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Editorial

First off, very many congratulations to the Bloomers on achieving a Gold Award again in the SW in Bloom Awards. Their hard work and persistence in all weathers is to be admired, as is the support they have received from the village and the Community Payback Scheme. Well done to all concerned.

Sadly in September Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II passed away leaving a nation in mourning. For 70 years the Queen dedicated her life to this country and the Commonwealth and her impeccable public service has been appreciated by millions. The Bellringers did the village proud in their half muffled ringing and then a full ring to note the official Proclamation of King Charles III.

The Poppy appeal is now running & as usual it's being organised by Colin Fitzpatrick, but sadly this will be his last; his hard work and enthusiasm will be missed - thank you Colin for your efforts. The Remembrance service will be held at the Memorial at 10.45 on the 13th November.

With Christmas rapidly approaching, there are many activities taking place in the village, many of which are advertised in the Target and in these difficult times it's important to support them. Look out for more information on posters or social media.

Finally, I'll take this opportunity to wish everyone a merry Christmas, especially those stalwart volunteers who deliver this magazine through all winds and weathers.

Shaun (Editor)



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DRIVEN BY A SHEEP IN A
SWIMSUIT...

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CANNINGTON IN BLOOM GOLD MEDAL WINNERS

Stop Press: Cannington wins GOLD in South West in Bloom awards

The results just in...

Cannington have been awarded Gold in the South West in Bloom category for 'large village'... one of many villages competing for the Cox Cup in our region. We were one of only three villages to be awarded Gold in this category, but were just pipped at the post by the holiday resort of Beer who lifted the winners' cup.

In the 'It's Your Neighbourhood' competition, Cannington Pre-School and the volunteers' border outside the walled gardens achieved 'Outstanding' and Mulberry Cottage in Church Street achieved 'Thriving'.

Brymore school won the Viridor school composting cup and the quality of their compost certainly helps the blooms thrive in our fabulous barrier baskets.

Blackmore Farm won Gold for their floral displays in the 'business' category and The Friendly Spirit was nominated for the best public house floral display for their wonderful hanging baskets and flower troughs.

Congratulations to all... and we look forward to encouraging more businesses, groups, streets and neighbourhoods to get involved next year.

Let's keep Cannington Blooming!!

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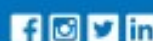
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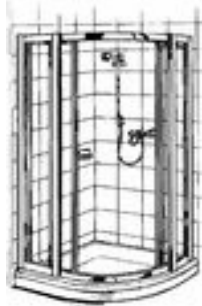
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The **Carols by Candlelight** is a lovely service of seasonal music and readings followed by wine and mince pies. And we also have a carol singalong in the historic chapel at Blackmore Farm.

On Christmas Eve, kids and the young at heart will love the **Crib Service**. Little ones can dress as a nativity character and join in.

Midnight Mass (starting at 11.30pm) is the traditional first service of Christmas, when we celebrate the coming of Jesus Christ, the light in the darkness.

And on Christmas morning, share Communion either at the peaceful **8.00am** service, or the relaxed **Family Service** at 9.30am where children (and grown ups, if they want) can bring a pressie to show Revd Alison what Santa has brought them.

Hope to see you, and have a wonderful Christmas and a very happy New Year from all at St Mary the Virgin Church, Cannington.



CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

St Mary's Church
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Thursday 15th to Friday 23rd December

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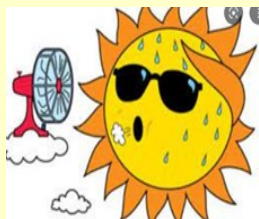
**Make a prayer or remember someone dear
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Weather Report



July - certainly broke records for rainfall, or more accurately lack of it. We recorded only 3mm, and that on one day, the 2nd. This with some very high temperatures shrivelled many plants and turned green areas brown. After seven months the annual rainfall is 167mm in deficit. Three days saw the thermometer rise to over 30c, the highest being 34.4c on the 18th. This was fractionally less than we recorded in August 2020 and very much less than in many other parts of the country. Overall day time temperatures were not surprisingly three degrees above average at 24.6c and night time about half a degree higher at 13.5c



August - continued the very hot and dry weather of the previous month. We saw the temperature rise above 30c for six consecutive days [9th to the 14th] the highest was 35.3c on the 13th so it is no surprise to see an average monthly maximum some five degrees higher at 26.3c. Night time temperatures averaged 13.4c. Rainfall was very low at 22mm and 20mm of that fell on the 15th and 16th when a low pressure system passed quickly through. Annual rainfall to date is 241mm, just about half of what we **might** have expected by now.

September - was a much more normal month, meteorologically speaking, than earlier months. The day and night averages of 20.5c and 11.9c were about a degree above average whilst the rainfall of 55mm, most of which fell in the first half of the month, was only a couple of millimetres below average. The annual total to date of 297mm is still some 200mm in deficit.

David Daggar

Christmas at St Mary's Church

Christingle

4.00pm Sunday 11th December

Carols by Candlelight

6.30pm Friday 16th December

Carols at Blackmore Farm Chapel

4.30pm Sunday 18th December

Christmas Eve

4.00pm Crib Service

11.30pm Midnight Mass

Christmas Day

8.00am Holy Communion

9.30am Family Celebration

Christmas Tree Festival

Thursday 15th - Friday 23rd December

10.00am to 6.00pm



St Mary the Virgin Church
Cannington



CANNINGTON UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

Our worship has evolved as “hybrid,” so you can join us either from home on Zoom or on our premises. We are excited about this new concept to move church into modern life and have invested in technology to enable us to do so.

Sunday Service 9.30am

Our Minister has retired, but we have a team covering a variety of preaching arrangements during the vacancy.

Lunch Club

Every Tuesday at 12.30pm. £5 per person

All are welcome.

