



Upton Noble News

Friday 14th February 2025



Dear Parents and Carers,

Over the past half term, our children have been involved in many extra-curricular activities to support their learning.

Sycamore Class held an Ancient Greek day and visited Sexeys to engage in Science activities. Beech Class delivered a whole school assembly on 'resilience,' Ash Class visited Whatley Quarry and Elm Class went on a village walk.

Alongside this, many children represented the school in bench ball at King Arthurs. Many thanks for all of the additional parent support with these trips and also, to those who give up time each week to come into class to support our learning.

Thanks also to the PTA for a great disco night last night – much fun was had by all!

Wishing you all a peaceful half term. We look forward to seeing you back in school on Tuesday 25th February.

Mrs Bisset and Mrs Curtis

Executive Headteacher and Deputy Head of School

 CERTIFICATE ACHIEVERS 'LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE'	
CHRISTIAN VALUES	REFLECTIVE LEARNER
Acorn: Respect - Lottie	Acorn: Robyn
Elm: Resilience - Reuben	Elm: Clara
Willow: Resilience - Freddie	Willow: Wren
Ash: Love - Nephele	Ash: Frankie
Beech: Love - Molly	Beech: Otto
Sycamore: Friendship - Lola	Sycamore: Nancy
Maple: Love - Felix	Maple: William



Writer of the Week



Acorn	Poppy
Elm	Rose
Willow	Leo
Ash	Tilly
Beech	Leo
Sycamore	Leia
Maple	Florey

School Attendance 7th February - 13th February

Acorn	96.9%
Elm	90.4%
Willow	94.5%
Ash	95.0%
Beech	92.7%
Sycamore	89.6%
Maple	95.7%

Whole School

93.2%

Congratulations to Acorn class this week who gained the highest attendance

Adverse Weather

Once the decision has been made by the Executive Head to close the school due to snow or icy conditions, we will endeavour to notify parents and carers by 7.15am via the following ways:

· An email will be sent out to all parents and Carers

· School closure information will appear on the homepage of our website

· Please visit www.somerset.org.uk/Pages/Welcome.aspx and click on 'View School Closures'

· Listen to Heart FM (FM 96-107) or BBC Radio Somerset (FM 95.5) where they will list all closed schools



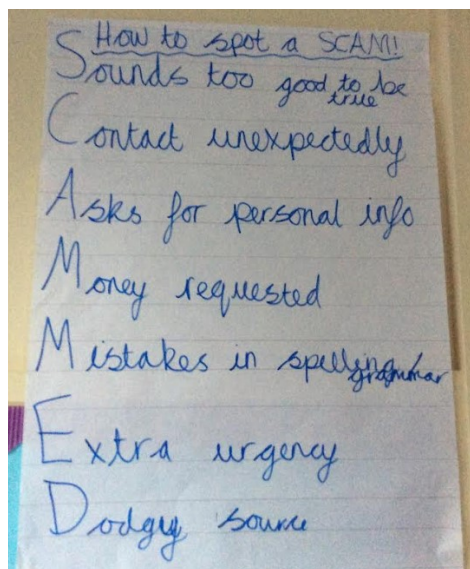
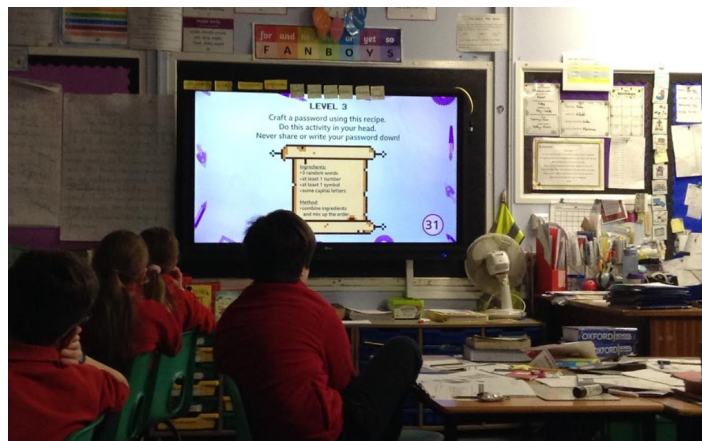
Safer Internet Week

This week, the children celebrated Safer Internet Day. This year's theme was 'Too good to be true' focusing on scams and how to identify and avoid them. Some classes participated in the BBC's live lesson that had lots of exciting ideas and activities on how to spot a scam. Also, our digital leaders lead an assembly on how easily people can get scammed and what to do if you think it's happening to you.

**Safer
Internet
Day 2025** | **Tuesday
11 February**

Coordinated by the UK Safer Internet Centre

saferinternetday.org.uk



Whole School

Bench Ball Tournament at King Arthurs



Whole School Wake and Shake



School Disco



EYFS & KS1 Events

Acorn Class have been using clay during forest school to make their very own tree man.



