



PRAISE AWARDED TO:

Acorn	Samuel for counting up 100s; Georgie for counting back from 100 and Nina for super sounding out when writing a list; Harry for excellent sounding out when writing; Jak for being a super learner and becoming aware of links in his learning; Stanley for being a kind and thoughtful friend and Oliver for being really focussed in phonics, which has helped him become more confident.
Class 1	Rohan for his improvement in his writing; Lilly and Penny for their senses writing; Alfred, Gracie, Millie, Alfie G, Harry, Lucy, James B, James R, Charlotte, Jasper, Daisy, Fred, Ben E and Evelyn for amazing homework involving the senses and adjectives.
Class 2	Eloise and Ted for great work using a written method when adding tens and units; Charlie M for learning from mistakes in reading booklets and working really hard in maths with Mrs Roberts; Cian for a super attitude to all aspects of the curriculum; Tess and Fintan for being enthusiastic about our new topic and sharing their knowledge about the Queen with us; Ruby for perseverance and a positive attitude in maths and Vinnie for showing great problem solving ability on our flag activity.
Class 3	Aaron, Bryony, Dylan, Luke, Alex, Jake and Zoe for always making lots of links between all their learning, challenging themselves and working exceptionally hard; Isabelle for some great learning in our 'art on your doorstep' topic; Jack for super learning in English and Maths and for working quickly and carefully, and Megan for super learning in English and for trying really hard to write neatly all the time.
Class 4	Ewan and Vinnie for their Water Cycle homework; Nicole for being a kind and considerate member of Class 4; Anisha, Alfie, Rosie C and Aaliyah for persevering with their maths work on decimals.
Class 5	Leo for using a range of sentences within his story and for also using a variety of adjectives and connectives to help link his sentence ideas with great success; Holly B for using a variety of strategies, such as rounding, 'frog' method and a written methods to work out word problems, as well as deciding which methods would be the most effective choice to gain an accurate answer; Thomas for making us proud, when visiting Stanchester, with his detailed and thorough explanation of how to separate materials and Ellie and Miles for their use of figurative language such as simile, metaphor, onomatopoeia and alliteration within their poetry.
Class 6	Toby and Lucy for their brilliant attitude to learning; Liam and Lucy for excellent spelling; James and Connor for their thoughtful questions and comments in RE; Jack W for the progress he is making with reading comprehension; Elizabeth for continuing to make excellent progress in maths and Adam for being amazing in all of his practise SATs this week

Upcoming Events

Week beg Mon 25th April	After-School Clubs start
Weds 27th April	Class 3 to visit Taunton Museum
Weds 27th to Fri 29th April	Class 6 Okehampton Residential
Thurs 28th April	Acorn Class to visit Tesco
Fri 29th April	Parents' Praise Assembly, 2.45pm
Mon 2nd May	Bank Holiday
Tues 3rd May	No guitar lessons
Thurs 5th May	Class 2 to visit Tesco
	Full Governing Body Meeting 5:00pm
Fri 6th May	School Nurse: Hearing test for Class 1

Dear Parents and Carers

The children have come back ready and eager to learn which is wonderful to see. We are all looking forward to a busy and productive summer term and we hope this will bring some warmer weather.

Miss Daniel and Mrs Roberts have settled into life at All Saints, helped by the kindness and support that you have shown them.

We hope that Class 6 have a wonderful time on their residential to Okehampton this week; they are especially hoping for that warmer weather! We look forward to hearing about their experience and sharing photos with you on their return. Mrs Atkins and Mrs Bridge will try (internet connection permitting) to tweet regular updates and photos via our twitter feed, which you can follow at [@montacute_all](https://twitter.com/montacute_all)



Class 1 enjoyed their trip to Tesco; they found out how much sugar is in a variety of foods and sorted and tasted different fruits. Miss Wharton was very proud of their behaviour.

Our Y5 and 6 football team – **Tom, Joe, Liam, Jack W, Jayden, Toby, Morgan, Miles and Ander** - played against Martock and drew one all. Miles scored the goal for All Saints, and Mr Flynn was very proud of the way that the team played together

and supported each other.

