



September #2 2023

Hello from the Head,

What a busy few weeks after our summer break!

The children have been working extremely hard on their exciting new projects for this term. Hedgehogs class are enjoying our daily Little Wandle Phonics program. They have been also looking at our main topic 'Let's Explore' and will be focusing upon Autumn and its amazing colours. Foxes Class have been working hard on their phonics. It is a pleasure to hear them reading their books. Foxes are also looking at our 'Movers and Shakers' project. Squirrels class have been working hard on developing their mathematics skills, focusing upon deepening their understanding about the place value of a number. Squirrels will also be studying the project 'Through the Ages'. They are enjoying their class read 'Stig of the Dump'. Badgers class have been focusing upon 'Talk for writing' and the mapping out of specific texts. They have also been researching their topic of 'Maafa'.

Yesterday the whole school had a visit from a 'Kapla' construction/engineering specialist. All the children enjoyed completing their part of the whole 3D model construction in the church rooms. I was really impressed with their final construction. Look out for the pictures currently on Facebook and our website which will be uploaded shortly.

As the weather gets cooler, please can you ensure your child comes to school with a warm waterproof coat and suitable school shoes. Can I also remind you about labelling your children's jumpers and water bottle so we can make sure they come back home safely. We will be having our Harvest Festival on Friday 6th October in the Church starting at 9.15. Please look out for further information about this event next week. We are also organising clubs for your children to sign up to for after school. Information will be sent out soon. Can I remind you to email in any messages you may need to get to the relevant class teachers at the beginning of the day. This is to ensure messages get to them quickly. Thank you.

Hope you all have a good weekend,

Mrs Leach

Dates for your diary – Autumn Term 2023

Tuesday 26th September Meet the teacher – drop in 3.30pm – 4pm

Thursday 28th September Meet the teacher – drop in 3.30pm – 4pm

Thursday 5th October Census 1!

Friday 6th October Harvest Festival @ St Peters 9.15

Wednesday 18th October Y3 & Y5 Cross Country at Brymore 4pm

Thursday 19th October Y4 & Y6 Cross Country at Brymore 4pm

Friday 20th October Finish for Half Term

Dates for your diary – Autumn Term 2023 continued

Monday 30th October Return to school – 8.45am

Tuesday 7th November Parents Evening 1 3.30pm – 6.30pm

Thursday 9th November Parents Evening 1 3.30pm – 6.00pm

Friday 10th November Remembrance assembly @ school 9.15am

Tuesday 14th November Poetry Workshop – Badgers

Tuesday 21st November Flu Vaccinations R-Y6 1.30pm

Autumn 23 School Uniform

Mondays	School uniform for all classes.
Tuesdays	School uniform all classes.
Wednesdays	PE kit for all classes.
Thursdays	School uniform for all classes
Fridays	PE kit for all classes.

Menus

Please can you make sure your child's menu is handed by the date and time on the menu. Any menus handed in after the deadline **will not** be processed as we do not have time to chase up late menus.

Thank you in advance.



Our school phone number is
01278 662140

and you can always contact us using this number. However, as we have two lines now when we dial out it comes up as **01278 767785. Please save this number so you know it is us contacting you!**



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If any of our new parents haven't joined our closed Facebook page and would like to join please use the QR code. This page is for parents only and we ask that you do not share to your own Facebook This page is for parents only and we ask that you **do not** share to your own Facebook account. It is a quick way of communicating message at short notice so always worth a look.

On **Tuesday 21st November 2023 Flu Vaccinations for Reception to Y6** will take place.

Please find information attached and complete the consent form (one for each child, please) using the following link

<https://www.somersetsaint.co.uk/Forms/Flu>
enter your schools (North Newton Community Primary School) unique code **SM123689**, this link will close on the morning of the session date, but we request that you do this as soon as possible. If you are unable to access the online consent form for any reason, please contact Somerset SAINT for assistance.

Please complete the consent form even if you DO NOT consent to the vaccination.

A massive thank you to those who have already registered their preference. We are only waiting on 44 children to go!

