



PRAISE AWARDED TO:

<p>Acorn</p>	<p>Jamie for being a super classmate helping another Acorn child during PE; Alice and Olivia for having a super attitude to all their learning; Jak for working really hard to form his numbers correctly; Lily for using great story language when reading; Chloe W for her positive attitude and always having a smile on her face; Arthur P for his listening and focus on the carpet at learning time; Gabe for super behaviour and attitude; Archie P for making an amazing salt dough woodland animal with lots of detail and Connie for great capacity learning and good use of language to explain what she had found out.</p>
<p>Class 1</p>	<p>Molly for her brilliant work in both writing and maths; Alfie G for the fantastic effort he puts into his reading every week; Amber, Alfie G, Charlie, Evelyn, Harry and Lilly for their brilliant guided reading work, particularly reading some very tricky words; Oliver for his amazing typing using a keyboard; Evelyn and Millie for their amazing subtraction on a number line and Harry for halving odd and even 3 digit numbers; Amber for her strength and stamina in a range of sports and Dylan for always trying really hard in sports; especially running.</p>
<p>Class 2</p>	<p>Ruby, Tess, Ethan and Olivia for their super adding of 2-digit numbers by counting on in tens then units; Ezmai and Blake for their accurate work on weight and reading of scales; Ted for a super diary entry imagining that he was in the crowd of Queen Elizabeth II's Jubilee and describing what he saw and felt; Eva for being resilient and taking on board advice to improve her work and Olivia, Fintan, Charlie Dicks, Theo, Jasmin and Ewan for their amazing spelling of words using 'cian', 'sion' and 'tion'</p>
<p>Class 3</p>	<p>Molly S for amazing learning and progress in maths, particularly when using chunking for division; Poppy and Milo for being inspired during the walk through Ladies Walk and producing super English and Art work; Archie for his superb prediction in Science; Jessica B for great understanding of estimating and ordering of food according to their weight; Arlo, Shirome and Bailee for their super learning about the Romans; Leo, Florence and Zoeella for their fantastic maths work on column addition; Will for his superb concentration skills and always trying really hard with all his work; Leo, Maelee and Ciaran for their super work in during swimming lessons; Alex and Niamh for super spelling knowledge and application of rules; Milo and Zoe for showing fantastic understanding of what they have read; Isabelle and Charlie for showing fantastic achievements across all areas of their learning and Amy for her great progress in Reading and Maths.</p>
<p>Class 4</p>	<p>Natasha for her superb attitude towards learning especially in maths; Harriet for her excellent non-chronological report; Molly and Harry for their perseverance in maths when working with decimals; Connor and Ernest for their fantastic work on protest poems within our topic on the 'Amazing Amazon'; Rosie G for the wonderful letter she wrote to a local historian, she used formal language effectively; Ewan for his work in RE, in particular navigating his way finding relevant chapters within the Bible; Rosie C for always being a good friend and role model; Harriet for the listening to advice in PE which has enabled her to improve her running style and time; Arthur for his wonderful story mapping; Erin, Harry and Isabella for superb focus and effort in all areas of the curriculum.</p>
<p>Class 5</p>	<p>Ellis for drawing and measuring nets of 3D shapes accurately and then constructing them with great precision; Ethan S for demonstrating great leadership skills during forest school, showing how he can support others and work well within a team; Maria for showing enthusiasm towards improving her mathematical knowledge and understanding. She continues to 'wow' us with her attitude as she develops into a confident mathematician; Ryan T for consistently using his manners and for thinking about others; Eleanor and Bailey for working together, using thinking and observation skills, to solve an investigation; Aaron L and Sophie for writing an eye catching and informative leaflet about Ben Nevis using non-fiction and persuasive features; Ryan M and Toby for improving their long jump technique; taking on board advice given to them and for increasing the distance of their jumps; Evie, Harry and Holly B for writing absolutely brilliant short stories, using descriptive language, noun phrases, fronted adverbials and a range of sentences and Ander for consistently producing neat work, which is a pleasure to mark, in all his books.</p>
<p>Class 6</p>	<p>Every child in Class 6 was awarded a certificate for their individual efforts, skills, perseverance, and determination that they showed whilst on the Residential trip; Isaac for his growing confidence across all areas of the curriculum; Olivia for continuing to give 100% to all that she does and Chloe for her helpful, cheerful and positive attitude; Joe for the maturity he shows in school, and for sharing his lovely sense of humour with us all and Evie for the progress she's making in writing, particularly with punctuation and vocabulary choices.</p>
<p>Gold Award</p>	<p>Class 2 and Class 6 for their fantastic effort and attitude whilst completing the SATs.</p>

