



Shepton Beauchamp Church School News



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Head's Update...

Dear Parents and Carers,

I cannot believe we are already in the second part of the Autumn Term! I am so proud of Gryphon and Phoenix class - It has been a pleasure watching all children flourish and grow in confidence as learners. Thank you for all your support throughout last term!

We finished the first half term with a wonderful harvest celebration in the church, our first breakfast and read session, a pyjama reward day and an exciting trip to Glastonbury Abbey. It has been so lovely to see so many of you at these different events and look forward to seeing you for our next breakfast and number morning.

As a school, we are working hard on our fantastic learning behaviours and being ready to learn! Our focus over the next few weeks will be around developing our learners to be active in their learning, engaged and ready for every lesson. We know being ready to learn has a real impact on pupil progress and develops self-esteem and a positive mindset.

Best wishes,

Kirsy Luffman
Head of School



THIS WEEK'S GALLERY



**Our school
attendance
target is
96%**

**We are at
97.73%**

**Phoenix
Class current
attendance**

100 %

**Gryphon
Class current
attendance**

**96.78 %
+1.21 %**



Congratulations
to this week's
winners!

Headteacher's Award

Violet Ruby Sebastian

Friday's Children

Mabel Josh

This week's Full time Attendance VIP Raffle Ticket Winners are...

Mabel	Archie
Martha D	Dylan
Izzy	Stanley B
Amelia	Ruby
Florence	Tilly
Freddie	Millie
Josh	Stirling
Jasmine	Martha W
Sebastian	Stanley Daisy

Head of school drop-in sessions every Thursday at 9am.

Mrs Luffman is available for any parent to drop in to see her without the need for an appointment. Please do feel free to use this session to answer any queries you may have.

Friday Family Assemblies

Come and join us every Friday at 2.45pm.

Anti-Bullying Week

Next week is Anti-bullying week where we will be continuing to explore and discuss what bullying is, how we can stop bullying and strategies to support. The theme this year is Power For Good focusing on importance of using power responsibly. We will be exploring this theme throughout the week and look forward to sharing this with you.

Don't forget **Odd Socks Day on Monday!**

Children in Need Day

On Friday, we will be raising money for Children in Need. We are challenging children to wear anything yellow or spotty! Children can wear their own clothes and bring in £1 donation towards the charity.

Phoenix Class News

This week Phoenix Class have been exploring and enjoying their new classroom set up and have been captivated by our English text, Ning and the Night Spirits. On Monday, the children were excited to discover fairy lights left behind to ward off the night spirits! They created imaginative posters to keep the spirits out and explored adjectives to describe the forest setting. Meanwhile, Reception children are making fantastic progress in phonics and are now confidently blending sounds using magnetic letters.

Gryphon Class News

This week Gryphon Class have been rounding up their Invasion topic with learning about the Norman Invasion. We have started to look at multiplication and division in maths, the Year 5s and 6s have been looking at long division. In science we have started our new topic looking at food chains. The children are finishing their warp and weft unit in Art and are creating their final loom display.

Diary Dates:

Monday 10th November – Anti-bullying week & Odd Socks Day

Friday 14th November – Children in Need Day

Friday 21st November – Singing in the Square 3.30pm Ilminster

Monday 24th and Tuesday 25th November – Year 6 Bikeability

Thursday 27th November – Breakfast and Number 8.30 - 9.15am

Tuesday 2nd December – Open morning 9.15 – 10.45am

Wednesday 3rd December – Phoenix Class trip, details to follow

Thursday 11th December – Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day

Monday 15th December – Christmas Performance (2pm and 6pm)

Friday 19th December – Last day of term

The school calendar for 2025/26 can be found under the Parents Tab,
listed as Term Dates. Go to: www.sheptonbeauchamp.co.uk



ODD SOCKS
DAY
MONDAY 10TH
NOVEMBER



JOIN US IN CELEBRATING HOW UNIQUE AND INDIVIDUAL WE ALL ARE BY WEARING ODD SOCKS AS PART OF ANTI-BULLYING WEEK!



with **Outstanding Leadership**

"A family-oriented school where children develop into confident individuals." Ofsted 2024/25

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Come and visit our school
Stay and Play
Open Mornings

for new starters September 2026



Thursday 6th November
9.15 - 10.45am

Tuesday 2nd December
9.15 - 10.45am



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Thank you for your Harvest donations to the Food Bank. Your generosity enables food parcels to be given to any in need making an enormous difference to the welfare of many families or individuals.

In the present circumstances many people are going to have to make difficult decisions about how they stretch their limited resources. The food bank is available Wednesdays and Saturdays 10am to 12pm in the Minster Rooms opposite the Minster Church Ilminster, we can offer as much or as little as is needed.

Lydia and the Food Bank team

