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ST. ALDHELM'S NEWS

July 23rd 2019

Dear Parents

This month as we reach the end of the academic year we have much to celebrate and be thankful for. We celebrate our Year 6s, we recognise and acknowledge all they have achieved, and are proud of the people they have become, during their years at primary school. We hope they have a fantastic summer holiday before the transition to their secondary schools in September. We wish all of the children who are moving on from St Aldhelm's good luck for the next chapter of their educational journey. We would also like to wish Morwenna, Lizzie, George and Jo Murray the very best of luck as they move house this summer and relocate to Cornwall. We hope the move and transition into your new school goes smoothly. We will miss you all.

We have shared the fact that work is being done on our new website during the summer. In order for this to be working in full order, the launch will take place in September. When we return after the break, we will be able to share more information and a date. Thank you for your patience during the transition.

Please can we remind parents of our uniform policy and to check over the holiday that uniform is the right size for the new academic year. Children in KS1 should be bringing books in a bookbag only and children in KS2 are able to bring theirs in a rucksack.

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I would like to thank all those who have made me feel incredibly welcome and I feel honoured to be your headteacher. It has been an incredibly busy first year but has put me in a great place to continue driving forwards for a successful 2019-2020. I wish you all a very happy summer break – enjoy time with your wonderful children – and we'll see you all back in September.

Kind regards
Mrs P Cohen
Headteacher

2019-2020 Term Dates:

03.09.19	Term 1 INSET DAY 02.09.19
24.10.19	End of Term 1 INSET DAY 25.10.19
04.11.19	Term 2
20.12.19	End of Term 2 - Christmas Holiday
07.01.20	Term 3 INSET DAY 06.01.20
14.02.20	End of Term 3
24.02.20	Term 4
03.04.20	End of Term 4 – Easter Holiday
20.04.20	Term 5
08.05.20	BANK HOLIDAY
22.05.20	End of Term 5
01.06.20	Term 6 INSET DAY 26.06.20
17.07.20	End of Term 6 INSET DAY 20.07.20

Thank You, Goodbye and Good Luck

It's sad at this time of year when we have say goodbye to members of our staff team. We say a big thank you to Mrs Lawrence who has been a part of the teaching team for the past six years in a variety of roles. Mrs Wakeman and Mrs Stevenson come to the end of the roles they have taken on this year. We hope all three teachers will come back on a supply basis next year – we truly appreciate their teaching contribution to the school.

Mrs Harris leaves her midday supervisor role to take on a new venture, running the Collett Park Café. Lucky for us, she will remain on the team for breakfast and afterschool club.

Mr Knapp will come to the end of his site manager role during the holidays. We thank him for all his hard work to maintain and look after the school site. We wish him all the very best for his new role.



Goodbye and Good Luck Year 6



Leavers' Prayer - By Year 6

Dear God

We would like to thank you for allowing us the opportunity to have an education at St Aldhelm's.

Thank you for allowing us to be part of a community within our school and village.

I appreciate the time we have spent with our friends, teachers and parents.

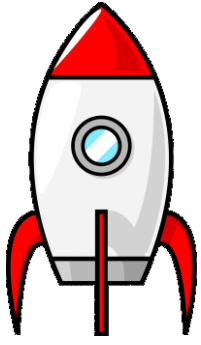
We have lots of memories to treasure such as our time at spent learning outdoors at Budden's Scout Camp and Kilve.

We are thankful for having the opportunity to grow as individuals, develop our confidence and persevere in our endeavours.

As we move on into the next phase of our education, we ask for the courage to keep persevering and do the best we can to succeed in life.

Amen

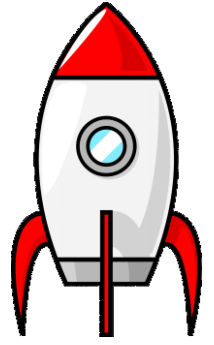
SCIENCE DAY 2019



We marked the 50th anniversary of the moon landing by exploring the theme of journeys.

Children across all year groups enjoyed working practically and scientifically together.

Interesting questions were asked, careful observations were made, data was gathered and recorded, and conclusions were made. It was a fantastic day!



