Friday 9am - 5pm and is only available by using a UK mobile number. Your messages are stored on our secure system and can be seen by the School Nursing Team who run our ChatHealth Service. Although this is a confidential service, in the event of a safeguarding issue the School Nurse has a duty of care to

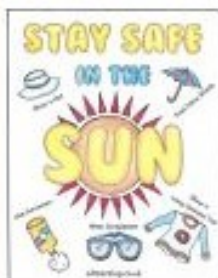


National Sun Awareness Week

3rd May–9th May 2022



As the nicer weather approaches it is important to remember to stay safe in the sun.



Sun Safety Tips

Make sure you:

- *Spend time in the shade between 11am & 3pm
- *Cover up with suitable clothing and sunglasses
- *Take extra care with children
- *Use at least factor 30 sunscreen



For more advice please visit:

[Sunscreen and sun safety - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk)

Are you looking for support with your child's bedwetting?

If so please contact your school nurse team for advice or make contact via the Chat Health Text service.

For more information regarding this topic please visit the following website:

ERIC





Will your child be starting school in September 2022?

If so, the **Somerset School Nursing Teams** are here to support parents/carers and their children with this important transition. Starting school is an exciting time in your child's life but we recognise there may be worries about whether they are ready for this next step. The school nurse team are here to help alleviate any worries and can offer support with a wide range of topics including **toileting**, **healthy eating**, **oral health**, **sleep** and **emotional wellbeing**.



For help and advice around school readiness please contact your local school nurse team or via our Chat Health text service: on 07480 635515.

Please also click on the link below to view a video that provides useful information on preparing your child to start school.

[School readiness - YouTube](#)

School Readiness Q & A Sessions

The school nurse team are running a number of Q & A sessions for parents/carers with children starting school this September.

May 2022	June 2022
09.05.22 @ 4pm	06.06.22 @ 10am
11.05.22 @ 10:30am	09.06.22 @ 7pm
17.05.22 @ 7pm	16.06.22 @ 2pm
19.05.22 @ 11am	20.06.22 @ 10am
25.05.22 @ 7pm	22.06.22 @ 2pm

More information regarding how to join these sessions will be shared by your child's new school in the next few weeks!



National Smile Month

16th May—16th June 2022



National Smile Month is the world's largest and longest-running campaign to promote better oral health. Due to COVID 19 many people have experienced delays in seeing a dentist for routine check-ups, preventative interventions or dental care, so taking steps to protect and maintain good oral health is increasingly important.

Steps to protect and maintain good oral health:

- *Brush your teeth twice a day with fluoride toothpaste, including last thing at night
- *Clean between your teeth everyday
- *Reduce sugary foods and drinks
- *Register at a dentist and visit regularly

For more information on National Smile Month please visit

[National Smile Month | Home | Oral Health Foundation](#)
[\[dentalhealth.org\]](https://dentalhealth.org)

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK

Mental Health Awareness Week is happening between **9 – 15 May 2022** and the official theme is 'loneliness'.

If your child is struggling with their mental health please contact the school nurse service for advice or contact your GP. Alternatively information can be found via the following organisations:

Young Minds — [YoungMinds](#) | [Mental Health Charity For Children And Young People](#) | [YoungMinds](#)

Young Somerset— [Wellbeing Support](#) | [Young Somerset](#)

NHS Every Mind Matters— [Children's mental health - Every Mind Matters - NHS](#) (www.nhs.uk)

Kooth—[Home - Kooth](#)

NSPCC— [Signs That a Child Is Suffering From Mental Health Issues](#) | [NSPCC](#)



Minehead Library is now up and running!

Opening Times:

Monday: 9.00am – 5.30pm

Tuesday: 9.00am – 5.30pm

Wednesday: Closed

Thursday: 9.00am – 5.30pm

Friday: 9.00am – 5.00pm

Saturday: 9.00am – 1.00pm



There has been a complete refurbishment of the library including an extension, new layout, new furniture, fittings and refreshed décor. Several decarbonisation design features have been incorporated into the design to support its long-term thermal efficiency, supporting the Councils Climate Emergency strategy.

The library offer access to a iPad loaning scheme, aimed at those looking for work and wanting to develop new skills. Library membership gives you access to a huge [range of free online content](#), including 1000's of e-books, e-audiobooks, e-magazines, e-newspapers, e-comics and e-graphic novels – all free of charge.

