Rockwell Green Primary School

Newsletter Friday 6th November 2026

"Sharing life in all its fullness." John 10:10

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

Dear Parent/Carers,

I very much hope that you had an enjoyable and restful half-term. It has been great having the children back in school and we have had a really good week.

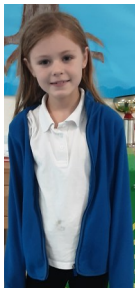
Learning this half-term

Your child's teacher has posted both the curriculum map and the optional home learning grid onto Class Dojo and the Class Pages of the school website so you know what your child/ren will be learning this half-term. We have another really exciting half-term planned and are looking forward to the children developing their knowledge and skills in a variety of subjects.

PTFA Readathon

It was wonderful to celebrate all the children who took part in the PTFA Readathon and thank you to all those that sponsored the children. The money raised will be used to continue to support the purchasing of books and resources to support the children's learning in school.





Anti-Bullying week (Monday 16th – Friday 20th November)

The week beginning Monday 16th November is anti-bullying with the theme of 'Break the Silence'. As a school, we will be leading a number of assemblies to remind the children of the importance to share with others if they are being treated unkindly by others. 'Break the Silence' focuses on empowering young people to find their voice and to safely speak up and raise awareness when they see bullying, face to face or online.

As part of anti-bullying week we are joining the national Odd Socks Day on Monday 16th. This is a chance to celebrate Anti-Bullying Week in a positive way by asking students to wear odd socks to school.

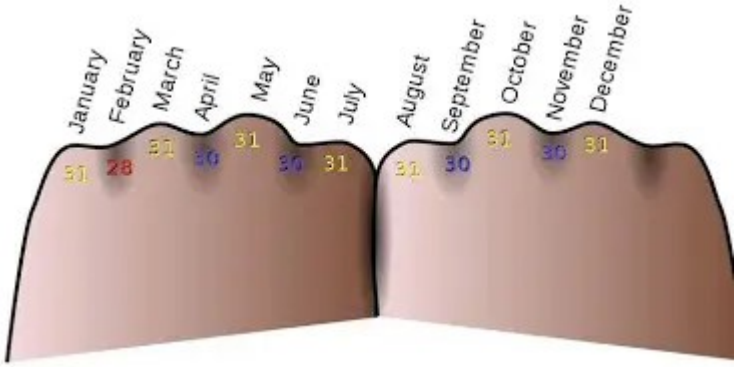
Maths of the Month

Days of the Week and Months of the Year

- Practise reciting the days of the week in order.
- Which days are the weekend ?
- Practise reciting the months of the year in order.
- How many days in each month ?

Thirty days has September,

April, June, and November;
All the rest have thirty-one,
Excepting February alone,
And that has twenty-eight days clear,
And twenty-nine in each leap year.



1) **Make a fist** with both hands.
2) Look at the top of your hand. You will see a sequence of **raised knuckles** (high points) and **valleys or spaces** in between them (low points).
3) Start counting the months sequentially from left to right, assigning each month to either a knuckle or a space.
4) The Rule
5)

Knuckles = 31 days (January, March, May, July, August, October, December)

Spaces = 30 days (April, June, September, November)

February is always the odd one out with 28 days (or 29 days during a leap year)

Coram Life Education and SCARF team

Next Thursday and Friday, leading towards Anti-bullying week we have The Coram Life Education & SCARF team visiting our school again to deliver workshops to all the children. The children's charity Coram Life Education provides Health and Wellbeing Education support to schools. Workshops are delivered by skilled educators and the SCARF resource is the framework of our PSHE (Personal, Social, Health & Economic) education curriculum.

The fun, interactive and age-appropriate workshops help children to understand the importance of physical and emotional health; they learn vital life-skills that are also known to help their overall achievement.

- Early Years and Key Stage 1: children learn about keeping their bodies healthy, managing feelings, being a good friend and the safe use of medicines.

- Key Stage 2: children explore emotional needs, choices that can affect health and wellbeing, qualities of friendship, how to cope with bullying and the influence of friends. They also consider the effects and risks of drug use, including medicines, alcohol and tobacco as well as learning about how few people in their age group actually use non-medical drugs – this is social norms education.

If you have any questions, then please don't hesitate to speak with your class teacher or Mr Adfield.

Staffing

I am sad to share with you that Mrs Allen, our Year 3 class teacher, will be leaving us at the end of the term as she has been successful in being appointed as the deputy head at Minehead First School. This is a great opportunity for Mrs Allen and I know she will make a significant difference to both the children and families in her new role. While we are sad that she is leaving us we are delighted for her as she continues on her education journey.

With Mrs Allen leaving, I am delighted to share that Miss Hawkins, our previous Year 3 teacher, will be returning to the school and will be teaching in Year 3 from Tuesday to Friday as Mrs Allen currently does. As part of transition, Miss Hawkins will be back at our school for a number of days this half-term and I know she is really excited to see the children and families once again.

Coats

With the colder and wetter weather can I please ask that children have a coat in school each day. Thank you .

Primary School Applications

For primary school places, applications can be made from 28th September and must be submitted by 15th January 2027. This applies to all children starting school for the first time in September 2027, as well as those moving between infant and junior or first and middle school.

https://emsonline.somerset.gov.uk/CitizenPortal_LIVE/en

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.

Dates for your Diary

	November 2025
Sunday 8th	Remembrance Sunday
Monday 9th to Friday 13th	Anti-Bullying and Tolerance Week
Wednesday 11th	Armistice Day
Wednesday 11th	Tawny Owls to visit the Wellington Cemetery with flowers
Thursday 12th	Parents' Evening
Thursday 12th & Friday 13th	SCARF RSHE workshops for each class
Friday 13th	Children in Need
Tuesday 17th	Parents' Evening
	December 2025
Tuesday 8th	Squirrels to visit the Wellington Cemetery with flowers
Wednesday 9th	Christmas Jumper Day School Christmas Lunch 12 noon
Thursday 10th	House Treat – Christmas Party 2-3pm
Monday 14th	Head Boy and Girl Tea Party at 2.40pm
Tuesday 15th	Christmas Arts & Craft with parents 2.15 p.m. to 3.15 p.m. Rockets to Year 6 in own classes
Wednesday 16th	KS1 Christmas Service at All Saints' Church 9.15am
Wednesday 16th	Badger Nativity 2.15pm
Thursday 17th	Christmas Class Parties
Friday 18th	KS2 Christmas Service at All Saints' Church 9.15am
	Final Celebration Assembly
	Last day of term
Monday 21st to Friday 1st January 2027	Christmas Holiday. School Closed
	January 2027
Monday 4th	School closed to pupils – Staff Training Day
Tuesday 5th	School re-opens to pupils
Tuesday 5th – Friday 8th	Arts Week
Friday 15th	Closing date for Primary School applications for September 2027

Hedgehogs:



Kingfishers:



Otters:



Squirrels



Tawny Owls



Woodpeckers



External Achievements:



Star Learners:



House Points:

Blackdown: 224

Brendon: 238

Mendip: 208

Quantock: 203