

St Margaret's CEVA School

Newsletter 3 - October 2025

As we reach the end of a busy and productive first half term. It's a good moment to reflect on what we've accomplished together. From settling into new routines to recognising academic progress and sporting achievements. Throughout the term, our school community has shown resilience, creativity, and kindness.

Looking ahead to the festive season, we'll be marking the run-up to Christmas with a range of seasonal activities, including Nativity performances and festive jumper day!

Creators tip to Carymoor

On Tuesday 30th September, Creators class visited Carymoor Environmental Trust and travelled back in time to become Anglo-Saxons. Several of us wore Anglo-Saxon tunics all day. We read runes to find chocolate coins, ground grain to make flour as well as made plates from willow.



Cross Country

A big well done to our runners who participated at Yeovil Town. You all did brilliantly representing our school and it was a great end to the season. There is a little break now and races will re-start again in the New Year.

Apple Picking at Tintinhull Gardens

On Tuesday 7th October, Creators class were invited by the National Trust at Tintinhull Gardens to go apple picking in the orchards. We had to gather apples and put them in large carrying bags, before emptying them into crates. There were lots of apples and we all enjoyed shaking the trees and having apples rain on us.



Wear It Yellow Day

On Friday 10th, we wore yellow in support of St Margaret's Somerset Hospice and were joined by a very special visitor, Busy the Bee! Together, we raised an amazing £87.10. A huge thank you to all our families for supporting this wonderful charity!



School Disco

The children (and staff!) had a fantastic time at the disco. It was full of sequins, smiles, and some very impressive dance moves on display!



Harvest

We celebrated Harvest Festival at St Margaret's Church alongside Reverend Bruce. We took our donations to the Lord's Larder and sang joyful songs to mark this special occasion. A huge thank you for all the donations, they really do make a huge difference to those in need.



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October 2025

Dear Ms. Robinson, and all the students, staff and parents at St Margaret's C of E School

Thank you to all the children who brought into school tins and packets of food as part of your Harvest Celebration. Your donations of food will go to those who are hungry and in need in our local area.

On behalf of Lord's Larder, I would like to thank you for choosing to support the work of the food bank with your donation. **This Harvest, St Margaret's C of E School donated a total of 91 food items to the Lord's Larder Food Bank, which is a truly outstanding donation, thank you.** This is much appreciated by all the people we are able to help by providing emergency food parcels for those in crisis.

Already this year, up to the beginning of October 2025, the Lord's Larder has helped 5,678 adults and 3,684 children in need, covering towns and villages in South Somerset and North West Dorset, an area including Yeovil, Martock, Crewkerne, Ilminster, Somerton, working with agencies who request and then deliver the emergency food parcels to their clients. Your donation will make a real difference to help to meet the continued demand for food parcels, now and into 2026. Thank you.

Yours sincerely

Mat Callaghan - Operations Manager of
Lord's Larder Food Bank
& Lord's Larder Community Fund.

Adventurers trip to New Barn

On the 21st October, Year 3 and 4 went to the immersive history field centre at New Barn for a Stone Age to Iron Age day. They learnt all about how people lived at that time and how it changed as they discovered first bronze and then iron. Over the day, we had a go at making flour, medicine, fire and butter as well as a chalk carving, which they all got to take home.



Poppy appeal

We have a selection of items available, including paper poppies. Some of the Year 6 children will be going around school this week and after half term, so please bring in some pennies if you would like your child to purchase something.

Prices for these items will be as follows:

Paper poppies 50p

Snap bands, reflector tags and wristbands £1.50



Return of the Cake Raffle

After half term, our cake raffle returns! Each week, one delicious homemade treat will be up for grabs. Tickets are just £1, and the lucky winner will be revealed during assembly. Don't miss your chance to win a sweet surprise ready for the weekend!



Applying for school places

For parents and carers of children who are new starters at their first school. The application website for parents and carers of children starting school for the first time opens on 29th September until 15th January 2026. Apply [here](#).

Parents and carers of new starters are advised to read the Primary Admissions guide before making an application. The guide can be accessed [here](#): Primary Admissions Guide.

Achievements

Well done to **Charlie** for his efforts in Rugby recently, having only just started, he's made a good impression by getting his first try and being player of the week – **Fantastic, well done!**



Reminders

- **INSET dates for 25-26** – Can be found [here](#).
- **School Photographs** – Tuesday 4th November
- **Children In Need** – Friday 14th November
- **Dates for diaries** – Can be found [here](#).

If something is worrying you, please do speak to me, as my door is always open. Please also speak to your class teacher or a member of staff if you have any concerns. We also love to hear happy things too!

Best wishes

A blue ink signature, likely of Ms Robinson, written over a dotted line.

Ms Robinson



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Half-Term Holiday Activities: Art Adventures

27-29 October 2025, 10:30-15:30

Take inspiration from Wells Art Contemporary (WAC) installations in the Cathedral this half term with our creative drop-in workshops for families!

Monday 27 October
Branching Out
Explore relationships between humans and trees with 2D and 3D art

Tuesday 28 October
Willow and Windows
Create a willow-framed suncatcher

Wednesday 29 October
Decorate a Deck
Design a deck and create your own mini skateboard model



Admission FREE with adult entry. No need to book – simply drop in on the day! Plan your visit online at wellscathedral.org.uk/holidays

Standard adult admission tickets include re-entry for 12 months from date of purchase, so you can enjoy access to a number of seasonal events, including exhibitions and Family Holiday Activities beyond your initial visit. Please note that children must be accompanied by a responsible adult and only assistance dogs are allowed at these activities.

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Discoverers

This term, we have been busy developing our fine motor skills through a range of fun, hands-on activities. The children have been sparking their creativity by using boxes, hats and other props to invent imaginative games and stories - it's been wonderful to see their ideas come to life! We have also been exploring the changes of Autumn, observing the colours, textures and treasures that the season brings.

When we return in November after half-term, we are looking forward to a busy and exciting term ahead, full of celebrations and preparations for Christmas. We will also be introducing new opportunities for parents to become more involved in our activities and learning experiences - we can't wait to share more details!