Elm class signed up to the RSPB bird survey and have kept a tally of the birds who visited our school - after making them some tasty treats!



Willow Class focused on healthy eating in science. They enjoyed testing and evaluating different smoothies before designing and making their own.



KS2 Events

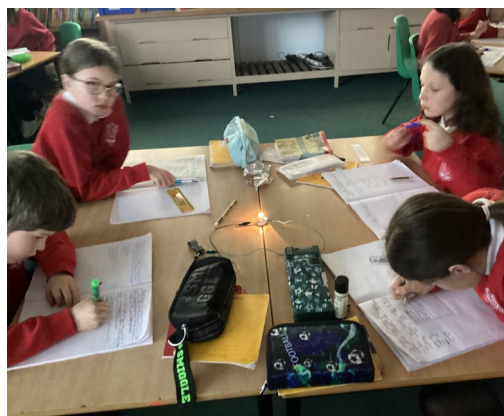
Ash class went to the Earth Science Centre and Whatley Quarry.



Beech class made the most of our fabulous outside spaces to reinforce their understanding of perimeter.



Sycamore class have been testing conductivity and which conductors would be best.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Date	Event	Details
Fri 14th Feb	Last Day of Term	
Mon 24th Feb	Inset Day	
Tues 25th Feb	First day back	
Wed 26th Feb	Travelling Book Fair Opens	In the school hall at the end of the day - Pupils can buy books at break times
Wed 5th March	Travelling Book Fair Departs	
Thur 6th March	World Book Day	
Wed 12th March	Maple Parents SATs Meeting	3.45pm Maple Class



Wellbeing Tip of the Week:



Be grateful for the little things.

Make a list for everything you are grateful for.



SOMERSET EARTH SCIENCE CENTRE
22ND FEBRUARY 11AM - 3.30PM



FAMILY MUSEUM

OPEN DAY





- COME AND SEE OUR FOSSILS, ROCKS & MINERALS
- ASK AN EXPERT ABOUT YOUR OWN ROCKS & FOSSILS
- GEO ARTS & CRAFTS
- GEO TIME TRAIL
- POCKET MONEY FOSSILS
- REFRESHMENTS



www.earthsciencecentre.org.uk

September 2025						October 2025						November 2025							
M		1	8	15	22	29	Mo		6	13	20	27	M		3	10	17	24	
Tu		2	9	16	23	30	Tu		7	14	21	28	Tu		4	11	18	25	
W		3	10	17	24		We	1	8	15	22	29	W		5	12	19	26	
Th		4	11	18	25		Th	2	9	16	23	30	Th		6	13	20	27	
F		5	12	19	26		Fr	3	10	17	24	31	Fr		7	14	21	28	
Sa		6	13	20	27		Sa	4	11	18	25		Sa	1	8	15	22	29	
Su		7	14	21	28		Su	5	12	19	26		Su	2	9	16	23	30	
December 2025						January 2026						February 2026							
M		1	8	15	22	29	M		5	12	19	26	M		2	9	16	23	
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March 2026						April 2026						May 2026							
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June 2026						July 2026						August 2026							
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Key:

	School Holiday
	Bank Holiday
	Term Time
	Inset Days

Term dates summary:

Term 1: 02 September – 24 October 2025 (39 days)	
Term 2: 03 November – 19 December 2025 (35 days)	
Term 3: 05 January – 13 February 2026 (30 days)	
Term 4: 23 February – 02 April 2026 (29 days)	
Term 5: 20 April – 22 May 2026 (24 days)	
Term 6: 01 June – 22 July 2026 (38 days)	TOTAL = 195

Bank and public holidays 2025/26

Christmas Day	25 December 2025	Easter Monday	06 April 2026
Boxing Day	26 December 2025	May Day Bank Holiday	04 May 2026
New Year's Day	01 January 2026	Spring Bank Holiday	25 May 2026
Good Friday	03 April 2026	Summer Bank Holiday	31 August 2026

Academy, Free Schools, Foundation & Voluntary Aided schools can set their own term dates and may differ from ours. Please check with the individual schools for their term dates.

Bruton Community Spring Clean

All invited



**Saturday 11 March
Starts 10am**

Meet at Mill on the Brue car park
next to Budgens.

Equipment and protective gloves
will be provided. Any queries please
phone 01749 812 307.

 **MILL ON THE BRUE**
outdoor activity centre

Musical Theatre Workshop!

come and join us at

Evercreech Village Hall

on **Saturday 1 March**, from **2pm to 5pm**

for a musical theatre workshop ending with a live performance of a song from:

Key stage 1



Key stage 2



At 5pm the children will perform a song from each show.
Parents/Family/Friends will be welcome to attend!

£5.00 per child.

Use the QR code to register
and reserve a place.

Organ & Sound
FUNDRAISING APPEAL
St Peter's Church & Evercreech



Proceeds to St Peter's Church Organ & Sound Fundraising Appeal