Helicopters



Rocket Mice

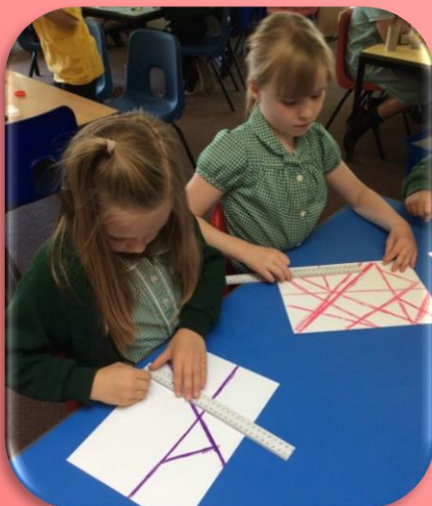


Art Day - 3rd July

Year R&1



Year 2



Year 3



Year 4&5



St. Aldhelm's Sports Days 2019



Children took part in sports events over Monday 8th and Tuesday 9th of July. The Planet Games on Monday was a series of team activities and games that focused on skills from many areas of the PE curriculum. KS1, lower KS2 and upper KS2 competed against each other during the day. On Tuesday, children demonstrated their individual sporting talents in the very popular traditional races – flat race, egg and spoon, bean bag balance and long distance run.

Lanto	Martio	Scog	Epots	Halvi
green	yellow	white	blue	red



St. Aldhelm's Sports Days 2019



Sports Day Score Totals				
Lanto	Martio	Scog	Epots	Halvi
1457	1335	1408	1342	1525

Well done Halvi ☺

A great team achievement



It was great to see so many families who joined us for the afternoon and thank you to the Friends of St Aldhelm's PTA for providing ice-lollies for all the children and staff – these were much appreciated by all ☺



Press release

15th July 2019



- **Grade A feeling as St Aldhelm's receive brand new Premier League Primary Stars equipment pack**

Pupils attending St Aldhelm's in Doultong, will be looking to hone their footballing skills for the 2019/20 season after receiving their free Premier League Primary Stars equipment pack.

Stocked full of items including Nike match footballs, training bibs and numbered and lettered floor markers, the Premier League equipment pack will aid teacher delivery of active lessons across the curriculum.

The equipment pack was awarded to pupils at St Aldhelm's following Miss Hodsman's successful application for this year's Premier League Primary Stars Kit and Equipment Scheme, which is delivered by the Football Foundation.

The scheme is part of the Premier League Primary Stars education programme which uses the appeal of Premier League and professional football clubs to inspire children at primary schools across England and Wales to learn, be active and develop important life skills.

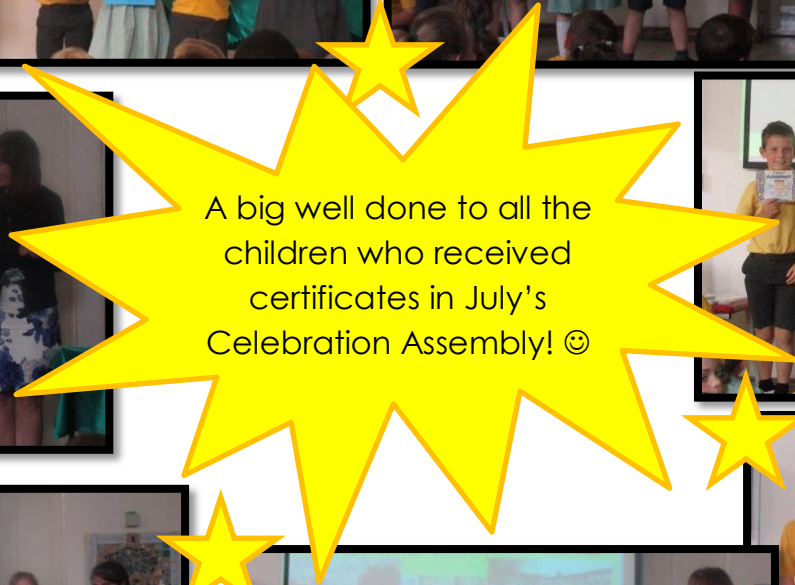
PLPrimaryStars.com offers primary school teachers free curriculum-linked resources in English, Maths, PE and PSHE, and opportunities for schools to enter competitions and access free offers like the Premier League Primary Stars Kit and Equipment scheme.

Nick Perchard, Head of Community at the Premier League said: "The Premier League Primary Stars kit and equipment packs have been extremely well-received in the past and will provide a very welcome boost as we approach the end of the school year. We hope that coupled with the free downloadable online resources, we can inspire children to do their best in the classroom and on the sports field."

Miss Hodsman, Year 6 Teacher at St Aldhelm's, said: "We are so grateful to receive this new PE equipment – we have used it for our whole school sports day and during our PE lessons. Having the right equipment to teach football has made it much more enjoyable for the children."



