



25th September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to a brand-new school year at Bruton Primary School! We are delighted to welcome our returning families and extend a very warm welcome to all our new children and families joining our school community. We are looking forward to a year filled with learning, growth, exciting opportunities and, of course, plenty of wonderful memories made along the way.

Our Reception children, along with other new children across the school have already made a fantastic start to school life and we hope that our Year 6 children from last year are settling in well at their new schools.

We are excited for the year ahead and look forward to working together with you.

This term, our school Quests take us on a journey through **World War 11** (Year 5/6), discovering the events, experiences and impact of this significant period in history; **The Science of Us** (Year 3/4), exploring human and animal bodies and how we are made up; **Marvellous Mapping** (Year 1/2), developing our understanding of maps and the world around us; and **Who am I?** (Reception), exploring ourselves, our identities and what makes each of us unique.

Hopefully you have seen our recent Ofsted report, which recognised the many strengths of our school and the wonderful work of our children, staff and wider school community. We are very proud of the report, which you can view here [Inspection Report](#) and would encourage all our families to take a look.

This year, we are continuing to place a strong emphasis on attendance. Being in school every day makes a real difference- not only to our children's learning, but also to their friendships and confidence. Thank you for your ongoing efforts in ensuring that your child is in school regularly and on time. Working together will ensure that all our children thrive, enjoy school and are well prepared for the future.

We hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Bisset and Miss Giles
Executive Head & Head of School

Safeguarding

If you have any concerns about a child the Designated Safeguarding Lead for Bruton Primary School 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

Head Boy and Girl Announcement

We are delighted to announce our team of Year 6 Prefects.

Head Girl: Thea **Head Boy:** Jasper

Deputy Head Girl: Romy SC **Deputy Head Boy:** Oscar

Prefects: Alicia, Aria P, Arlo, Ava, Caspar, Cece, Cléo Lily, Louis H, Louis S, Luna, Maria, Martha, Matilda, Navya, Poppy, Romy H

Our Head Boy and Head Girl will lead our dedicated team of prefects as ambassadors for the school, assisting staff, supporting younger students, helping to maintain our high standards and representing the school in the community.

We had lots of applications and were very impressed with all of the children's ideas, their creativity and their confidence during the interview process. Well done to all who applied.



Celebrating our Long Servers

This week, we celebrated our long-serving members of staff who have worked at Bruton Primary School or across South Somerset schools for over 20 years.

We recognised their incredible dedication and commitment during a special assembly, where Mrs Bisset presented each of our long servers with a certificate to mark their years of service (Mrs Bisset received one herself too!)

A huge well done and thank you to all of our long-serving staff for everything they have contributed to our school community over the years. We are very proud to celebrate this wonderful achievement with you!



Our first few weeks in Ankleet & Barn Owl



Starting Primary or Secondary School Next September (2027)

If your child is due to start or transfer school in September 2027, it is now time to make your application.

Primary Phase Applications: The application window opens on 28th September and closes on 15th January 2027.

Secondary Phase Applications: The application window opened on 14th September and closes on 31st October 2026.

Click on the links below for further information and to apply.

<https://www.somerset.gov.uk/children-families-and-education/applying-for-school/apply-to-start-school-for-the-first-time/>

<https://www.somerset.gov.uk/children-families-and-education/applying-for-school/starting-at-a-secondary-or-upper-school-in-september/>

If you have any questions regarding the process, please contact the **School Admissions Team** at Somerset County Council.

Somerset Direct - 0300 123 2224

schooladmissions@somerset.gov.uk

<https://www.facebook.com/Somersetschooladmissions/>

LOST PROPERTY

All unnamed lost property can be found in the boxes to the left of the toilets on the veranda. If you are missing something, please have a rummage.

If an item of clothing is named, it will make it's way back to your child.

A quick reminder to label all items of clothing, bags, bottles and pots with your child's name. Everyday we collect a huge amount of discarded jumpers and coats and we would love to be able to reunite with it's owner!

Contact Details



To ensure we hold up to date and accurate information for you and your child, please take a moment to check the details we hold for you on Arbor.

To update your details, simply navigate to your child's profile, scroll down to 'Family, Guardians & Contacts' and edit your details. Should you have any problems, please contact the school office.

Thank you.