

Apple Class Newsletter

Summer 1

18th May 2026



News / Information

On Friday we will be saying goodbye to Amy. She is a valued member of our team in Apple Class and we will miss her dedication, hard work and support for us and the children. We wish her all the best in her new job but we are sure she will continue to keep in touch with our Batheaston community.

Don't forget to keep us informed as to how your child is getting on with their bean plant. We had a lovely drawing from Merryn, detailing its growth. It can be photos, writing, drawings, a booklet. This is a great opportunity for your child to apply their skills at home.

Please can you take a look through the collection of uniform outside the classroom, we really would like to find homes for them all.

Enjoy your half-term break, I cannot believe we are now heading towards our last term together – its going to be a busy a one! Events coming up:

Induction Picnic – 9th June (2pm)

Forest School - 30th June, 7th July, 14th July (mornings)

Sports Day – 18th June (am)

Shuffle up day – 2nd July (a morning in Cherry Class)

Multi-Skills Festive at Rhymes – 3rd July (am)

Phonics

Phase 4 – We continue with Phase 4 of the Little Wandle phonics scheme. The children will be looking at Root words ending in:

–ing, –ed /t/, –ed /id/ /ed/ –est

Tricky words: out, today

Root ending words – swimming, jumped, melted, strongest

This week... In Drawing club we will be using the book

'The Giant Jam Sandwich' for inspiration. It tells the story of Itching Down, where a swarm of wasps invade the town. To get over this problem, the towns folk decide to lure them with a giant jam sandwich!! We are sure the children are going to love inventing different ways to help the town. We are going to make jam sandwiches at the end of the week for a special goodbye to Amy in Mike's Meadow.

In maths the children are going to have some fun with track games. Through these types of games the children will continue to develop their reasoning skills, such as counting on from a number, jumping in steps and applying language such as more, add and take away. They will also be counting larger quantities, using the method of grouping in 10's to ensure accuracy.

The children will be going to Mike's Meadow to continue their learning of maps and map drawing. This will culminate in them designing a map of Mike's Meadow.

This week will be the final session with Bath City Football, the children have really enjoyed learning new skills, working within small teams.

**Teacher
Awards
Maia and
Merryn**

