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Our Christian Value of the  
Month is:

**Patience**

*"The end of a matter is better  
than its beginning, and  
patience is better than pride."*

Ecclesiastes 7:8

### Children's Prayers

Dear God,

Thank you for the farm-  
ers, the food, the sun-  
shine and the rain.  
Thank you for the  
orchards and the crops  
full of grain.

Amen

Written by  
Jozef Year 2  
Mathilde Year 3



### Arts Week

This year's theme was 'Art through  
Music.'

#### Class 1

Class 1 listened to Camille Saint-  
Saëns Carnival of Animals. They  
took on the roles of the animals  
through dance. The children learnt  
about the French artist Henri Rou-  
seau, who inspired their jungle  
collages.



#### Class 2

Class 2 listened to Flight of the  
Bumble Bee by Korsakov and felt  
inspired to learn how to sketch their  
own bees. They developed their  
pencil sketching skills and used  
watercol-  
ours too.



#### Class 3

Class 3 listened to a classical piece  
of music called 'Roses of the South'  
composed by Johann Strauss II in  
1880. We then studied the artist  
Georgia  
O'Keeffe, who  
is known for  
drawing  
flowers. We  
enjoyed looking  
at her style and  
techniques. We  
were each  
given a real  
rose to look at  
and sketch.



#### Class 4

After  
listening to  
Beethoven's  
Moonlight  
Sonata (Piano  
Sonata  
Number 14),

Class 4 explored artwork on the  
theme of moonlight by a variety of  
artists including Turner, Constable  
and Everett. They then used oil  
pastels and watercolours to create  
their own atmospheric moonlight  
pieces.



### New Children and Families

With the help of their older buddies  
our new Reception children have  
settled in brilliantly. We are delighted  
to welcome new families further up  
the school as well. This time of year  
always shows us how kind and  
considerate our older children are  
when ensuring that our new children  
and happy in school.

### A Sad Goodbye

We would like to  
thank and wish  
Mrs Hambling, our  
lunchtime su-  
pervisor a very  
fond farewell as  
she leaves us for  
her well earned  
retirement. Mrs  
Hambling has  
been a valued and integral member  
of the school community for 30  
years. We presented Mrs Hambling  
with flowers and a gardening  
voucher from the children, parents  
and staff. We wish her a very happy  
retirement.





## Church Services

### November

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> 9.30am  
All Saints' Church, Yatton  
Patronal Festival

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup>  
Remembrance Sunday  
10.45am Memorial Hall for  
prayers  
11.00am at St  
Bartholomew's Church

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> 9.30am  
St Bartholomew's Church,  
Holy Communion

## McMillan Cake Raffle

We were overwhelmed with the support for our cake raffle this year. Children bought tickets for the chance to win one of sixteen cakes! The event raised £220.00. Thank you for your support and to those parents who baked or provided the delicious cakes.



## School Council Elections

We would like to introduce you to our new school council for 2021. On Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October candidates delivered their final speeches before the votes were cast. We look forward to working with the new council this year, and implementing some of their ideas.



## Harvest Celebrations

It was a delight to have a congregation again in St Bartholomew's again. The Year 6 children lead the service and the rest of the school filled the church with Harvest themed song. Thank you for your kind food donations that will be taken to the Ledbury Food Bank.

## Important Dates

### November

2nd Return to school  
Netball club resumes  
3rd Class 4 Swimming  
4th Football club resumes  
10th Class 4 Swimming  
17th Class 4 Swimming  
19th Children in Need  
Ramble  
24th Class 4 Swimming

### December

1st Final Class 4 Swim  
2nd Football Tournament  
Bosbury After School  
8th Pantomime  
9th Nativity 6.00pm  
10th Christmas Jumper Day  
Reports Out  
15th Christmas Lunch  
17th Last day

### E-safety

For any advice and information about keeping your children safe please visit:

#### 5-7 Year olds

[www.thinkuknow.co.uk/5\\_7/hectorsworld/](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/5_7/hectorsworld/)

#### 8-10 Year olds

[www.thinkuknow.co.uk/8\\_10/cybercafe/cyber-cafe-base/](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/8_10/cybercafe/cyber-cafe-base/)

For any concerns that you may have please be reminded of the website below.

[www.childnet.com](http://www.childnet.com)

We wish you all a happy and well deserved holiday. Thank you for your continued support.