Meet the Teacher - drop in 3.30pm
– 4pm

We are inviting you to a 'meet the teacher drop session' on Tuesday 26th **or** Thursday 28th September from 3.30pm – 4pm. This is chance for you to meet your child's teacher and ask them any questions you have about their classes learning. Your child will have the opportunity to show you their classroom and look at some of the work they are proud of so far this term. There will also be a curriculum map for you to read about what learning they will be doing.

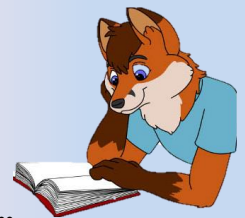
Please note this is not a parents evening these will come later in the term.

A plea from Hedgehogs...



As part of their topic, Hedgehogs are going to be making dens in class and are requesting if anyone has any large boxes they could have. For more information, please see Miss Brown

Also, any unwanted reception- aged socks and underwear would be gratefully received if anyone can donate. Thank you.



A plea from Foxes...

If anyone has any spare time and would like to listen to our children read, please contact the school office. I am sure you'll be impressed with how amazing they are! DBS's will be organised. For more information, please see Mrs Milsted. Thank you.



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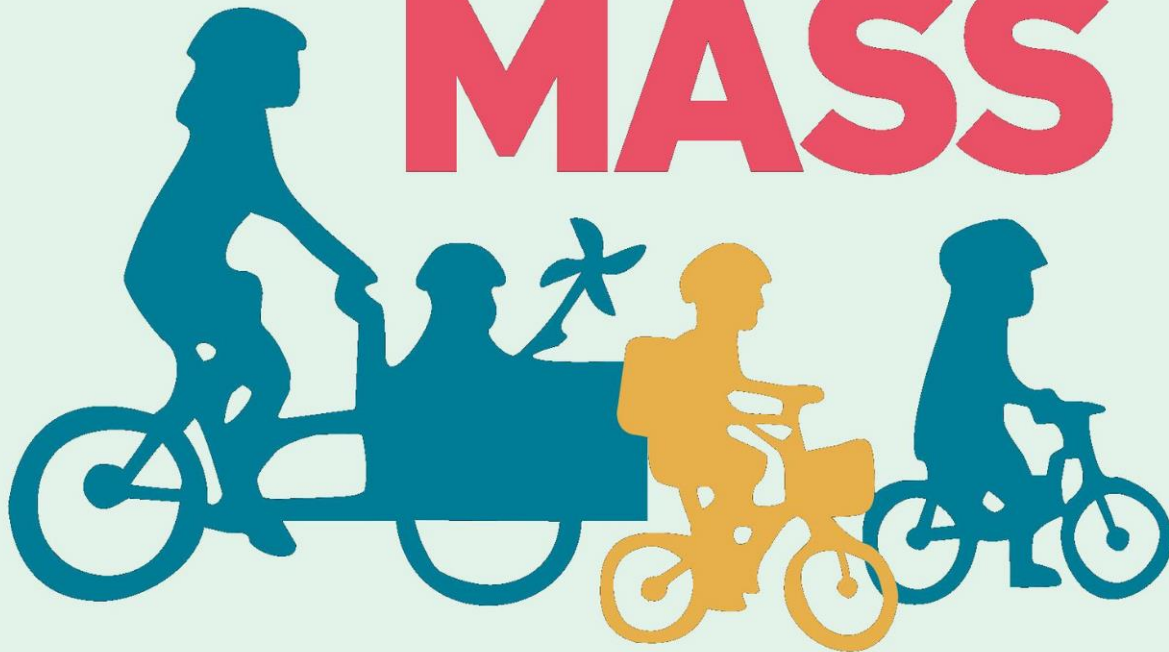
Hope you were as impressed with the children's creations as we were. Thank you so much to our wonder PTFA for organising and funding this terrific activity for our children.

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**FREE
ENTRY**

JOIN THE BIG FAMILY* BIKE RIDE
*Everyone is welcome. All children to be supervised by parents/carers.

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11AM**

CIRCULAR ROUTE - 45min-1hr

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A Parent's Guide to Live Streaming



A Parent's Guide to Online Influencers



A Parent's Guide to Fake News



A Parent's Guide to Privacy Settings



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Parents please contact your school to enquire attending their next e-safety workshop or have any concerns.

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