Contact: Gina Bryant, Tel 01278 652796

Time Out

An informal gathering at lunch time every alternate Friday

12 noon to 2pm

We will provide the space and teas and coffees.

You bring your friends and your own lunch

Join us for a social hour with friends and meet new friends too.

Contact: Margaret Boyd 01278 653214

Children's Activities

A Light and Laughter Party is planned for half term

Messy Christingle - December 4pm-6pm

Dates to be announced. See Cannington Now for details

Children must be accompanied by an adult



CANNINGTON UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

Advent

As **Advent** approaches, we will be planning a

Carol Service – 18 December at 5pm

No morning service that day

Carol Singing around the village and a presence at

Cannington Christmas

.....and much more.

Future Events

Future events, as yet undecided and dates and details of planned events will be published in **Cannington Now**

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For information about any of the above, or anything else,

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Do you know of someone who deserves recognition for their efforts? It may be a sporting achievement, public service, charity work or helping in the community. If so, let me know the details, with picture if possible, and I will highlight their efforts in the Target.

Shaun (Editor). My details are on page 75.

Cannington Health Centre - Dispensary

You may be aware of marketing of online pharmacy services. Many of these companies appear in NHS digital mobile phone applications, websites as one option to supply your prescribed medicines and via post. While you can choose to use any dispensary to supply your prescription medicines, there are a few considerations when using online pharmacies:

- ♦ *You cannot have any face-to-face contact with an on-line pharmacy. They can only deal with patients by post, telephone or internet, not in person.*
- ♦ *Your prescription will be delivered by Royal Mail, unlike your medications handed to you in the dispensary by a member of our team.*
- ♦ *In October 2015, an online pharmacy business was fined £130,000 for selling its patients' details to marketing companies.*
- ♦ *In February 2017, the Care Quality Commission inspected an online pharmacy business and found that it was "not safe, effective or well led".*

An internet pharmacy business is no substitute for your local dispensary.

We have several options with how you can order your prescriptions. Unfortunately, we are unable to dispense to you if you live within a mile of a pharmacy (as the crow flies)

- ♦ *You can order your prescriptions for collection from the surgery via the online NHS app (please contact the surgery for information).*
- ♦ *We have a dedicated repeat prescription line which is open between 9.30am – 12pm Monday-Friday **01278 655 464** which is operated by a dispenser who will be able to help with any queries you may have.*
- ♦ *You can drop off your repeat slip at any time.*

We aim to complete prescription orders with 72 working hours, and we will contact you if there is a supply problem with any medication.

Please support us to continue caring for you and your family by ignoring any correspondence from an online pharmacy business, and by continuing to obtain your prescriptions here at your local NHS dispensary.

Flu vaccinations

Flu vaccinations are well underway, if you are eligible to receive a free flu vaccine, please phone 01278 652335 and book an appointment. Where possible, we ask that you phone after 2pm.

Please note, we are unable to offer COVID boosters at the practice, to book for a COVID vaccination, please call 119.

Christmas

Dare we say it, Christmas is around the corner and will be upon us before we know it.

The surgery will be closed on:

Monday 26th December - Tuesday 27th December

Monday 2nd January 2023

To help us to keep up with the Christmas rush, please order your repeat medication as normal and only order early if you are going away or if you will have insufficient supply to last during the festive closures.





St Mary the Virgin Church Cannington

Regular Sunday Services

- 8.00am Eucharist
A quiet, shorter service of holy communion.
- 9.30am Parish Eucharist and Sunday Club
With craft, stories and fun for children.

2nd Sunday of the Month

- 9.30am Family Service
A service of story and song for all ages.

5th Sunday

- 10.00am United Benefice Service
Held at one of the Churches in the Benefice.

Weekday Services

- 6.45pm Tuesdays
- 8.30am Fridays

Other Activities

- Tuesdays 7.30pm Bellringers' practice
- Thursdays 10 – 11.30am Coffee and Chat in Church
- 3.30 – 5.00pm Junior Choir (restarts in November)
- 6.30pm Senior Choir
- Fridays 9.30am Tiny Tots (restarts in November)
Songs, stories and craft for pre-schoolers.



Remembrance Sunday

13th November 2022



Remembrance Service at St Mary's – 9.30am,
followed by Act of Remembrance at War Memorial – 10.45am

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We welcome our new Brownies and hope they enjoy their time with us. This term we are working towards our history badge. I have included the list of things we will be undertaking to complete this task.



1. **Landmarks** - Look around your local area to find landmarks you think may be important, like historical buildings, statues, parks, well-known meeting places or a shop or café that's been open a long time. Create a map or design a trail of the landmarks you found. Now choose your favourite and find out a fun fact about it.
2. **Treasures** - Find out about 2 treasures that are unique to your local area and make something inspired by them. Some ideas you can use are:
Traditional food from your area - a legend or a myth - a traditional craft - find out where a place or street name came from.
3. **On The Map** - Imagine you are a journalist on a mission to make your local area famous. Investigate the life of an interesting person from your area; they could be someone who really lived there or a famous person from a book or a film. Find out about their life, achievements and what makes them special. Put the spotlight on your area and present your findings in an inventive way.

Brown Owl

Christmas at Blackmore Farm



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The ladies of the Cannington WI continue to meet on the second Monday of every month at 2.30pm in the upstairs room of 'The Village Hall' (there is a lift available).

Our speaker in July was Emily Sharpe who is an authority on Aromatherapy. The ladies were enthralled with the information and products that were spoken about, displayed and sampled.

We do not meet in August, but our meeting in September saw the welcome return of Emily Sharpe who gave us a most interesting talk about the history and ongoing future of Lip Reading and Sign Language. She demonstrated both disciplines to the ladies and then handed out some diagrams for us to memorise the sign language and then we all had a go at seeing how much we had learnt and also had a test on lip reading. We were amazed at how much we had remembered and how quickly we had learnt to lip-read.

