



Herne View Church of

England Primary

School including Apple Orchard Pre-School

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## Ethos Committee

As a school, we have an Ethos Committee made up of children, parents, parish, Governors and staff who meet half termly to look at areas related to our values, ethos and church school distinctiveness. Our meetings, generally for an hour on a Friday afternoon are informal (involve tea, coffee, juice and biscuits) but are great for discussion and sharing ideas and we can then put these into action in school. We are looking for some more pupils from Years 4 to 6 to join us and any more parents. If you are interested or would like to find out more please can you let Miss Oaten know via the school office.



## Ditton St

Please can we ask all families who access the Ditton St site via Ditton St to encourage and model to their children about crossing the road using the school crossing patrol when this is available at the start and end of the school day. Whilst the majority do use this route, we are still having children crossing near the corner of The Cross and in the last week have seen the potential for some near misses. We would also like to remind families that no vehicles should be parked on the yellow zig zag lines [Parking outside schools | Police.uk \(www.police.uk\)](https://www.police.uk). This is for the safety of the children and families entering and exiting the school and at Ditton St for our school crossing patrol. Thank you for your support with this.



## Skills Builder

Consider this problem: a town has an area of land that is abandoned and is no longer being used for anything. It has become untidy, littered wasteland. You have been chosen to completely change the space and design something that will make the town a better place.

You should:

- Consider the options, come up with three different ideas to solve the problem
- Choose the best option - this should be the one you think the most people will like
- Design the new area, this could be written, drawn, typed.
- Pitch the idea to your friends and family

**Extension:** Go back to your design, look at the resources that you will need to create it and decide how you can do this in the most environmentally friendly way.

### Reflection Questions

**Getting Started:** What are the instructions?

**Intermediate:** How can you come up with lots of possible solutions?

**Advanced:** Why is it important to consider a range of solutions for problems?

**Mastery:** How might you choose between different solutions to a complex problem?

 Problem Solving



## Dates for the Diary

Tues 1st October PTA film club on Ditton St

Weds 2nd October Tempest photography individual portraits for Silver St site

Weds 2nd October M and M Theatre Company Secret Garden Production Y1 to Y6

Thurs 3rd October PTA film club on Silver St

Sat 5th October Children's Carnival am – meet at Frog Lane by the Youth Centre by 11am.

w/c Mon 21st October Harvest Festivals at the Minster – families welcome to attend

Mon 21st October 2.30pm Lower KS2 (years 3 and 4)

Weds 23rd October 2.45pm Upper KS2 (years 5 and 6)

Thurs 24th October 9.15am KS1 (years 1 and 2)

Thurs 24th October 2.30pm EYFS (Reception)

Half Term w/c 28th October

Christmas Nativity Plays/Concert dates:

Mon 2nd December Dove Class 2.30pm at Silver St hall

Tues 3rd December Pippin Class 2.30pm at Silver St hall

Wed 4th December Puffin Class 2.30pm at Silver St hall

Tues 10th December Camelot Class 2.30pm at Silver St hall

Weds 11th December 1:45pm and evening at 6pm LKS2 Christmas carols at The Minster

Thur 12th December Dunkerton/Hook Classes 2.30pm at Silver St hall

Fri 13th December Golden Class 2.30pm at Silver St hall

Tues 17th December 2:00pm and evening at 6pm UPKS2 Christmas production at Ditton St Hall.

Wed 18th December – families invited into school am to make decorations – final times to be announced nearer the time.



## Star of the Week

Congratulations to our stars for this week:

Dove	Jack W & Harper D
Pippin	Athena F & Xinyue C
Golden	Gracie L & Jack B
Puffin	Harry F & Mikey P
Camelot	Ada-Jane M & Ariana-Ann H
Hook	Abigail C & Spencer C
Dunkerton	Ronan M & Hendrix L
Coker	Hughie J & Rohan S
Kingston	Toby D & Imogen-Grace H
Coopers	Benjamin W & Isla L
Gatcombe	Gus K & Jacob L
Russet	Lucas Lé L & Ola P
Bartletts	Freddie H & Alice S
Stembridge	Edward H-S & Ruby C
Clarinette	Luke H & Bailey H

Stars and certificates will be presented on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October at 9.30am for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 and Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 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.**



# COME AND WRITE A POSTCARD!

It's WORLD POSTCARD DAY in October so come and join our

**POSTCARD WORKSHOP ON**

**SATURDAY 28<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER**

**Between 10 and 12 noon**



Design and write a postcard to go to someone in another part of the UK

OR

Use one of our pretty postcards.

