



Blue influencers

by Angelene



This year, a new club was created on Tuesday afternoons in Year 6 called the Blue Influencers.

The Blue Influencers Scheme helps young people impact the environment through youth social action projects that benefit their communities, while helping them to create lasting and meaningful connections with nature. They have been working with Thibaud from the Somerset Wildlife Project on a new exciting project in school.

They are responsible for the new pond that you may have seen in our garden area.

We are very grateful to have this wonderful edition to our school.

They are hoping that the new pond will attract some new wildlife (such as newts and frogs) to our garden area.



Around the pond, they are hoping to add a new bench and a new information boards about the great work they are doing.

They are also hoping to see some lovely artwork in the garden around the new pond.

A special thanks goes to these Year 6 children for joining this group and making this happen! They are: Isaac, Oliver, Lucian, Daniel, Eden, Olivier and Layla.

We look forward to hearing more about their exciting project in the new school year.



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Key Stage 1 Transition

By Sophie & Angelene

When you leave Year 2 and enter Year 3 you also enter a new playground. I know that some of you might be nervous (there is no need, you will love Year 3). Yes there is some extra work but you will get a lot of help and make loads of new friends.

This year, you will be assigned a Year 5 buddy. They will help you navigate through the playground, play with you and read to or with you. They will also be in Year 6 when you enter Year 3 and can help you and play

with you. (Congratulations to the children who got chosen to be a Year 5 buddy! We hope you have fun with your new friends!)

We spoke to Mr Eva (Year 3 class teacher) about what the school does to make transition less nerve-racking for the children. He said, "Year 2 have been coming up to spend time with us at lunchtimes each week and adapt a bit more so they're less worried about it all. Before the start of the year, I will write them

and their current teacher a letter telling them a bit about myself. I hope that this reduces worry and nervousness."

We know that change can be scary but we know you will all be fantastic in Year 3. Don't worry about the transition as you will have a Year 5 buddy who will help you!



Key Stage 2 Transition

By Ellis

On the 2nd of July, you were all given the opportunity to meet your new teachers. However, the Year 6 children went off to their new secondary schools and had a taste of what it was like to go to Year 7.

I interviewed two Year 6 children about their exciting transition day.

Q: How would you de-

scribe the transition?

A: It was a bit nerve wracking at first. It was hard to find our way around and even now I only know the places that I used during transition. I'm definitely going to get lost in September.

Q: What are your overall impressions about secondary school?

A: I feel like I'm start-

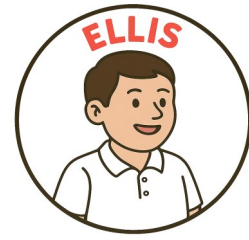
ing a new chapter of my life.

We hope that everyone who got the chance to meet their new teachers had a good day and wish everyone the best of luck for next year!



Capybara-man 2

By Ellis



Capybara-Man didn't seem ok, (well let's be honest; he had his arm cut off last book anyway.) After he woke up from his long surgery, he found himself next to his new hand: a metal contraption for all sorts of purposes. He was almost shocked for half a second.

He was no longer Capybara-Man, he was a Capy-CyberMan!



Everywhere he went, he would save people: left, right, everywhere. One emergency was when a poor capybara had gotten stuck in a ditch. He went to go help it but, Capybara-Man heard something behind him; it was like a droning wurr. He turned around and just for a second, he could see a decently dressed man in a tuxedo which had a

large machine that seemed to emit a large, blinding beam that knocked him out.

He woke up and saw, oranges? It was quite the fruitful place: juicy grape trees; apple rocks and watermelon farms. He was, quite confused. Was this a dream? He decided to make most of his time. He used his cyber arm to chop and slice all the wonderful crops; he gobbled them down until he couldn't have anymore.

The only thing was, Capybara-Man could never taste the fruit. Was this really true? Was this world real? He had a thought for a moment, does this world actually exist?

Capybara-Man had a brainstorm. If this world is full of oranges and fruit, then why can't I taste it?

But...it felt so real. So...normal. This couldn't be a mistake, right? Why can't this be something else? Am...am I in a dream?

