



Friday 25th April 2025

A message from Mrs Sargent

We have had such a positive start to Term 5 with a real learning buzz across the whole school. Thank you to the children who completed their Reading River challenge over the holidays- these were shared and celebrated in assembly this morning. It is amazing to see how much our pupils love reading, and how diverse their reading choices are. Please continue to support your child's reading, no matter how far along in their journey they are, by listening to them read at least 4 times per week and recording this in their reading records.

Dates for your diary

April 2025

Mon 28th – Year 2 Gymnastics & Year 6 PE Day

Mon 28th – EYFS & Mondrian Class Forest School

Tues 29th – Year 1 & Year 3 PE Day

Wed 30th – Year 4 PE Lesson

May 2025

Thurs 1st – Goldsworthy Class Forest School

Thurs 1st – Year 5 PE Day

Fri 2nd – EYFS & Year 2 PE Day

Fri 2nd – Van Gogh Celebration Assembly at 2.45pm

Friday 9th - Monet Celebration Assembly at 2:45

Mon 12th - Thurs 15th – Year 6 SATS

Friday 16th- Y6 Lake grounds treat

Friday 16th – Class & Yr 6 Leavers photos

Monday 19th- online mobile phone and social media talk to parents 7pm

Weds 21st- Y3 visit to Bristol Museum

Fri 23rd- Y6 F1 visit for some pupils

Fri 23rd Last day of term 5



Every year we ask parents/carers to complete a survey about their child / children's experience at school. This takes place across all the schools in the Lighthouse Schools Partnership, giving us really valuable information about your views and helps the school to further support pupils in future. We would really appreciate you taking a few minutes to complete the survey by Thursday 8th May. Please clicking this link to complete the survey:

<https://forms.office.com/e/cvbQng7BVB>

Weekly attendance

Monet	97.7%
Van Gogh	95.1%
Goldsworthy	97.9%
Morris	93.8%
Mondrian	92.1%
Kandinsky	94.5%
Cantrell	94.2%
Kahlo	90.8%
Kusama	92.1%
Ringgold	99.2%
Mehretu	95.0%
O'Keeffe	95.4%
Banksy	92.3%
Basquiat	99.6%

SUMMER FESTIVAL
21st JUNE
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Let's make it happen – together.
 But we can't do it without you

PTA

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STAFF CAR PARK REMINDER

A reminder that the school car park is for staff parking and pupils with mobility needs drop off and pick up only.

If you do drive to school, please use the Parish Wharf car park or those at Waitrose and Lidl and walk the short distance to school. If you park on the local roads then please be considerate of residents and the road markings stipulating no parking because we are a school. In the evenings and weekends, you may see that the school car park gates are open, however, please do not park in the car park unless directly attending a club or event at the school to avoid being locked in.

Let's talk about our kids and their tech-date for your diary!

On **Monday 19th May at 7pm**, we have an online talk for parents focusing on: The risks to mental health associated with excessive screen time and strategies for families to achieve a healthier balance.

We have organised this alongside High Down and St Peter's schools to offer the information to as many parents as possible. We are aware that mobile phones and social media use is an area that families discuss and often ask school for advice and support with.

We are hoping that this talk will answer some questions, offer strategies and provide an opportunity for discussion.

A link to the online meeting will be sent closer to the date.

On the day following the talk, Years 5 and 6 pupils will be taking part in workshops called:

Me and My Screen: How to Achieve a Healthier Balance with Technology. This interactive workshop helps students critically evaluate their use of technology and its impact on themselves and broader society.



WHAT'S IT LIKE TO GROW UP IN NORTH SOMERSET?



If you are between 5 and 19 years old, we want to hear from you.

you have until June 1 2025, can send us a creative response to the question, "What's it like to grow up in North Somerset?" for the chance to win an Amazon voucher!

Tell us your story—your way!

We love a bit of creativity

- You can send us your letters, poems, music videos, paintings, drawings, posters, podcasts, animations, or any other way you can think of to tell us your thoughts, you can even create a rap and perform it
- BUT!!! dont forget to record it, draw it or write it!! and send it to if its over 20mb, dont forget to zip it in a file before sending.
- EngagementParticipation@n-somerset.gov.uk

Closing date 1st
June 2025
masterpiece winners
announced 30th
June.

We want to hear it all—
your thoughts, your vibes,
your take on everything
happening around you!

What's on your mind?



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Opportunity follows



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Friday 2 May



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