



# Coombe Bissett School News



## Letter from the Headteacher...

Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, thank you very much for two very successful Parents' Evenings. There was a really positive buzz around the hall and it was lovely to witness the conversations between staff and parents about our children.

Next week, we have our Communion Service on Monday. We would love to welcome anyone to St Michael and All Angels who would like to join the children and staff. The service will begin at 9.30am and all are welcome!

On Monday, we also have a fantastic day planned for our children in Fir Class. Portals from the Past will be visiting and the children will be leaving the twenty first century and heading back in time to the time of the Roman Empire. It promises to be a fully immersive day with lots of hands on learning and I am hoping that the children will be buzzing when they come home!

This morning in Collective Worship we talked about the history behind Mothering Sunday (which incidentally is a separate occasion to Mother's Day celebrated in the USA in May). We talked about how traditionally the church where people were born was known as their 'mother' church and it was tradition to return home to the 'mother' church once a year. This was a time when families were therefore reunited. This increasingly became associated with the day of the year when domestic servants would return home, often picking wildflowers from the hedgerows on the way, and 'Mothering Sunday' was born. I hope that all of the ladies in our community are spoilt this weekend and know that they are truly valued and appreciated.

All of the children in Oak made posies today that will be taken to church and shared with the ladies of the village on Sunday as a token from our school community.

Have a wonderful weekend. God bless,

Mrs Haworth

### A Prayer for Mothering Sunday

Loving God,  
Thank you for mums and children  
and for all the joy of family life.  
Be with those who are grieving  
because they have no mother;  
Be close to those who are struggling  
because they have no children;  
Be near to those who are sad  
because they are far apart from those they love.  
Let your love be present in every home,  
And help your church to have eyes to see  
and ears to hear the needs of all who come.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.



## Dates for your diary

**11.3.24: Com-munion Service**

**Fir Class Roman Day**

**15.3.24: Parent/Toddler Group**

**18-21.3.24:**

**Bikeability**

**18.3.24: Reception trip to Salisbury Cathedral**

**21.3.24: Friends of Coombe Bissett DISCO**

**22.3.24: Dogs' Trust Workshops**

**28.3.24: Easter Experience**

## **END OF TERM**

**15.4.24: 1st day of term**

**Please note all dates are subject to change**

Please make sure that your child has their coat and wellies in school EVERY day!



# What are we learning?







Just a sample of  
Ash's trip away!

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**Stars this week**  
**Congratulations to our**  
**Pupils of the Week:**  
**Harriet, Chloe,**  
**Bertie, Florence, Ellis,**  
**Avery, Robyn, Charlie**  
**S and all of Fir Class.**

**PARKING REMINDER:** If you are parking on the hill outside of school, please make sure that you are doing so safely and that you DO not park below the Grit Box. This is for your children's safety, but also to allow access for rubbish and recycling collection. Thank you for your cooperation.

**ADVERSE WEATHER**

At this time of year, there is always a risk of snow and whilst we never want to disrupt the children's learning, conditions may require us to close the school. Please know that this decision is never taken lightly, but the safety of our children and staff must always be our number one consideration. In the event that school is closed, we will communicate this to you as soon as we are able (by 7.30am at the latest) by



**SERVICES THIS WEEK**

<b>10 March</b> <b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday</b> <b>of Lent</b> <b>MOTHERING</b> <b>SUNDAY</b>	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Bowerchalke	Jenny Taylor
	9.30am	Family Communion (CW)	Nunton	Ruth H-S
	10.30am	Mothering Sunday Service	Berwick St John	Lay Led
	11.00am	Morning Prayer (BCP)	Charlton All Saints	Rhoderick Voremberg
	11.00am	Parish Communion (CW)	Coombe Bissett	Ruth H-S
	11.00am	All Age Service	Alvediston	Biddy Trahair
	3.00pm	Evening Prayer (BCP)	Fifield Bavant	Biddy Trahair

*'Soar on wings like eagles, run and not grow weary, walk and not be faint' Isaiah 40:31*