

**Herne View Church of England Primary School including Apple Orchard Pre-School**

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## Happy New Year

Welcome back to all our families as we move into 2024 and start our Spring Term. Once again we are looking forward to a range of exciting opportunities including the Life Education visit, further work around careers education, taking part in the Schools Alive Art Exhibition and World Book Day.

On the topic of Reading we would like to try and encourage all children to try and read more out of school this term. We are very fortunate as a town to have a Library and we would like to try and get as many children as possible to register there this term. The Library also offer workshops in a range of things throughout the year so it is well worth a visit to find out more and we have included the opening times below. On a Tuesday and Friday they are open to 4.30pm so it may be possible for families to visit after school and for older children who walk to visit themselves with their families' permission.

### Ilminster Library

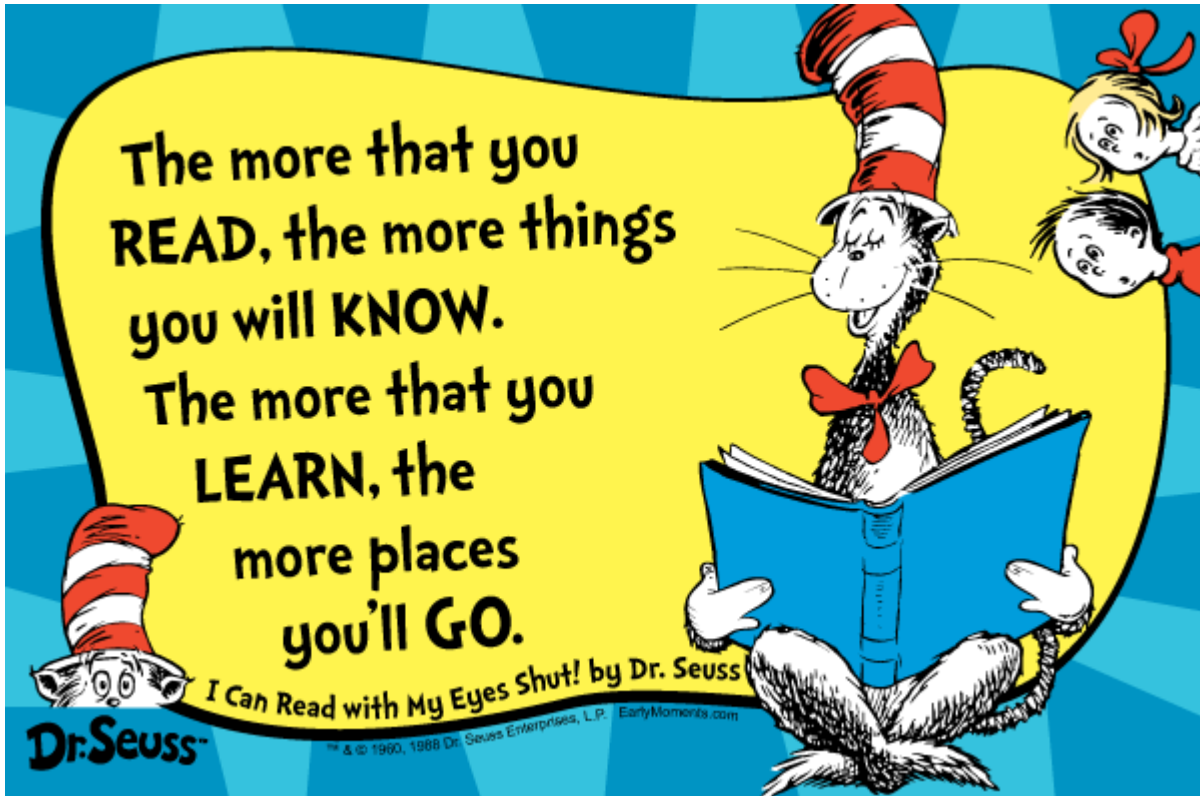
**Libraries**  
Ilminster Library, Ditton Street, Ilminster TA19 0BW, United Kingdom