She did explain that sign language is much more popular these days and that more people are getting involved. Much of this success is due to Rose Ayling-Ellis who appeared and won the 2021 Strictly Come Dancing and which gave it so much publicity.

In October, members and their guests will be enjoying our Harvest lunch prepared and served by the committee. A friendly table quiz will follow lunch.

In November our speaker will be Lynn Perryman speaking on '17 years in China'

We will be celebrating our annual Christmas lunch at Blackmore Farm on Thursday 9th December with traditional seasonal fayre followed by delicious deserts all lovingly made by our hostess Ann Dyer. The December meeting will be party time with games, easy arts and crafts followed by Tea or coffee and mince pies. We are expecting a visitor dressed in Red 🧑🏻‍🎄🧑🏻‍🎄🧑🏻‍🎄!

In January we will be celebrating our 100th Birthday! With a 'High Tea' at Blackmore Farm for all of our members and visitors from County and the surrounding WI branches.

In our growing village there are always new residents arriving who would like to be part of the community. We are a very friendly club and you may be assured of a warm welcome and your first afternoon is free of charge.

Further information from: Mrs Jean Fitzpatrick (President) 01278 652859
Mrs Doreen Bunch (Secretary) 01278 653969

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and was inspired to write a little ditty”

By the Brook

Sitting by the brook I watch it flow,
Clear and fast.
When did it begin? Why did it begin?
As the water flows by, so do the days:
The year half gone already.
How many more will I see?
Each day, each breath, each drop of water,
A gift from God.
Thanks be to God.

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Child of Cannington 2022

This year's recipient was born in Cannington, married, raised children and still lives and works in Cannington - a true local

He was a Parish Councillor for 12 years from 2007 - 2019 and went above and beyond what is expected of a Councillor. In any emergency, he was always on hand, during the floods in 2012, working in terrible conditions to save the village from flooding and making trees safe in a storm. Always one of the first to volunteer, helping with the Christmas lights, providing manpower and machinery from his business and carrying out enhancements in the village free of charge, and much more.

As with many parents, you tend to get drawn into your children's activities by helping out now and then, but this person did more than just help out and became a scout leader, not just while his children were involved, but long after. His involvement only ceased when Covid brought an untimely end to the scout group.

On a lighter note, you may remember that he played James Bond in one of the village pantomimes.

This years Child of Cannington Award goes to the very worthy recipient, David Greenslade, someone you can rely on.

The address and presentation was made by the Reverend Alison Waters.

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Wow! What an amazing year our PTA have had! Since we re-formed in April 2022 we have hosted a Bingo and Summer Fayre, sold Ice Lollies and Pre-loved School Uniform in the playground, supplied refreshments for Sports Day and attended the Church Fete and Cannington Jubilee Celebrations. Thanks to all your support we managed to make a profit of £2039! This would not have been made possible without the commitment of our amazing PTA members, the School community and members of the public who attended and donated to our events. We would like to say a huge thank you to each and every one of you who made it possible for these events to happen. With the profit made Cannington School have planned a School trip to the Pantomime for the whole School to enjoy. What an amazing experience this is going to be for our children.

Now, onto this year, we are moving forward with a strong committee and have lots of exciting things planned already. This includes a School Disco, Christmas Fayre, Bingo, Christmas Wreath Making Evening and a Sponsored Challenge for the children in School to participate in. We are also in the process of planning more events for the village to enjoy and will keep you updated via Social Media and posters around the village.

The Christmas Fayre will be held on Friday 25th November, and if you are a local business and would like to have a stall at the fayre please email 73dooishread@gmail.com for more information. As always any raffle donations would be greatly received just drop them off at the School Office.

A Christmas Wreath making evening will be held at Cannington School on Monday 12th December. Come and enjoy a festive evening where you can make your own wreath to hang on the front door whilst enjoying a hot drink and mince pie. More details to follow as booking will be essential.

Once again thank you for your support and we are looking forward to an exciting year ahead.

Emma Le Maître



Poppy Appeal 2022



In 2022 the Royal British Legion's Poppy Appeal will focus on how your poppy shows you care and helps the RBL to continue its vital work supporting the Armed Forces.

This year's Poppy Appeal launches on Thursday 27th October. Poppy Appeal collectors will be distributing poppies across the United Kingdom so please do look out for them and get your poppy from sellers in your local community.

In Cannington and Comwich poppies will be on sale from October 29th in accordance with Sedgemoor District Council licensing. Please support the appeal as you have done so generously in previous years.

The Royal British Legion said '*The need for your support is greater than ever*'.

This will be my last year organising the local Poppy Appeal. At the moment future appeals will be organised by the Bridgwater branch of the British Legion, unless of course there is someone in Cannington or Comwich who would like to take on the role.

If you require any further information please contact me on 652859.

Thank you, Colin Fitzpatrick - Poppy Appeal Organiser



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Hot! Hot! Hot!



We hope you have all enjoyed our lovely summer, which must have been one of the hottest we've seen. However, the dry weather has proved a bit of a challenge for us bloomers! It's been quite a task to keep the planters topped up with water, even though we have a regular mobile watering service. There have been occasions when plants have needed a drink twice a day! We've never been more grateful to those of you who have been keeping an eye on wilting blooms, armed with watering cans and providing them with a much-needed drink through the hottest part of the summer. Keep up the good work! Needless to say, more **water wardens** would be very welcome, so please let us know if you'd like to help next year, especially if there are planters or flower beds close by your home. Contact details below.

We're proud of how pretty the village is looking -- the planting scheme this year has been spectacular and we're particularly pleased with the new war memorial and churchyard planters. These have water reservoirs which help to retain moisture in the soil, so the plants have really thrived.



