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Welcome from the Head,

It has been a pleasure to see how hard the children have been working across the school, producing and continuing to produce some truly excellent work.

In Badgers, the children have been exploring electricity, investigating how changes to wire length and the number of bulbs or batteries affect an electrical circuit. They have also been developing their computing skills by using Micro:Bits to programme actions, such as sequencing lights to turn on and off. Next week, Badgers will be extending their learning further by contributing to our whole-school sustainability programme, creating artwork using different types of plastics.

Squirrels have been busy scientists, identifying different soil types and exploring what materials make up each soil sample. They have also been focusing on friction and are beginning to investigate how friction can be measured.

Meanwhile, Foxes have been developing their artistic skills by learning about composition. Using flowers as a stimulus, they have created some beautiful and thoughtful pieces of artwork that we are very proud of.

In Hedgehogs, the children have been immersed in the story of *The Three Billy Goats Gruff*. They have been making puppets for role play and creating their own trolls, bringing the story to life with great enthusiasm and creativity.

As part of our ongoing work on resilience, sportsmanship and PE skills, our PE coach from 'Inspired Schools' is now awarding weekly certificates in each class for resilience, teamwork, respect and good sportsmanship, as well as a class sports cup. I am very proud of Hedgehogs, who have demonstrated all of these qualities and were presented with the Sports Cup this week, Erron in Foxes received the 'Resilience' Certificate, Holly in Squirrels was awarded the 'Teamwork' Certificate and Elsie from Badgers received the 'Sportsman' Certificate.

The adults in Hedgehogs have asked that children bring in gloves and hats for PE, as it can be cold outside. With the weather being extremely wet, please also ensure your child comes to school with waterproof clothing that is clearly labelled with their name.

I would like to wish you all a super weekend ahead.

Warm regards,

Debbie Leach
Headteacher

Dates for your diary

Spring Term 2026

Monday 26 th January	Newton Road closed from 8am
Tuesday 27 th January	Newton Road closed
Wednesday 28 th January	Newton Road closed from 8am Multiskills R/KS1 W3 3.20pm – 4.20pm
Thursday 29 th January	PTFA Meeting in school 11am Squirrels swimming. W4
Friday 30 th January	Football Y3-Y6 W3 3.20pm – 4.20pm
Wednesday 4 th February	Multiskills R/KS1 W4 3.20pm – 4.20pm
Thursday 5 th February	Squirrels swimming. W5
Friday 6 th February	Football Y3-Y6 W4 3.20pm – 4.20pm
Wednesday 11 th February	Multiskills R/KS1 Final week 3.20pm – 4.20pm
Thursday 12 th February	Squirrels swimming. Final week
Friday 13 th February	Football Y3-Y6 Final week 3.20pm – 4.20pm
W/B 16 th February	Half Term Break
Monday 23 rd February	Return to school 8.40am
Wednesday 25 th February	Cross Country Y3 & Y5 King Alfreds, Highbridge
Thursday 26 th February	Y5 start swimming Letters to follow soon Cross Country Y4 & Y6 King Alfreds, Highbridge

Spring 1 2026 School Uniform

Mondays & Tuesdays

School uniform for all classes.

Wednesdays

PE kit for all classes

Thursday School uniform for Hedgehogs, Foxes and Badgers, Squirrels – PE kit and bring their swimming kit and towel

Friday PE kit for Hedgehogs, Foxes and Badgers. Squirrels – School uniform



WE ARE A NUT FREE/ PINEAPPLE FREE SCHOOL



Just a reminder...

Not only do we have children with a nut allergy, but we also now have children who have a pineapple allergy. Please refrain to sending either into school!

Search
Next two weeks

Roadworks - delays likely

Newton Road
26 Jan - 28 Jan
BC112KN-NORTHPER-ETSW-02
Granted
Openreach

Centre on map

Information for Road Users

Location
Newton Road

Traffic management
Road closure

Date
26 Jan - 28 Jan

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Next two weeks

Diversion route

26 Jan - 28 Jan
Openreach

Centre on map

Information for Road Users

Diversion in force
All the time

Name
ttro729585N-OR-Newton Road, North Petherton

Description
Openreach to rectify carriageway defects. Closure will be in force 24 hours per day.



Newton Road will be closed from 8am Monday 26th January – Wednesday 28th January. Diversion will be via Moon Lane. Please take care and leave plenty of time to arrive on time and avoid being late for school.

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