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### Welcome from the Head,

I can't believe where this term has gone, we do seem to have packed a lot into the last six weeks! A few highlights of the term have been Lundy Island Ambassador visit for the whole school, maths mastery with Exeter University and the licensing of our new village Vicar Rev. Dean.

We also had additional cricket from Somerset Cricket Club on a Thursday afternoon for children to take part in. I have seen all the children develop excellent cricket skills as the term has progressed.

Y5 children have also been swimming at Black Brook pool, where they have all been great ambassadors for our school.

It has been lovely to see all our reception children developing their construction skills in our continuous provision. They have been extremely imaginative with their constructions.

Yesterday, gorgeous smells were coming from our kitchen. Badgers class were designing and making their own vegetable soups. There were some interesting, delicious combinations. Squirrels have also made their own vegetable crisps and fruit kebabs.

Looking ahead to next term, we are gearing up for the Year 6 SATs that start on 12<sup>th</sup> May. I know the children and staff have been working hard in preparation and I am confident of some super results, but no more than the children deserve.

We have the VE Day celebrations approaching. The 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary falls on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May and, in conjunction with the Harvest Moon pub, we intend to mark this event with a 'Dress for Victory' day. We will be celebrating during the afternoon of the 8<sup>th</sup> May where parents will be invited to join in for part of the afternoon. Details are still being ironed out, but the day will involve the opportunity to wear a costume or uniform, an item of clothing or a piece of memorabilia to mark this event so hopefully this gives you time to prepare.

We would like to wish you all a super Easter and hope you have the opportunity to enjoy some of the traditional treats associated with this time of year. I will see you back in school on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April, hopefully fully refreshed and raring to go for a busy and exciting summer term.

Kind regards, Mrs Leach Dates for your diary
Summer Term 2025

# Please make a note of these dates to avoid any confusion and questions left via email or on our Facebook page.

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> April Easter Monday
Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April Return to school

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April

Rounders club starts 3.20pm – 4.20pm Multi skills club starts 3.20pm – 4.20pm

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> April Art club starts 3.20pm – 4.20pm

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April Football club starts 3.20pm – 4.20pm

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> April Rounders club 3.20pm – 4.20pm Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> April Multi skills club 3.20pm – 4.20pm

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> May Art club 3.20pm – 4.20pm

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May Football club 3.20pm – 4.20pm

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May Bank Holiday

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> May

Rounders club 3.20pm – 4.20pm

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May

Multi skills club 3.20pm – 4.20pm

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May VE Day 80 years - More details coming soon

Art club 3.20pm - 4.20pm

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May Football club 3.20pm – 4.20pm

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May SATS week

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> May

Rounders club 3.20pm – 4.20pm

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> May

Multi skills club 3.20pm – 4.20pm

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May Summer census 25

Art club 3.20pm - 4.20pm

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May Football club 3.20pm – 4.20pm

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May

Last Rounders club 3.20pm – 4.20pm

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May

Last Multi skills club 3.20pm – 4.20pm

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May Last Art club 3.20pm – 4.20pm

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May Last Football club 3.20pm – 4.20pm

Half term

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June Inset

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June Return to school

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June Annual May Fayre with a summer twist

#### **Summer 2025 School Uniform**

Mondays School uniform for all classes.

Tuesdays School uniform for all classes – PE Kit for

Netball club, change at lunch time.

Wednesdays PE kit for all classes.

Thursdays School uniform for all classes

Fridays PE kit for all classes

PE, all children must wear either a school blue jumper, fleece or cardigan (with logo), white T-shirt, Black/blue shorts/joggers/leggings (no brand logos) Trainers, long hair tied back, and stud earrings for



# To order your lunches for after Easter!!

safety reasons

https://select.aspensservices.com

Lego Club

Every 1st and 3rd Saturday

of every month

10.30am - 12.30pm



Next sessions

5th April &

19th April



Children must be accompanied by an adult.









Thank you so much to Wallace Stuart Lady Funeral Directors for organising an eggcellent Easter Colouring Competition.

## EASTER HAT PARADE 2025





Congratulations to all our winners of the Design an Easter Hat Competition.





Mr Selby took a very long time trying to pick 7 from so many eggcellent entries.



More photos from this morning will be shared shortly.





## Wraparound Care Assistant Vacancy

Required as soon as possible

Working hours - 3:15pm-5:30pm – Dependant on bookings Working days - Monday to Friday (term time only) The number of working days and hours could be flexible on a job-share basis

Grade 14 - Point 4

An application form and further details are available from:

Salary: £24,404 pro rata (hourly rate £12.64)

Job Vacancies - North Newton Primary School

Please send completed application forms to:

Mrs Kate Cox at: kcox@nncps.org

North Newton Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. We expect all staff to share this commitment and undergo appropriate checks, including enhanced DBS.

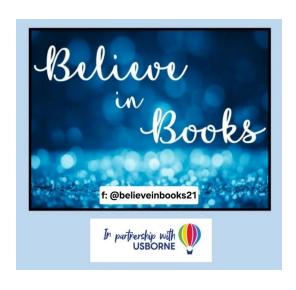






Friday 7<sup>th</sup> -Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2025
41 Children took part
Between them they read 157 books &
246 chapters and raised
£769

With the help from Usborne books, we have £1,230 to spend on books for our school!!



Champion Sports and Events - John Irish

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# RUNNING CLUB

For children in school years 3,4,5 and 6.
Join us for a new running club in North Petherton.
Children will focus on running technique whilst improving fitness and stamina. Children will also gain an understanding of different training methods.

North Petherton Rugby Club 6.30PM - 7.30PM TUESDAYS FROM 29TH APRIL UNTIL 8TH JULY. 10 WEEKS. NO SESSION IN HALF TERM. £45 FOR THE COURSE, EMAIL TO BOOK. £40 IF BOOKED AND PAID BY 28TH APRIL.





Save the date!
Our annual May
Fayre with a
summer twist
for 2025
Saturday 14<sup>th</sup>
June