



Brent Knoll Newsletter

C of E Primary School

Let Your Light Shine

Friday, 12th September 2025

This term's Christian Value is **HOPE**. The sheet sent out alongside this newsletter explains what this means from a Christian viewpoint and the context of our school.



Dear Parents/Carers

Apart from the interruption to payments and clubs caused by the failure of our new software system, the new school year has started well, and the children have shown us they are keen to be back. It was lovely to formally welcome the new Reception class in church last Friday (photo left). The newest members of the school were supported by their new year 6 buddies, and their Bibles were presented by Miss Richens and our new chair of partners (governors), Mrs Bev Gore. Thank you to all the parents and carers who came along to join in this first service of the year.

Kind regards, Chris Burman

Key Dates for the term ahead:

- This week-end is the Scarecrow week-end in Brent Knoll. Trail sheets and refreshments available from the school Saturday and Sunday.
- 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

Yesterday we resumed our 'Star of the Week' assemblies and celebrated various children's successes, both within the classroom and outside. 'Letting your light shine' is our school theme and this week we were very pleased to hear of Annabelle's success in the recent Burnham Book Festival (photo right). Annabelle was commended for her poetry and short story writing, both of which have been published in a festival book.



It has been great to see so many children wearing the new uniform of white and blue; they look very smart. If you are about to buy new uniform, please do ask about the 'new look'.

Our clubs return next week, and a separate email has gone out to explain that they can be booked online, as of **Saturday morning**. If your child has an interest in something we don't offer, please let us know and we can see if we can set something up. Breakfast and wraparound clubs continue each day from 7.45 am until 5pm.



We were delighted to find out that so many children had succeeded in the Somerset Libraries' Summer Reading Challenge, some of whom shared their certificates and medals in assembly on Monday (photo left). Reading for pleasure remains a crucial life skill and activity, and we do hope every child is encouraged to read at home each week. Regarding reading at school, every child should have a reading book by next week and these can be checked and monitored on our new app, Pageticker. Please ask if you have any questions about it.

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.