Upcoming Events

Mon 23rd May	Lion King Workshop for Class 5 and 6
Tues 24th May	School Photographs – Class and Team photos
Weds 25th May	Class 1 Axe Valley Trip
Thurs 26th May	Sports Day, 1:00pm
Fri 27th May	INSET Day

Mon 30th May to Fri 3rd June Half Term

Mon 6th June	Children return to school
Tues 7th June	Class 6 Sailing
Sat 11th June	St Catherine's Church Fete, 1:00pm

Dear Parents and Carers

I would like to start by thanking you for all your support whilst we had no server due to the ransomware virus. It was strange to be without computers, the internet and printers for a whole week, but I am pleased to say that the server has been wiped and restored; so we hope that we will be all back to normal this week.

My congratulations to our Year 6 pupils following the completion of their SATs exams. My 'hat goes off to them' for their efforts and for the dedication they've shown towards giving their best, especially as the standards that they need to reach are more challenging. Thanks goes to you too as parents for the support you gave to them last week and in the lead up to their tests. We expect the results, as always, at the beginning of July.



All the monies have come in following the **Sport Relief Mile** and I am pleased to tell you that we raised a staggering **£1707.47**. This is an amazing amount to raise for a school our size, so thank you to all the children or working so hard to get sponsorship and to you and your friends and families for supporting such a worthwhile cause.

Miss Wharton has been successful in securing a position at Ilchester Primary School starting in September, she has worked at our school for the last 11 years and we wish her well as she moves onto complete a new chapter in her career. We interviewed for this position last week, we were very fortunate to have a strong field of applicants and further details will be released when the successful candidate's school has informed their parents.

Ewan Hunter and Molly Furber will be the Carnival Prince and Princess this year. They will be crowned at St Catherine's Church Fete which is being held at Montacute House on Saturday 11th June. They will also lead the Carnival Procession the following Saturday evening the 18th of June.

Please could you ensure that your child comes to school ready for the changeable weather, some days a lightweight coat is needed and others a hat to protect from the sun. Please could you also ensure all uniform is named, as the children get hot during the day they take off their sweat shirts and cardigans and the lost property box in the entrance is becoming fuller and fuller with uniform that has been left out on the playground during break and lunch times. **Please could your child come to school with a hat to protect themselves from the sun, if you know your child is affected by the sun, it would be advisable to put sun cream on them before sending them to school, but unfortunately we are unable to apply sun cream to the children at school.**

Thank you for your co-operation.



Our INSET dates for 2016 – 2017 are Thursday 1st September 2016, Friday 21st October 2016, Tuesday 3rd January 2017, Friday 30th June 2017 and Monday 24th July 2017. Term dates for 2016-2017 including the INSET days can be found on our school website.

The academic calendar for next year has proven difficult to ensure that we are able to spread our INSET days equally throughout the year. We have decided to only take one INSET at the start of the year as usual, however we are aware that this means the children will return to school on a Friday, we are planning to spend the day, considering

- as an individual;
- as a class;
- as a school what we aspire to achieve throughout the year.

In light of this, the children will be able to come into school in non-school uniform on this day, as we will be taking part in a range of activities, some of which will be spent outdoors and in our Forest Area.