Postcards will be posted for you from the Library on Postcard Day,

October 1st

and hopefully, you will receive a reply in due course

ADULTS and CHILDREN welcome!

Sponsored by RAINBOWS PENPAL CLUB in Ilminster



**TT Kidz gives 7-11 year old boys and girls  
a great first experience in table tennis.**

## **TT Kidz is happening here:**

South Petherton, in the William Blake Memorial Hall on Thursdays between 5.00 and 6.00pm. We start with a taster session on the 3<sup>rd</sup> October then 8 weeks of table tennis-related fun starting 10<sup>th</sup> October and ending on 5<sup>th</sup> December, excluding half term week-the 31<sup>st</sup> October. The cost is £3 per session.

Spaces are limited so it is **essential to prebook** either by calling Phil Stringer on 07763 099997, email to [phil.stringer1@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:phil.stringer1@hotmail.co.uk)

If you need more information please call, WhatsApp, or email Phil Stringer, the qualified table tennis coach who is organising and running the sessions.



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**Herne View  
Church of England Primary School  
Open Day 2024  
Wednesday 16th October  
9.20am to 10.50am and 1.45pm to 3.00pm**



Local primary offering extensive provision on our Silver Street and Ditton Street sites.

- Single age Reception Classes
- On site swimming pool and Forest School area
- Extensive grounds including sports MUGA ,Gymnasium and specialist classrooms.
- Broad curriculum including community based activities

All offered within a caring and nurturing environment in the heart of Ilminster.



**We look forward to welcoming prospective families either on our Open Day or on a tour with the Headteacher which can be booked via the School Office by emailing [office@herneviewschool.co.uk](mailto:office@herneviewschool.co.uk)**

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17/09/2024

Dear Parent or Carer.

We'd like to invite you to parents event which aims to raise awareness of the criminal, sexual exploitation, Knife crime and online grooming against young people. The session will be run by Operation TOPAZ Androulla (Andri) Nicolaou from Avon and Somerset Constabulary.

The session will take place on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of October 2024 from 5.30 pm until 7.00pm at Wadham School.

Nationally, there has been an increase in media coverage of child exploitation and knife crime and we're keen to help parents recognise the signs and provide advice on how you can protect your child and their friends.

Exploitation and online grooming can happen to any child, or young person under the age of 18, from any background and faith.

Please rest assured there is no need to be concerned or alarmed.

If you'd like to come but are unable to make it, you can find information at [www.thisisnotanexcuse.org](http://www.thisisnotanexcuse.org) and

Yours faithfully,

*Andri Nicolaou*

Androulla Nicolaou

Prevention Officer and Coordinator

Child Sexual and Criminal Exploitation

TOPAZ Child Exploitation Team | Avon and Somerset Police

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**Email** [androulla.nicolaou@avonandsomerset.police.uk](mailto:androulla.nicolaou@avonandsomerset.police.uk)

**Concerned a child is being exploited? Report it online:**

[www.avonandsomerset.police.uk/cse](http://www.avonandsomerset.police.uk/cse)

<https://www.avonandsomerset.police.uk/forms/vul>



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**OPERATION  
TOPAZ**





# Tuning in to Kids

A 5 week parenting programme for parents of children 4-12yrs

The course can support you to:

- Have better understanding of your child's emotional needs.
- Help your child learn to manage their emotions
- Help to better understanding of your child's behaviour
- Teach your child to manage conflict

**This course is FREE and available to any parents/ carers that would like to attend.**

When: **November 14th, 21st, 28th, December 5th, 12th**

Where: **Herne View, Silver Street Site.**

Times: **9:15am—11:45am**

Refreshments available from **8:45am**

For more information and to book your place please  
contact Parent, Family Support Advisors:

**Jemma Henwood— 07825054694**

**Rebecca Larcombe—07825054695**