



Dear Parents and Carers,

Photos

We would like to remind you that individual school photos will be taken on Monday 4th November, the first day back after half term. Please ensure your child is dressed in their full school uniform on that day for the photos.

If your child has a sibling in another class at the school, they will have sibling photos taken in addition to their individual photos. If you would like a photo taken with a younger sibling who is not yet in Nursery, please arrive at school at 8:30am so these photos can be taken before the school day begins.

Poppy Appeal

We are supporting the Poppy Appeal organised by the Royal British Legion, so from this week until Monday 11th November, Poppies and other remembrance items will be available for the children to purchase. Friendship bracelet £0.50, snap rulers £1.00, reflectors £0.50, standard paper poppies - contribution.



Flu Vaccinations

The school aged children immunisation Nursing team is coming into school on Tuesday 5th November, please can you complete the online permission slip by midday on Monday 4th November, the school code is SM123662

<https://www.somersetsaint.co.uk/Forms/Flu>

Year 6

The deadline for September 2025 secondary and upper school place applications is 31 October. The online Citizen Portal will close at midnight!! If you do not apply by 31st October, you are at risk of missing out on a place at your preferred school and your local school.

Most school open evenings have taken place now, so please go online and make your application if you haven't already done so.

You can make changes right up until the deadline but don't forget to resubmit your application each time.

[Applying for school](#)

Busy Bees – Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club starts at 8am and breakfast is served until 8.20.

For breakfast you have the choice of a selection of sugar free cereal or toast, with a variety of spreads for example jam, honey or marmite. Milk and water are also available to drink.

There is a selection of toys to play with during this time which include drawing, train tracks and marble run to name a few.



Cake Sale

We are excited to announce that the PTA will be holding a cake sale on Thursday, 24th October after school. The theme is Halloween, but any cake donations will be greatly appreciated!

If you would like to contribute, please bring your cakes to the school office on Thursday morning. All proceeds from the sale will go towards supporting the school and our children's activities.

Thank you in advance for your support and generosity!

NSPCC Pantosaurus

As part of our responsibility to keep children safe, along with many schools across the country, we use the NSPCC Pantosaurus rule to help to teach children about keeping themselves safe. With the help of the friendly Pantosaurus dinosaur, adults both at school and at home can teach children about how to stay safe from abuse. At an appropriate level, all children learn about how the parts of their bodies which are covered by our underwear are private parts and are not for other people to see or touch and how important it is to talk to someone about anything which upsets or worries you.

More information can be found here: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/globalassets/documents/advice-and-info/pants/pants-2018/pants-parents-guide-online.pdf>

Term Dates

October	
Wednesday 23 rd	Parents' Evening - Please return completed slips to school office by Monday 14 th October
Thursday 24 th	Owls trip to Wells Literature Festival Halloween Cake sale and lucky dip from 3:20pm Last day of Term 1
Friday 25 th	Inset Day
Monday 28 th October – Friday 1 st November	School Holidays
November	
Monday 4th	Start of Term 2
Monday 4th	School Photos - AM
Tuesday 5th	Flu Vaccinations - Please complete permission form by Midday Monday 4th November - School code SM123662 https://www.somersetsaint.co.uk/Forms/Flu
Monday 11th	Remembrance Day
Monday 11th – Friday 15th	Anti-Bullying Week



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Monday 21st October

Friday 15th	Pudsey Day
Friday 29th	Christmas Bingo - doors open 6:30pm / eyes down 7:00pm
December	
Thursday 12th	Christmas Jumper Day
Thursday 19th	Christmas Lunch (TBC)
Friday 20th	Last Day of Term 2
Monday 23rd December – Friday 3rd January	School Holiday



Please share the news about our **OPEN AUTUMN** – leaflets in the office, this week, if you know of any groups or places we can advertise – thank you!