We are really looking forward to our **Sports Day** which is due to take place on **Thursday 26th May**. This will **start at 1.00 pm promptly** on the school field – everyone is welcome to come and watch. An opening ceremony will take place at 12:50pm. **A letter regarding Sports Day and the team colour your child will be wearing come home on Friday.**

Mr Flynn is organising Sports Day this year, and we have decided to make some changes to the organisation than in previous years. **All the children will compete in a carousel of activities throughout the afternoon which demonstrate the various sports and skills the children have learnt throughout the year**, this will take place along the sports track. If there is time we may even squeeze in a Toddler and Parent Race!

May I ask for your co-operation with a number of details to try and ensure that everything runs smoothly with Sports Day.

- ◆ Please could you ensure that your child comes to school with a sun hat and refillable water bottle;
- ◆ Please could sun cream be applied to your child, (if necessary) prior to them coming to school;
- ◆ Please could you sit in the designated area for spectators which will be on the forest area side of the field, not behind the children taking part. The children will be sat in classes with their teachers and other staff, who will take good care of them. Children will be allowed water as needed;
- ◆ Sports Day will be postponed if the grass is wet and therefore potentially dangerous to run on. I realise that this may be disappointing if it happens, but safety comes first;
- ◆ At the end of the afternoon, the children **must** return to their classes (so that teachers know where everyone is) and they may be collected from there;
- ◆ If you are changing arrangements for whether your child is going home on the bus on this day, please make sure you inform the school office as soon as possible.

Let's hope that the weather will be fine and a good time will be had by all. We look forward to seeing you.

Please note that Friday 27th May is an INSET day, we look forward to welcoming the children back for the last term of this academic year on Monday 6th June.

Mrs P. Park

Extra-Curricular Activities

Class 6 went on their residential trip to Okehampton from Wednesday 27th April to Friday 29th April.

They enjoyed gorge scrambling, mountain boarding, a high rope course and mountain biking. I enjoyed the day with them on Thursday and I was extremely proud of all the children, as they challenged themselves to try something new. All the staff at Okehampton said what a pleasure our children were to be with. I would also like to thank Mrs Atkins, Mrs Bridge, and Miss MacCormack for giving up their own time to accompany the children on the residential. Thank you to all those of you who followed us on Twitter, responding to the tweets throughout the residential.



Congratulations to **Toby** who represented Yeovil in the Year 3/4 Boys Race, **Connor, Liam and Luke** who represented Yeovil in the Year 5/6 Boys Race and **Abi** who represented Yeovil in the Year 5/6 Girls Race at the Inter-Area Cross Country. Liam finished 17th and Luke finished 20th and were in the top 10 runners for the Yeovil team which came 1st overall. Abi finished 31st and was in the top 10 runners for the Yeovil team which also came 1st overall. Congratulations on your gold medals.

Class 2 visited Tesco as part of their 'Farm to Fork' Project, they considered how much sugar is contained in certain foods, as well as looking at and tasting foods across the colours of the rainbow. The children were told that they should try to have a diet of foods from across the colours of the rainbow.



Class 3 visited the Museum of Somerset in Taunton as part of their topic 'Art on your doorstep'. During the visit the children were involved in a workshop on studying the artist Victor Ambrus.



Friends of All Saints

The April 100 Club winners: First Prize – Tina Davies, Second Prize – The Legge Family and Third Prize – The Trigwell Family

Thank you to all those of you who attended the Quiz Night on Friday evening, and a big thank you to our Quiz Master – Gary Stayner.

Our next Friends' Meeting is tonight Monday 23rd May at 7:00pm in the staffroom. We will be discussing the Summer Barbecue, so if you are able to come along we are always looking for new ideas and suggestions.

Gemma Sullivan

Chair of The Friends of All Saints

Community News

St Catherine's Church Fete – Saturday 11th June, 1:00pm

Please do support this fantastic event which takes place in Montacute House Grounds.

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.