Even though the season is coming to an end, October through to Christmas is a busy time for us. **Chutney making** is already underway and you'll see Cannington chutney for sale from November.

We're taking orders for our ever-popular 'buckets of bulbs' from now onwards. You can place your order by contacting us through Facebook, (**scan the QR code** with your mobile phone and follow us for all the latest blooming news), send us a text or phone. **Contact details below.**

Our **wreath making workshop** which was showcased at the village hall open day in October is now fully subscribed and we hope to see the fruits of all your efforts adorning front doors at Christmas.

We're looking forward to **Cannington Christmas** in Jubilee Gardens on Saturday 3rd December, when the Christmas tree will be lit, carols sung and hot chocolate drank. We also hope to encourage the village to turn up with home-made paper lanterns (follow us on Facebook for more info) so that we can feel truly festive in the run up to the big event.

Cannington in Bloom are hosting a **pub quiz** at The Friendly Spirit, Sunday 18th December, with all proceeds going towards next season's planting. It's a bit of fun and everyone's welcome... and it's a great way to keep Cannington blooming! See you there.

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A guide to the COVID-19 autumn booster

People aged 50 years and older, residents in care homes for older people, those aged 5 years and over in a clinical risk group and health and social care staff will be offered a booster of coronavirus (COVID-19) vaccine this autumn. Appointments will be available from the National Booking Service shortly.

Who is being offered an autumn booster?

COVID-19 is more serious in older people and in people with certain underlying health conditions. This winter it is expected that many respiratory infections, including COVID-19 and flu may be circulating at high levels – this may put increasing pressure on hospitals and other health care services. For these reasons, people aged 50 years and over, those in care homes, and those aged 5 years and over in clinical risk groups are being offered an autumn booster of COVID-19 vaccine. A booster will also be offered to front-line health

and social care staff, those who care for vulnerable individuals and families of individuals with weakened immune systems.

The autumn booster is being offered to those at high risk of the complications of COVID-19 infection, who may have not been boosted for a few months. As the number of COVID-19 infections increases over the winter, this booster should help to reduce your risk of being admitted to hospital with COVID-19.

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Angela Underwood



Cannington Ringers September 2022

Cannington Parish Council Emergency Contact Numbers

For all emergencies including flooding (emergency flood phone no longer in use) please contact; Colin Allen 07799 451577, Ian Dyer 07740 076675, David Greenslade 07850 367994 or Mike Phillips 07746 973419

Finally, it would be appreciated if you have any non-emergency matters that you wish to report or to discuss, contact the clerks in the first instance by email or phone (answer machine checked twice a week).

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Annual Parish Meeting

This year's meeting was held later in the year and included the presentation of the Child of Cannington award for 2022 to David Greenslade (see page 20). It also included the presentation of the front garden, hanging basket and allotment competitions winners. It made for a very enjoyable and well-attended evening.

Brook clearance

The brook flowing through Jubilee Gardens has become very overgrown. We have removed the majority of the weeds and we will be looking to remove the build-up of silt once permission has been sought by the Environment Agency. The brook on the other side of the bridge (adjacent to the park) has also been cleared of weeds and it is hoped to move the silt and re-profile the bank and again permission will need to be sought for this.

Cannington In Bloom

We would like to send our congratulations to the Cannington in Bloom committee on achieving gold in this year's South West in Bloom competition. We are extremely pleased for them and all their hard work paid off. We would also like to thank their team of volunteers, the community payback service and all of you who contributed to making the village look so magnificent.

Cannington Cemetery

Work to reduce the height and width of the Yew trees has now taken place and the avenue of trees looks amazing.

Notice board and phone box High Street

Hopefully by the time the Target has been distributed our new notice board will have been installed to the right of the bus shelter.

We are very disappointed with the ongoing mindless vandalism of the phone box, - there are now two glass panels that have been smashed. This has been reported to BT who will hopefully repair it shortly. You may not be aware that it is a K6 telephone kiosk which is also a Grade II listed building.

Playing Fields

In the last edition of the Target, we asked for suggestions for what facilities you would like at the playing fields. We did not receive a single suggestion. In light of this we have decided to postpone our open day until the spring. We have hired out the pavilion and playing field for birthday parties which has proved successful. We will look to do this again next year during the Spring and Summer. If you are interested in this then please contact the Clerks.



Speed Indicator Device (SID)

Two of our councillors will be going on a training course to enable them to safely put the SID up on various sites in the village. Once the training has been completed the SID will be regularly used.



Traffic Calming

This seems to be a regular feature of our report. We are hoping to progress this very shortly. We were given a start date of 24th October for the works to commence. We have subsequently been told that it has been pushed back a few weeks!

Tree planting

The Parish Council has a tree planting programme planned for this autumn. An ornamental pear tree will be planted in Northbrook to replace the one removed earlier in the year. Three hawthorns will be planted in Otters brook and three flowering cherries will be planted in Bowling Green. It is also hoped to plant trees in Southbrook and Teals Acre if permission is granted by Sedgemoor District Council.

War Memorial

The old plaque had become worn and it was becoming difficult to read the names. The Parish Council recently commissioned a new plaque which has been installed. Please bear with us while we find the best way to keep it clean, We are also looking for a new home for the old plaque.

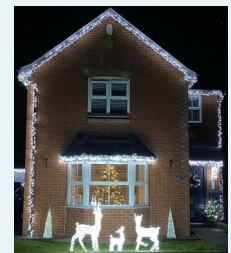
Emergency Contact numbers see page 33

Christmas Festive Decoration Competition



As mentioned in the last Target, we will be holding a competition.

Prizes will be awarded for the best externally decorated private residence and a trophy (or similar) for the best business property. Judging will commence from 5pm on Saturday 17th December.



