



Axbridge C of E Academy

Together We Inspire, Thrive & Excel

Issue # 4 30th September 2024

Dear Families,

It's been wonderful to hand out our various school leadership badges this week and last. The children in the school thrive on the opportunity to take on responsibility and their voice helps shape the future of the school. We can't wait to meet with the various groups and begin to put some plans in action.

A reminder that we have our PTA AGM this evening at the Lamb Inn, in Axbridge. This starts at 7pm and we warmly welcome all parents/carers, particularly those who have started with us this year! Later this week, Year 3 and 4 will be taking part in a World Record Poetry Event, which plans to be great fun and a wonderful chance to enjoy some live, collaborative poetry work!

A letter for a Y1 and Y2 visit to King's Wood and Strawberry Line has been shared, we please request this actioned by Friday 4th October.

Kind Regards

Mr Shillabeer
Head teacher

Harvest Service and Workshops

Next Monday, we invite Reverend Alistair into school to lead us in a special Harvest Collective Worship, parents are welcome too. On this day, we ask children to wear harvest colours (red / orange / browns / purples etc) and invite you to support us in our collection for the Cheddar Valley Foodbank. A separate letter will be sent out today, detailing what items are being requested this year. In the afternoon, the children will be taking part in Harvest workshops activities.



SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN IS A RESPONSIBILITY OF US ALL

Safeguarding Lead: Mr Dominic Shillabeer

Deputy Safeguarding Leads: Miss Kellie Nash and Mrs Kate Febrey



September

Monday 30th @ 2.45pm -
Phonics Workshop for Year 1

October

Tuesday 1st @ 7pm - PTA AGM @
The Lamb Inn

Thursday 3rd - National Poetry
Day - World Record Attempt for
KS2.

Monday 7th - Harvest Collective
Service. Children to wear harvest
colours & bring donations for
food bank.

Tuesday 8th - Years 1 & 2
Strawberry Line walk.

Thursday 10th October - World
Mental Health Day

Friday 18th @ 9am - Church
Service - everyone is welcome

Friday 18th - Flu Jab all year
groups - more information and
consent forms to follow

Tuesday 22nd @ 9:15am - Year 3
to visit Batts Coombe Quarry

**Thursday 24th October - school
closes for Half-Term at 3:20pm
Friday 25th is an INSET Day**

**Monday 4th November we
return to school**

**Keep up to date with all school
news by checking in on ClassDojo,
The School Jotter App and our
Twitter feed -**

@AxbridgeSchool



Our Christian Values are:

**Faith
Hope
Love**

Our Christian Vision for all of our children is;

"I have come so that you may have life, a life in all its fullness"

John 10:10

Our Learning Skills are:

**Thinking
Social
Self-management
Communication
Research**

Congratulations to our certificate winners this week, we are so proud of you!

	Pine	Hazel	Chestnut	Redwood	Oak
Star of the Week	Edith	Ben	Robin	Ollie	Ned
Christian Values	Connie	Vika	Ted	Sofia	Elsie
Learning Skills	Ruari	George	Henry	Aubree	Zac

Headteacher's Awards

Star of the Week	Pippa	Christian Values	Reuben F	Learning Skills	Delilah
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House Points

	Black Rock	Crook Peak	King's Wood	Strawberry Line
This week	103	89	129	112
Running total	329	413	323	302



Class Spotlight - Chestnut

In Chestnut Class this week, we have been observing living things in the school grounds. We created a class tally chart of all the different mini-beasts we found. This was in preparation for our visit to a local nature reserve where we hope to find lots more habitats! In art, we have been learning about the artist Henri Rousseau and created our own sketch drawings of different plants and flowers. We have enjoyed studying the book *The Great Kapok Tree* in our guided reading sessions and discussing how living things rely on each other to survive which links to our science this term. In maths, we have been adding and subtracting multiples of 10, we have enjoyed spotting patterns in our maths work, which can then help us to solve more maths problems! Our phonics sound for the coming week is 'gn' as in gnome. We have learnt an interesting fact about this spelling... 'gn' is the most uncommon spelling for the sound /n/ in the English language. It most likely comes from the way we spelt words in Old English but we don't say the /g/ sound anymore!