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#### Opening times

Monday	9.30am to 12pm
Tuesday	9.30am to 4.30pm
Wednesday	9.30am to 12pm
Thursday	Closed
Friday	9.30am to 4.30pm
Saturday	9.30am to 12pm
Sunday	Closed

As a New Year's resolution we would appreciate if all families could try and read with their children or when older, children read themselves at least 4 times a week. We appreciate children often have other clubs etc but reading is the foundation of all learning in school and the more reading children undertake the higher their progress across the curriculum. To quote Dr Seuss:



A final change this term will be in our afternoon playtime. All classes will still have a movement break outside but the timing will now be at the discretion of the class teacher as this gives more flexibility with learning times.



### **PTA Raffle**

Thank you to everyone who donated and supported the hamper raffle at the end of last term. Together with refreshments at the year 5 and 6 Christmas Production this raised £554.30 which was a magnificent amount.



### **Staffing update**

This term we welcome Miss Sutherland who will be teaching Dove class with Mrs Baggley as well as Miss Broom and Miss Isaacs who are taking up LSA positions at Silver St. We also welcome Mr Dyke who takes on our vacant caretaking role and after training will also be the school crossing patrol at Ditton St.



### **Thank you to our local Childminders**

Many thanks to Ilminster Childminders who donated the collection from their Minster Tree Festival tree to the PTA. They raised £27.90 and we thank them for their kindness in thinking of the school and pupils. As a school we enjoy working with the Childminders and look forward to when their Forest School sessions can restart.



### **Medicines**

The BMA have now issued guidance that has been accepted by the DfE for schools to administer non-prescription medicines to children. These will only be given where written consent, which will be via completing a form at the school office, has been given. Please can we ask that children should still only be sent to school if well enough to attend and wherever possible medicine in school should be limited to the fewest doses needed within school time.

All medicine **MUST** be clearly labelled with your child's name and be handed in to the office and not the classroom staff.



## **Dates for the Diary**

Life Education visit to all classes 4<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> January

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January – PTA meeting, Purple Pod at Silver Street 6.30pm, entry via the double gates on Wharf Lane.

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February – Safer Internet Day

### **Half term Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February**

Schools Alive Art Exhibition at the Arts Centre at The Meeting House including work by Herne View on over half term.

Parents' Evenings for Silver St campus – Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day – children can choose if they would like to dress as a character or bring a prop to show a character from a favourite book.

Parents' Evenings for Ditton St campus – Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March

Easter Services at The Minster – all welcome

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2.45pm Years 5 and 6

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March 9.30am Years 1 and 2

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2.30pm Years 3 and 4

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2.30pm Reception

**Term ends after school on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March**



## Star of the Week

Congratulations to this week's recipients.

Dove	Freddie F & Nicholas F
Pippin	Oscar H & Jack B
Sandew	Dylan C & Harry F
Golden	Susie T & Bea S
Puffin	Courtney E & Isabella D
Camelot	Carter N & Alexis O
Hook	Arthur C & Logan I
Dunkerton	Morgan M & Imogen Grace H
Morgan	Austin G & Louisa L
Ashton	Jessie T & Charlie Lé L
Coopers	Seren M & Georgie R-E
Gatcombe	Ella L & Toby C
Russet	Reuben C & Blake P
Bartletts	Fletcher P & Lillie W
Stembridge	Oscar B & Jennifer A
Clarinette	Phoebe S & Joshua I
Langworthy	Finley P & Annie T

Stars and certificates will be presented on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January at 9.30am for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 and Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> January at 9.30am for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6

Families of the recipients are welcome to attend via Zoom and a link will be sent out to the contact emails we have for our pupils. We encourage all family members to stay until the end of the celebration if possible.