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**HERCULES ATTEMPTING TO
GIVE HIS CAT A PILL**



WOW!! What a response and what a creative lot you are. Thank you for your efforts and apologies if I haven't mentioned your caption. There is another picture below for you to have a go at.

Is this the Lyons Tea Rooms? - Liz Carter

I knew I could smell breakfast - David Stanley

I don't care if it is dark, you're not sleeping in my tent - Brian Keane

Looks like a "tight fit" in the tent so I hope the lion sleeps tonight - Wayne Stone

Is this a poster for CS Lewis' sequel to the Lion, the Pitch and the weirdo - Kevan Frew

Watching Attenborough on my iPad, the sound effects are amazing, sounds like surround sound -

What are you doing - nothing, just lion (lying) around - Katie Newbury (Louise Hooper)

Wi-Fi down again? Just makes you want to roar - Larriesarah Clarke

Now Tiddles, I told you that you had to sleep outside the tent - Liz Harfield

Go away Tony, I'm having my breakfast and this cereal is Greeaatt - Tim Dabenett

If reading Narnia brings me a lion, then I'll start reading the Invisible Man - Carole Taylor

I really don't taste "just like Chicken" - Lena Tucker

I've been catfished, you look very different from your profile pic - Sharon Louise Warren

I will have to insist on the King of the Jungle gourmet menu from which I have chosen Trophy Hunter Steak, extremely rare - Julia Williams

Deliveroo doesn't have any Antelope, will a burger do? - Kim Cook

I asked Deliveroo for a Lion Bar, bloody autocorrect - Nikie Duddridge

Can I bunk in with you tonight - Jane Poyton

No mate, I can't get a signal either - Claire Ridgment

All I wanted was a lie in - Baul Doughy Poucher

Longleat lions final get the meal deal option they have been craving - Matt Davies

Hello, fancy seeing you here - Pippa Moore

Sit back down, I haven't finished yet. We will eat when I'm done - Philip Churchill

No more room in here - Beris White

I can do Rice Crispies or Sugar Puffs if you'd prefer - Christine Carter

Darling did you feed the cat? - Trevor Vincent Thomas

Pre-packed lunch! - Jo N Ron Campbell

Just taking a photo, is that your best side - Sylvia Rose

*****!! - Lesley Burge*

Ummm, fancy a selfie? - Heidi Ingram

It's hunting season - Ursula Rich

How many "mega bites" on your phone - Forget-Me-Not Café, Stogursey

And that ends story time for today, well done for sitting so nicely - Joy Simcox

Cannington farmers are diversifying this year in order to get ahead of the financial crisis -

Fancy a brew? - Stella Marker (Lorraine Warren)

Having a roaring time, met Dave today, but he needs his hair trimmed - Sara Colwill

Boo! - Anne Woodcock

Karma - Charis SE Cleaning



Notice a theme developing?

Loitering with in-tent - Dave Hazel

An intense situation - Liam Marchent

Lion looking intent - Clive Boucher

The Safari trip was intense - David Willcocks

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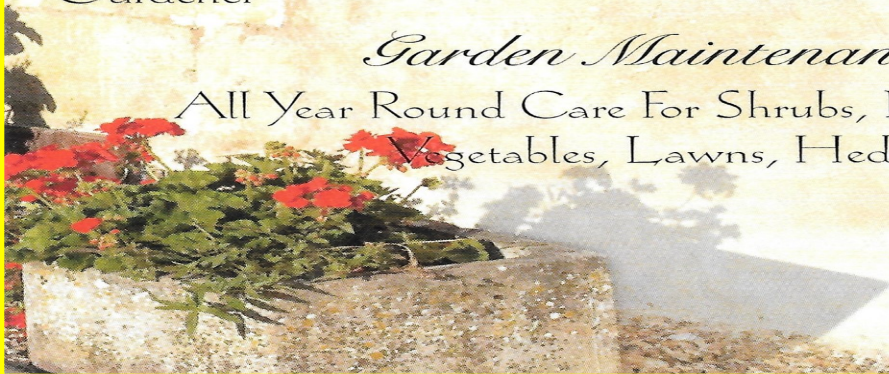
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1. The Alchemist's Euphoria is the title of the seventh and latest album from which British rock band?
2. Who played Arthur in the 1981 film of the same name?
3. On which London thoroughfare is Madame Tussaud's?
4. In which French city is the Centre Pompidou?
5. How many notes are in an octave?
6. Who played the renegade submarine commander in The Hunt for Red October?
7. Which architect designed the Lloyd's building?
8. What sort of material is associated with Honiton in Devon?
9. What is a draughts piece which can move in any direction called?
10. Which author wrote Journey to the Centre of the Earth?

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We are holding a public consultation from 10 October 2022 to 21 November 2022, seeking your views to help inform the decommissioning proposals. These proposals will require the approval from the Office for Nuclear Regulation before decommissioning can proceed¹.

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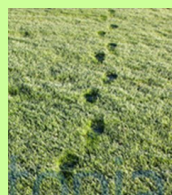
November - slow time of year for gardening, time for planning, not too much tidying up so that the insects and wildlife, hedgehogs and butterflies can overwinter in the long grass, leaves, hedges and spent plants. Up to January the weather is not too wet or frosty and is perfect for digging deep holes for new clematis and roses. Add plenty of well-rotted manure, compost, grit or sharp sand and soil. Leave a dustbin lid size dip when levelling the soil. Tread down gently to protect the soil structure.



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December - again in suitable weather winter pots can be planted out with ivy, holly, skimmia and anything with berries. Other pots can be planted up with a 'lasagne' of spring flowering bulbs, giving you flowers from February onwards, Mulch raspberries.

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January - place your seed orders. Prune dead, dying, damaged, diseased wood and any crossing inwards and rubbing other branches. Leave pruning of stone fruit until spring and summer. Try not to walk on your lawn when it is frosty as this damages the growth. **Catherine Nightingale 7.10.22**

The following is an extract from an email received from Harmonia.

