



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

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

Dear Parent/Carers,

Our value this half-term is Friendship. In school in this first three weeks of the half-term we have been doing lots of teaching about friendship and below are a list of qualities we have been discussing that a good friend has:

- They listen
- They share
- They are considerate and think of others
- They encourage
- They are giving of their time
- They can be trusted
- They are loyal and can be relied upon
- They make you smile and laugh

Also, our school PTFA have purchased two new benches for the children to use and enjoy through break and lunchtimes. With these purchases we have relaunched our friendship benches and have discussed with the children what they could do if they see somebody sitting on one of the benches.



Non-Uniform Day (Friday 28th November)

Next Friday we have another non-school uniform day in exchange for bringing items into school for the PTFA Christmas Bingo on Friday 5th December starting at 5.30pm. Can we please ask for donations of chocolate, drinks or food items (with at least a three month use by date). Thank you

School Tours

If any prospective parent/carers of children starting school in September 2026 missed our two school open days, then a school tour is still available by contacting the school office to make an appointment.

No Outsiders (All Different. All Welcome.)

On Tuesday a teacher from Birmingham called Andrew Moffat visited our school and delivered a learning session in each class. While being a great experience for the children it was also highly valuable for all the teachers and staff as part of continual professional development. After reflecting on Andrew's visit we have decided as a school that we are going to enhance our personal development curriculum by introducing 'No Outsiders'.

What is 'No Outsiders'?

No Outsiders focuses on developing children's thoughts, ideas and opinions about the world and society we live in with a focus on equality, diversity and the British Values. The approach is through the children having ownership of what is shared within the session with the teachers acting as facilitators and not sharing their own thoughts or opinions. There is no right or wrong answer but there is a rule that what is shared must be respectful. To do this the children are given a stimulus (a photograph, a picture book) and then from this the children are asked questions such as:

- What do you see?
- What are your thoughts?
- What is your opinion? For what reason do you think that?
- Do you agree or disagree?

This approach enables the children to:

- Create and develop their own opinions and point of view
- Have an opportunity to change their opinions and thoughts
- Challenge other peoples' opinions and thoughts in a safe environment
- Develop a greater understanding of equality and the British Values of democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty, and mutual respect and tolerance.

No Outsiders embraces and values that we are all different and that nobody should be left out. It reinforces that we are all welcome and that children are listened to. The exciting aspect of No Outsiders is that it will just further build upon the inclusive culture that our school already has.

To learn more about No Outsiders we will be having two open sessions for parents, with children welcome to, where you will be able to come into school and view the books that will be used within each Year group and read the learning plans that will be used with these books.

The two open sessions will occur on Tuesday 9th December in the school hall at both 3.15pm and 6pm. We look forward to seeing you there.

Coram Life Education & SCARF Workshops

It has been great to have both Katie and Katrina from the Coram Life Education & SCARF team visiting our school over the last two days to deliver workshops to every class including Rockets. The fun, interactive and age-appropriate workshops are in addition to what we offer through our RHSE curriculum and focus on helping the children to understand the importance of physical and emotional health; they learn vital life-skills that are also known to help their overall achievement.

In Early Years and Key Stage 1 the children learnt about keeping their bodies healthy, managing feelings, being a good friend and the safe use of medicines. In Key Stage 2 the children explored emotional needs, choices that can affect health and wellbeing, qualities of friendship, how to cope with bullying and the influence of friends. They also considered the effects and risks of drug use, including medicines, alcohol and tobacco.

Primary 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/>

School Photographs

The proofs for the school photographs that Mr Parsons have been received. The photos will be emailed out to you the beginning of next week. If you would like to purchase the photographs then please place your order with the school office by the 12th December 2025.

The price for the photographs are:

- 1 digital Photo £7
- 2 digital photos £12
- 3 digital photos £16
- 4 or more digital photos £20

Parking

Can I please remind everybody about the importance of parking safely and appropriately to ensure both the safety of the children and also out of respect for the residents around the school. Over the last few weeks we have had cars parked across corners, on pavements and across resident's driveways. This has meant that it has become more difficult for our children and families to cross the roads safely and therefore it puts everybody at more risk. Parking around our school is very limited and therefore we ask families to walk in if they can and if they have to drive in then park further away and walk the last section into school. Thank you for your support and understanding with this matter.