Thank you Miss Hodsman for applying to the scheme and succeeding in getting the equipment for the school



St Aldhelm's Readathon 2019 Success!

Thank you to everyone who took part in the Summer Term School Readathon challenge. We are delighted to announce that we managed to raise just under £600. This is a huge achievement that will not only benefit our school library but also children who are in hospital by providing them with new books to explore.



Reading through the holidays is important to keep up the progress that has been made throughout the year but also for fun and enjoyment. We hope many children feel inspired to take up the Summer Reading Challenge at the library this year. Please see the information from the library opposite and visit the library to sign up and get started.

How to take part...

- * The Summer Reading Challenge starts on Saturday 13th July; pop into your library to register after that date.
- * Your challenge is to read six books or more before September 14th. Choose two books at a time to read or share.
- * Carry on reading until you've collected all of the stickers. When you return your books, remember to tell us that you are taking part in the challenge, especially when you return the sixth book, as that qualifies you for your medal!
- * When you have collected all of the stickers, CONGRATULATIONS! You have completed the challenge. Your library will tell you how to get your medal and certificate.

The Reading Agency and Libraries Present

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Summer Reading Challenge 2019



Space Chase

Summer Reading Challenge 2019

If you don't read six books that's fine, but please let us know by 14th September. You'll still receive a certificate.

Go to www.somerset.gov.uk/libraries for information about libraries and what's on over the summer.

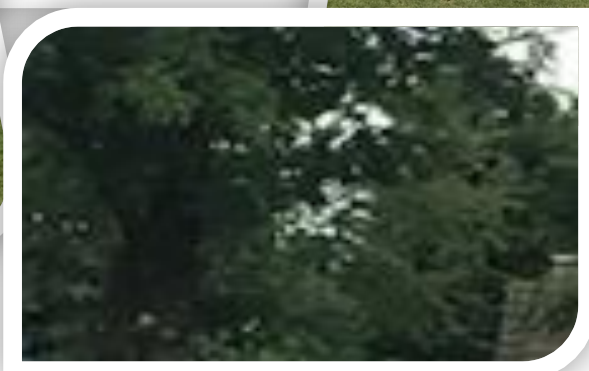
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DOULTING VILLAGE FETE

On Saturday 13th July, the Doultong Village Fete provided an opportunity for all members of the village and wider community to come together for a sunny afternoon of fun. From delicious cream teas to Morris Men, from dance groups to tombolas, from a musical street organ to traction engines, from the bar & BBQ to an extensive raffle, from games and activities to craft, plant and anything goes stalls - they was certainly something for everyone. Thank you to all who helped to organise and run the event, members of the PTA and staff from the school, everyone from St Aldhelm's Church and all from the Doultong Social Group. It was a great team effort! Thank you most importantly to parents who donated bottles, chocolate and raffle prizes and to everyone who came and supported and had a good afternoon. We managed to raise a grand total of £2029. The proceeds will be shared equally between the school, church and social group and will ultimately continue to benefit the people of the village and surrounding area.

We hope to see you next year!





St. Aldhelm's Church News

Next Messy Church

Sunday 1st September 2019, 4 – 6 pm at St. Aldhelm's Church

This is an event for parents, carers and children of all ages.

Do come along and join us!

All children must be accompanied by a parent or carer.

A contribution for the pot would be much appreciated but is in no way obligatory.

If you would like to come or would like more details, please contact Joy Lees by Friday 30th August on 01749 880260



Thank you to Lynda Hole who gave an informative talk to children, staff and villagers, raising awareness of the work of the guide dogs for the blind.

This was followed by a coffee morning in the community hall – thank you to Jan Crewe and those who organised the event.



Multi Sports Camps at Shepton Mallet Leisure Centre this summer - Now Accepting Age 7-11!

Due to popular demand, our multi sports camp is now accepting children from age 7.

Delivered by highly qualified sports coaches from All Star Multi Sports, our sessions are going to be engaging, inspiring and loads of fun. The children will have a great time trying new games and sports and making new friends, while you can rest assured that your child will be safe and secure, and return to you happily exhausted!

'Megan absolutely loved today. She said if there were more she would definitely want to go! – Hilary R

For more information, please see our website:

<http://sheptonmalletleisure.uk/junior-activities/multi-sports-summer-holiday-club/>



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Performance: Friday at 5pm

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Age: 4 - 6 year olds

Time: Mon - Thurs, 9.30am - 12.30pm

Performance: Thursday at 12noon

Cost: £70 (£55 for siblings)

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