He looked around, trying to find an exit. Suddenly, he saw a door that was quite high up. Capybara-Man tried grabbing some apple rocks and stacking them to get up high.

He was almost there! He scrambled up the apples and bounced up... he finally made it!

He busted through the door and was looking for an exit. After a long time of wondering, he found the real world. He wanted to get revenge on who did that to him...but he couldn't remember! (I want to make this story slightly more simple, so basically let's say he 'somehow' found him.)

He finally found him! Capybara-Man gripped on to him and transported the man to 'Da Bad Guy' Prison. After that, he decided to go to therapy because, why not?

Sports Day

By Angelene

Sporting news

Every year, we have a whole school sports day! It's always full of action, celebrations, collaboration and hard-work!

Here, you can find top tips, the events and our winners!

Events

Hurdles, howler, egg and spoon race, obstacle course, house relay race and individual sprints.

Top Tips

If you're worried about Sports Day, here's The Pupil Press Sport's Day Tips!

- Take deep breaths, you can push through!
- Think positive thoughts, keep going!
- Motivate each other! Say things like "You can do this! You're doing incredible!"
- Be proud! It's the best medicine!

OUR WINNERS!
This year, our winners were,
PENGUINS!

Well Done Penguins!



Somerset Bridge Primary has taken the primary school sporting world by storm this year!

From rounders and athletics to table tennis and netball, our talented pupils have showcased incredible teamwork, dedication, and sportsmanship across a wide range of competitions. The results speak for themselves – we've brought home so many trophies and medals this year that Mr Bryant may have to invest in a brand new display case to hold them all!

Every single student who has represented our school should feel immensely proud.

Whether you were scoring goals, sprinting down the track or hitting a winning shot, you have all contributed to a fantastic year of sport at Somerset Bridge.

Well done to all of you! You've made our school community incredibly proud. Here's to even more success in the future!

Pirates of the Curry Bean by Ellis

On Monday 14th July, you all had the pleasure of watching this year's Year 6 leavers play, Pirates of the Curry Bean.

We have been practising our singing and dancing for weeks and we hope that showed in our performance.

Creating a show is not just about the acting

and singing, with the help of the Year 6 staff we also had to prepare all of the props and scenery.

We really enjoyed putting on the show and wish Year 5 good luck for theirs next year.



Switch 2 Review

By Taylor

Have you ever wondered what the new, better, improved, Nintendo Switch 2 is like?

Well I have and I have played one and would love to share my review.

This is possibly the absolute best console ever made by any company!

I'm giving it a rating of 5 joy-con controller pairs.



First of all, it has a larger screen which makes for better handheld play.

The new joy-cons are a bit bigger but they now magnetically connect making it easier to swap and change them.

One of my new favourite things is the boot up sound. It's great!

I tried the Switch 2 using the new Mario Kart World game (only available on the Switch 2), it has heaps more characters for you to choose from and you can have up to 24 people in a race, which means a lot more crashes.



The only downside is a price! For the new console and one game is over £400! Wow! If you're lucky enough to own one then enjoy playing and don't forget to share so your friends can enjoy the experience too!



New School Year

by Sophie

At the end of the year, sometimes teachers change classes and year groups.

For your information, this is who is teaching each year group.

Mrs Argrave & Mrs Penfold—Year 6

Mrs Burdett & Mrs Stone / Miss Strode—Year 5

Mrs Palmer & Miss Lockwood—Year 4

Mr Eva & Mrs Gatford—Year 3

Mrs Bell / Mrs Smith &

Miss Martin / Mrs Ferguson—Year 2

Mrs Moseley & Miss Anderson—Year 1

Mrs Tweedie & Mrs Elkington—Reception



House Points

What an excellent year it has been for all the houses. The end of year results are as follows:

Dolphins: 5940

Kangaroos:
6056

Lions: 6235

Penguins:
6283



Well done to the Penguins! Enjoy your house celebration on Monday!

