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Merriott Pre-school - recycling the 'non-recyclable'

Here at Merriott Pre-school we are passionate about the care and education that we provide for all the children and families that pass through our doors.

One element of this is looking after our planet and caring for others. We, as a staff team, have begun talking, reading and learning about recycling with the children for several months now and they have grasped the initiative fully and are now understanding the difference between things that CAN and CANNOT be recycled. They have even begun to make 'eco bricks' to be used to make a large structure when we have made enough.

This has led us to think about the plastic epidemic that is affecting the world currently and asking 'what could we do here to help'?

Merriott preschool have teamed up with TerraCycle who is eliminating the Idea of Waste® by re-cycling the 'non-recyclable'.



So, alongside our new partnership with TerraCycle, we are proud to announce the new opportunity open to the entire village to recycle:

- Crisp packets
- Oral hygiene products and
- Pet food packaging

With your help, we are able to divert millions of pounds of waste from landfills and incinerators each month.

As well as educating children from a young age through hands on, fun, real life experiences help set the tone for decades to come. Together we can make a real difference!

All collections shall be weighed and will help us to raise essential funds to further promote our mini recycling centre right here in the very heart of our special village.

For more information please visit: <https://www.terracycle.co.uk/en-GB>

We shall look forward to documenting our first shipment.

Three coloured and clearly labelled bins are located on the left side of the setting as you enter the green gate.

Jenny Hayne and Team at Merriott Pre-School

Merriott Bowls Club Open Day

**Sunday 28th April
10.00am - 4.00pm**



Ever thought of trying Outdoor Lawn Bowling? Come along for a free introductory session at the Club on the **28th April.**

Have a fun roll-up. Members will be available to help you if required and ensure you enjoy yourself. Light refreshments will be available and there is free parking. The club welcomes men and women

(over 18) to try the sport for the first time in a relaxed & friendly environment

If you've bowled before, come along for a roll-up and see what the club has to offer. No need to book, just turn up – equipment will be provided, we just ask you to wear flat soled shoes.

For further information, or if you can't make it on the day book a session to suit you, call Ian Kendall on 01460 73029. Visit our website: www.merriottbowls.btck.co.uk

Ian Kendall



The Merriott Minions under 10's football team show off their Robert Frith Optometrists sponsored jackets prior to their cup final at the beginning of March. It was a very close game which they were unfortunate to lose, 2:1, after they had hit the goal posts three times. Their coaches, Paul Hollard, Ben Williams and Bob Knott were very proud of them.

Ben Williams

Busy times at the Merriott Social Venue

March has been and gone and as I write this mid-March, hopefully I am still the chairperson of Merriott Social Venue after our AGM on the 14th March! Who knows, this could be my last report, but I'm sure we have formed a committee again and can continue to move forward to secure this Venue's future.

Well it was a busy month with the jumble sale and bingo raising lots of money for our ongoing repairs and refurbishments and of course our indoor market as well, although there are still many of you unaware aware this takes

place every month, except the poster thief....any ideas how we can get more locals to visit the Market? It's put on for you to enjoy.

We are pleased the Merriott Youth Football Group did well raising over £1000 at their family race night and of course lots of parties as well, finishing off the month with a good old live music night. Don't forget we still have lots going on during the week, like Wednesday night cash bingo, skittles, pool, darts and table tennis. This month the pamper night has moved to **Sunday 7th April** due to

holidays. Here is what we have on in April everyone is welcome

Sunday 7th – Ladies Pamper Night 6.00 - 9.30pm

Saturday 13th - Indoor Market 10 - 1pm

Saturday 13th - Easter Bingo 6.30 - 9.30pm

Thursday 18th - Easter Bingo 6.30 - 9.30pm

Saturday 20th - Easter Draw 8.30pm

Friday 26th - Karaoke Night 8pm

*Lola Clarke
Chairperson*

Helping to reduce food waste locally



The Co-op has launched Food Share into our stores.

This is our new national food redistribution

programme that enables us to donate good quality food directly to local community groups. As part of running our busy little shop here in Merriott, we usually have some food left at the end of the day that we aren't able to sell to our customers. This food can now be offered for free, to approved partners that can put it to good use feeding

people in the community.