Bridgwater Choral Society were due to celebrate 70 years after their reformation after World War II, but all the celebrations were stopped by Covid-19.

Despite the choir almost folding at this point, a group of singers were determined to keep going and, led by Jackie Ayers, an accomplished musician and conductor, continued to perform. The autumn term included performances at the Civic Carol service at St. Mary's Church, Bridgwater and performances at Fyne Court and Blake Court.

In January this venture was named Harmonia and the spring term saw a small increase in membership and despite illness and ensuring a balanced sound, with perseverance and flexibility an enjoyable concert was held in St. Mary's. The programme ranged from English and Hungarian folk music, classical songs by Schubert and Brahms, solo performances by Mary Morgan and Jackie Ayers and a lovely Prayer for Ukraine.

Harmonia has become an extremely friendly and supportive group and we welcome new members as well as returning Choral Society members for a new season of Christmas music and a late spring concert of music from around the world. Rehearsals take place at St. Mary's Church Bridgwater on Wednesday evenings.

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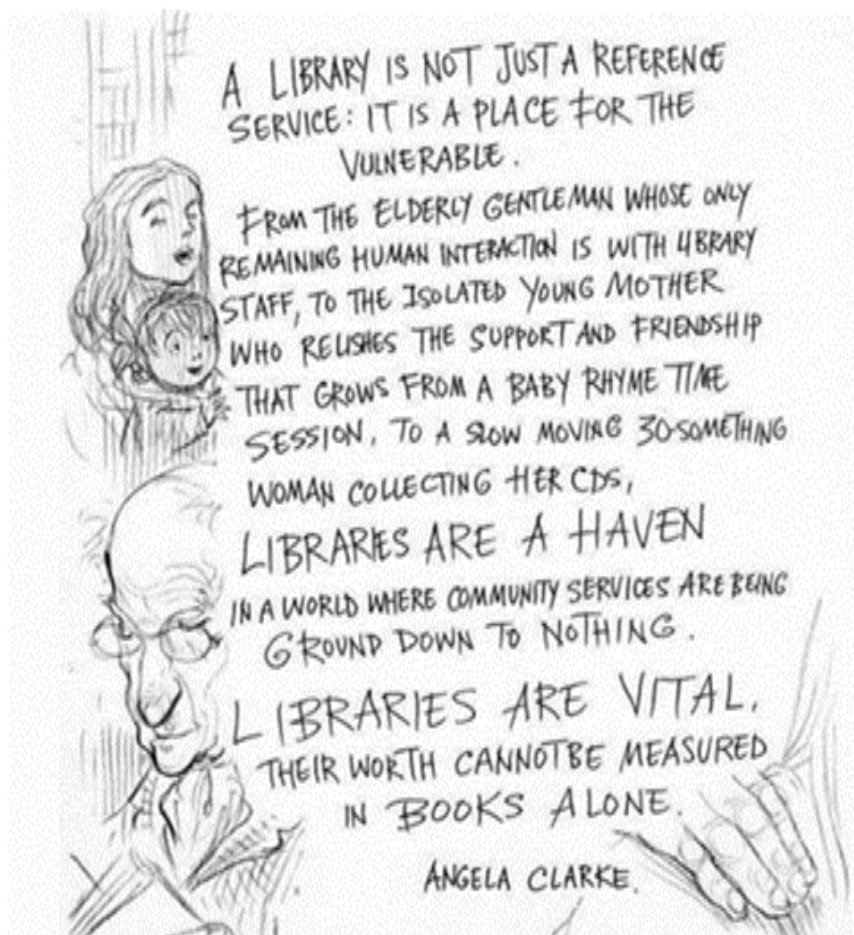
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Pour over biscuit base and place spring form cake tin into an empty roasting tin. Put in low shelf of oven at 180 degrees C/ Gas 4 for 1 hour to bake lightly. Turn off oven and leave door ajar to cool.

Put all sauce ingredients into a non-stick saucepan heat on medium stirring all the time until thickened. Spoon fruit sauce over separately.

A bit fiddly to make but well worth it.

