

Knights Templar Community Church School and Nursery

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Newsletter No. 16



6 June 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been lovely to see the children back in school this week full of tales from their half term break!

As we now enter the final half term of the year, staff will be focusing on supporting the children to feel confident and prepared for their transition to a new year group. Letters will come home in the next couple of weeks, outlining the class arrangements for September and we will have our Move Up Day on 2 July.

Please keep checking book bags and Weduc for information about school events.

Have a lovely weekend,

Laura Weaver, Head Teacher

News from EYFS

Where has this academic year gone? It is hard to believe that we are already entering our final half term of the year and the last half term before the children begin their next stage of education as they enter Year One.

Last half term we learnt lots about plants and how they grow. We planted our own sunflowers and were amazed by how quickly they grew in the warm spell of weather we had. We also learnt about the artist Van Gough and his famous painting 'Sunflowers.'

We have started this term off with all things Minibeasts! This week we have visited the Wildlife area and begun to think about where Minibeasts might live and where would be good places to look for them.

Below are some highlights of the last half term and the amazing experiences and learning that we enjoyed!

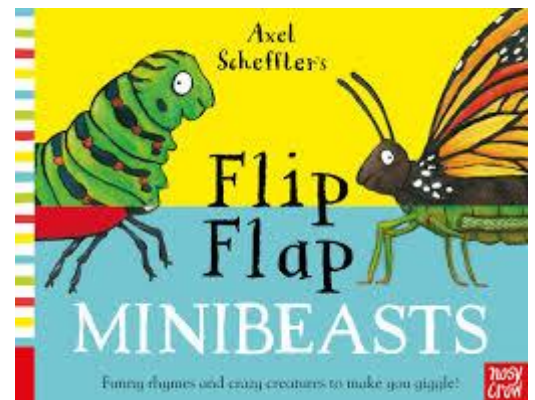


EYFS Book recommendation:

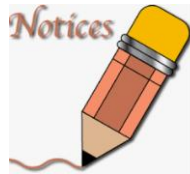
Crazy creatures in this bonkers book of mixed-up minibeasts from bestselling, award-winning illustrator, Axel Scheffler

What do you get if you cross a ladybird with a grasshopper? It's a ladybopper, of course! And how about a millipede with a stag beetle? Why, that's a millipeetle!

With over 121 possible creations, silly names and strange noises to make you giggle, this new Flip Flap book is perfect for preschoolers and ideal for creepy-crawly fans. With a hilarious rhyming text and brilliant artwork from the illustrator of *The Gruffalo* and the *Pip and Posy* series, Axel Scheffler, simply flip the pages to create some seriously silly mixed-up minibeasts!



ATTENDANCE



Well done Reception class on amazing attendance !

Reception	98.1 %
Donaldson	95 %
Anning	95.3 %
Attenborough	93.5 %
Rashford	91 %
Gates	94 %
Mandela	93.1 %

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Keep It Together, Stay Connected, Succeed



Relate

This half term, we will be focusing on a module called 'Relate'. The children will meet the character Rose and will consider:

- Why relationships are so important
- The skills we need to build positive relationships
- How we can get along with others.



'A friend is one of the best things you can have and one of the best things you can be.'



June

- 6 Caribbean Steel Drums Workshop
- 12 Mandela class swimming today
- 17 Year 4 Taunton Minister Trip
- 17 Donaldson History Trip (Watchet)
- 24 West Somerset Singing Festival
- 25 Paddington Bear Birthday Event
- 26 Gates class Swimming today
- 26 Summer Disco
- 27 Sports Day/Family Picnic

July

- 1 Attenborough History Trip (Watchet)
- 2 Move Up Day
- 15 Anning History Trip (Watchet)
- 22 Year 4 Leavers Service

We are pleased to let you know that next year we will continue to offer music lessons (individual or group) to children in year 2 and above. Please see the WEDUC noticeboard for the link (you may need to copy and paste into your browser) for more information including prices and instrument choices.

House Points

Doniford



2534

Helwell



2462

Blue Anchor



2500

Warren Bay



2725



Awards!



Please see below a list of winners for last half term! Well done all of you!

	Butterfly Book	Wonder of Words	Maths	Happy Breathers
Reception	Lyra G	Sam B	Amelia-Rose D	Kaleb C
Donaldson	Olli G	Piper S	Finley A	Mason M
Anning	Marcus H	Luna U	Stanley L	Piper R
Attenborough	Layla S	Henry H	Elliott S	Esmee L
Rashford	Oscar L	Alina CB	Seamus R	Reggie C
Gates	Arthur S	Keegan S	Tomas T	Harper E
Mandela	Eleanor S	Ophelia-Blue N	Edwin S	Karma G

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Knights Templar School Community Association

The final term is before us - let's hope the sun makes a return soon! There are just 4 weeks left until a large portion of the committee step down; thank you to those of you who have expressed an interest in helping with events when you can.

We're looking forward to our Caribbean Steel Drums workshop and are confident the children will enjoy themselves.

Father's Day Secret Room wrapping is Monday morning. We are always in need of volunteers to help wrap the children's choices. If you can help, please pop into the office after drop off. Thank you.



A six session parenting program for parents of children aged 3-12 – to support building healthy relationships and understanding.

Starting Tuesday 30th September
6:30-8pm
At Danesfield School

For more information or to book a place please telephone:
Sue Burt 07807 015236 (Parent and Family Support Advisor)
Laura Tasker 07391 178939 (Emotional Health Worker)
Please note places are limited, refreshments will be provided

Free!