



“Sharing life in all its fullness.” John 10:10

Values : The value we are focussing on this half term is Respect

Dear Parent/Carers,

I would like to thank you for your continued support over this half-term and for your attendance at parents' evening this week. We are really proud of the huge amount of learning that has occurred and I hope you enjoy reading the section about what the children have shared that they have enjoyed. Have an enjoyable half-term. **School re-opens to the children on Tuesday 4th November.**

Music Mark of Recognition for Dedication & Improvement

I am delighted to share that we have been awarded the Music Mark of Recognition for Dedication and Improvement. This is a wonderful achievement and again evidences how we believe in a wide curriculum that gives all the children the opportunity to shine and demonstrate their skills and talents. I would like to say a special thanks to Mrs Williams who leads music in our school and this builds upon the Gold Arts Mark we were awarded at the end of 2023.

Yr6 Visiting the Wellington Cemetery

On Tuesday this week, Year 6 were joined by members of the Royal British Legion and the Mayor of Wellington as they placed flowers and crosses on the war graves in Wellington Cemetery. This is a very special event for our children as it is a key part of their personal development, connects to a number of our school values and reminds them why we have the poppy as part of our school logo. Moving forward, one class a month will now visit the cemetery and place flowers on the war graves meaning that all children from Badgers to Woodpeckers will have experienced this by the end of the academic year.



Learning this half-term

<p>Badgers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• I enjoyed the owl visit - Bailey the Barn Owl from the Barn Owl Trust• I enjoyed making the leaf man picture with leaves, acorns and conkers• I have enjoyed phonics• I have enjoyed the role play area (the natural history museum)	<p>Hedgehogs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• I enjoyed learning about hedgehogs• I've enjoyed our English lessons and writing sentences• I enjoyed going to the basins to help our learning• I've enjoyed painting my self-portrait
<p>Kingfishers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Every morning, I have enjoyed developing my handwriting• I enjoyed having the South West Heritage visit and understanding how London changed because of the Great Fire of London• I have enjoyed our science investigations about different types of materials• I have enjoyed doing book club every week and have loved hearing about new authors and books	<p>Otters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• I have enjoyed writing about Ancient Egypt• I have enjoyed Forest School and especially toasting marshmallows• I have enjoyed having the 200 square grid in maths to help with our learning• I have enjoyed music with Mrs Martin
<p>Squirrels:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• I've enjoyed learning to play the violin• I enjoyed our Ancient Egyptian workshop with the South West Heritage• I've enjoyed writing our explanation texts• I've enjoyed our TT Rockstars sessions and improving my times tables	<p>Tawny Owls:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• I have enjoyed learning about Anne Frank in history• I have enjoyed learning about division and decimal points in maths• I enjoyed our World War 2 topic and then designing and making our own Anderson shelters in D & T• I enjoyed writing our own ending to the story Rose Blanche
<p>Woodpeckers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• I have enjoyed our cricket sessions• I loved the Yr6 residential to Kilve Court - the food, the activities, the walks, seeing the wildlife and the night time activities.• I've enjoyed learning about schools through World War 2• I have enjoyed the new bibles that were given to us this term	

Primary & Secondary School Applications

Primary school applications for September 2026 are now open. Please click on the link below.

<https://www.somerset.gov.uk/children-families-and-education/applying-for-school/apply-to-start-school-for-the-first-time/>

The secondary school application deadline is Friday 31st October. A guide of how to apply is below.

<https://www.somerset.gov.uk/children-families-and-education/applying-for-school/secondary-admissions-guide/#:~:text=You%20can%20apply%20on%20our,sent%20by%20second%20class%20post.>

Learning over half-term

Please encourage your child to read over the half-term holidays and to keep practising their spellings and number facts. Repetition of key facts is a highly effective strategy to retain information in the long term memory. The websites we use in school including purple mash, spelling shed, numbots and times table rockstars are designed to support this overlearning.



The poster features a decorative border of autumn leaves, pumpkins, and acorns. At the top center is the Living Light Christian Church logo, which consists of a red square with a white cross and the text "LIVING LIGHT CHRISTIAN CHURCH". Below the logo, the text "LET THERE BE..." is written in a black, serif font. The word "LIGHT!" is prominently displayed in large, white, outlined letters with a drop shadow. Underneath, the date and time "FRIDAY 31ST OCTOBER, 4PM-6PM" are written in a red, serif font. Further down, the text "CRAFTS, ACTIVITIES, SNACKS, AND GAMES FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN!" is written in a smaller, black, sans-serif font. At the bottom, there is a red rounded rectangle containing the address "The Well Christian Centre, Rockwell Green, Wellington". To the right of the address is a QR code, and next to it is a speech bubble that says "Let us know you are coming!".

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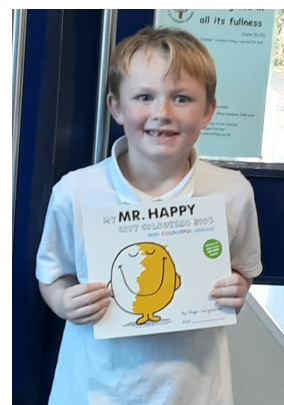
Hedgehogs: Elly, Jebus
Otters: Hardy, River
Tawny Owls: Max, Lily-Marie

Kingfishers: Paisley, Olivia
Squirrels: Noelia, Joshua M
Woodpeckers: Rogan, Molly



Awards Outside School: Jax, Neve, Daisy

Star Learner: Caleb



House Points:

Blackdown: 501

Brendon: 418

Mendip: 485

Quantock: 459