

St Margaret's CEVA School

Newsletter 4 – November 2025



As we step into the second half of the term, the crisp autumn air reminds us that change is all around from the golden leaves outside to the exciting learning happening inside our classrooms. We hope everyone had a restful break and is ready to dive back into school life with renewed energy and enthusiasm.

This half of the term brings lots to look forward to: engaging lessons, festive preparations, and opportunities for growth and celebration.

With the days getting shorter and the weather turning cooler, playtime will continue to take place outdoors in all weathers. Please ensure that children (and staff) come to school with a coat and suitable clothing for the colder, wetter days ahead. Thank you for helping us keep playtimes safe, enjoyable, and full of fresh air!

Let us make the most of the weeks ahead together!

Remembrance

Today, we gathered as a school community to honour and remember those who gave their lives in service to our country. In a quiet and respectful assembly, we paused to reflect on the bravery, sacrifice, and resilience of those who fought for the freedoms we enjoy today. The children shared their beautiful poppy-themed artwork, proudly displayed for all to see. Each piece was a heartfelt tribute, reminding us of the importance of remembrance and the hope that grows from it.



We also watched a touching short film from the BBC, a beautifully animated story following a young rabbit journeying through poppy fields. With gentle imagery and a powerful message, the film helped us reflect on the impact of war through the eyes of innocence. It reminded us that remembrance is not only about looking back, but also about looking forward with hope, compassion, and a commitment to peace.

Children in need

Thank you to everyone who helped to fund raise for Children in Need, we raised a fantastic £71.30!

Numeracy Week

Starting 1st December, we are excited to invite parents to join us for our upcoming numeracy sessions! See the fantastic work your child has been doing in class. Each group will host their session on the following days:

- Investigators – Monday 1st December
- Creators – Tuesday 2nd December
- Explorers – Wednesday 3rd December
- Adventurers – Thursday 4th December

We look forward to welcoming you and celebrating your child's learning together!

Golden Boot Award

The children earn golden tokens during playtimes for following our play charter of being kind, sharing, helping each other, staying safe, and allowing others to join in their games, as well as for helping to tidy up at the end of playtime. The tokens are put into pots and the class with the most tokens at the end of the week get to keep the award and display it in their class. We are thrilled to say that every class has earned the prize at least once and it is wonderful to highlight all the kind and caring actions we see at lunchtimes.

Cake Raffle

Thank you for supporting our cake raffle! Every ticket you buy helps us raise funds for our new set of laptops! Each week, a scrumptious homemade treat will be up for grabs perfect for a weekend indulgence! Tickets are just £1, and the lucky winner will be announced during assembly. Grab your ticket and treat yourself while supporting a great cause!



PTA Christmas Fayre

Friday 28th November

We hope you enjoy the Christmas Fayre

Nativity

Tickets went on sale on Wednesday 26th November for the Key Stage 1 Christmas Nativity. Each family is allocated a maximum of two tickets. If any additional tickets become available, we will notify you.

Thank you for your support and we look forward to celebrating this special event together!

Disco

Our School Disco on Friday 12 December.

KS1 - 5:00 - 5:30 pm - Reception, Year 1 and 2

K2 - 6:00 - 6:45 pm Year 3, 4, 5 and 6

Tickets must be purchased via ParentMail, you will find this in payments, shop and then under events.

There will be sweets on sale for 50p a bag. Please do not give your children any more than £1.00



Christmas Lunch

The children can enjoy a Christmas lunch on Wednesday 17th December, bookings are available until Monday 8th at Midday.

Reindeer run



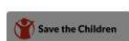
We are holding a reindeer run! Help us raise funds for St Margaret's Somerset Hospice & Save the Children UK

WHEN: Wednesday 17th December

WHERE: Around the School field

WHAT TO WEAR: Christmas jumpers. We will provide Reindeer antlers for everyone.

COST: suggested £2 donation to St Margaret's Hospice and Save the Children!



Registered charity number: 279611



Stay & Play Festive Fun!

Thursday: Children will get creative with Christmas crafts, making festive decorations and keepsakes.

Friday: A chance to relax and unwind with popcorn and a Christmas movie.

Both activities can be booked through the usual Stay & Play bookings.



Church Service

The church service is on Thursday 18th December at 14:30pm
Children may be collected by their accompanying adult from the church after the service concludes.

Reminders

- **INSET dates for 25-26** – Can be found [here](#).
- **Razzamataz performance – Wednesday 3rd December 4pm**
- **Dates for diaries** – Can be found [here](#).
- **THERE IS NO AFTERSCHOOL STAY & PLAY ON THURSDAY 18TH**
- **INSET Day – Friday 19th December**

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

Ms Robinson

Discoverers

This month has been full of creativity, celebration, and learning! The children enjoyed learning about and celebrating Bonfire Night. We focused on learning how to stay safe around fireworks and bonfires and made some beautiful 'sparklers' and artwork.



