

Our School Newsletter

21st November 2025



Discovery

We enjoyed reading the story of the Three Little Pigs and then making houses for them..



Explorers

This week in our literacy, Explorers have been using hot seating to help our ideas with what our creatures will look like, where they live and what they eat and drink. It has been bonkers, but utterly fantastic!





Adventure

Adventure Class have had a lovely week this week and last. We ended last week with our 'Passion for Porlock' activities, which the children loved—especially using their map skills and taking part in orienteering.

This week, the children have also been working super hard in Literacy, writing a diary entry from the point of view of an animal in The Great Kapok Tree. They explored how the animals might feel when the man comes along and begins chopping the tree down, and they have been thinking carefully about how to show these thoughts and feelings in their writing. This has also been a wonderful way to link our Literacy work with our Geography topic on the rainforest.

In Maths, the children have finished their work on column addition and have now started exploring column subtraction, which they have been really enjoying.

Oaks Nursery

Nursery and Discovery Class enjoyed Passion for Porlock at Dunster beach. They cycled along the Coast path towards Blue Anchor and then joined in with a beach school session.

A wonderful afternoon had by all!



Reminders / Important Info

Thank you so much for your support with our fundraising events so far. We have just ordered a clear tarpaulin to provide some wind/rain protection to the Explorers outdoor area. Totals raised have been attached below.

We will be holding a cake sale next Friday in aid of the Air Ambulance fundraiser – 50p suggested donation per cake please.

THANK YOU

**DORSET & SOMERSET**
AIR AMBULANCE

Moorland Federation

Heads Up for Air Rescue!



fund raising for the air ambulance
Scan to donate

www.moorlandfed.co.uk

Message from Mrs Walker-Blair

I'd like to begin my message by sharing what a lovely Remembrance week we had last week. The children in KS2 attended a service on the marsh, and KS1/EYFS joined together for their respectful silence.

We are delighted to welcome back Mrs Milton into Explorers this week, thank you all for your well wishes. The children have thoroughly enjoyed their writing lessons – this is one of Mrs Milton's many strengths and an area Mrs Milton is keen to develop further in line with our school development plan.

The 'Heads Up for Air Ambulance' fundraiser is creeping closer too. I am thrilled to be part of this event (although slightly nervous about keeping up with the other HoS!) Thank you to those who have shared the details or donated to this cause so far.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Celebrating our achievements!



Our Value for this term

Compassion

The Lord is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love. The Lord is good to all; he has compassion on all he has made.

Proverbs 145: 8-9 The Message Bible



Celebrating our achievements!



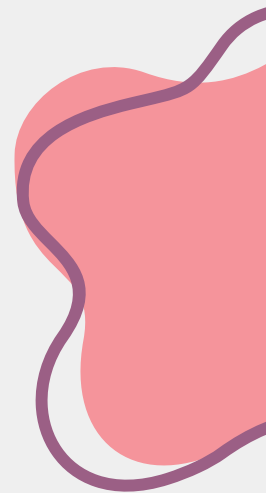
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Wellbeing Support

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- [Click here for Support for Families](#)



Calendar Dates

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Dates for the next few weeks:

Weds starting 5th November – EYFS Swimming . (Last swim this term 10th Dec)

Thurs 27th November – Gymnastics Competition – KS1

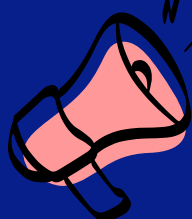
Friday 28th November – Cake sale to support Air Ambulance

Monday & Tues 1st & 2nd December – all school Christmas

Craft Days – Children to wear messy clothing

Thurs 4th Dec – Movie Night – 3.30 – 5pm – film TBC

Friday 12th December – Panto – ‘Peter Pan’ at Village Hall for main school children finishes by 3.25pm . Please buy ticket on Parentmail



Events calendar now
live on our website.
[Click here to find out what
is happening in your school!](#)



Website Information

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- What we are learning
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Contact Details

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SAFEGUARDING CONCERNS –

Our designated safeguarding lead is Mrs Walker-Blair.

