

## Dairy Dates

Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day
Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Service in church 2.30pm – All welcome
Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Last day of Term 4
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> April	First day of Term 5
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank holiday
13 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup> May	KS2 SATs week
22 <sup>nd</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 5 & 6 camp
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Last day of Term 5
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	First Day of Term 6
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Last day of Term 6



## From the PTFA

The PTFA are pleased to announce that the cake sales raised £312.73, which will go towards the Year 5 & 6 camp.

The next event is a car wash! Please bring your dirty cars to the chapel between 10am and 12pm on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> March for a first class valet (maybe!)

Thank you for your support.



## World Book Day 2024

### 'Cosy Readers'

St Andrew's focus for World Book day this year is 'Reading for Pleasure'.

On Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March, we invite the children to wear clothes that they feel 'cosy' in when they read.

Throughout the day the children will be doing 'World Book Day' themed activities and will be bringing home their £1 book token which can be redeemed at any participating book seller.

We would like to create a display in our library area of the children demonstrating their enjoyment of reading. We welcome photos of your child reading somewhere cosy, their favourite place or in an unusual location.

Please can you child bring their photo in to school on World Book Day, or alternatively you can email this in to your child's teacher to print out.

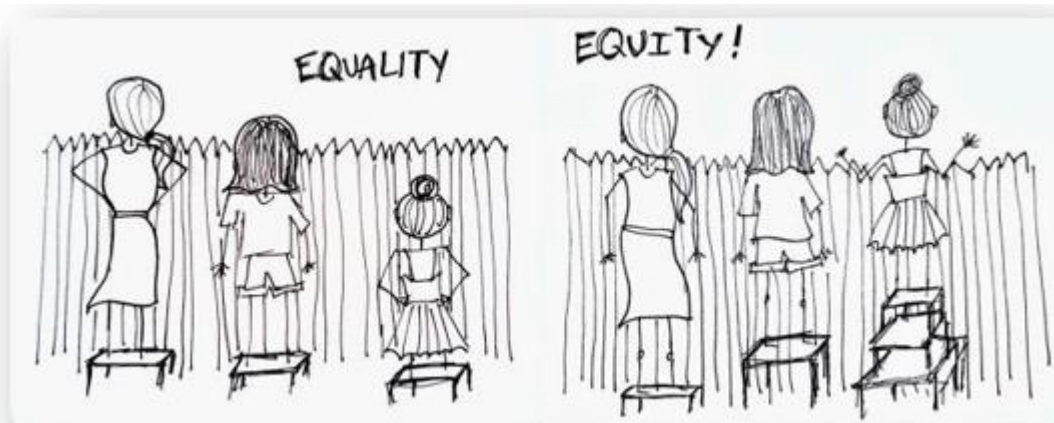
Does your child have a book at home they have read and would like others to read too? We will be holding a book swap on World Book Day, where your child can give a review of their book to their peers and then exchange their book with someone else.

## In school this week:-

Welcome back to Term 4. I cannot believe that we are already half way through the school year!

On Monday, we welcomed another Mrs Massey to our school team. Jan Massey has joined us in the role of TA and will primarily be working in Year 5/6 but will be working with some individual pupils across the school at times.

This term's value is Justice. This week we have focused on treating people fairly 'What does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.'



We have also learned about Ash Wednesday and heard the story of Jesus being tempted in the desert. 'Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord,'

On Tuesday we welcomed Mr Smallwood from Yate Academy to work with our Year 4/5 pupils on developing their playground leadership skills and ideas. The pupils will now go on to provide opportunities for their peers at break and/or lunchtime.

There are still places available to sign up for the new chess club with Mr Parker, our Chair of Governors. If your child is interested, please sign them up on Arbor to start next week on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> February.

Graham Pike  
Headteacher

## Awards

### Week commencing 19/02/24

R/KS1 Learner of the week: Declan (Y1) Role Model: Phoebe (Y1)  
Y 3/4 Learner of the week: Orla (Y4) Role model: James (Y3)  
Y 5/6 Learner of the week: Alfie (Y5) Role Model: Elsa & Sam (Y6)



The Headteacher's award was presented to Libby Cook (Y4) for great work at the Playleaders training & being ready to learn.