Class 5 visited Stanchester Academy on Tuesday 19th April for a Science Workshop, the children learnt how to use Bunsen burners safely and successfully separated different materials. We are fortunate that we are able to attend four more weeks of a variety of Science workshops.



Mrs P.Park

Governors

Dear All,

It's been some time since the last Governor entry on the newsletter so here is a little update.

The regular committees continue to occur along with the Full Governing Body meetings through each half term, we operate with three main committees under the headings, Education, Welfare and Business each of these covering specific areas of the school functions. In these meetings we also review each area of the School Development Plan (SDP) to ensure progress against the plan is being made.

The forthcoming Governor meetings can be seen in the upcoming events of the newsletter.

We have welcomed Reverend Annie Gurner to the Governing body. Annie is the new Associate Vicar for Montacute and Odcombe so by default sits on the Governing Body. Rev Annie will also as part of her Pastoral role be in school for Praise assembly and other collective worship activities over the year.

The Easter Bingo was a great success for the Governor funds. Our fundraising is important, as we are a Voluntary Aided (VA) school the Governors have to pay 10% plus the VAT of any capital cost for the school, so it is essential that we raise money to support the maintenance and also development of the school for the future.

The Smartie challenge has been trickling on since Feb last year, we have raised almost £800 so far, we are reducing the target down to £1000 now so that we can try and get there by the end of this school year. The school council are still in the process of refining their final choice of what to spend it on, so when we get to £1000 we can look to purchase whatever they choose. Thanks for continuing to support this, if we can have one final push for the £1000 total that would be great. To start collecting you can get a Smartie tube by requesting via Christie Cobner in the school office.

Simon



Friends of All Saints

Our next Friends' Meeting is on Monday 23rd May at 7:00pm in the staffroom.

There will be a **Barbecue Sub-Committee meeting at The Airfield Tavern on Monday 16th May at 7:30pm**, all welcome.

We will be holding a **Quiz Night on Friday 20th May, 7:30pm**, please save the date – more details to follow

Second-hand School Uniform Sale

Friends PTA are holding a Second-hand School Uniform Sale proposed for the 17th June 2016 at 3.15-4:00pm.

We really hope this will be of interest to those of you that have old and unwanted school clothing. It seems such a shame to not be able to put good school clothes/shoes to good use, and for those who like to be 'thrifty' an excellent opportunity to do this.

To make the Sale a success we really need your School Uniform donations. This can be cardigans, sweatshirts, skirts, trousers, PE shoes, PE clothing, All Saints logoed coats caps and hats...NOT underwear/socks please. Also, we will only be selling items that are washed and in good order. A date for drop off of items will be communicated in due course. So please, please, please start sorting your outgrown/unwanted clothes ready.

We also need volunteers to help set up, sell and put away the unsold stock/tables. If you can help or require any further information please email Rachel Edwards on: www.rachelhparry@hotmail.com or make a member of the Friends PTA aware (including your telephone number) and Rachel will contact you.

Thank you so much.

Gemma Sullivan

Chair of The Friends of All Saints

Community News

Teddy Parachute Jumping – Saturday 30th April, 2:00 – 4:00pm

Please join us for teddy parachute jumping. The bears will be parachuting off St Catherine's Church tower. This event will take place on Saturday the 30th April between 2:00 and 4:00pm. The cost is £1.00 to include teddy parachute, teddy first aid (if needed) and teddy bravery certificate. Bring a blanket to sit on and a picnic tea. There will be tea, coffee, juice, and cake on sale. All proceeds from this event will go towards St Catherine's Church.



South Somerset Mind

'South Somerset Mind' are currently using a "Recycling of Plastic Milk Bottle Tops project" to raise awareness of their charity. All Saints are pleased to be able to support their work, through contributing to their milk bottle recycling project. Please could you send in your milk bottle tops to school: only tops with a number 2 in a triangle  can be accepted, and please could you ensure that they are clean? There is a collection box in the entrance. Thank you.