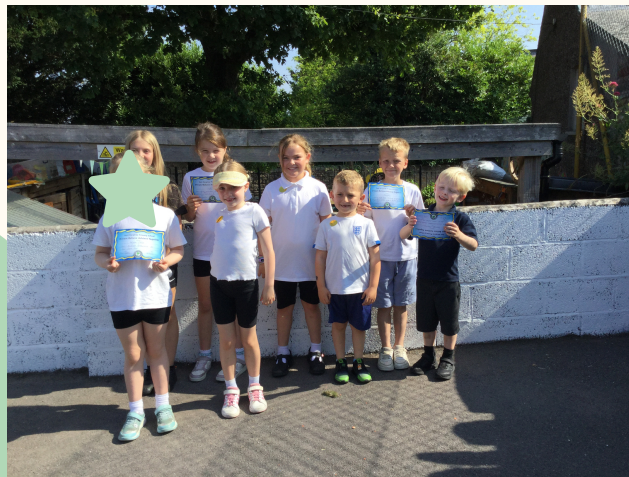


Weekly Newsletter

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Congratulations to our Stars of the Week, Head Teacher's Award winners, and those who have achieved great accomplishments in their after school activities over the last week.



Celebration Assembly

This term, our school value is Perseverance.

The following children received our perseverance awards this week.

Hedgehogs - Connor for always trying his best no matter what challenge is thrown at him.

Foxes - Aurelia for showing excellent perserverance with her reading and writing.

Squirrels - Annabelle for not being phased by a challenge.

Otters - Marnie for showing up as her best self every single day.

READY, RESPECTFUL AND SAFE

A huge congratulations to our children, who are excellent examples of being Ready, Respectful and Safe in school. They consistently demonstrate our school values by always being ready to learn and support others, showing respect towards staff and their friends, and behaving exceptionally well both in the classroom and on the playground.

As a reward for their fantastic attitude and behaviour, they enjoyed a cup of squash, some juicy strawberries and a biscuit with Mr Harvey and were presented with a special badge to wear today in assembly. Well done to all of you!



Nempnett Pastures

Hedgehog and Fox class had a great trip to Nempnett Pastures on Tuesday. They did many exciting activities such as a tractor ride, feeding cows and meeting lots of different farm animals. They saw how hard farmers work to keep the farm running and where our food comes from. Aurelia said, "I enjoyed stroking the turkeys because they were so soft!"



Graffiti Workshop

Today, the children had an amazing time taking part in a graffiti workshop with artist, Nick, from OLAS ART. He taught them how to write their names in fantastic bubble lettering before showing them how to create their very own graffiti, inspired masterpiece.

The highlight of the session was decorating a real vinyl record using colourful paint pens, a unique keepsake that the children absolutely loved creating! There were smiles from start to finish, and it was wonderful to see everyone's creativity and confidence shine.

A huge thank you to our PTA for generously funding this brilliant experience. The children honestly had the most enjoyable time, and it's a memory they will treasure for years to come!



Hedgehogs and Foxes Art Project

Wow, what incredible creations from all of the children! They have been busy building an imaginary village, and the results have been truly amazing. Our local artist, Ali, was blown away by the children's creativity, imagination and artistic talent.

We are also delighted to share that Ali from the Arts Hub will be starting an after-school Art Club in Term 1, which we are all very excited about. Places will be limited to just 12 children, so keep an eye out for the launch and be sure to book your child's place quickly to avoid disappointment.



East Harptree Fete

The East Harptree Fete was a tremendous success, and we have the PTA and the Parish to thank for making it such a wonderful community event.

The weather was perfect, and there were so many fantastic activities for the children to enjoy and get involved in. A special well done to our Year 5 and Year 6 pupils, who did a sterling job running several of the stalls throughout the day.

We are delighted to announce that the fete raised an incredible £7,274, the highest amount ever raised at an East Harptree Fete! This fantastic achievement is thanks to the generosity and hard work of volunteers from across our whole school and church community. The proceeds will be shared equally between the PTA and the church.

The Promise Auction was a particular highlight, raising a remarkable £4,600.

We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to the PTA and all the parents who gave their time to help make the day such a success. Finally, a huge thank you to Alison, Sam and Viki for all their hard work, dedication and support in organising such a fantastic community event. Your efforts helped create a memorable day for everyone involved.



Essential Dates

Tuesday 21st July - IRock concert at the Church 2:45

Wednesday 22nd July - Leavers service

Wednesday 22nd July - last day of term!

Thursday 3rd September and 4th September - Inset days

Monday 7th September - Term 1 (back to school)

Monday 7th September - Squirrel class swimming lessons