



**Important Dates:**

Date	Who	Detail, Timing and Venue
<b>May</b>		
Fri 15th		Football Tournament 4pm – Football club members
Weds 20 <sup>th</sup>	Y3/4 All	Kingfisher Award farm trip – <b>Please consent on MCAS</b> FOEBS end of year summer disco – details to follow
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup>	All All	2.15pm – Coffee & Cake in the church 3pm Family celebration assembly- all welcome to attend
<b>June</b>		
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup>	All	Back to school for term 6
Tues 16 <sup>th</sup>	Y3/4	Athletics festival at HSMS 4.15-5.15pm. Details to follow.
<b>July</b>		
Wed 1st	All	Transfer Day to new schools/classes
Fri 3rd	All	Sports Day 2.30pm
Thurs 16th	Y4	Family Brunch in school hall – 8.15am Leavers Service @ St Marys Church – Families welcome 9.15am



**Somerset Day Mon 11<sup>th</sup> May:** We celebrated Somerset Day with the children from Bumblebees and Ladybirds going on a village walk looking

at all the nature surrounding our school. They saw horses and even white rheas! Despite the rain they had a great time! They made Dragon crowns and listened to the story of the Somerset Dragon.



**Class and Leaver photos:** A flyer will be in your child's book bag today. You need to enter the access code or scan the QR code into the Tulip website, browse your child's photos and select your package to complete your order. There is an early bird discount if you order by

the 1<sup>st</sup> June. Any queries contact Tulip on 01934 752683 or email [hello@tulip-photo.com](mailto:hello@tulip-photo.com)

**Lunches:** The new menu for after half term is live today. You need to order lunches for after half term by Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May. You will need to provide a packed lunch if you miss the deadline. Please note all children in Dragonfly class need to provide a packed lunch next Weds 20<sup>th</sup> May for the school trip.

**FOEBS Coffee and Cake in the church :** We are asking for donations of homemade and/or shop bought cakes for this event. Can you please drop them off to the office on the morning of the event – Fri 22May ,for homemade cakes and anytime that week for shop bought cakes.

**Useful Information**

Further information can be found on our website: [www.eastbrentcofeacademy.co.uk](http://www.eastbrentcofeacademy.co.uk)

**Our values**  
**'Peace, Endurance, Aspiration, Respect, Love & Service'**

**Our Christian Value this term**  
**'Love'**

**Safeguarding**

Safeguarding children is everyone's responsibility. If you are worried about a child, please email

[office@eastbrentcofeacademy.co.uk](mailto:office@eastbrentcofeacademy.co.uk)

Designated Safeguarding Lead:  
Katie Whiting

**Reporting Absence**

If your child is feeling unwell, please contact the school office on 01278 760490 or email using the school email address: -

[office@eastbrentcofeacademy.co.uk](mailto:office@eastbrentcofeacademy.co.uk)

**Current Job Vacancies within WLT**

Please visit the Wessex Learning Trust website for all current vacancies [HERE](#)

East Brent CofE Academy  
Church Road, East Brent  
Somerset, TA9 4HZ

**Main Office:** 01278 760490

**Email:**

[office@eastbrentcofeacademy.co.uk](mailto:office@eastbrentcofeacademy.co.uk)

**Attendance Round up**

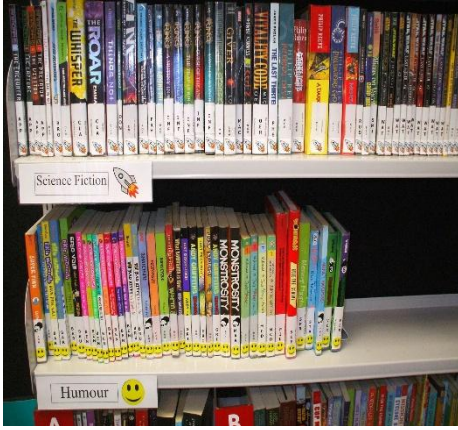
**Ladybird Class: 97.9%**

**Bumblebee Class: 96.1%**

**Dragonfly Class: 96%**

**Whole School: 96.3%**





Books for school: Our friends at the charity [Read for Good®](#) will tell you, it's well established that reading for pleasure leads to significantly better outcomes for children – boosting academic performance, enhancing wellbeing, and fostering vital life skills like empathy.

But reading for pleasure is in decline. In 2025, just 1 in 3 children and young people aged 8 to 18 said they enjoy reading in their free time\* – a sharp drop over the past two decades. At the same time, the work Read for Good® do in schools shows that many school libraries are underfunded, outdated, and filled with books that fail to engage today's readers. Children who rely most on school libraries are often those most likely to be missing out.

Their annual prize draw is back to give five schools across the UK and Ireland the chance to **win £1,000 in National Book Tokens** and fill our shelves with new and inspiring books. Please follow the link and complete the form to vote for our school. [https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools-prize?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=discover&utm\\_campaign=20260513-mighty-mega-pets&utm\\_content=schools-prize](https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools-prize?utm_medium=email&utm_source=discover&utm_campaign=20260513-mighty-mega-pets&utm_content=schools-prize)

**Emotion Coaching our Children workshops:** The Space in Cheddar are running a parent programme starting on the 3<sup>rd</sup> June in Cheddar- details below.

### **Emotion coaching for parents' information**

Dear Parent/Carer,


#### **Tuning Into Parenting: Emotion Coaching Our Children**


This free evidence-based programme focuses on building emotional intelligence in children by helping parents and carers learn how to better understand, connect with, and guide their child through their emotions. The aim is to create a more holistic, whole-family approach to emotional development and wellbeing.


We have successfully run our first programme and are now looking to follow this up.

We have two times on offer, and we will go with the most popular so please let us know if you prefer a morning or evening session or if you are available for either.

#### **Workshop Details:**

 **Start Date:** Wednesday 03<sup>rd</sup> June for our Introduction Session

 **Time:** 10am - 12pm or 5pm – 7pm

 **Location:** Coffee @ The Hub (Private Room) in Central Cheddar

 **Duration:** 5 consecutive Wednesdays until the end of term

#### **What you'll gain from the workshop:**

- Practical strategies to support your child's emotional development
- Improved communication and understanding between you and your child
- Tools to manage challenging behaviours through empathy and connection
- A chance to connect with other parents and share experiences in a supportive space

We would be delighted if you could join us. If you're interested in attending, or if you have any questions, please contact Sue on email [ssummers@thespacesomerset.org.uk](mailto:ssummers@thespacesomerset.org.uk) or

Phone: 07717 679712

Facilitators: Sue



Katharine



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## Pilgrimage:

Our new vicar, Mother Robyn, will be setting out on a special 12-mile pilgrimage on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May. She will be undertaking a full circuit by walking the 5 churches she supports marking the beginning of her ministry with a day of prayer, community, and gentle walking. She says she hopes the pilgrimage will be “a chance to meet people, pray together, and enjoy the beautiful landscape that links our churches and communities.” Families are welcome to walk the whole route, join for individual sections, or simply stop to say hello as she passes through. At each church, there will be a short time of prayer open to anyone who wishes to attend. See attached planned timings for the event

## Round Parish Pilgrimage Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2026

**8am** Morning Prayer, St Mary's East Brent

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(Via Hill Rd.)



**9.30am** St Michael's Brent Knoll



**11.30am** St Mary's Berrow



**1.30pm** St Bridget's Brean



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(Via Ham Rd.-Wick Rd.-Brean Rd.)

**4pm** Evening Prayer, St Christopher's Lympsham.



**7.30pm** Compline (Night Prayer) back at St Mary's

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