



*South Petherton Junior, South Petherton C of E
Infants and Pre-School
'Achieving the best'
'Embracing the Fullness of Life' John 10:10*

Federation Newsletter 4

Autumn Term 2026



Focus Value: FRIENDSHIP

*'Share your smile with the world.
It's a symbol of friendship and peace.'*



Federation Photograph Week

Next week is Federation Photograph Week, and we are looking forward to welcoming our photographer across all three settings. Please ensure your child arrives looking smart, in full school uniform and photograph ready. For our Pre-School children, we would love them to come dressed in their favourite home clothes, looking equally smart and ready for their special photograph.

Monday 12th October – Infant School

- Individual pupil photographs
- Infant School sibling photographs

Tuesday 13th October – Junior School

- Individual pupil photographs
- Junior School sibling photographs
- Federation sibling photographs for brothers and sisters attending different settings across the Federation



For families with children attending Pre-School, Infant School and/or Junior School, Federation sibling photographs will take place at the Junior School site on Tuesday 13th October between approximately 8:15am and 9:30am.

To make this as straightforward as possible, children attending for these sibling photographs will be marked present on arrival for school that day. Parents with siblings will have received additional information via the Spider App.

Wednesday 14th October – Pre-School

- Individual Pre-School photographs (children should attend in their favourite home clothes)

Photographs will go ahead in all but the most challenging weather conditions, with sheltered locations available if required.

Thank you for your support. We look forward to capturing some wonderful memories of our children across the South Petherton Federation.

If you have any questions about Photograph Week or the arrangements for sibling photographs, please do not hesitate to email the relevant school office, who will be happy to help.

Please note that our photographer has reserved the whole week for the Federation, allowing us some flexibility should any photographs need to be rescheduled due to weather or other unexpected circumstances.



Congratulations Weekly Stars

Saplings
Finley

Elm
The Whole Class

Birch
The Whole Class

Cedar
The Whole Class

Oak
The Whole Class

Rowan
**Chester D &
Max D**

Willow
**Poppy T &
Monty**

Hazel
Theo & Matty

Chestnut
**Willow RW &
Bobby**

Sycamore
**Louie, Evie, Bella
& Sam**





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World Mental Health Day



Tomorrow is World Mental Health Day, an important reminder of the value of looking after our mental wellbeing. Across the federation, we are committed to creating environments where children, staff and families feel supported, valued and able to thrive.

We recognise that good mental health is just as important as physical health. Through strong relationships, kindness, inclusion and opportunities to talk, reflect and connect, we help our children develop the confidence and resilience they need to navigate life's challenges.

As we mark World Mental Health Day, we encourage everyone in our community to take a moment to check in with themselves and others, remembering that small acts of kindness and understanding can make a big difference.

It's okay not to be okay, and it's always okay to ask for help.



**South Petherton
C of E Infants School**
A School full of **Sparkle** and Joy

Our Christian vision of
**'Embracing the
Fullness of Life'**
is at the heart of
everything we do. We
provide a nurturing, caring
environment where
children flourish
academically, socially
and emotionally.

**Book your
visit today!**

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in September 2027?
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our school so special.

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**This is a
NUT FREE ZONE**



**It's really important that no
nutty foods enter this area**

NUT FREE ZONE REMINDER

As a gentle reminder, we try to remain a nut-free site as much as we can. To help keep all children safe, please ensure that any snacks or packed lunches brought onto school premises do not contain nuts or nut products.

SAFEGUARDING

At South Petherton Schools Federation, we take our safeguarding responsibilities very seriously. If you have a concern, please speak to our Designated Safeguarding Lead: Mrs Shan Weston or one of our Deputy Safeguarding Leads: Miss Charlotte White, Mrs Cath Hudson, Mrs Ali Chapple, Miss Lucy May or Miss Hannah Wakely. Alternatively, you can telephone Children's Social Care on 0300 123 2224.

DATA

Please can all parents and carers ensure that the data held at the schools is accurate. Please send any changes in writing to the School Office.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Shan Weston - Executive Headteacher