



*Through.....  
Loving learning, loving each other and loving life  
itself  
AGAPE: The Good Samaritan (Luke 10: 25-37)*

## **Newsletter 22/04/20**

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you and your families had a good Easter. Thank goodness the weather was so nice. It certainly made this situation more bearable. Thank you to those who made an Easter Garden and sent in a photo.

Staff are continuing to put work/home learning on the school website. Many thanks in advance for all your continued support with looking after your children at home and helping them with their learning. Just to re-iterate that we understand that every family situation is different and that there is no obligation to complete all these activities. Nor will they be able to be marked once schools reopen. There is no replacement for your child receiving quality first teaching from the class teacher but the work provided is an interim solution to ensure that your child has continued access to the curriculum. As mentioned previously, if you have any queries or questions about this then please do email me c/o the school office: [office@nc.huish.education](mailto:office@nc.huish.education)

Mrs Day will continue to produce the weekly Wednesday newsletter 'The Heron Times' for the children. Please send any items in by email by 12noon on the Tuesday before.

### **Collective Worship Theme of the Week: Relationships**

The closer we move toward God, the closer we move toward each other.



### **Our 'Big Question' of the Week**

How would the person who knows you best describe you?

### **Well Being**

**Well Being tip for this week:**

It's good to have a routine as term commences again BUT don't be too hard on yourself or others. Give yourself permission to 'be in the moment', to follow opportunities as they present themselves or as you feel, rather than be bound to a rigid timetable. It is okay and it will help you to flourish.

### **Emotional Literacy:**

#### ELSA

#### **Helping children and young people cope with stress**

Children and young people may respond to stress in different ways. Signs may be emotional (for example, they may be upset, distressed, anxious, angry or agitated), behavioural (for example, they may become more clingy or more withdrawn, they may wet the bed), or physical (for example, they may experience stomach aches). Look out for any changes in their behaviour.

Children and young people may feel less anxious if they are able to express and communicate their feelings in a safe and supportive environment. Children and young may rely on you to interpret their feelings. Listen to them, acknowledge their concerns, and give them extra love and attention if they need it.

Children and young people often take their emotional cues from the important adults in their lives, so how you respond to situations is very important. It is important to manage your own emotions and remain calm, listen to and acknowledge children and young people's concerns, speak kindly to them, and answer any questions they have honestly.

A useful way of helping children cope with stress is to use 'Zones of Regulation'. It is a helpful tool to promote self-regulation and encourages children to act independently to manage their own stress. Please see ELSA Support on the Class Pages tab of school website for video and further resources.

#### **Online Data Collection Sheets**

By now you should all have received an email to access the above; if not please email the school office. Thank you to all those who have already updated their child's details if necessary and submitted a return. Please can I ask that you all check the details we currently hold and submit a return, even if it is a nil return (i.e. no changes). Thank you.

#### **School Reports**

All staff are currently busy writing your child/ren's end of year report. We have made the decision to send them out a bit earlier than usual. We are aiming to send you them via email after May Half Term. More information to follow in due course.

#### **INSET Days 2020/21**

Please find attached agreed INSET days for the next academic year. Many thanks.

Finally, I hope you and your families continue to keep safe...take care!

Kind regards,



Helen Morley  
Head teacher.

# Somerset School Terms and Holidays 2020/2021 Academic Year

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<b>September 2020</b>					<b>October 2020</b>					<b>November 2020</b>								
M		7	14	21	28	M		5	12	19	26	M		2	9	16	23	30
Tu	1	8	15	22	29	Tu		6	13	20	27	Tu		3	10	17	24	
W	2	9	16	23	30	W		7	14	21	28	W		4	11	18	25	
Th	3	10	17	24		Th	1	8	15	22	29	Th		5	12	19	26	
F	4	11	18	25		F	2	9	16	23	30	F		6	13	20	27	
Sa	5	12	19	26		Sa	3	10	17	24	31	Sa		7	14	21	28	
Su	6	13	20	27		Su	4	11	18	25		Su	1	8	15	22	29	
<b>December 2020</b>					<b>January 2021</b>					<b>February 2021</b>								
M		7	14	21	28	M		4	11	18	25	M		1	8	15	22	
Tu	1	8	15	22	29	Tu		5	12	19	26	Tu		2	9	16	23	
W	2	9	16	23	30	W		6	13	20	27	W		3	10	17	24	
Th	3	10	17	24	31	Th		7	14	21	28	Th		4	11	18	25	
F	4	11	18	25		F	1	8	15	22	29	F		5	12	19	26	
Sa	5	12	19	26		Sa	2	9	16	23	30	Sa		6	13	20	27	
Su	6	13	20	27		Su	3	10	17	24	31	Su		7	14	21	28	
<b>March 2021</b>					<b>April 2021</b>					<b>May 2021</b>								
M	1	8	15	22	29	M		5	12	19	26	M	3	10	17	24	31	
Tu	2	9	16	23	30	Tu		6	13	20	27	Tu		4	11	18	25	
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Sa	6	13	20	27		Sa	3	10	17	24		Sa	1	8	15	22	29	
Su	7	14	21	28		Su	4	11	18	25		Su	2	9	16	23	30	
<b>June 2021</b>					<b>July 2021</b>					<b>August 2021</b>								
M		7	14	21	28	M		5	12	19	26	M	2	9	16	23	30	
Tu	1	8	15	22	29	Tu		6	13	20	27	Tu	3	10	17	24	31	
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### Key:

	School Holiday
	Bank Holiday
	Term Time

### Term dates summary:

Term 1: 03 September – 23 October 2020 (37 days)  
 Term 2: 02 November – 18 December 2020 (35 days)  
 Term 3: 04 January – 12 February 2021 (30 days)  
 Term 4: 22 February – 01 April 2021 (29 days)  
 Term 5: 19 April – 28 May 2021 (29 days)  
 Term 6: 07 June – 23 July 2021 (35 days)

**TOTAL = 195**

### Bank and public holidays 2020/21

Christmas Day Bank Holiday	25 December 2020	Easter Monday	05 April 2021
Boxing Day Bank Holiday	28 December 2020*	May Day Bank Holiday	03 May 2021
New Year's Day Holiday	01 January 2021	Spring Bank Holiday	31 May 2021
Good Friday	02 April 2021	Summer Bank Holiday	30 August 2021

\*Replacement bank holiday day when the bank holiday falls on a weekend

Academy, Free Schools, Foundation & Voluntary Aided schools can set their own term dates and may differ from ours. Please check with individual schools for their term dates