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Happy Joy Day!

Healthy Body, Healthy Mind week... this week has seen us exploring a different one of our core values every day, alongside opportunities for exercise, relaxation, yoga and mindfulness. Thank you to Miss Warlow for organising the Walk to School Breakfast on Wednesday and to everyone who came along. I must give a special mention to the School Council who waited on the tables superbly and to our buskers who kept everyone entertained throughout.

As I write it's lunchtime and we have paused for a rest midway through Joy Day. It has been wonderful so far and the perfect conclusion to the week as we have seen love, courage and creativity in abundance while the children find the joy in trying new things, making new friends and having fun together. These photos give you a taste but please check our twitter feed (now also available from the website) for more.



Have a joyful weekend, Andy Bowman

Year 5 BANES Cricket.... Yesterday our A and B Cricket Teams went to the BANES Tournament and both played extremely well. The A Team were runners up in the Cup competition – unbeaten until the final and the B Team were runners up in The Plate competition. The A Team will now qualify for the County Finals next month! Well done everyone. Jenny Newman *(And I would like to add thanks to all of the parents, Grant, Kenny and Mrs Newman who transported and supported the children on the day. Andy)*



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Maths News.....Welcome to the last term of the summer and we have four wonderful Gold winners in Mathletics: Well done to Jasmine, Charlotte, Ana and Zach. Our Doodlers are continuing to work hard and the Top mathematicians in Year One this week are: Ellis, Oliver, Jacob, Samuel, Isaac, Charlotte, Gwen Oskar. Great job everyone!

Ciara	Isaac
Izzy	Jasmine (GOLD!)
Millie	Katie
Molly	Isla (Silver!)
Emily	George (Silver!)
Aila	Charlotte (GOLD!)
Olivia	Martha
Becky	Sophia
Spencer (Silver!)	Neva
Annabelle	Jasper (Silver!)
Hal	Lynden (Silver!)
Zach	Babafemi
Milo	Fraser
Jakob (Silver!)	Elias (Silver!)
Ana (GOLD!)	Zach (GOLD!)
George (Silver!)	Jessica
Clare	Toby
Tutku	Charles (Silver!)
Livi	Harry
Cara	Ronan
Kalypso (Silver!)	Harry (Silver!)

FROM REVD PHILIP.....

Hope you had a great half term. We have a fund raising concert at St Stephen's this weekend, on Saturday at 7.30pm. It's called 'Alleluia' and it has been organised by Evelyn Strasburger, a local soprano, who has gathered together musician friends to play for us and to raise money for our forthcoming project of refurbishment and decoration. It's a tenner on the door, and younger people are free. It would be great to see you there to support our church building.

Bell Ringing - Those lucky enough to live within earshot of our church bells will know what a blessing they are. Parishes were originally defined by the extent of the sound of the church's bells. However, due to retirement and moving away, our band of ringers is diminishing to the extent that they can rarely muster six for a Sunday morning. They are asking for people to step up and have a go. So many find an enjoyment and fulfilment in bell ringing that they would never have expected - and they are more than willing to show you the ropes (ha) and see if it's something you'd like to continue. They are a happy and welcoming band, and you can be in touch with Robin Peachey at this address robin@peachey.me.uk. Have a great weekend,
Philip

Keeping us up to date.....It's that time of year again when we have an influx of applications for places in September in all the year groups! We have already been advised that a small number of children will be moving away this summer and so will be reluctantly saying goodbye to them and wishing them well in their new schools.

It is really helpful for us to know as early as possible if a child is going to be leaving us, as it enables our Governors to allocate places to children who are moving into the area over the summer holidays. Naturally we hope we don't have to say goodbye to anyone except our Year 6 pupils, but if this should apply to you, please could you let the office know at your earliest convenience. You can email us or drop in to Reception to collect a Leavers Form. Thank you for your support.

Monkton Combe Orchestra Day, 19th June, 9am-3pm....

We are delighted to be able to take a group of instrumental players to this fantastic day. When Primary schools in Bath join together to play in an orchestra of 80+ children.

Monkton are inviting children in years 4 – 6, grade 1 and above, who play an orchestral instrument. (Sorry not guitars, keyboards or drums). If you are interested, please see Mrs Reid asap or ask at Reception for a letter.

Sports Photos... Team photos will go home on Monday 11th June. Please return to school by Wednesday 20th to avoid additional postage and packing charges. Many thanks.

Walcot Rugby Clubhouse booking..... If anyone has booked the Walcot Rugby clubhouse for an event this Sunday, 10 June, could they please get in contact immediately with Fiona Leakey at hospitality@walcotrugby.co.uk

Diary Date Reminders....

11th – PTA Meeting
12th June – Grow-A-Pound Market
21st June – Year 4 Cake Sale
22nd June – Shuffle up (new class) morning
28th June – Year 3 and 4 Sports Afternoon
29th June – Year 5 and 6 Sports Afternoon
30th June – PTA Scavenger Hunt

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