

Monday 20th January 2025



Our half term Core Value is Aspiration

This week:

- **Pupil Voice**
- **Diverse Britain**
- **Worms**
- **Inspiring writing and dance**
- **Live music for Year 5 & 6 this coming Friday**

On Friday, we welcomed in Mrs Faull and Mrs Cockerell from Open the Book. They interviewed pupils from both classes allowing them to share what they enjoy about collective worship at school and areas they believe could be improved. This initiative has provided valuable insights into the experiences of our pupils, highlighting the importance of listening to their perspectives.

This week in Acorn Class, pupils explored the theme of Diverse Britain and were encouraged to think about how they can contribute positively to our school community. In Forest School, pupils have been digging for worms and have made a class wormery. They also created their own worms by decorating pipe cleaners and mixing PVA and mud (pictured). Oak Class drew inspiration from the story of the Midnight Panther for their writing. On Friday, Year 5 and 6 enjoyed an energetic dance session.

Finally, we look forward this week to an exciting opportunity for Year 5 & 6 to hear The Bristol Ensemble performing live at Norton Village Hall this Friday. Children will take part in the free workshop in the afternoon. Transport is provided there and back at no cost to parents.

Wishing you all a good week!

Mr Caswell



Upcoming Dates

Fridays until 28th March - Year 3 & 4 swimming

Friday 24th January (pm) - Year 5 & 6 Music experience

Wednesday 29th January - Parent Coffee and Catch up at Chiselborough Village Hall

Monday 10th February - Cross Country at Yeovil Showground

Tuesday 11th February - PFA Big Breakfast

Friday 14th February - Non-school uniform day

Friday 14th February (2.45pm) - Awards Assembly

Monday 26th February - Acorn Class trip to Carymoor

Keep an eye out for other dates soon (other PFA dates and trips)

Wraparound Care

Early Bird Club every day from 8.25am

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday options available via ParentPay

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This week I thought I would signpost specific wise up workshops that are coming up in the next few weeks either in the area or online. The idea behind the project is to empower parent carers through Workshops for Information, Support and Education. All the workshops will be delivered or co-delivered by someone with lived experience of being a parent carer.



27th January - Helping your child manage anxiety 9:30-11:30 in Cheddar

28th January - Neurodiversity and growing up 12:30-14:30 in Wincanton

30th January - Talking to you children about neurodiversity 10:00-12:00 and Autism & Eating Difficulties 18:00 - 20:00 online

4th February - Introduction to using visuals 12:30-14:30 in Yeovil

6th February - Introduction to auditory processing and managing noise sensitivity 10:00 -12:00 in Glastonbury

Further details are available at the website – link below.

[WISE Up Workshops](#)

Remember you can get in touch with requests for this support section via the school office:

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