



14th February 2025

Our Learning Behaviour focus this term: Being Ambitious like Larry the Lion.

I will try different ways of doing things - I am courageous - I love a challenge

- I can learn from my mistakes.

Dear Parents and Carers

Can we start by saying a massive thank you to all of you who joined us for our whole school walk last week. We were truly spoiled with the weather and hopefully this is a sign that Spring will soon be upon us. Last week, as part of our Mental Health and Wellbeing Week, we all took the opportunity to celebrate the national 'Time to Talk' Day. All our children were involved in sharing something with their peers and those children that perhaps they wouldn't normally talk to. We shared details about our hobbies and those things that are most important to us. It was also a chance for us to really listen to what somebody else had to say. It was lovely to dedicate some time, in what are normally very busy days to be able to just freely talk and listen with no other pressure than the simple pleasure of just talking.

There are many exciting events planned for the next half-term including Bringing Books to Life who will be visiting the school at the start of March. Each class will be involved in a dance/drama workshop linked to a book: The Gingerbread Man, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory and Kensuke's Kingdom. The class teachers will also be looking forward to speaking to parents about their children's progress during parent evenings on the 25th and 27th March.

Wishing you all a lovely half-term break. We look forward to welcoming the children back on Tuesday 25th February.

Mrs Bisset and Miss Giles

Executive Head of School & Head of School

Support for Reducing Conflict Between Separated Parents

There are new online bitesize workshops available for separated parents to help them improve their coparenting relationship and help children navigate separation and divorce.

Whether you are newly separated or have been separated and coparenting for a while, this session is designed to give you practical tips on supporting your children and putting their well-being at the centre. Click on the link below for further information.

<https://supportservicesforeducation.co.uk/Article/169099>



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WHOLE SCHOOL

Children's Mental Health & Wellbeing Week

A Refreshing Wellbeing Walk for the Whole School

Last week, our entire school took a break from the classroom to enjoy a wonderful wellbeing walk. As we strolled through the woods and past streams, we took time to appreciate nature, engage in conversation and enjoy being outdoors.



TIME TO TALK

Last Thursday, we celebrated 'Time to Talk Day', which is a day dedicated to encouraging children to openly discuss their feelings and emotions and a chance to learn how to express themselves and listen actively to others, helping them build better relationships and emotional resilience. The children all enjoyed a good natter.



EYFS & KEY STAGE ONE

EYFS

KINGS & QUEENS DAY

As part of our Quest 'Kings and Queens', today we had a marvellous day doing royal things. We learnt how to bow and curtsy and attempted to learn the Greensleeves Royal Dance. We ended the afternoon with a royal banquet in the dining room with jam sandwiches and heart biscuits that the children made.



KS1

Family Learning Afternoon

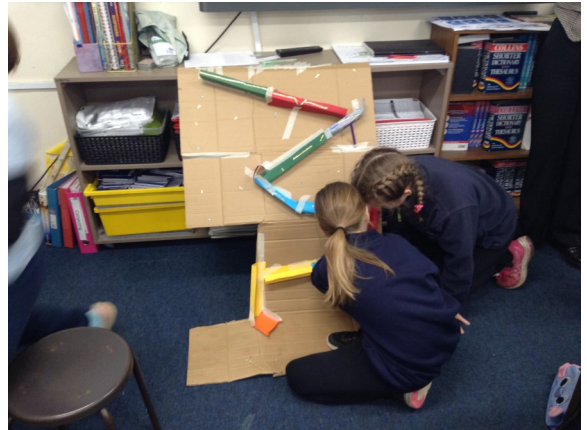
Last Wednesday, KS1 had a family learning afternoon and parents were invited into the classrooms to take part in a hands on project, creating air themed moving pictures! Thank you to everyone who was available to come in.



KEY STAGE TWO

STEM CAREERS WEEK

This week has been an incredible celebration of science, technology, engineering and maths (STEM), with a variety of exciting activities for the children to explore. From hands-on workshops to engaging visits, the opportunities for learning have been truly inspiring. We would like to say a huge thank you to all of our special guests whose contributions made this week such an enriching experience for our children and helped bring STEM to life in such a meaningful way!



Benchball Competition

Miss Mullins took some of our year 3 & 4 children to a benchball competition last week at King Arthur's School. There were eight teams that took part and we came 2nd! The children played brilliantly, fostering teamwork, resilience and sportsmanship.



Request for Donations

BUG HOTEL ITEMS

Auklet and Barn Owl will be busy making a bug hotel as part of our forest school learning after half term. Please could we ask for donations of the items below so that the children can be successful in helping nature!

Bricks

Off-cuts of wood (no longer than 40cm)

Old terracotta plant pots

Old roof tiles

Moss

Pine cones

Small logs

Bamboo canes

And any other small natural items you can find!

Please can these be handed to the office the first week back after the half term break. We will be sure to post a picture of our hard work when we have completed our bug hotel!

Many thanks, the Reception children and grownups.

HANGING BASKETS

We would love to enhance our playground by adding hanging baskets around the veranda. If anyone has any spare hanging baskets they would be willing to donate, we would be thrilled to receive them.



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Alexander L'Estrange & Joanna Forbes L'Estrange

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COMMUNITY CHORAL CONCERT

Sunday 16th March 2025

at 5pm in the Memorial Hall

at King's Bruton, Plox, Bruton BA10 0ED

With the Call Me Al Quintet and combined Choirs of King's Bruton and Bruton Choral Society.
The Children's Choir is formed of pupils from Hazlegrove Prep School, Port Regis Prep School,
Bruton Primary School and St Mary's Church Choir.



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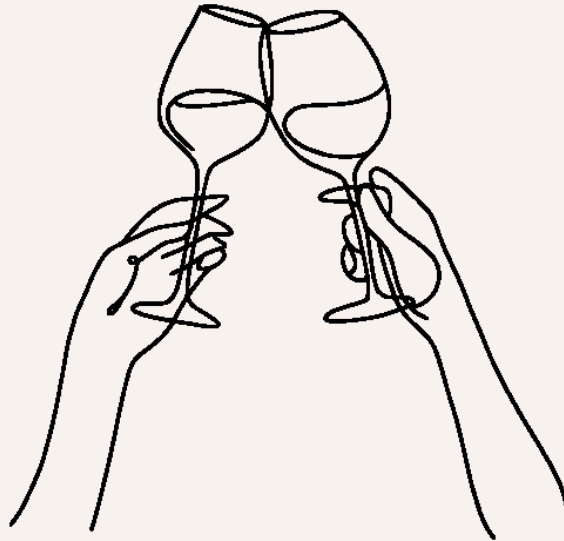
Conductor – Ashley Marshfield, accompanied by the Call Me Al Quintet



Tickets in Advance £10.00
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On the Door £12.00



Wine Tasting at Wraxall Vineyard

Please join us for a fabulous evening at Wraxall Vineyard and help raise funds for the Bruton Primary school playground.

We will be guided by wine expert and owner of Wraxall Vineyard, Lexa, who will talk you through the delicious wines made on site while you sample them. We will also be treating you to some tasty local cheeses.

Tickets are limited to 50 so please book soon to avoid disappointment.

Scan the QR to book

Tickets £15 per person.

Friday 28 February 2025

7 p.m - 9 p.m

Wraxall Vineyard
Wraxall Rd, Wraxall, Shepton Mallet BA4 6RQ



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10am — 5pm

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