The library also have a range of other [online resources](#) available to access from home including [events and activities online](#).

If you are not able to leave your home, you may like to access the Home Library Service whose volunteers are currently offering a book drop to customers. To access this service please email: Kirsty Jenssen Kirsty.Jenssen@royalvoluntaryservice.org.uk or ring 07920 250834. If you would also be interested in becoming a Home Library Service volunteer Kirsty would love to hear from you.

A promotional poster for 'Tech Help @ Minehead Library'. The poster features a blue background with a white curved shape. At the top left, there is a logo for Somerset Libraries with three stars and the text 'PRESENTS...'. The main title 'Tech Help @ Minehead Library' is in white. Below the title, there are three circular images: a woman at a computer, hands using a tablet, and hands using a smartphone. Text bubbles around these images provide details about the service, including the time 'Every Monday 15:00 - 17:00' and the fact that booking is essential. The bottom of the poster includes the Somerset Libraries logo and the contact email 'minlib@somerset.gov.uk'.

Tech Help
@ Minehead Library

Every Monday
15:00 - 17:00
Booking Essential

Bring your tablet, iPad or smart phone and we'll try and help you with any general tech queries you may have!

If you are a jobseeker or wanting to develop a new skill, we can also show you one of our own tablets available to borrow for FREE.

We can also help get you set up with our library apps to access e-Books, e-Audiobooks, e-Magazines or e-Newspapers.

SOMERSET
Libraries

For more information or to book email: minlib@somerset.gov.uk

PRESCHOOL

TreeSchool

- ♥ Wild Wellies Wood, a wonderful place for preschool children, from toddling age upwards. Chilled time using stories, nature makes and activities to build confidence to allow exploration, play and learning.
- ♥ PeePee TeePee and baby changing facilities. Not pushchair friendly but we don't do lots of walking.
- ♥ Refreshments included for children and adults.
- ♥ Covid considerations taken.

EMAIL

wildwellies@gmail.com
to book your place.
£7.50 per child
(age of child/children)

Thursdays 10.15-12.15pm
Or
Tuesdays 12.30-2.30pm



LOCATION:

Timberscombe, Exmoor,
Somerset



EMAIL

wildwellies@gmail.com for more info
and to book your place.

- Limited numbers.
- £7.50 per child *discount for 3+ children
- **suitable all ages** with siblings from 2 years old as craft and activities adjusted to age of child .

TUESDAY'S AFTER SCHOOL FS CLUB

3.45-5.45pm
Woodland activity
*Forest school tool
work*fire*marshmallows
& more



Wild WELLIES
(TALES & TREASURES!)

Somerset School Terms and Holidays – WSEP/ Moorland/ KT 2021/2022 Academic Year

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September 2021					October 2021					November 2021								
M		6	13	20	27	M		4	11	18	25	M		1	8	15	22	29
Tu		7	14	21	28	Tu		5	12	19	26	Tu		2	9	16	23	30
W	1	8	15	22	29	W		6	13	20	27	W		3	10	17	24	
Th	2	9	16	23	30	Th		7	14	21	28	Th		4	11	18	25	
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December 2021					January 2022					February 2022								
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March 2022					April 2022					May 2022								
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Key:

	School Holiday
	Bank Holiday
	Term Time
	Inset Day

Term dates summary:

Term 1: 06 September – 22 October 2021 (35 days)
 Term 2: 01 November – 17 December 2021 (35 days)
 Term 3: 04 January – 18 February 2022 (34 days)
 Term 4: 28 February – 08 April 2022 (30 days)
 Term 5: 25 April – 27 May 2022 (24 days)
 Term 6: 06 June – 26 July 2022 (37 days)

TOTAL = 195

Bank and public holidays 2021/22 – Revised to include the Queen’s Platinum Jubilee

Christmas Day Bank Holiday	27 December 2021*	Easter Monday	18 April 2022
Boxing Day Bank Holiday	28 December 2021*	Early May Day Bank Holiday	02 May 2022
New Year’s Day Holiday	03 January 2022*	Spring Bank Holiday	02 June 2022
Good Friday	15 April 2022	Platinum Jubilee	03 June 2022
		Summer Bank Holiday	29 August 2022

*Replacement Bank Holiday day when the bank holiday falls on a weekend
 Academy, Free Schools, Foundation & Voluntary Aided schools can set their own term dates and may differ from ours. Please check with individual schools for their term dates