Learning about Remembrance Day, the children explored the significance of poppies and why they are worn. They created their own beautiful wreath and artwork which were shared in the whole school Remembrance Assembly.



The annual World Nursery Rhyme Week brought the opportunity for the children to learn lots of new rhymes, which is fantastic for developing lots and language and listening skills and everyone joined in with lots of enthusiasm!



This month, we introduced Betty Bear, our new class friend! Each child will have the opportunity to take Betty home with them for a few days and share what they get up to in Betty's Book of Adventures. We cannot wait to hear all the wonderful stories when Betty comes back to class!



CHRISTMAS TENNIS CAMP

Join us at Yeovil Tennis Club for our Pre-Christmas Tennis Camp!

Monday 22nd December | 9am - 3pm
£29 per person | 5% sibling discount

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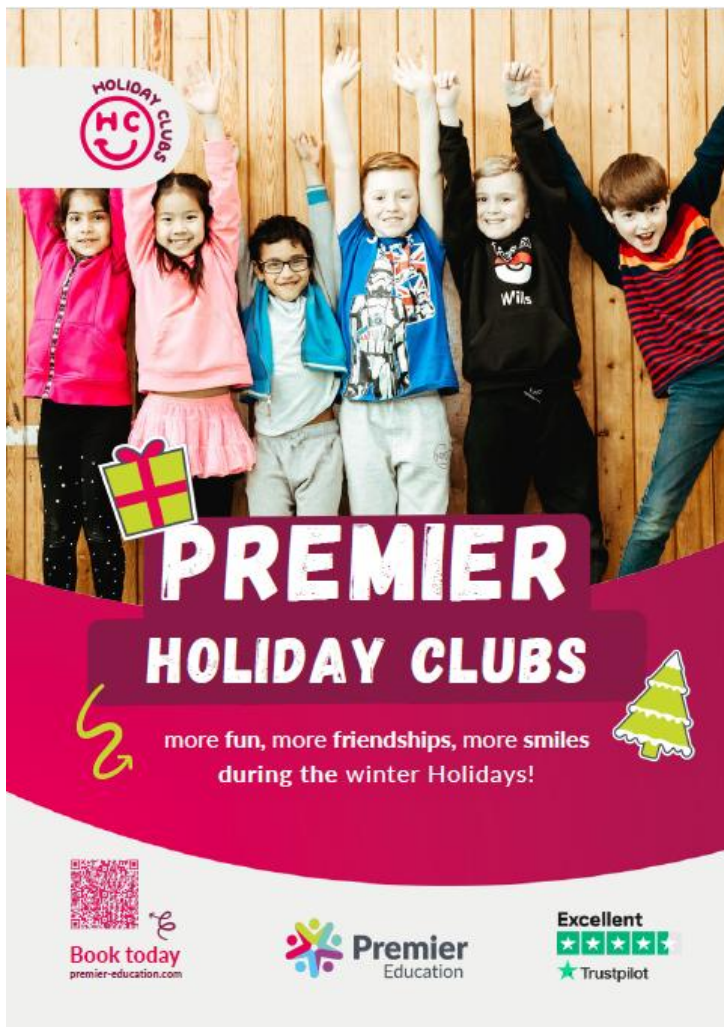
SANTA DASH
with Yeovil Town Road Running Club

SUNDAY 14TH DECEMBER 2025
Goldenstones Leisure Centre, BA20 1QZ
ADULTS £10 | CHILD £5 | UNDER 5'S FREE

Bring your own Santa suit or festive outfit
Refreshments available

Registration - 9am - 10am
Race starts - 10.30am
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★ Holy Trinity CoE Primary School, Taunton, TA1 3AF*
★ Parkfield Primary School, Taunton, TA1 4RT*
★ Knights Templar CoE Community School, Watchet, TA23 0EX**
★ St James Church School, Taunton, TA1 1XU**

★ Multi Activity camps available

★ Running 22nd, 23rd, 29th, & 30th December

★ Running 9am - 3:30pm
★ 8:30am - 4pm extended option
★ Ages 4, 9am - 1pm only

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FUN



FOR CHILDREN IN YEAR 3 TO YEAR 6

SATURDAY 22ND NOVEMBER

WESTLANDS SPORTS & FITNESS CLUB

12 NOON TILL 2PM

PLEASE RSVP BY EMAILING

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