



"though many, we make up one"  
(1 Corinthians, 12:12)

# 2026/27 NEWSLETTER OCTOBER



## We have had such a lovely start to the Autumn Term.

The children have settled well into their new classes and are enjoying their OPAL play lunchtimes in the autumn sunshine. A special welcome to our parents and children who have joined our school community. Reception children have settled into school really well. They have enjoyed playing in their new classroom and outdoor area. Lots of new friendships are being made!



There are lots of exciting activities planned for the children during the autumn term so please keep a close eye on the School Calendar (which can be found on our school website) as well as the weekly Class Bulletins sent out by SchoolPing. The Year 3/4 classes have already had an amazing Egyptian Wow Day and Year 5 have had the opportunity to apply for the Mini Police.



We are pleased to welcome Miss Thomas, our new Learning Mentor. She is settling in well to Treetops and is enjoying getting to know our children. The children can access Treetops if needed from 8:30am each morning.

## ATTENDANCE NEWS



We have had very good attendance at the beginning of this term. We appreciate that currently there are a lot of coughs and colds going around - this is the normal for this time of year. If your child is well enough, please ensure your child is in school. We are meeting with our Education Welfare Office (EWO) shortly to review persistent absences. We will be in contact if we need to discuss an individual attendance matter with you. If you are struggling to get your child into school, please do not hesitate to get in touch with us for further support.

A quick reminder that if your child is unwell you need to telephone and leave a message on the absence line, or email the school office, on each day of the absence. For any other absences you should complete an Absence Request Form. You can request a copy from the school office.

## Parent Planner!

☐ Remember to label your children's clothes, water bottles etc to ensure lost uniform can be returned to children promptly!

☐ Please ensure you order your children's meals in advance. We unfortunately have to disrupt lessons often to take dinner orders.

## Key Dates



14<sup>th</sup> Oct - School Disco bookable via ParentPay (details sent home via SchoolPing)

15<sup>th</sup> Oct - Y5/Y6 Greek Day

19<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> Oct - Parents' Evenings (bookable via SchoolPing) 3.30-6.00pm

21<sup>st</sup> Oct 1.30pm - Reception 2027 Starters - Family Tour (please contact our school office to book onto the visit)

22<sup>nd</sup> Oct - Last Day of Term 1

23<sup>rd</sup> Oct - INSET DAY (School Closed)

2<sup>nd</sup> Nov - Start of Term 2

3<sup>rd</sup> Nov - Y1/Y2 Visit 'We The Curious'

9<sup>th</sup> Nov 1.30pm - Reception 2027 Starters Family Tour

10<sup>th</sup> Nov - Individual Photos (details to follow)

11<sup>th</sup> Nov - Messy Church 3.15-5pm (details sent out via SchoolPing)

16<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> Nov - Y6 Camp, Mill On The Brue

20<sup>th</sup> Nov - Y3/Y4 Visit to Bristol Museum

2<sup>nd</sup> Dec 10am - Reception 2027 Starters - Family Tour

3<sup>rd</sup> Dec - PTFA Christmas Fair 2.30pm (more details to follow)

14<sup>th</sup> Dec - Rock Steady Concert (details will be sent out to parents of Rock Steady pupils)

16<sup>th</sup> Dec - Christmas Lunch Day

18<sup>th</sup> Dec - Last Day Term 2

4<sup>th</sup> Jan - INSET Day (School Closed)

5<sup>th</sup> Jan - Start of Term 3

## Naomi

Hi, I'm Naomi (she/her) from the Mental Health Support Team. I'll be working at your school every week.

### What is MHST?

The Mental Health Support Team (MHST) is here to help the school to develop ways to look after the mental health and wellbeing of its students, staff, parents and carers.

My work might involve delivering workshops or lessons about wellbeing-related topics, providing staff training, or offering 1:1 support or therapeutic groups to students around anxiety, low mood and other struggles with wellbeing.



Ms Crandon, and Nyomi our Education Mental Health Practitioner (EMHP), held a very successful Coffee Afternoon on 28th September.

The Coffee Afternoon was an 'Introduction to Anxiety' drop-in session which offered an opportunity for parents and carers to find out more about the North Somerset MHST, spotting the signs and symptoms of anxiety and discussing strategies to help support children with anxiety and worries.

We are hoping to arrange the next Coffee Afternoon in the Spring Term with a focus of ADHD. Nyomi is at St Martin's every Monday.

**PARENTS' EVENINGS:** Appointments for our Parents' Evenings taking place on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October will be available to book soon via SchoolPing.

**OPAL Play:** We are enjoying the autumn sunshine however the weather in the mornings can be very different to the weather later in the day.

All children need to bring a waterproof coat to school each day, we go outside in all weathers.



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