Talent Show

On Thursday 17th July, the school hall buzzed with excitement as the finalists of this year's talent show took to the stage. The audience was treated to an incredible variety of acts, including powerful singing performances, energetic dance routines, mind-blowing magic tricks, hilarious comedy, and a show-stopping electric guitar solo. Each contestant brought their unique tal-

ent and flair, making it an unforgettable evening of entertainment. The standard was exceptionally high, and every performer gave it their all.

Although every act was worthy of the top prize, there could only be one winner. After much anticipation, the ambassadors crowned Oliver as the champion for his brilliantly funny comedy sketch. Well done!

Dates for the Diary

It is nearly the end of the school year. Our last day at school is Tuesday 22nd July 2025.

Here, are some useful dates for September.

Tuesday 2nd September
- Inset Day (teachers only).

Wednesday 3rd September - Back to school for students.

Monday 22nd—
Wednesday 24th September—Year 6 Kilve residential.

Trip to The Newt By Isaac and Angelene

On Tuesday 3rd June, Year 3 went on a trip to The Newt in Bruton as part of their Romans topic.

The Newt in Somerset features a Roman Villa Experience, showcasing a fully reconstructed Roman villa, Villa Ventorum, built on the site of original Roman ruins dating back to 351AD.

We spoke to some of the Year 3 children who said they had a great time and really enjoyed the trip. When we asked them about their fa-

avourite part of the day they said, "The trip was good. We saw a replica of a Roman house and we saw where the kitchen was. It has a fountain where we got washed and cleaned."

When asked if they would recommend the trip to next years Year 3's they said, "Go there, it's really nice, you'll have fun."



Phoebe's Puzzle Page



The Three Riddles Of
The Day:
(answers at the bottom)

- What's a question you could never say yes to?
- What is black and white read all over?
- What gets faster the more you run?



Find the following words in the puzzle.
Words are hidden →, ↓, and ↘.

LIE-IN
LIGHT
SKY

SUMMER BREAK
SUNSHINE
WARM

Isaac's Jokes



What did the penguin get from the genie in the lamp?



Three fishes

Why did the banana go to the doctors?



Because he wasn't peeling very well

What did the policeman say to his tummy?

You're under a vest

What is a crocodile's favourite game?

What's brown and sticky?

A stick

What did 0 say to 8?

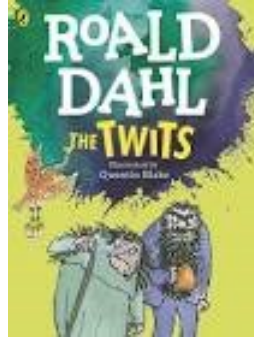
I like your belt



SNAP!

Riddle answers: 1. Can you only say no? 2. A newspaper 3. Your breath

If you have any feedback, comments or have a suggestion of something you would like to see in the next issue, please enter it into the Pupil Press comment box outside Axolotl Classroom.



I have to report the excellence of this comedic book and hope that you will have a fantastic time reading the book if you decide to after reading this book report.

The Twits is a

book written by Roald Dahl which is particularly famous in the UK. It is so famous that if you went up to a random pedestrian in the street and asked them who The Twits were they would most likely answer correctly.

Personally, I believe the book is a great story for younger kids and it is an even more amazing story to play around in

their creative minds.

I feel that this book is perfect for the age range of 7-12, due to the fact that some words can be inappropriate for younger ones and they might not understand it fully.

I think this is a fantastic book. I hope you enjoy it and have a great experience sharing it to family and friends.



Escapeline by Taylor

On the 10th of June, a lady called Lorraine came from Escapeline to talk to Years 5 and 6.

Escapeline are a charity committed to the prevention of child exploitation across the south west of England. Lorraine spoke to us about County Line gangs, which are increasing their operations to recruit local youngsters (from the

ages of 6+) in the South West.

Lorraine spoke to us about how these gangs target any young person, of any background, race, gender or age. They then try to draw them in by being kind to them and asking for a favour in return. We learnt what to do if we got caught up in this.

It is important that if you are worried about some-

thing, you talk to a trusted adult (such as a parent, teacher or teaching assistant).

Escapeline will soon have a hotline. In the meantime, if you need any help you can also call Childline on 0800 1111.