Catherine Nightingale 07/10/22

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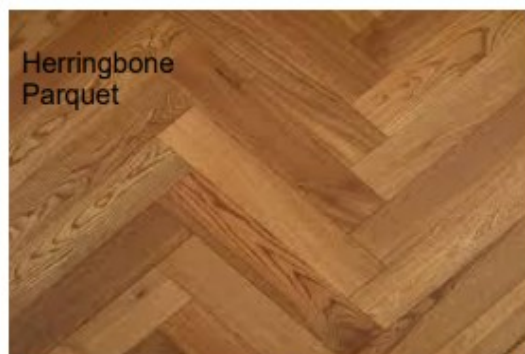
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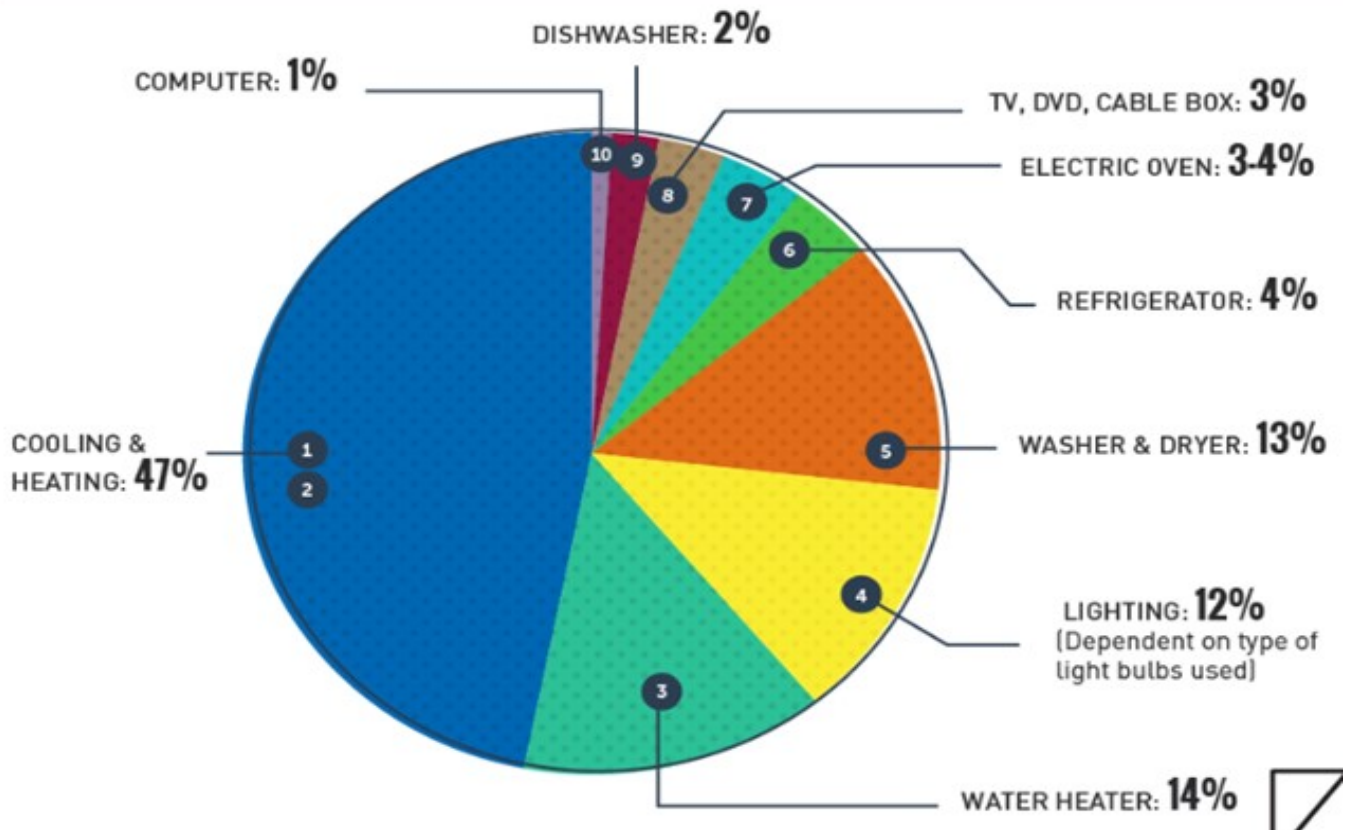
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We love your flexible and inclusive approach to appointing Eco-Committee members.

Your commitment to ensuring that your Eco-Schools work is child-led and that your pupils have a strong voice is wholly evident. Your Action Plan was clear, concise and SMART (Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Relevant and Time Bound). We loved reading how you prioritised actions that you considered to be most suitable for your young charges, both in terms of their understanding and ability to engage with and be inspired by the activities.

You have astutely embedded environmental topics into your curriculum that align with your three Action Plan foci. It's wonderful to see how these practical, hands-on activities are providing a clear purpose, context and application for your pupils' learning, and we commend how you are engaging your pupils with charitable organisations as a means to engendering care and compassion for others.

We love how diligently you and your Eco-Committee have communicated your Eco-Schools activity within the nursery and your wonderfully titled Planet Protectors Project Book! This is really strong informing and involving and shows how valued and embedded the Eco-Schools programme is in your setting.

We love the ethos of kindness that underpins your Eco-Code. It embodies your values as a school and sends a powerful message about how looking after ourselves and each other is intrinsic to looking after our environment and the world around us.

We are so impressed by your achievements this year, and your parent quote attests to how you have educated, empowered and inspired your students to carry the eco-message beyond the school gates into their homes and communities.

We have no doubt that the way your Eco-Schools work is guiding pupils along their path to becoming curious, caring and compassionate young co-citizens must be an immense source of pride for you all at Cannington Pre-School.

Congratulations on earning your Green Flag accreditation!



Cannington Christmas

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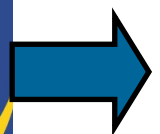


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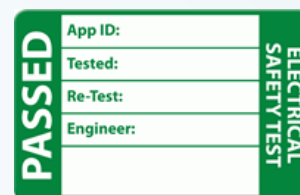
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*Answers to
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Answers to August's Puzzles

*Answers to
Adult's Quizzes*

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1. FLIP FLOPS
2. CHALK
3. PEN
4. RUBBER BAND
5. SD CARD
6. ONION
7. KEYBOARD
8. TELEPHONE
9. SOAP
10. DOLL

CLOCKWORD

1. STOREY
 2. TROPHY
 3. ROSARY
 4. ORRERY
 5. NOBODY
 6. GADFLY
 7. PALTRY
 8. OOLOGY
 9. INFAMY
 10. SCATTY
 11. OUTLAY
 12. NIMBLY
- STRONG POISON

WORD LADDER

1. BARN, BARK
BANK, BONK
BOOK, BOOR,
DOOR
2. DUCK, DECK
NECK, NICK
NICE, DICE,
DIVE
3. HAUL, HALL
TALL, TALE
TAME, TOME
TOTE

Answers to Shaun's August Quiz

1. Barack Obama
2. Richard Gere
3. Antonio Banderas
4. Madonna
5. Mathew Perry
6. Cameron Diaz
7. Robert De Niro
8. Lyndon B Johnson
9. Kenny Rogers
10. Andy Warhol

*Tonight we will be
talking to an out-of-work
contortionist who can no
longer make ends meet.*



