



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,

It has been lovely to hear the children's Jubilee and holiday news this week, although the half term break already seems like a distant memory! Thank you to all those who attended our Jubilee picnic, please find some photos of the day attached to this newsletter.

It has certainly been a busy first week for our final half term of the school year. Class 2 have enjoyed a visit to Bristol, behaviour was excellent and they all had a thoroughly enjoyable day. Class 1 have been busy learning some performance poetry, adding actions and expression to poems that they have learnt. Little Oaks have been learning all about the circus and entertaining Class 1 with their circus skills.

There are lots of events coming up this half term, please make sure that you read the list of key dates and save the dates.

Mrs Angela Hall

Stars of the Week are all of Class 2 for their impeccable behaviour on the Bristol Trip.

Class 1 An Achievement Award goes to Emme for some great holiday news writing and excellent rope making! The Kindness Award goes to Aurora for helping to keep the coat area tidy.



Class 2 An Achievement Award goes to Tyson for helping to tidy up the playground equipment. The Kindness Award goes to Ellie for her interesting holiday news writing.

Our value for this half term is respect and we will be looking out for values superstars to receive certificates.



It was you who set all the boundaries of the earth; you made both summer and winter.

PSALM 74:17

Key Dates:

w/c 13.06	Class 2 Swimming Week
w/c 20.06	Class 1 Swimming Week
16.06.2022	New Starters Stay & Play
28.06.2022	New Starters Stay & Play
06.06.2022	Move Up Day
07.07.2022	Sports Day (Weather dependent)
12.07.2022	Reserve Sports Day
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.

Jubilee Community Picnic—Friday 27th May 2022

The sun shone on us for our Jubilee picnic! A huge thank you to everyone who came along to support the event. It was a pleasure to have been able to walk around and chat to each family. Thank you to members of the Timberscombe Parish Council who paid for and presented our special Jubilee mugs to all of the children, it was an extra special addition to the event. I think this could have marked the start of a new Timberscombe tradition!









What is Gratitude?

The average person has around 60,000 thoughts a day. Around 80% of these thoughts are negative, and 90% of these are repeated the very next day. This may seem like a recipe for disaster, but our human need to identify threat and danger goes back thousands of years to when our ancestors needed to be on high alert in order to survive.



How do we counteract this natural condition of thinking this way? By practising Gratitude!

Gratitude involves recognition of the positive things in your life and how they affect you. This can range from acknowledging a beautiful flower to the feeling of thanks that comes from recovering from a serious illness.

Acknowledging the good that you already have in your life is the foundation for all abundance - Eckhart Tolle



When we express gratitude and receive the same, our brain releases dopamine and serotonin, the two crucial neurotransmitters responsible for our emotions, and they make us feel 'good'. They enhance our mood immediately, making us feel happy from the inside

**If you have any concerns about a child's
well-being or safety please talk to**

Naomi Philp & Angela Hall

(Designated Safeguarding Leads)

or in their absence

Hannah Sparks & Helen Hickman

(Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads)

Timberscombe First School fully recognise the responsibility they have under the Education Act 2002 and the contribution they can make to protect children and support pupils in school.

All staff involved with children (teaching and non-teaching) have a responsibility to be mindful of issues related to children's safety and welfare and a duty to report and refer any concerns.

Similarly parents and carers have a duty to report and refer any concerns.

Information about the Child Protection Procedures that are followed in Somerset and in our school can be found at:

www.swcpp.org.uk

If you are concerned about the welfare or safety of a child or an adult in our community, for information and advice you can contact Somerset Direct on:

0300 123 2224

Press 1 for Children's Services and 2 for Adult Social Care

Local Authority Designated Officer LADO/DO: Mr Anthony Goble





Business and Administration Apprentice

We are looking for a **Business and Administration Apprentice** to assist and support the **School Business Manager / Administrator** in organising the admin and finance support function of the school, and helping to oversee any activities that do not have a curriculum focus.

Location: Timberscombe

Working week: 8.30 – 3.00 Monday – Friday, term time.

Total hours per week: 30

Annual wage: £7,503.60

Level and expected duration:
Level 3, 18 months.

Call Somerset Skills & Learning for more information / apply online

0330 332 7997 [sslcourses.co.uk](https://www.sslcourses.co.uk)

SOMERSET SKILLS & LEARNING





Advanced Business and Administration Apprentice

We are looking for a **Business and Administration Apprentice** to assist and support the **School Business Manager / Administrator** in organising the admin and finance support function of the school, and helping to oversee any activities that do not have a curriculum focus.

Location: Exford

Working week: 8.30 – 3.00 Monday – Friday, term time.

Total hours per week: 30

Annual wage: £7,503.60

Level and expected duration:
Level 3, 18 months.

Call Somerset Skills & Learning for more information / apply online

0330 332 7997 [sslcourses.co.uk](https://www.sslcourses.co.uk)

SOMERSET SKILLS & LEARNING



Price & Buckland

SCHOOLWEAR SINCE 1959

ORDER SCHOOL UNIFORM ONLINE

Our uniform is supplied by Price and Buckland, who have been manufacturing exceptional schoolwear since 1959. Visit the website below to shop for your school uniform.



**ORDER BY
1ST AUGUST**

for delivery
before the start of term

WE NOW OFFER FREE RETURNS

HOW TO ORDER

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



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

WWW.SOMERSET.GOV.UK



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	
F	3	10	17	24	F	1	8	15	22	29	F		5	12	19	26		
Sa	4	11	18	25	Sa	2	9	16	23	30	Sa		6	13	20	27		
Su	5	12	19	26	Su	3	10	17	24	31	Su		7	14	21	28		
December 2021					January 2022					February 2022								
M		6	13	20	27	M	3	10	17	24	31	M		7	14	21	28	
Tu		7	14	21	28	Tu		4	11	18	25	Tu		1	8	15	22	
W	1	8	15	22	29	W		5	12	19	26	W		2	9	16	23	
Th	2	9	16	23	30	Th		6	13	20	27	Th		3	10	17	24	
F	3	10	17	24	31	F		7	14	21	28	F		4	11	18	25	
Sa	4	11	18	25	Sa	1	8	15	22	29	Sa		5	12	19	26		
Su	5	12	19	26	Su	2	9	16	23	30	Su		6	13	20	27		
March 2022					April 2022					May 2022								
M		7	14	21	28	M		4	11	18	25	M	2	9	16	23	30	
Tu	1	8	15	22	29	Tu		5	12	19	26	Tu		3	10	17	24	31
W	2	9	16	23	30	W		6	13	20	27	W		4	11	18	25	
Th	3	10	17	24	31	Th		7	14	21	28	Th		5	12	19	26	
F	4	11	18	25	F	1	8	15	22	29	F		6	13	20	27		
Sa	5	12	19	26	Sa	2	9	16	23	30	Sa		7	14	21	28		
Su	6	13	20	27	Su	3	10	17	24	Su	1	8	15	22	29			
June 2022					July 2022					August 2022								
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	31	
Th	2	9	16	23	30	Th		7	14	21	28	Th	4	11	18	25		
F	3	10	17	24	F	1	8	15	22	29	F	5	12	19	26			
Sa	4	11	18	25	Sa	2	9	16	23	30	Sa	6	13	20	27			
Su	5	12	19	26	Su	3	10	17	24	31	Su	7	14	21	28			

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