To become a Food Share partner there are some T's & C's and all the information you need to apply is online at www.coop.co.uk/foodshare.

We would like to reach out to our community with this amazing opportunity, so if you are involved with a group that could benefit, do please apply online. We would really like to support a local group in our area.

*Jayne Hopkins
Manager, Merriott Co-op*



Merriott Gardening Club

Tuesday 30th April

This meeting will be the culmination of our Club season and to herald our new year of gardening treats, our AGM and, of course, our delicious buffet and the ever-popular gardening quiz.

You will be able to renew your membership or you may like to join our very friendly Gardening Club, especially new residents to Merriott, we will be very happy to see you all.

Our events for 2019/20 season are full of delightful talks and outings including a close encounter with a bird of prey and trips to Hestercombe and Burrow Farm gardens and lots of other goodies! This time the meeting will start at 7pm and be held as usual at the Tithe Barn, Church Street.

For further information contact Barbara 72298.

Barbara Byford



All Saints Church, Merriott, presents

SWING into SPRING

An evening of singing from professional vocalist

GRAHAM DAVID

on **Saturday 11th May** at 7.30pm

Merriott Social Venue, Lower Street, Merriott

Tickets £7.50 (to include a light supper and must be booked in advance) are available from Jean Crisp, 23 Beadon Lane, Merriott. 01460 279654 or email: jeanmcrisp23@gmail.com

All proceeds to Merriott Church



Moorlands Farm, Broadway

Application to remove provision for a GP surgery and pharmacy.

Number 19/00564/DPO

Flaxlands, Boozer Pit

Erection of single storey rear extension.

Number 19/00394/HOU

5 Higher Street

Demolition of outbuildings and single storey elements attached to main house. Erection of extensions with attached garage and conservatory.

19/004391/HOU

Marion Biggs

OPEN GROUP

April 4th "Think Global, Act Global"

Beaminster Eco Group share some simple ideas on how we can make a difference.

April 18th Coffee and Collections. Bring your treasured collection - or part of it - to share with members. For further information

contact Marion Biggs on 74170 or marionbiggs169@btinternet.com.

Marion Biggs



Notice of Annual General Meeting

Friday 12th April at 6.00pm
in The Blake Room
All welcome

Merriott "most wanted" on the run

The two suspects who were arrested for the All Saints Church lead theft have failed to surrender to their bail conditions.

The men from Birmingham are at large, but have been flagged on the Police National Computer for re-arrest. However, charges have still not been made, as a Police Laboratory backlog of cases is delaying identification of the lead found in their possession. Hopefully there will

be a match with the All Saints Church lead "Smart Water" codes.

In the meantime, the roof at All Saints Church has been installed with temporary, but sturdy, protection. Quotes in the region of £8,000 to replace the roof section and damaged drain gutters in stainless steel have been received. It is hoped that minimal costs will be incurred by the church as our insurers should cover the majority of the cost. Payouts are

limited due to the nationwide epidemic of lead thefts.

Previous thefts have seen All Saints Church seeking over £20,000 in additional grants and donations. This has put a considerable burden on the church funds, congregation and wider community over the last 8 years. After the repairs, the roof will be "Lead Free" and hopefully not a target for future thefts.

Paul Fisher

Water in all its forms

Cold rain, stripping the spirit from life.
Warm rain, which refreshes joy,
Felt first on the skin.
Dew on long grass, drenching my legs.
Water humming and groaning in a kettle, for coffee,
Or bubbling in a pan,
As I tumble in crisp cauliflower,
Smooth spinach leaves.
The enveloping comfort of a hot bath.
The crunch of transformative snow;
Brittle ice-geometry in puddled ruts.
Sea water, salty, sounding, shifting,
Crashing surf, silky ripples.
A remembered stream - clear water
Running over pebbles - disclosing delight:
Water-crowsfoot floating in languid swathes,
Green starred with white; caddis worms
Armoured in their cases of sand jewels.
Tears, of sympathy, sorrow or frustration.
Tears, that all humans recognise as communication;
Messages sent and received, but
All too easily misunderstood.

Janet Lailey

A professional blade sharpener is once again visiting Hinton on **Saturday 30th March** at St. George's Church giving you an opportunity to have your garden tools, knives and scissors, a well-earned sharpen. Just bring them along to St George's between **10.00 and 1.00** and while you enjoy a cuppa and cake, your tools will be given a new lease of life.