Please note if joining via Zoom no recordings or screen shots should be taken of the sessions for safeguarding and we ask you to remain on mute. **Please also be aware of your screen name and we ask that this is changed to your child's name. If we cannot see your child's name and your camera on we may have to remove you from the session.**



September 2024						October 2024						November 2024								
M		2	9	16	23	30	Mo		7	14	21	28	M		4	11	18	25		
Tu		3	10	17	24		Tu		1	8	15	22	29	Tu		5	12	19	26	
W		4	11	18	25		We		2	9	16	23	30	W		6	13	20	27	
Th		5	12	19	26		Th		3	10	17	24	31	Th		7	14	21	28	
F		6	13	20	27		Fr		4	11	18	25		F		1	8	15	22	29
Sa		7	14	21	28		Sa		5	12	19	26		Sa		2	9	16	23	30
Su	1	8	15	22	29		Su		6	13	20	27		Su		3	10	17	24	
December 2024						January 2025						February 2025								
M		2	9	16	23	30	M		6	13	20	27	M		3	10	17	24		
Tu		3	10	17	24	31	Tu		7	14	21	28	Tu		4	11	18	25		
W		4	11	18	25		W		1	8	15	22	29	W		5	12	19	26	
Th		5	12	19	26		Th		2	9	16	23	30	Th		6	13	20	27	
F		6	13	20	27		F		3	10	17	24	31	F		7	14	21	28	
Sa		7	14	21	28		Sa		4	11	18	25		Sa		1	8	15	22	
Su	1	8	15	22	29		Su		5	12	19	26		Su		2	9	16	23	
March 2025						April 2025						May 2025								
M		3	10	17	24	31	M		7	14	21	28	M		5	12	19	26		
Tu		4	11	18	25		Tu		1	8	15	22	29	Tu		6	13	20	27	
W		5	12	19	26		W		2	9	16	23	30	W		7	14	21	28	
Th		6	13	20	27		Th		3	10	17	24		Th		1	8	15	22	29
F		7	14	21	28		F		4	11	18	25		F		2	9	16	23	30
Sa		1	8	15	22	29	Sa		5	12	19	26		Sa		3	10	17	24	31
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June 2025						July 2025						August 2025								
M		2	9	16	23	30	M		7	14	21	28	M		4	11	18	25		
Tu		3	10	17	24		Tu		1	8	15	22	29	Tu		5	12	19	26	
W		4	11	18	25		W		2	9	16	23	30	W		6	13	20	27	
Th		5	12	19	26		Th		3	10	17	24	31	Th		7	14	21	28	
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**Key:**

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**Term dates summary:**

<b>Term 1:</b> 03 September – 25 October 2024 (39 days)
<b>Term 2:</b> 04 November – 20 December 2024 (35 days)
<b>Term 3:</b> 06 January – 14 February 2025 (30 days)
<b>Term 4:</b> 24 February – 04 April 2025 (30 days)
<b>Term 5:</b> 22 April – 23 May 2025 (23 days)
<b>Term 6:</b> 02 June – 23 July 2025 (38 days)
<b>TOTAL = 195</b>

**Bank and public holidays 2024/25**

Christmas Day	25 December 2024	Easter Monday	21 April 2025
Boxing Day	26 December 2024	May Day Bank Holiday	05 May 2025
New Year's Day	01 January 2025	Spring Bank Holiday	26 May 2025
Good Friday	18 April 2025	Summer Bank Holiday	25 August 2025

Academy, Free Schools, Foundation & Voluntary Aided schools can set their own term dates and may differ from ours. Please check with the individual schools for their term dates.

## Vacancies at Herne View

We have the following staffing vacancies:

**1:1 Learning Support Assistant working Monday to Friday term time with lunchtime cover – post is linked to pupils being on roll (post in KS1 and Reception)**

25.16 LSA hours Grade 15, 5.67 MDSA hours Grade 16 term time only  
pro-rata Gr 15 £18,887 to £19,264 (hourly £11.79-£11.98), Gr16 £18,516 based on  
experience (hourly £11.59)  
Required as soon as possible

**Maternity cover 1:1 Learning Support Assistant working Monday to Friday term time with lunchtime cover – post is linked to pupils being on roll (post in KS1 and Reception)**

25.16 LSA hours Grade 15, 5.67 MDSA hours Grade 16 term time only  
pro-rata Gr 15 £18,887 to £19,264 (hourly £11.79-£11.98), Gr16 £18,516 based on  
experience (hourly £11.59)  
4<sup>th</sup> March 2024 to 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2025 (subject to when post holder returns)

**Family Liaison/Nurture/SENCO Support worker**

33.75 hours, Grade 12, term time only  
pro-rata Grade 12 annual salary £26,421-£29,777, hourly £13.69-£15.43 depending on  
experience  
Required ASAP

**Relief cleaners to cover as required**

Grade 17, £18,516 based on experience (hourly £11.59)  
zero hours supply contract. (Pro-rata salary)

There is also potential here for the right candidate to take on some maternity cover  
cleaning 10 hours a week from March 2024.

