



Friday 9th May 2025

Our Learning Behaviour focus this term: Being Resilient like Elsa the Elephant.

I am motivated to learn - I never give up - I can persevere even when it is difficult - I am not afraid to make mistakes and learn from them.

Dear Parents and Carers

We have returned to a busy Summer Term full of trips, visitors and sporting events. During our first day back, we explored this half term's Learning Behaviour: Being Resilient. The children in each class explored what 'being resilient' means and took part in activities to demonstrate this Learning Behaviour. Photographs and examples of their learning are on display in the entrance of the school.

On Friday the 16th May we are having a "Wear it Green Day" as part of National Mental Health week. Children can come to school in Green Mufti for the day (there is no charge for this). This year's theme is 'Community'. The theme focusses on the importance of strong connections and safe, supportive communities for mental well-being. As part of this week we will be going on a whole school walk on Thursday 15th May in the afternoon (2pm) - parents and carers are very welcome to join us.

We were delighted to see so many happy faces stepping into the swimming pool for the first time this year. The pool is now officially in use and we look forward to enjoying it as much as possible over the next few weeks.

Yesterday saw the whole school join together to celebrate VE day in a special assembly outside followed by us all enjoying our lunch together on the playground. We all enjoyed singing together, waving our flags and just taking a moment to reflect on the significance on this occasion.

We wish you all a lovely weekend and hope to see some of you on Thursday for our whole school walk .

Mrs Bisset and Miss Giles

Executive Head of School & Head of School

Safeguarding

If you have any concerns about a child the Designated Safeguarding Lead for BPS is Mrs Rachael Bisset.

To report a child at risk please contact Children's Social Care – 0300 123 2224

Or contact them via children@somerset.gov.uk

WHOLE SCHOOL

VE Day Celebrations

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EYFS & KEY STAGE ONE

VISIT TO LONGLEAT SAFARI PARK

Last Friday, our Reception children had a brilliant day out at Longleat Safari Park. This adventure-filled day brought nature, wildlife, and learning together in an unforgettable experience. We came face to face with a variety of exotic animals, including lions, tigers, giraffes and rhinos. Throughout the day, the children were engaged in interactive learning, with opportunities to ask questions and deepen their understanding of conservation and animal behaviour.

A big thank you to our volunteers who helped make this trip possible, and to all the children for their enthusiasm and respect for the animals and their environment. We look forward to many more adventures like this one!



Magic Lantern Workshop

Briony from the Magic Lantern visited this week to work with our Year 1 and 2 children on their "Tale of Two Cities" topic, where they've been comparing Delhi to London. The children explored various artworks from India and had the opportunity to sketch their own inspired creations.



KEY STAGE TWO

Hauser & Wirth Workshops for Years 3 & 4

Congratulations to students who participated in the collaborative mural making workshops at Hauser & Wirth last week! For more information about this 'Our Imaginary World' Education Lab project, please see the news story – [here](#). Everyone is warmly invited to Hauser & Wirth Somerset on Saturday 17 May from 12 - 5 pm, for the opening celebrations of '[Niki de Saint Phalle & Jean Tinguely. Myths & Machines](#)' and the opportunity to view the completed mural.



FIELD TO FOOD

During the first week back, all the children in Years 3 and 4 across the Federation had an exciting and educational day out at the Bath and West Showground as part of the Field to Fork project. The children returned from the trip eager to share the fascinating things they had learned and experienced, and they all had a wonderful time. A big thank you to the parents who kindly volunteered to help make this trip a success.