Raising funds for Our Church
Hinton St George Building Trust.

Jane Jackson



photo taken by Paula Bateman



Editorial team member, Peter Bryans, relaxes in Jamaica with his copy of the Merriott Messenger.

Gardening Quote of the Month

"I love Spring anywhere, but if I could choose, I would always greet it in a garden".

Ruth Stout

Sent in by Mo Frampton

April FilmCrew: The next screening at Wadham School takes place on **5th April - On Chesil Beach** (2017)(15). Based on Ian McEwan's novel, which he adapted for this screenplay. In 1962 Eng-

land, a young couple find their idyllic romance colliding with issues of sexual freedom and societal pressure, leading to an awkward and fateful wedding night. Starring Billy Howle & Saoirse Ronan,

screening is at Wadham School. Doors open at 7pm with the film starting at 7.30pm. Visitors can pay at the door, £6 per ticket. Tea/coffee and cake available plus cushioned, tiered seating.

John Facey, Chairman FilmCrew

Moorlands Care Home

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News from the Merriott Heritage Trust

It is now four years since the untimely death of Cathy Herriman of Lower Street which led to the formation of the Merriott Heritage Trust and its endowment with substantial funds. She asked that these funds be used to support the preservation and enhancement of the historic built and natural heritage of the village.

Two of our founding Trustees have now retired from office. John Stuttford, our Treasurer has been replaced by Tina Mortimer but we have yet to find a replacement for our Secretary, Pat Hobbs, who although no longer a Trustee has agreed to stay on to help with our administration and archives until we find a replacement. Nic Preston, one of our Trustees, has taken on the task of Minutes Secretary.

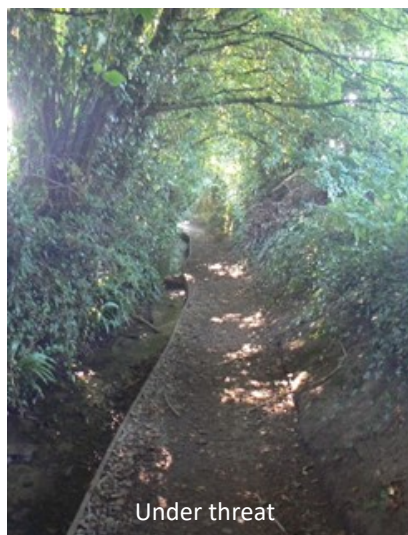
Pat has almost finished cataloguing the Merriott archives held by Crewkerne Museum, where it will be easily accessible to future researchers. We are also gradually accumulating artefacts and documents ourselves. These will eventually require a permanent home, hopefully within the village. We are indeed grateful to the residents who have already entrusted to us historic documents, both personal and collective, and we hope that we can be a repository for anything before it reaches the skip, no matter how unimportant it seems. History does not stop at any given date; we are in the process of making it now and it should be recorded for future social historians.

The Trust's two natural heritage management projects continue, with Patrick Armstrong tending Broadway Garden and Mark Boucher carrying out routine hedge management in Shyners Lane. Mark is helped by neighbours along the footpath whose efforts are much appreciated. The rebuilding of the dry-stone retaining wall opposite the Terrace remains in abeyance for the future.

Two of Cathy's specific requests, the exposure of the ancient well in Rousell's

yard behind No 18 Lower Street and the restoration of the Moorlands Farm Winnower and Scratter are progressing at last. Thanks to Steve Bisgrove, the well has been accessed by a four-inch borehole and can be photographed using special equipment. A second largely complete Winnower from the original manufacturer in Wisbech has been obtained to enable the missing components from our Winnower to be reproduced by woodworking specialist, Bruce Bellamy, who will complete the restoration to full working order.

Villagers will have noted the excellent repair to the first phase of the restoration of the south wall of the Church. The Trustees were pleased to be able to provide financial assistance for this work and for the remaining length which will be completed this year.



We have recently provided further funding for the completion of the Village Hall railing restoration and future financial assistance has been approved for the repair, restoration and repainting of traditional, directional fingerposts in the Parish.

