

Our School Newsletter

30th January 2026



Merlins

The children have been enjoying finding out about famous sculptures and having a go at being sculptors themselves. They had a lot of fun with the clay, shaping and joining it, and using Hepworth and Moore for inspiration. They've also been scientists, finding out about the properties of different materials.

In Maths, everybody is suddenly so much more independent and this has been lovely to see. Well done Merlins!

From Mrs Jones and Mr James



Hawks

This week in Hawks Class, we have been studying different materials as part of our Science curriculum. The children went on a 'materials walk' around school. We identified different materials and discussed why certain materials are used for certain things. The children came up with some very interesting and thoughtful responses!

Have a lovely weekend,

Miss Sparks and Mrs Dalby



Falcons



Falcons class have been very busy so far this term!

A couple of weeks ago, they all did extremely well during the Mini First Aid Kids workshop, where they learnt some very important and potentially life-saving skills.

In maths, both year groups have been enjoying a range of practical activities. Year Four Falcons worked brilliantly together using cubes to create squared numbers and explore patterns. Meanwhile, Year Three Falcons have been busy creating pentagons and carefully searching for right angles within shapes and every day objects.

It has been wonderful to see some great teamwork in our classroom.



Reminders / Important Info

School Attendance Overall – 93.1%

Merlins – 92.1%

Hawks – 92.8%

Falcons – 93.7%

Message from Mr James

Dear Parents and Carers,

Next week we will be entering the last two weeks of the first half of the Spring Term, time does go by so quickly. It has been a busy few weeks in school as you will see from the class pages of the newsletter, with children taking part in outdoor learning, our Falcons class becoming mini first aiders, our Year 4 children becoming members of the Somerset Opera, taking part in a live show to our Student Parliament continuing the tradition of Wassail in the Dunster Orchard!

The Science Fair if you haven't already-I know lots of children are chatting about this at school. If you missed the information, please do contact the school office and they will be able to help you out.

Thank you to those parents and carers who supported the phonics sessions led by Miss Sparks and Mrs Jones, they were really successful. Also a thank you to those families who are currently preparing for the Science Fair on the 27th February, if you haven't already-I know lots of children are chatting about this at school- and if you missed the information, please do contact the school office and they will be able to help you out.

Have a lovely weekend with your families.





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Our Value for this term

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Kindness

Be kind and compassionate to one another





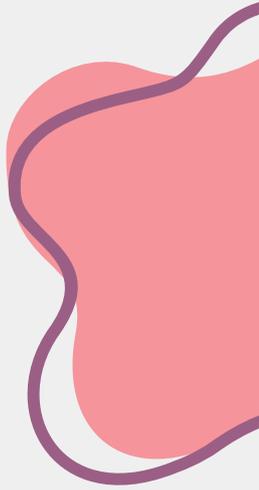
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Wellbeing Support

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Calendar Dates

27th February – Science Fair Dunster

2nd March – Parents Evening (booking times open soon)

4th March – Parents Evening

6th March – Book Day Dress Up

11th March – Moorland Federation Science Fair



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Contact Details

SAFEGUARDING CONCERNS –

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