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Dear Parents and Carers

What a fantastic week we have had! It has been wonderful to see how well everyone has adjusted to school life and settled into their new routines over the last few weeks.

Today we carried out our first lockdown procedure. I am pleased to say that all of the children and staff completed the exercise in a calm, sensible, and professional manner. Everyone followed the instructions carefully, and we were extremely proud of how well the children responded throughout the procedure.

Please remember to complete the Flu Vaccination Consent Form, as the vaccinations will be taking place next Friday. For children attending Pinkery, the vaccination day will be Tuesday 10th November. Please see the information below for further details.

I hope you all have a relaxing weekend!

Mrs Katie Penny – Headteacher

Reminder: Flu Vaccination Consent for School-Aged Children

A reminder that the Flu Vaccination Programme is available for all school-aged children from **Reception through to Year 11**.

Please complete **one decision form for each child**, selecting either **YES (consent)** or **DECLINE**, using the link below:

🔗 https://www.somersetsaint.co.uk/Forms/Flu?schoolcode=SM144757

Important: The consent link will close at **midday on Thursday 1st October**. Please submit your decision as soon as possible, as the vaccination team will be unable to accept online consents after this deadline.

If a decision form is not completed, a member of the vaccination team may contact you by telephone to obtain verbal consent.

Thank you.

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The Lunchtime



Is Eleanor from Drake Class

The Lunchtime



Is Adventurers Class

Our Weekly Lunchtime Superstars

Blake – Sadie

Brunel – Corey S

Raleigh – Olivia

Kingsley – Harry

Drake – Eleanor

Franklin – William

These children have been invited to sit at the Golden Table for their lunchtime as a reward for their excellent behaviour.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 30th September to Friday 2nd October – Year 4 Pinkery

Thursday 1st October -Census Day

Friday 2nd October – Flu Vaccination whole school

Tuesday 6th October - Open Morning for Reception Starters 2027

Thursday 8th October – Open Afternoon for Reception Starter 2027

Wednesday 14th October – Harvest Festival

Monday 19th to Wednesday 21st October – Inset Days

Thursday 22nd to Friday 30th October - Autumn Half Term

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1st – Kingsley – 98.0%

2nd – Blake – 97.3%

3rd – Raleigh – 96.9%

4th – Brunel– 96.3%

5th – Drake – 96.1%

6th – Pioneers – 95.7%

7th – Explorers – 93.6%

8th – Franklin – 93.2%

Whole School 96%

Our School Attendance Target is 97%



The winners of the weekly Kindness Cup Is

Imogen & Phoebe Franklin Class

nominated by

Mia Franklin Class

SPIRIT OF SPORT AWARD

Each week, our Sports Leaders work with every class to collect nominations for the Spirit of Sport Award.

To receive this award, pupils will need to demonstrate one or more of the following qualities:

Sportsmanship, Teamwork, Kindness, Resilience and A positive attitude towards learning



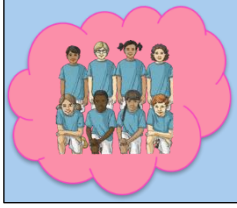
Nominations:



Y4: Olivia

Y2: Corey B **Y5: Frankie**

Y3: Hilton **Y6: Imogen**





Winner: Olivia

OUR CORE VALUES

Aim high
Speak truthfully and politely
Persevere
Include everyone
Respect each other
Encourage our friends and work together

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TEAM POINTS AT NORTHGATE

Each child belongs to a team and they can earn points throughout the week with hard work and good behaviour. The winning team put a golden leaf on their tree every Friday.

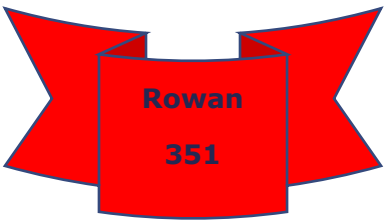


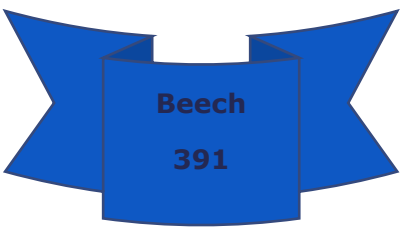
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TERMLY LEADERBOARD	
Sycamore	1 Leaves
Beech	0 Leaves
Rowan	0 Leaves
Oak	2 Leaves





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