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Welcome for the Head

I would like to say a huge well done and thank you to all of our staff, pupils and parents for helping to raise such a substantial amount for Children in Need. We are absolutely thrilled to have raised over £3,118.78 and this fantastic total is a real reflection of the generosity, enthusiasm and community spirit within our school.
We were delighted to welcome Chris Taylor from BBC Somerset, Matt Chorley from 5Live and a very special guest - none other than the famous Pudsey Bear! Their visit helped to make the day even more memorable and added to the excitement of our fundraising event. I would also like to thank Miss Edwards, Sienna and Jack for speaking on the radio so positively about the fundraising and the fun run that took place on the day, both of which played an important part in helping us raise such a fantastic amount for a wonderful cause.

A very warm welcome goes to Mrs Raison, who has joined our school and will be working in Squirrels Class as their Teaching Assistant. If you see her at drop-off or pick-up, please do introduce yourself and help her feel part of our school community.

Thank you to those parents who attended our Parents' Evenings' this week. During the meetings, a questionnaire was handed out, I would be very grateful if you could return these by Friday 27th November. Your views are extremely important to us, and we really do value your feedback.

Finally, a reminder that new PE regulations now apply regarding jewellery being worn for PE and sporting events. For health and safety reasons, children are expected to remove all jewellery when taking part in PE and sporting activities. I am sure you will agree that this is an important step in helping to keep all of our children safe.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.
Best wishes

Mrs Leach
Headteacher

Autumn 2 2026 School Uniform

Mondays	School uniform for all classes.
Tuesdays	School uniform for all classes. Netballers change into PE kit at lunchtime
Wednesdays	PE kit for all classes.
Thursdays	School uniform for all classes
Fridays	PE kit for all classes. Footballers can wear their football tops at home time

Dates for your diary

2026/2027

Autumn Term

PLEASE make a note of dates to avoid confusion and extra phone calls/emails

Friday 20th November	Welly under Lights 4 Y6s
Wednesday 25th November	Vision Screening Hedgehogs
Friday 27th November	Yes Day – Postponed until Spring 2027
Saturday 28th November	Wellington Maths Challenge - 4 Y6's
Monday 30th November	Speak & Stay Safe Workshops NSPCC
Wednesday 2nd December	Bikeability Day 1 Y6
Thursday 3rd December	Bikeability Day 2 Y6

W/B Monday 7th December Last week of clubs!

Tuesday 8th December	Christingle Service 9.30am
Wednesday 9th December	Cross Country Y3 & Y5
	PTFA Christmas Disco 5.30pm- 7pm
Thursday 10th December	Christmas Jumper Day
	Cross Country Y4 & Y6

W/B Monday 14th December No clubs!

Tuesday 15th December	KS2 Carol Concert
Wednesday 16th December	Christmas Lunch
	Reception/KS1 Nativity
Friday 18th December	End of Term!

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Thank you so much to everyone who supported us raising this massive amount #notbadforasmallschool. We hope the children enjoyed the day as much as we did. We would also like to thank Damian from Tesco Express, North Petherton for donating cookies for all the children which they enjoyed after their fun runs.

£3,118.78

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Fencing Workshop



On Monday, our children were lucky enough to have a Fencing workshop from Premier Sports. In addition to our usual PE lessons. Children learnt the correct terms and movements and how to use the special equipment.

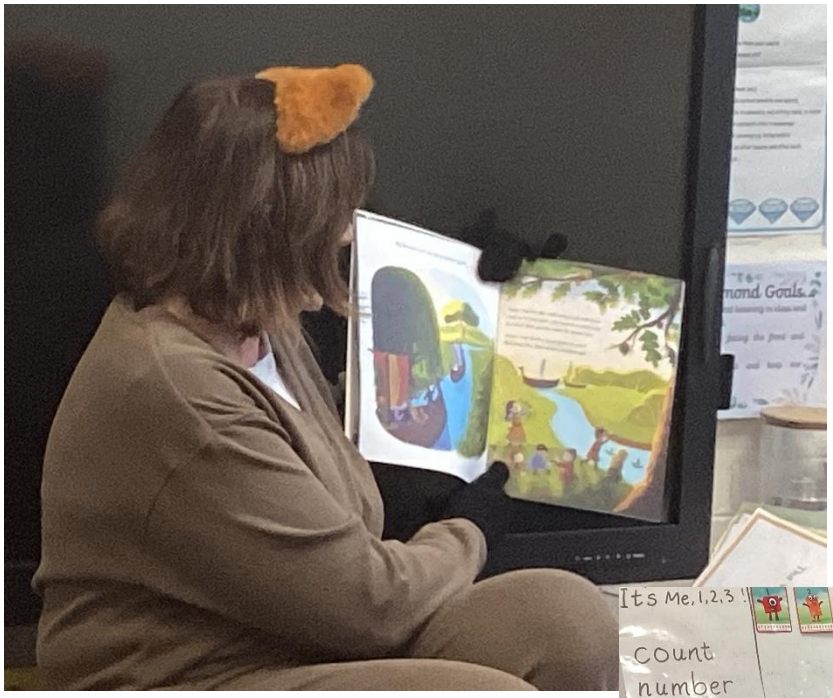
The children showed great enthusiasm and fantastic listening skills during their sessions







Mystery Reader



As part of our ongoing work to promote a love of reading across the school, we have introduced Mystery Reader. On Tuesday afternoon, surprise adult visitors appeared in classrooms across the school to share a story with the children. The excitement was wonderful to see and the children thoroughly enjoyed listening to stories read by different adults. Mystery Reader was a great success and we are looking forward to making it a regular event each half term.



Athletics festival

A huge well done to all the children who took part in the athletics festival yesterday at Bridgwater College. The team finished joint **8th out of 12 schools**, which is a fantastic achievement, considering the competition was for Year 5 and 6 children and half of our team were Year 4 children. The team had only had one practice session together so did incredibly well! We are so proud of every single one of them. They worked really hard and showed great sportsmanship throughout the event and most importantly, represented our school brilliantly. A big thank you to Mrs Larcombe for accompanying the children and Malcolm and Sue for driving the mini buses for us.
Well done, everyone, you should all be very proud of yourselves!
Miss Edwards









The letters were emailed AND sent home with children (Named) on Thursday 19th November.

Please have a good rummage through your child's bag! Hopefully they do not disappear into the mysterious black hole that is the bottom of a school bag!

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Spirit of Christmas



As part of the celebrations, the Spirit of Christmas Organising Team are particularly excited to be holding a Christmas Lantern Parade bringing together children from our local schools. Children will be making their own beautiful lanterns in school and will then bring them home so they can join this special occasion.

Whether you join for the lantern parade, visit the craft market, enjoy the activities or simply soak up the Christmas atmosphere, everyone is welcome.

The 'Spirit of Christmas' will take place in North Petherton on **Friday 4th December**. North Petherton Town Council are delighted to invite families and friends to join them for this festive community celebration.

For the first time, they are joining together as local community-minded organisations for an evening of Christmas festivities, to bring a little extra sparkle and Christmas magic to our town.



For more information, please read the letter emailed this week.