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Dear parents and carers,

All of us at the Federation hope you had a lovely and restful Bank Holiday weekend. We are so happy with everyone's efforts during this week despite it being a shorter week than normal.

As you may be aware, we had a monitoring visit from Ofsted at Stoke on Wednesday. Once we have received our full report we will let you know the outcome.

Next week we have a busy week with all the usual activities as well as Forest School and Pyjamarama Day. There are also various National and County wide events which you may like to mark with your family. Here is a reminder of what is happening for the week commencing 10th May

Stoke St Michael		Croscombe	
10th - 14th May	Mental Health Awareness Week	10th - 14th May	Mental Health Awareness Week
Tuesday 11th May	Somerset Day	Tuesday 11th May	Somerset Day
Thursday 13th May	Year 4's Forest School	Wednesday 12th May	Years 3's Forest School
Friday 14th May	Pyjamarama Day	Friday 14th May	Pyjamarama Day

Mental Health Awareness Week 10th—14 May



Hosted by the Mental Health Foundation, this years Mental Health Awareness Week is *Nature!* As always we will be making every effort to enable our children to connect and engage with the natural world and to experience "nature's unique ability to not only bring consolation in times of stress, but also increase our creativity, empathy and a sense of wonder". Mark Rowland of the Mental Health Foundation

For more information please visit the Mental Health Foundation website at www.mentalhealth.org.uk or the Mind website at www.mind.org.uk for lots of ideas and tips for maintaining good mental health and wellbeing.

We also found this App on the NHS website that you might like: **Chill Panda** (available on the [App Store](#) and [Google Play](#)) is for children and adults who want to learn how to manage stress and worry, and feel better.



Den-gineering Request Reminder!

We are still asking for any old clean bedsheets or unwanted curtains, rope or cord, to make dens! Please leave them in the plastic boxes at the schools and we will then quarantine them for 48 hours. Thank you again!

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Acorns Class at Stoke and Croscombe



Both Acorns classes at Stoke and Croscombe have been very busy this week exploring their Pirates and Oceans topic.

Acorns at Stoke have been practicing their number bonds and learning about various sea creatures whilst at Croscombe the children have been using their problem solving skills and understanding the consequences that plastic bottles in the ocean have.



If you would like to see more, please visit the Latest News Pages on our website or click the links here: [Croscombe Latest News](#) or [Stoke St Michael Latest News](#)

40 For The Federation!



A big thank you to everyone who has registered and donated to the **40 For The Federation!** Fundraising Walk. We have already raised over £600!!

Your participation and fundraising efforts will make a huge difference to our small schools and will ensure that some of the 'extra' developments we are planning have the funding they need to go ahead.



If you would like to register for either the Live or Virtual events, please email croscombe@educ.somerset.gov.uk as soon as possible to ensure you have a place!

If you or your family, friends, neighbours etc would also like to make a donation, then please go to our JustGiving page: www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/40forthefederation

Inclusive Activities

For May/June Half Term, there are various activities aimed at children who have disabilities or additional needs. They include a variety of face-to-face, online and activity packs delivered to the young person's door. If you are interested then please see the Inclusive Activities Calendar attached.

Holiday activities!

Half Term Holiday Club

Evo Sports are also doing a Half Term Holiday Club based at Bishop Henderson Primary School. It is running 1st-4th June and every child is welcome to join! Please see the attached poster for more information.

It's hard to believe that we are halfway through Term 5! Thank you for your continued support with all of our COVID control measures such as facemasks and staggered drop off and pick up times. As soon as we receive new guidance we will amend our approach accordingly. In the meantime please stay safe and enjoy the weekend!



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