



Brent Knoll Newsletter

C of E Primary School

Let Your Light Shine

Friday, 3rd October 2025

Dear Parents/Carers This is the time of year when parents are thinking about which primary school to choose for their children. Unlike most schools, we don't do an 'official' open morning, but prefer to offer individualised visits when mums and dads can come in at a time that suits them and when they can see the school as it is, rather than on parade. If you have a friend or relative who is looking for a primary place, please do tell them to contact the office and we can arrange a time for a visit. Kind regards Chris Burman



There have been lots of outings over the last few days. Classes have been touring Brent Knoll to discover the sights and sounds of the autumn season; the Y4s walked a kilometre during a maths lesson just to see what a 1000 metres really was, and Pippin Class travelled down the M5 to the allotments in North Petherton to pick a range of vegetables that will be turned into a warming soup next week (photo above). This is the sort of learning that memories are made of, and so thank you to parents and staff for supporting these activities.

The school football team (photo below) went out on Thursday to play a match against Winscombe Primary. The team was really very, very good as the amazing 8 – 1 score-line would suggest. The boys and girls all played as a real team which was commented upon by the referee at the end of the game. Hopefully, more games will be arranged and we can see if this success can be continued.

Key Dates for the term ahead:

- Thursday 16th Oct. Harvest Festival at St. Michael's, starting at 2.30pm
- Parent/Teacher meetings on Monday 20th October.
- Final day of Term 1 is Thursday 23rd October
- Term 2 begins on Monday 3rd Nov.
- Flu vaccinations on Monday 3rd November



We have a book fair next week, and it will be open after school on Tuesday and Friday. The book fair will have hundreds of books on sale, and the school will benefit from sales. Just to note, all sales will need to be via the My Child At School app.

As part of their work on the local community, Russet Class is undertaking the Countryfile Ramble, a walk that can be sponsored to support the Children in Need charity. If you would like to take part, there is a just-giving page to access: https://www.justgiving.com/page/russet-class?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL Many thanks to those families who have already made a contribution.

If you are ever worried about a child or a vulnerable adult you should contact Somerset Council on 0300 123 2224. This number is open to everyone to use, every day of the week.