**Cleaner**

Grade 17, £18,516 based on experience (hourly £11.59)  
zero hours supply contract. (Pro-rata salary)  
7.5 hours a week Term Time plus 6 weeks over holidays.  
Required ASAP

**Clerk to Governors**

**3hrs per week including some evening meetings and additional hours as required to undertake specific tasks**

Grade 13 – salary (pay point 6 - £23,893 to pay point 11 - £25,979) pro rata.  
Required as soon as possible

Further information is available by contacting the office at Silver St and all roles, except the relief cleaner are on the Council website <https://dasjobs.co.uk/jobs/>



**Rachel Apsey**

**Professional Senior Performance Tennis Coach**

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## JUNIOR TENNIS GROUP COACHING

New 11 week course for ages 4-15 years  
Beginners & Intermediates

**SATURDAYS 6 JANUARY-23 MARCH 2024\***

0900-1000 : 4-6 years & Beginners

1000-1100 : 7+ years & Intermediates

at **ILMINSTER TENNIS CLUB**

**£66 for the Course**

\* Excludes half term 17 February 2024



PLEASE NOTE: if a junior is not a member at either Ilminster or South Petherton TCs, he/she is required to join IlminsterTC for £5 (under 10 yrs); £10 (10-14 yrs); £15 (15-18 yrs).  
[Membership Form for Ilminster Tennis Club](#)



*Southern Sinfonia*  
The Chamber Orchestra  
of Southern England

  
QUEEN'S  
COLLEGE  
TAUNTON

# Orchestral Festival

Sunday 4th February 2024  
10am-4pm

- A fabulous day for young musicians up to 18 and from Grade 3 upwards
- Featuring sectional rehearsals with professional musicians from the Southern Sinfonia and their Artist Director, Simon Chalk
- Concert to end the day for all family and friends
- Completely free, including brunch and refreshments



We are delighted that Simon Chalk, a conductor of international standing and Artistic Director of the Southern Sinfonia will again be joining us to lead the orchestra.

Simon has appeared at many of the world's most iconic venues, from the Royal Albert Hall and Sydney Opera House to the O2 in London and Caesar's Palace in Las Vegas to name but a few, working alongside some of the finest soloists.

"...second to none..."  
"...a wonderful event..."

(The best part of the session was)  
- "Feeling validated, supported and  
listened to"



**NHS**  
Somerset  
NHS Foundation Trust

"I found it very  
supportive and helpful"

## CAMHS SPA Anxiety Workshops For Parents and Carers

This workshop will be delivered by the CAMHS Single Point of Access Team. During these sessions we will be covering:

- Understanding childhood anxiety
- How to respond to and manage physical symptoms of anxiety
- How we can challenge unhelpful negative thoughts
- How to cope with anxious behaviours

This course will be delivered in **4 weekly sessions**.

**To book a place, please discuss with a professional at your child's school**

**When and Where?** Monday 29th

Thursday 11th, 18th,  
25th January & 1st  
February, 5.30-7pm.

At the Horizon  
Centre, Swingbridge,  
Bathpool, Taunton,  
TA2 8BY

January, 5th, 19th &  
26th February, 5.30-  
7pm.

At the Balidon  
Centre,  
Summerlands,  
Preston Rd, Yeovil  
BA20 2BX

Tuesday 5th, 12th,  
19th & 26th March,  
12-1pm.

ONLINE via  
MICROSOFT TEAMS

Please note: these sessions are for parents and carers only, we cannot accommodate children and young people.