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Primary School

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Whole School Weekly Bulletin 25.09.2026

Upcoming dates:

29.09.2026 Year 6 London Trip Parents meeting

29.09.2026 2027 New Intake Visit

30.09.2026 Flu Vaccinations

30.09.2026 2027 New Intake Visit

02.10.2026 Year 2 Harvest Service at St John's Church

Whole School:

There are children with severe nut allergies in our school. We ask that you **do not send any nuts or products containing nuts in lunchboxes or snacks**. This includes items such as peanuts, peanut butter, mixed nuts, and products that contain nuts as an ingredient. All staff have recently been trained in anaphylaxis and allergy training in compliance with Benedict's law.

On Thursday 1st October there is a special 'space day' themed menu. You can view the menus via the following link - <https://www.eastoverschool.co.uk>

You can order now via the Innovate app.

Individual school photographs will be taken on Thursday 8th October. Unfortunately, this year there will be no sibling photographs.

The NHS School Nursing Team will be visiting school on Wednesday 30th September to deliver the Flu Vaccination Programme via a nasal spray for all children.

Please ensure you complete the consent form that has been sent to you via email, even if you do not wish your child to receive the vaccination.

KS1 Autumn Reading Challenge - Week 2 Results!

A huge congratulations to Otters Class, who are our Reading Challenge winners with an amazing 123 reads this week, giving them an impressive average of 4.9 reads per pupil! What a fantastic achievement. Well, done, Otters!

In second place, Hedgehogs class with 110 recorded reads, with an average of 3.7 reads per pupil.

In third place, Foxes class achieved 92 reads with an average of 3.5 reads per pupil.

Last, but certainly not least, Rabbits Class achieved 85 reads this week, with an average of 2.9 reads per pupil.



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Across KS1, children completed a total of 410 reads this week. We are so proud of everyone's enthusiasm for reading!

A special congratulations goes to Ambera in Otters Class, who will be taking home Snuggles for the weekend! Keep reading, KS1. Who will be our champions next week?

September's Sticky Questions...

Year 1: Would a giraffe make a good pirate?

Year 2: If you hear a song in a language you don't know, can you still understand it?

Year 3: Is it ok to pay other people to do our chores?

Year 4: Does our planet belong to us?

Year 5: Does time go on forever?

Year 6: Would it be better to have fewer, larger countries or more, smaller countries?

Important notes for year groups:

Year 2

Year 2 will be attending St John's Church on Friday 2nd October for their Harvest service. Parents and carers are warmly invited to join us. The service will begin at 9:30am, and refreshments will be available from 8:45am, so please feel free to arrive early for a tea or coffee before the start.

Year 5

We would like to invite you to our Year 5 Class Assembly on Thursday 15th October, from 2:30–3:00pm in the school hall. The children will be showcasing some of the exciting learning they have been doing this term, including Earth and Space, what it would be like to live in a desert and our English unit based on the fantastic book *Robot Girl*, along with lots more! We would love for you to join us and celebrate the children's learning and achievements.

We know that supporting children's wellbeing starts with supporting families too. The Somerset Mental Health Support Team Parent & Carer Wellbeing Toolkit offers a range of helpful resources, advice and practical strategies to support your family's emotional health and wellbeing.

You can access the toolkit here: <https://padlet.com/SomersetMHST/>



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We encourage all parents and carers to take a look at the resources available, which cover a variety of wellbeing topics and sources of support. This is a valuable resource that you may find helpful both now and in the future.

Thank you for working with us to support the wellbeing of our children and families.

Safeguarding is everybody's responsibility.

- If you are concerned about the safety of a child/children, please phone the **school office** on **01278 422693** and ask to speak to the **safeguarding lead**.
- If you have a concern outside of school hours, you can contact **Somerset Direct** on **0300 123 2224 (Daytime)** or **0300 123 2327 (Out of Hours)** for immediate assistance.
- You can also report concerns to **NSPCC** on **0808 800 5000**.
- To support us in safeguarding your children, please make sure that we have at least two up-to-date contact telephone numbers.
- <https://inege.com/> is a great website which contains safeguarding information for parents, including E-Safety.

For term dates and more upcoming events, visit the calendar on our website

<https://www.eastoverschool.co.uk/calendar>