

Knights Templar Community Church School and Nursery

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Newsletter No. 15



1 May 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we begin the summer term, we look ahead to what is always one of the busiest and most rewarding times of the school year. This term is filled with important learning, key milestones, and a wide range of events that allow us to celebrate the achievements and progress of all our children.

A particular focus over the coming term will be on transition. Whether children are preparing to move into a new year group or getting ready for the next stage in their education, we will be supporting them carefully to ensure they feel confident, prepared, and excited about what lies ahead.

Alongside this, teachers will be completing end-of-year assessments and writing reports, which will provide a valuable summary of each child's progress and achievements this year. For some year groups, there are also statutory checks taking place: Year 1 children will complete the Phonics Screening Check, and Year 4 pupils will take part in the Multiplication Tables Check (MTC).

There will also be many opportunities to come together as a school community to celebrate the year, including special events such as Sports Morning and Family Picnic. Please keep checking MCAS for information about events happening in school.

As always, your support at home makes a significant difference. Regular reading, practising phonics and times tables, and maintaining positive routines will all help children to feel confident and succeed during this busy period.

We look forward to an exciting and successful summer term, and thank you for your continued support.

Laura Weaver

Head Teacher

News from Key Stage 1

We have had a wonderful week in Key Stage 1 making the most of the recent sunny weather. The children have thoroughly enjoyed spending time in our wildlife area during our Explorers sessions where they have been able to observe and interact with the natural environment around them.

This week, our focus has been on seasonal changes. To support this learning, the children created their own "journey sticks." As they explored the wildlife area, they carefully collected natural items such as leaves, small twigs and flowers. These were then attached to their sticks, helping them to represent what they could see, feel, and discover during their journey.

This activity encouraged the children to look closely at their surroundings and think about how nature changes over time. It also provided a great opportunity for discussion, as the children talked about the differences they noticed and shared their findings with their peers.

We are incredibly proud of the curiosity and enthusiasm the children have shown and it has been lovely to see them so engaged in their outdoor learning.



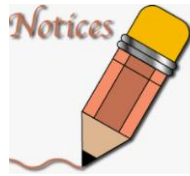
Key Stage 1 Book Recommendation

The Big Book of Nature Art - By Yuval Zommer

The big Book of Nature Art is a fun and eco way for children to connect creatively with nature.

Packed with twenty-two easy art activities, there is something to inspire everyone.





Well done Mandela class!!

Reception	93 %
Donaldson	98 %
Anning	93 %
Attenborough	97 %
Rashford	94 %
Gates	95 %
Mandela	99 %
The Den	95 %

Swimathon!

Congratulations to the children in Reception, Mandela, Rashford and Gates Classes who completed their part of our sponsored swimathon last half term. The challenge is for the whole school to swim the distance of Watchet to Minehead and back again totalling 20,000 meters!

So far, the classes that have swam have clocked up an impressive 10,062.5 metres! An amazing achievement- well done!

We would like to say a massive thank you to everyone at home as we are only halfway through but so far we have managed to raise an astonishing £1245. Thank you so much to everyone who has sponsored the event! The proceeds of which will help ensure we can continue celebrating our Y4 gala winners on a new display board.

This half term The Den, Attenborough, Donaldson and Anning Classes will be completing their part in the swimathon to hopefully hit our target of 20,000 metres! Good luck to them. More information and sponsor forms will be sent home soon.



May

- 6 Area Sports
- 13 Class Photos and Year 4 Portraits
- 20 Year 4 Taster Morning – Danesfield
- 22 Butterfly Book Assembly

June

- 1 INSET Day
- 5 Reception Vision Screening
- 19 Year 4 Sports Event – Danesfield
- 26 Sports Day/Family Picnic
- 26 West Somerset Singing Festival

July

- 1 Move Up Day
- 15 Butterfly Book Assembly
- 21 Year 4 Leavers Service
10am St Decumans Church

House Points

Doniford		2246
Helwell		2015
Blue Anchor		2071
Warren Bay		2375

KTSCA

Knights Templar School Community Association

We are over the moon to announce that over the Easter holidays the KTSCA were awarded and presented with the Millington Shield 2025-2026. This is something that is awarded annually to a nominated charitable organisation in Watchet.

"This award not only recognises their achievements, but also the spirit of unity, care and opportunity they bring to every child and family they serve." Town Clerk, WTC.

We are really thrilled and grateful to be recognised for this and all of the hard work that the KTSCA has put in over the last few years hasn't gone unnoticed.

Our next event is our quiz night on Friday 15th May, 7pm at Watchet Bowling Club, £5 pp for teams of up to 6 people - sign up forms available from the school office and the Boat Museum, we are hoping the funds raised at this quiz can go towards the school garden, which will hopefully be a really valuable space for the children once it's in better shape.

Please come along and support us again. Thank you.



KTSCA
"It takes a village to raise a child
Imagine what a town could do!"

QUIZ NIGHT

Quiz master- Matthew Bowden

BAR OPEN

DOORS OPEN AT 7:00PM FOR 7.30PM START!