Our deputy leads are Miss Jennings and Mrs Pravato

Click [here](#) for all Safeguarding details.

GENERAL SCHOOL QUERIES –

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Christmas Events at St Dubricius

December 2025

Monday 1st / Tuesday 2nd ALL DAY	Christmas Craft days (wear old clothes please)
Thursday 4th	Movie Night 3:30pm-5pm (tickets available to purchase on Parentmail)
Friday 5th December	Christingle Service in church 2:30pm
Sunday 7th December	Patronal Service, St Nicholas Church Porlock Weir 3pm
Thursday 11th December	Xmas jumper day (All day) Wrapping room (PM)
Friday 12th December	Panto @ village hall 2pm - 3.25pm Living Nativity 6pm Porlock Museum
Saturday 13th	Christmas tree festival & carol singing - St Dubricius Church 4:30pm
Monday 15th	Bring in fair donations (AM) Christmas dinner @ village hall 12pm
Tuesday 16th / Wednesday 17th	KS1 Nativity 2pm
Thursday 18th	School Fair 3:30-4:15pm
Friday 19th	Christmas disco (AM) Carol service 2:30pm - St Dubricius Church
Saturday 20th	Christmas Experience 2pm St Mary's, Oare Christmas Concert 7pm St Dubricius Church
Christmas Eve	3:30pm Crib Service - St Dubricius Church



Is your child due to start
school in September 2026? .

Deadline for applications is 15th January
2026

Please go on to the Somerset Council
website and look for 'Starting School'.

Christmas CardDesigns.....

There is another opportunity to order your
Christmas Cards. New closing date is 1st
December.

Please check your child's book bag for the design
order form or log onto

shop.classfundraising.co.uk



Number 1 West Somerset Active Kids Activity Sessions

**Open to all families,
Active Kids Sessions
Mondays - St Dubricius School,
Porlock.**

**Monday 3rd November to Monday
15th December (7 weeks)**

Total of £24.50 for half term

Fees are paid in advance to secure the place.

9.30am to 10.15am

Ages 2 1/2 - 4 years approx.

Come along and enjoy a 45 minute Activity Session focusing on the ABC's of Fundamental movement patterns including running, jumping, skipping, throwing, catching, balancing, co-ordination, agility and social development.



**To book please e-mail Emmanumber1WS@gmail.com,
payment will be expected at time of booking
and places can not be held.**

**2025/2026 SOMERSET SAINT FLU VACCINATION
WALK IN CLINICS FOR ALL SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN
(From Reception up to and including Year 11)**

Saturday 6th December

09:30 – 14:30

**Bridgwater Community Hospital, Bower Lane, Bridgwater TA6
4GU**

Monday 15th December

14:00 – 17:00

Minehead Community Hospital, Luttrell Way, Minehead TA24 6DF



Dear Parents/Guardians,

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for allowing your child to take part in The Supervised Toothbrushing Scheme at school, by signing your child up to take part you are helping to reduce the risk of your child developing dental decay as well as reducing potential problems later on in life.

As part of your child taking part in The Supervised Toothbrushing and receiving the free resources, parents are required to fill out a short survey about their child's current dental routine and dental situation, please click on the link and complete

www.bigbrushclub.co.uk/parent-survey.

All information from this survey is fed back to the NHS and will show how we can support the community to better Oral Health in the Southwest.

Free webinar: Learn how to care for your children's teeth

Big Brush Club hosts free online webinars for parents and guardians. These cover the main causes of tooth decay and preventive advice. Find out when our next webinar is at:

www.bigbrushclub.co.uk/families

Fundraising EVENT



Children In Need 2025

Thank you for your
support

We raised £72.50





- Our Non –Uniform day in October raised £65 towards raffle prizes/wrapping room gifts
- Autumn Disco raised £63
- Autumn Bingo raised £257
- Autumn Raffle raised £126

THANK YOU
SO MUCH