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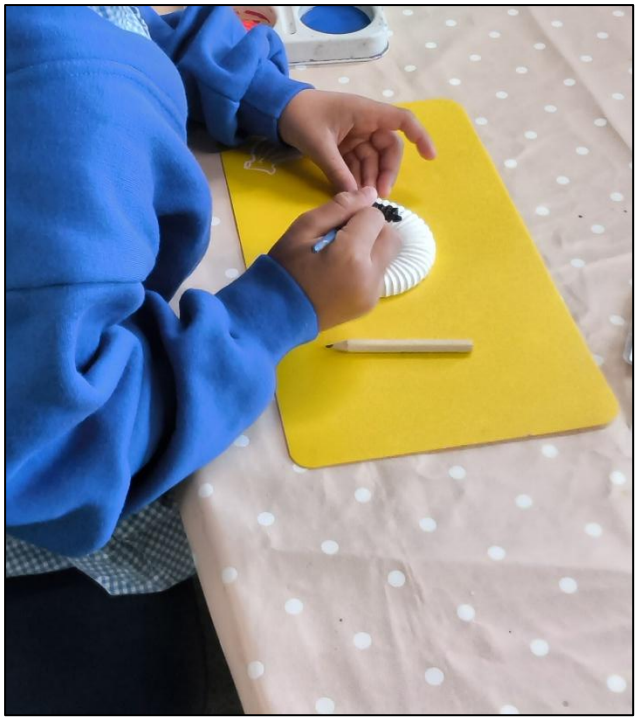
'…. let your light shine…'

Long Service Awards

This week five members of staff had a big surprise when they were recipients of awards in our Celebration Assembly! Angela Crouch, Jackie Turnock, Simon Ashdown, Nicky Samways and Jean Brittain all received certificates from Somerset Council to mark at least 20 years of service. All these staff will be familiar to families, having been part of the lives of hundreds of children in the Ilminster area over the years, and we are very fortunate to have such experienced people in our staff team.

Year 2 Museum of Somerset Trip





This Thursday, Our Year 2 classes visited the Museum of Somerset on a trip re-arranged from the heatwave in June. The children took part in an interactive workshop, working as palaeontologists to excavate and sort bones and fossils, and even made their own ammonites!

Ilminster Carnival Umbrella Competition

Thank you to everyone who entered this year's umbrella competition. The hall was an array of colour and creativity and the four judges from Ilminster Carnival had a tough job!

This year we had three classes for paper-based umbrella entries, and a special fourth class for decorated umbrellas and miniature carnival floats. Our prize winners were:

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 (paper-based umbrella):

1st – Atticus B
2nd – Jemima B
3rd – Bodie L

Years 3 and 4 (paper-based umbrella):

1st – Cecilia S
2nd - Finley G
3rd – Eva-Marie A

Year 5 and 6 (paper-based umbrella):

1st – Seren B
2nd – Elsie R
3rd – Toby D

Decorated umbrella / Miniature carnival float:

1st – Charlie W
2nd – Claudia S
3rd – Rohan S



Thank you to Angela Clapp, Ian Stephenson, Nancy Stephenson and David Amor from Ilminster Carnival who came to school to judge the event and congratulate the winners.







Respectful Behaviour







A reminder that your children will be hearing the words ready, respectful and safe in relation to behaviours. We ask that you reaffirm these key messages at home, as they help explain why behaviours which fall short of our expectations can be considered disrespectful, unsafe and/or unprepared.

Lunchtime Reminders

Just a couple of reminders around lunches. Please do not include any nuts or nut-based products – such as peanut butter or Nutella-type spreads – in your child's lunch. Please also consider potential choke hazards like whole grapes, and cut these in half lengthways if necessary.

A healthy lunch is an important part of the school day, equipping children with the energy they need for the afternoon. This NHS link has some great ideas for lunchboxes: Lunchbox ideas and recipes – Healthier Families - NHS

Don't forget you can order a hot meal from our caterers BAM, who cook three different options on-site every day. Hot meals are free for children entitled to Free School Meals and also to all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2, and you can order your child's meal through their SchoolGrid account.

Golden Mile

Today all children from EYFS to Year 6 took part in their Golden Mile assessment. This is a termly event in which children complete as many laps of the MUGA as they can in a set time. Why not ask your child about the dots on their hand?

Change of Collection reminder

A reminder that if someone else is collecting your child, you must pass this message via the School Office, rather than sending a Dojo message to their teacher.

Star of the Week Awards

Congratulations to this week's Stars, the first of the new school year! Now that we are all on one site, we are able to share all the children's achievements together in one Celebration Assembly. We have also given the certificate a fresh new look.

Tadpole	Morris B
Dragonfly	Jude W
Otter	Imogen F
Hedgehog	Ronnie K
Deer	Annie-Mae T
Fox	Billie M
Squirrel	Louie C
Hare	Tabitha F
Owl	Freddie W
Kite	James L
Robin	Katie-Lin R
Wren	Reggie S
Kestrel	Lydia J
Buzzard	Sandy E

Trophies and certificates will be presented on **Tuesday 29th September at 2.30pm**.

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.**

A brighter tomorrow together

Herne View Primary School Church of England

Care, Respect and Friendship

Herne View Church of England Primary School

Open day for children starting school in 2027!

Thursday 15th October 2026

Come and see our new site!

- Have a look around our new learning spaces and hear about our future plans for the site.
- Meet our Early Years and the Senior Leadership Team.
- Ask us questions about our provision offer.
- See us in action!



Arrive at our front office on Ditton Street, and our UKS2 children will take you on a tour of the school.

Come and book a 30 minute slot between 9am and 11:30am via the QR code below.

Scan to book your slot

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RAINBOW CHURCH

in The Minster Church

Join us to celebrate the joy of God's gifts through Bible stories and the teachings of Jesus. Allow your imagination and creativity to flourish and let your light shine.



Our 2026 Progamme

10am to 12pm *

Saturday 26 September
Saturday 31 October - 4pm to 6pm *
Saturday 28 November
Saturday 12 December

Children must be accompanied by a parent or carer.
Safe, supervised environment.

For more information please contact:
01460 497798 vicar@ilminsterpc.org.uk

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Minster and Whitelackington
beacons of Christ's light - sharing our love for God and our neighbours



God's promise for everyone. Genesis 9:16

The Minster Church
10am to 12pm

for primary & pre-school children & their families

Let your creativity flow and your light shine through our favourite Bible stories.

- Creative arts & crafts
- Games
- Hands-on activities
- Drinks & snacks
- Safe, supervised environment



*Children must be accompanied by a parent or carer

SAT 26th SEPT.



Dates vary monthly, check our program in The Minster Church or on Facebook

ILTON & BROADWAY SCOUT GROUP

Spaces in Scouts

10.5-14yrs

EVERY WEDNESDAY

Term Time, Broadway

Why Join Scouts?

Learn New Skills
Make Lifelong Friends
Have Fun & Adventure
Build Confidence



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