FRIDAY 15TH MAY 2026

Watchet Bowling Club

Come and support Knights Templar School and Community Association for a fun night of quizzing, with raffle and cakes for sale. (Bring some extra cash)
Teams of up to 6 people welcome. £5 per person.

REGISTER YOUR TEAM TODAY!
Forms available from the Knights Templar school office or The Boat Museum
Please register by Friday 8th May.



SOMERSET

MUSICAL IN A WEEK 2026

ROALD DAHL

Matilda JR.

THE MUSICAL

Monday 10th to Friday 14th August

Ages 5 to 18 years
9am to 5pm each day

Performances: Friday 14th August @ 4pm & 6:30pm
To book, contact tolley.angell@yahoo.co.uk



BILLY WOOLGROVE
EXETER CITY FC U9
2026/27
"UP THE CITY"

BILLY WOOLGROVE
EXETER CITY FOOTBALL CLUB

Congratulations to Billy W in Gates Class who is continuing to work at it with all his heart both on and off the football pitch. Billy recently attended a special service to sign on for Exeter City Football Club Under 9s team.

Well done Billy!

EAST QUAY



MAY DAY CELEBRATION: COMMUNITY OF BEINGS

Monday 4th May, 1pm onwards, East Quay courtyard, Free

Join us this May Day Bank Holiday for our 'Community of Beings' festival, as we welcome in the season of sunshine, mark Beltana, and celebrate the natural world around us. Delicious food and drink available throughout the day.

1pm-3pm: Craft demos and family friendly activities
1.30pm & 2.30pm: Storytelling
2pm: Maypole dancing
3pm: May Day blessing
3.15pm: Live music and country dancing with Barnbuskers Cellidh Band!



Confident Parents – Raising Confident Children Who Bounce Back

Topic: Resilience

This is a 2 hr workshop facilitated by Young Somerset. It is an opportunity to meet other parents and to share common concerns. We discuss what helps young people to feel more confident in dealing with the up and downs of life.

Tea, coffee and biscuits provided

Thursday 21st May 2026

6:00pm – 8:00pm

To sign up please contact: Sue Burt PFSA 07807015236 or Laura Tasker Emotional Health Worker 07391178939

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www.youngsomerset.org.uk



Confident Parents – Helping Your Child to Meet Everyday Challenges

TOPIC: Anxiety and Low Mood

This is a 2hr workshop facilitated by Young Somerset. It is an opportunity to meet other parents and share common concerns. We talk about, the signs and symptoms of everyday challenges such as anxiety and low mood, some do's and don'ts and share hints and tips on how to support your child. Tea, coffee and biscuits provided.

Wednesday 13th May 2026

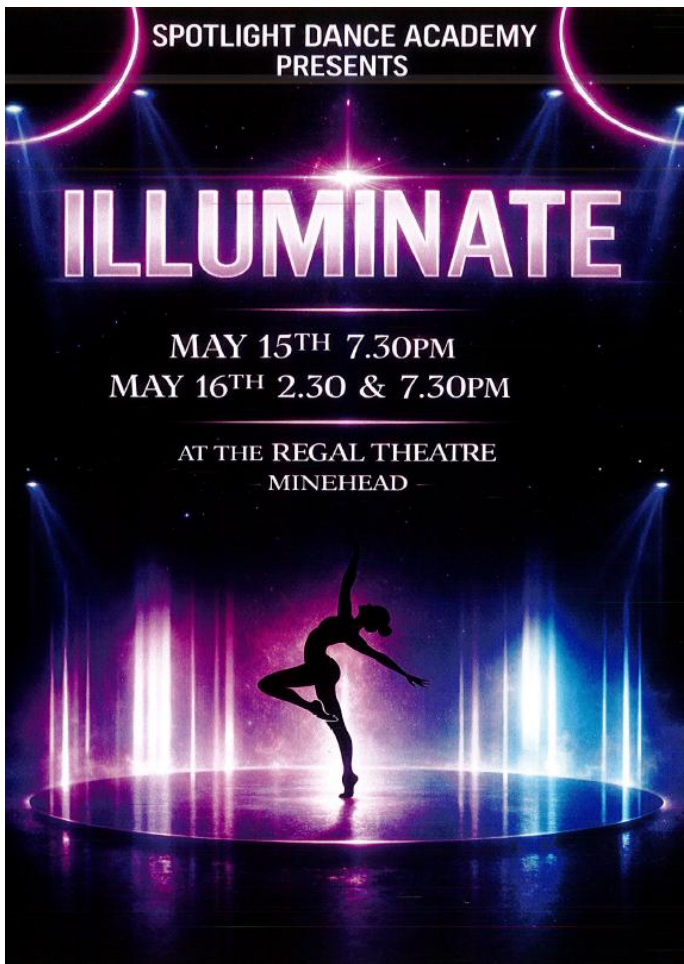
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SPOTLIGHT DANCE ACADEMY PRESENTS

ILLUMINATE

MAY 15TH 7.30PM
MAY 16TH 2.30 & 7.30PM

AT THE REGAL THEATRE
MINEHEAD