The Trust recently attended a site consultation meeting concerning the proposal to open the brook at Moorlands, which was culverted in the mid-19th century as

part, we believe, of the "improvements" to William Cuff's Model Farm. This is part of a Somerset-wide "Hill to River" scheme to better manage flood prevention in the County with particular reference to the Parrett basin. We are anxious to preserve a section of the culvert in situ if possible. Photographic records will be available for the Trust Archives.

Much Trustee activity has taken place over the last few months regarding the vexed issue of access to the proposed Shiremoor Hill low-cost housing development. We recall that the Parish Council supported the original outline plan for housing in the field at the end of Manor Drive subject to a carefully-designed access adjacent to the Squash Club and passing behind this building to reach the development field via a single-track stone bridge over Holwell Lane. This proposal by our Council has been consistently refused by the developers on the grounds of cost and is not supported by SSDC planners. To some extent such a bridge would have protected the ancient village route to the Holy Well, the nearby springs which issue forth to produce the Merriott Stream.

Our research going back to the early 1800s show that this green, sunken lane has never been part of either of the adjoining fields, as is claimed, and therefore its destruction to provide access to an otherwise land-locked pasture field is unjustified. As a result, the Trustees have decided to make the case to HM Land Registry that the claimed ownership by the developer, Stonewater Ltd, should not be confirmed. Certainly we feel that Cathy would have been appalled at the prospect that the ancient lane featured is about to be buried almost entirely under a 4-metre high embankment and access road or that the stream should run in a large concrete culvert with grills at either end to prevent access. So much for Merriott's natural heritage!!

*Tony Hobbs
Chairman*

All Saints Church services in April

Thu 4th 10am Midweek Communion for Lent

Sun 7th 10.30am Sung Communion

Thu 11th 10am Midweek Communion for Lent

Sun 14th Palm Sunday
10.30am Benefice Communion

with the 16 Bells Choir, Hinton St George. *Service starts at the 'Preaching Cross'* (no service in Merriott)

Thu 18th Maundy Thursday
7pm Communion with the 16 Bells Choir

Fri 19th Good Friday
10am – 12pm Easter Workshops

2pm Good Friday Service, Lopen

Sun 21st EASTER SUNDAY

6am Easter Sunrise Service,
Jubilee Wood, Hinton St George
10.30am Easter Communion

Sun 28th 9am Holy Communion
(No Café Church this month)

Bob Hicks

The Marquetry Society of Great Britain

The Society was founded in 1952 and is recognised as a leading authority on the craft of marquetry in all its branches. It is a non-commercial organisation which exists to promote, foster and encourage interest in this ancient craft. The Society has members in all parts of the British Isles and in many places abroad, viz. USA, Canada, Australia and New Zealand, just to mention a few. The visits and uses of its web site (marquetry.org) is almost as high as that of Google!!

Larger groups tend to organise their competitions, as our old Group Mosterton did, but the main Competition, open to all members, is the Annual Inter-

national Marquetry Exhibition usually staged by one of the larger Groups, this year being the turn of the Sutton Coldfield Group from Sunday 26 May to Friday 31 May. There are several stages one can go through, from Beginner to Intermediate, to Advanced and advancement is through getting awards which then take you up to the next level - I am now in the Advanced (Top) Level.

This is about the time when we start working out what picture(s) to send or even perhaps we do not have any ready in time!! The judging is done by Advanced Marquetarians and therefore if one gets an award or your picture is

chosen to appear in the quarterly magazine, usually with some comments on it, it is nice to be judged by your peers. You will have seen some of my comments in the previous Merriott Messengers, so do come and speak to me at the Monthly Indoor Market and see a small selection of my work and learn this fascinating craft by joining our local Group.

Contacts, as usual: Ken Smart 01460 74567 or willkensmart@btinternet.com or Mike Burnham 01460 351785 or mick_burnham@outlook.com

Ken Smart

Please be responsible

I had to walk my son and pram onto the road outside the squash club the other day, due to this pile.

I picked it up (despite not having my dog) so that others wouldn't step in it and placed it in the bin right next to the squash club.

An extremely lazy dog owner yet again in the village.

Jo Tucker



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Calling all book lovers! A popular home library service run by the Royal Voluntary Service is looking for more readers in your area.

