

Apple Class Newsletter

Autumn 1

15th September 2025



News / Information

Welcome to Batheaston Church School, we hope you all feel settled and ready for the year ahead! The children are heading into their 3rd week and already, the team have been impressed with how happy and enthused they are about school and learning. *Please take a look at our Facebook page and Blue Sky to see what is going on in Apple Class on a day-to-day basis.*

This week we are focusing on families, please could you provide us with a photo of your child and family together, so that we can add it to our small display in the class library area. (no bigger than 5x7 please)

Meet the teacher meeting is on Wednesday 17th September, after school at 3.30pm. If you cannot attend, I will upload the presentation on our class page on the website and I will provide a fact sheet too.

Each week we give out two Teacher Awards – the theme of which will change each week and is chosen based upon the children's week. It is a great way to celebrate individual successes plus positively reinforce learning behaviours.

Phonics

Phase 2 – this week we will begin phase 2 in our phonics programme. The class will be introduced to 4 graphemes/sounds (**s a t p**)

Following on from this introduction to initial phonemes, we will begin to send home reading books that match these sounds.

What are we learning this week:

We will begin Drawing Club this week, starting with a old favourite 'Not Now Bernard'. The children will have some fun creating their own monster images and building homes for Bernards visiting monster!

We will be focusing on our families and where we live, with lots of discussions around who is in our family and why they are special to us. The children will draw pictures of their family members and using construction materials build their homes.

In Music the children will continue to learn about the 'pulse' or 'beat' within a song. They will revisit the songs 'Pat a cake and 1,2,3,4,5' plus learn a new song 'This Old Man'.

In PE will continue to play games that will develop the children's ability to listen and respond using whole body movements. (PE kits to be worn on Tuesdays and Thursdays)

**Teacher
Awards**
Georgie Y
Vinnie

