



Brent Knoll Newsletter

C of E Primary School

Let Your Light Shine

Friday, 26th September 2025



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

Next Thursday is **National Poetry Day** and the school will be taking part by sharing poems in classes throughout the week. We also have a **poetry writing competition** on the go and all the children are welcome to write a poem on the subject of Play.

On the subject of competitions, we are still able to receive entries for the **Design a Carnival Mask Competition** until next Wednesday. Entry sheets are available in school.



The members of Russet and Ashton Classes were able to find out all about the history and geography of Brent Knoll yesterday when local historian, John Page, came into give a talk to them (photo above). John shared his wealth of knowledge and described, amongst other things, as to why the Romans called the Knoll, Mons Ranarum, and what happened to the river that once flowed in the fields behind the school; a river so large that boats used to sail up it to land their goods in the Brent Knoll port.



Kingston Class enjoyed another great art lesson this week, this time in the company of local artist Sally Walker (photo above). Sally and Mrs Bond were teaching art skills based on the study of landscapes. If you want to see Sally's art, she has a range of greetings cards for sale in the village shop.

The Friends group met earlier in the week to discuss its plans for the term ahead, including fund-raising at Christmas. This was due to be an open meeting but with the Zoom invite not operating, members of the committee are happy to share what was discussed. Please contact the school office if you want to make contact with the Friends.

We have a book fair in school on October Tuesday 7th October and Friday 10th October. 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.

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.