Christmas Activities and Dates

	December 2025
Tuesday 9 th	Squirrels to visit the Wellington Cemetery with flowers
Wednesday 10 th	Christmas Jumper Day School Christmas Lunch 12 noon Head Boy and Girl Tea Party 2.40pm
Thursday 11 th	House Treat - Christmas Party 2-3pm
Tuesday 16 th	KS1 Rehearsal at All Saints' am Christmas Arts & Craft with parents 2.15 p.m. to 3.15 p.m. Rockets to Year 6 in own classes (Refreshments in the hall)
Wednesday 17 th	KS1 Christmas Service at All Saints' Church 9.15am
Wednesday 17 th December	Badger Nativity 2.15pm
Thursday 18 th	KS2 Rehearsal at All Saints' am Christmas Class Parties
Friday 19 th	KS2 Christmas Service at All Saints' Church 9.15am Final Celebration Assembly Last Day of Term
Monday 22 nd to Tuesday 6 th Janu- ary 2026	Christmas Holiday. School Closed
	January 2026
Monday 5 th	School closed to pupils - Staff Training Day
Tuesday 6 th	School re-opens to pupils
Tuesday 6 th - Fri- day 9 th	Arts Week
Thursday 15 th	Closing date for Primary School applications for September 2025

All Saints' Church
Rockwell Green

Christmas Services & Events

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL
SATURDAY DECEMBER 13th 2- 5pm
& SUNDAY 14th DECEMBER 2pm-5pm.

FREE ADMISSION
MINCE PIES and REFRESHMENTS
WILL BE AVAILABLE.
Interested in displaying a tree?
please contact
charlottev_white@hotmail.com

CAROL SERVICE
Sunday 14th December @ 3pm.

SUNDAY 21st DECEMBER
Sung Eucharist @ 11.15am.

CHRISTMAS EVE
Christingle & Crib Service @ 4pm
Families invited at 3pm to make their Christingles.

SUNDAY 28th DECEMBER
Family Communion @ 11.15am



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UPCOMING EVENTS

WEDNESDAY **12**
NOVEMBER

COMMITTEE & PLANNING MTG
6.30 - 7.30PM, SCHOOL HALL



CHRISTMAS CARDS
ORDERING INFO TO FOLLOW SOON

THURSDAY **20**
NOVEMBER

DISCO
5.15-6.15 ROCKETS (WITH PARENT) & KS1
6.30-7.30 KS2



FRIDAY **28**
NOVEMBER

NON-UNIFORM DAY
DONATIONS FOR CHRISTMAS BINGO
HAMPERS AND PRIZES

FRIDAY **5**
DECEMBER

CHRISTMAS BINGO
NON-UNIFORM DAY FRIDAY 28TH
NOVEMBER



FRIDAY **12**
DECEMBER,

2ND HAND UNIFORM
3.15PM - 3.30PM



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WEAR
your own
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day

Friday 28th November

In support of the Christmas Bingo, please bring in a donation for the Bingo prize hampers. Donations of non-perishables, sealed food with three months use by date, bottles, beauty products etc.

Parentkind
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Rockwell Green Primary School PTFA

Christmas Bingo

Friday 5th December
Doors Open 5pm
Eyes down 5.30pm

Tea, coffee, hot chocolate and squash
Cakes and snacks



Hedgehogs: Lily, Robin, Raphael



Kingfishers: Daisy, Ruben, Hannah,



Otters: Molly, Elijah, Louie



Squirrels: Skyler, Harper, Stuart



Tawny Owls: Miah, Jax



Woodpeckers: Emilee, Oscar, Harrison,



House Points:

Blackdown: 149

Brendon: 170

Mendip: 139

Quantock: 183

External Achievements: Congratulations to Jack for winning Player of the Week.

Star Learner: Cody