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Children's Corner

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|--|-------------------|
| 1. A noise that warns you of danger. | a _ _ _ _ _ |
| 2. A group of musicians. | b _ _ _ _ |
| 3. Somebody who works with wood. | c _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ |
| 4. A breed of dog with spots. | d _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ |
| 5. A way of sending messages electronically. | e _ _ _ _ _ |
| 6. 12 divided by 3 = | f _ _ _ _ |
| 7. A strong burst of wind. | g _ _ _ _ |
| 8. The 31st of October. | h _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ |
| 9. Something that cannot be seen is | i _ _ _ _ _ _ _ |
| 10. A short coat. | j _ _ _ _ _ |



ARROWWORD

Fizzy drink	Traveller's case Sprinted	Type of digger (abbr.)	Single Mineral
Bygone time	Scam Positive response		
Gruesome Crooked			
		Harrasses	Froned plant
Molten flow	Writing instrument		Greek letter
		Digested	
Welsh vegetable	Cuban perhaps?		
		Large star	

The other day, at a thrift store, I bought an old record album called "Sounds Wasps Make". When I got it home and played it, I said to myself, "This doesn't sound anything like wasp sounds." Then I realized, I was playing the Bee side.

Kevin was starting to think that maybe his mom wasn't coming back.



REMEMBER WHEN

The following events all occurred in living memory. Can you guess the year?

- A** Survivor had a UK No.1 hit with Eye Of The Tiger
Eddie Murphy and Nick Nolte starred in 48 Hours
Spain joined NATO
Actress Kirsten Dunst was born
- B** Jacques Chirac replaced François Mitterrand as French president
Nick Leeson was arrested for his part in the collapse of Barings Bank
A Los Angeles Superior Court jury found OJ Simpson not guilty of murder
John Major was re-elected Conservative Party Leader
- C** Sir Winston Churchill celebrated his 80th birthday
John Travolta was born
Oxford won the 100th boat race
Marlon Brando starred in On The Waterfront

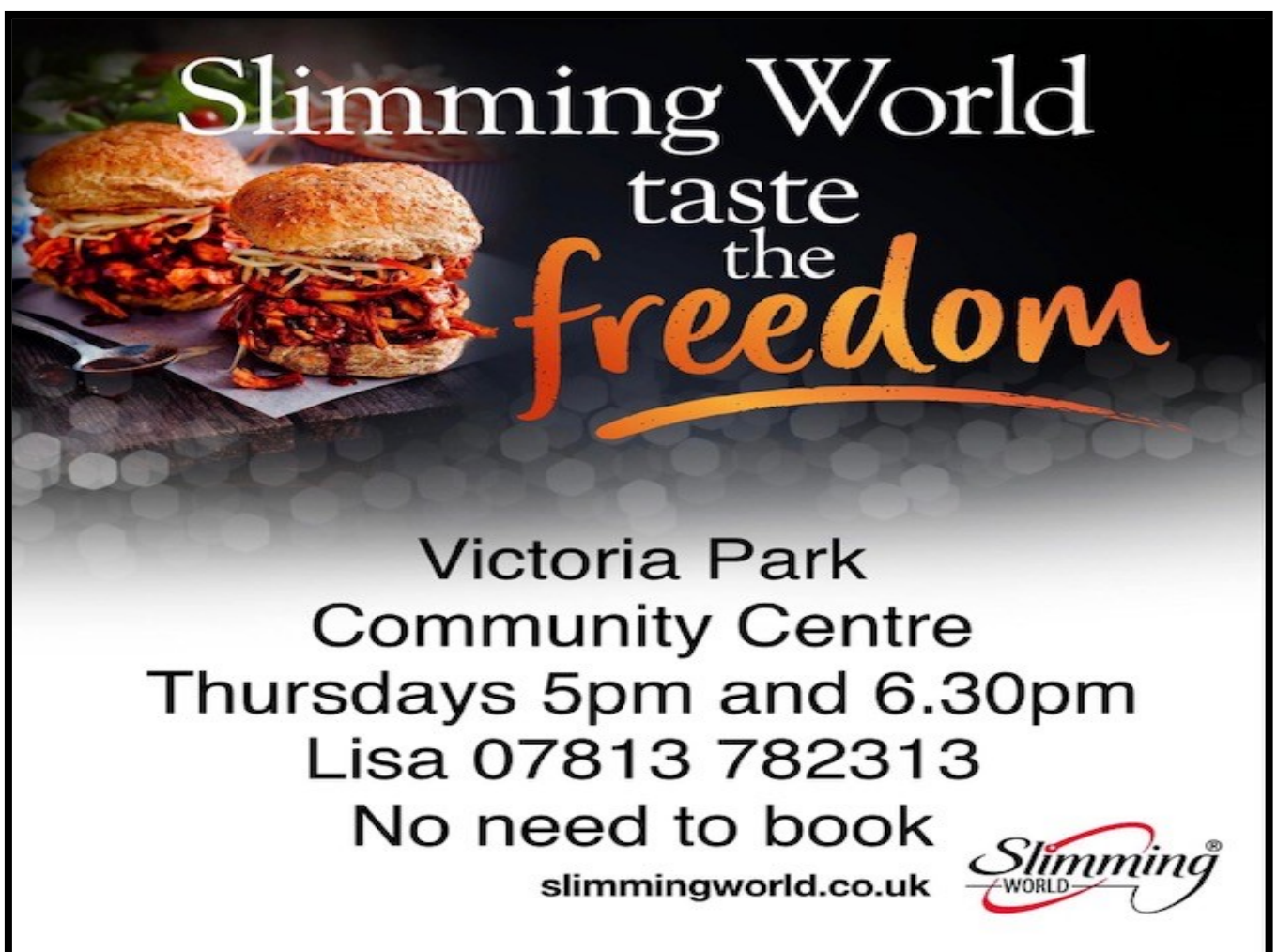


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