Our volunteers will choose and deliver books from the library for free to people who enjoy reading but are unable to get to their local library due to poor health or mobility, or caring responsibilities. Our volunteers will agree with you a time which is convenient for you and spend time with you.

For more information, please ask at your local library or contact the Service Manager for the Home Library Service Kirsty Jenssen on tel: 07920 250834 or email kirsty.jenssen@royalvoluntaryservice.org.uk



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MANOR FARM'S OWN!

The new season has started at Manor Farm, Merriott. We are ploughing land, planting seeds and readying ground for growing a wide variety of seasonal vegetables. We are also now able to supply additional veg as well as continuing with our own Free Range eggs, farm pressed beetroot juice, apple juice and cottage style cut flowers. Our daffodils are looking particularly lovely at the moment. We now also sell locally produced honey, jams and chutneys, as well as logs and kindling.

If you want a variety of fresh produce, please come and visit our small rural farm shop and see for yourself.

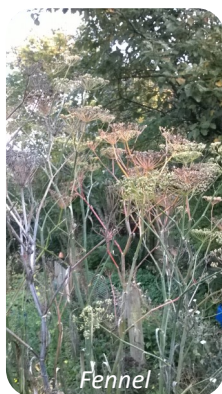
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All about Umbellifers by CB Plants



It won't be long now until the country lanes are billowing with frothy cow parsley or 'Queen Annes Lace'. Cow parsley is a member of the Umbellifer family of plants and there are many plants in this family that we grow in our gardens.

Carrots, celery, parsnips and parsley are eaten in the first year of growth but if left to grow for a second year, will send up a tall stem topped with umbels of small yellow flowers that are loved by hoverflies. Allow the parsley to self seed and you will get a fresh crop of new plants. The herbs coriander and dill are annuals and will flower the year they are sown giving us fresh seed to use in the kitchen through the winter.

Sweet cicely Myrrhis odorata is a hardy perennial herb whose leaves have a sweet aniseed flavour and can be cooked with sharp fruits such as rhubarb and gooseberries to sweeten them meaning less sugar needs to be added. Sweet cicely has clusters of creamy white flowers in May and June followed by black seeds which also have an aniseed flavour. It likes to grow in moist soil in sun or part shade and looks attractive in a border with Tulips, Dicentra (Bleeding Heart) and Aquilegias (Granny's Bonnets).

Angelica, Angelica archangelica, is an architectural plant that can grow to 2 metres tall and in its second year has large almost spherical flower heads of greenish flowers followed by long lasting seed heads that self sow prolifically. Angelica stems have traditionally been candied for use in confectionery and a leaf can be added to stewed fruit to reduce acidity. Angelica will grow best when in deep moist soil.

Fennel is another easy to grow herb that gives height and drama to the garden. the strong upright stems to 2 metres tall have many yellow flowers in large flat umbels in late summer and soft green feathery foliage. Bronze fennel has beautiful bronze foliage. As with the others, fennel flowers are very attractive to hoverflies and other pollinators and also excellent for flower arranging.

Anthriscus sylvestris 'Ravenswing' is a purple leaved form of the common cow parsley, it has dark purple stems and lacy heads of white flowers and is a very attractive garden plant that comes true from seed.

There are many more umbellifers I could mention, popular garden annuals such as Ammi and Orlaya and perennials for long lasting flowers including Meadowsweet, Sea-Hollies and Selinums, more on these ornamentals next time.

*Catherine Bond, CB Plants,
Lower Severalls Nursery*

Humanitarian Assistance

A reminder to the residents of Merriott from Refugee Support Group, South Somerset (RSG), that summer clothing is now being requested by Raft for men (not large sizes please), women and children; suitable footwear and bedding and sleeping bags. Fourteen portable sewing machines were donated in the autumn from South Somerset residents to be sent to camps in the Middle East and Africa to promote self sufficiency:

they are still requested as are baby buggies and carry-cots in reasonable condition.

RSG continues to fundraise for specialist charities working in the Middle East and Europe with people still fleeing destruction and death. Although the war in Syria appears to be approaching an end, there is little likelihood of any citizens returning to this broken country, much of it derelict and without a functioning infrastructure, for many more years.

After the concert on **April 5th** another event takes place in May. Please put

this in your diary:- Music in the Meadow, Hinton St George, **Sunday 19th May**, from 2pm. This will be the third afternoon in the Secret Garden at the end of West Street, starring Ricky Romaine on sitar with accompanists, plus the folk group Teasing the Cat, playing and singing traditional instruments and songs. There will be a marquee for shelter and a number of interesting stalls. Tickets £8; a donation requested for children. Please bring a chair each and your own drinks for another successful event.

*Geraldine Downey, RSG
01460 271358*

All Saints' Church, Merriott

Summer Fayre

Saturday
18th May
11am - 3pm

To be held in and around
Merriott Church

Hog Roast
Tea/Coffee and Cake
Bric-a-Brac, Books
Bottle Stall, Tombola
Raffle, Cake Stall, Toys,
Games and much more

All Welcome

This months issue of the Messenger is brought to you from Cape Town and look who I met! Ann & Andy Lawrence were holidaying at the same time and



we enjoyed a delicious dinner overlooking the ocean in Simons Town. I also came across this ad in the local free paper which amused me. I hope it does you too.

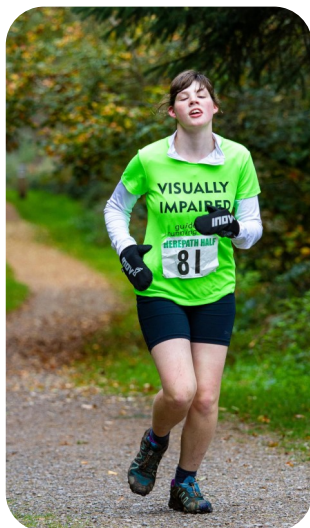
Jane Jackson

Good day my name is ANET I'm so happy with the Maama's work she has helped us as family and washed away all our tears. Thanks mama, she is good with wining lotto numbers, powerball, betting and casino she brings back lost lover in ten minutes, court cases and good with manhood power, win tenders promotion at work quick pay outs and quick selling of properties
**Call or what's now Aunt Zaimah on
060 382 7978**

First marathon for Eve Sale

I am 18, visually impaired and love running. The RNIB provides amazing opportunities for kids, like adventure holidays and I did four of them! They really helped me to learn to be brave and to go out of my comfort zone and now I can't STOP!

Last year I was very proud to be the first visually impaired runner to take part in the National Colleges Cross Country finals, after 40 years, and I was voted Sports Person of the Year at my college! I also started running longer, completed my first half-marathon and then three more. Running gives me confidence and I have met so many amazing people through it, like my running club friends.



A few weeks ago I had my 18th birthday. Being 18 means I can run my first full marathon. Yay! I know from the training that it is going to be a big step-up for me. So, with your help, I want to say thank you RNIB, by raising money for them.

On the 7th April, I am going to run the ASICS Manchester Marathon with my Dad as my guide runner. Any sponsorship would be hugely appreciated - no amount is too small. Please go to my JustGiving page to donate:

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Thank you very much!

Eve Sale

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Hinton St. George 'Flix in the Stix' proudly presents

"The Wife" (15, 100 mins) on **Saturday 13th April**

Glenn Close, Jonathan Pryce, Christian Slater, Elizabeth McGovern & Max Irons

in the Hinton Village Hall at 7.30pm. Tickets £5 in advance from the Village Shop and Dorothy's Tea Room, or £5.50 on the door. Doors open 7.00 pm. To reserve tickets please contact Bob Kefford on 01460 72563.

Joan and Joe remain together and appear to complement each other perfectly after nearly 40 years of marriage. Where Joe is casual, Joan is elegant. Where Joe is vain, Joan is self-effacing. And where Joe enjoys his very public role as the great American novelist, Joan pours her considerable intellect, grace, charm and diplomacy into the private role of a great man's wife.

As Joe is about to be awarded the Nobel Prize for his acclaimed and prolific body of work, Joan starts to think about the shared compromises, secrets and betrayals. The film is based on the novel by Meg Wolitzer, Pryce is excellent, but Glenn Close is given the opportunity to deliver a bravura performance.

Andrew Overhill

i We will be publishing our Useful Telephone Numbers list next month, so if you know of any changes, do please let us know:
merriottmessenger@gmail.com



Merriott First School & Merriott Pre School

Summer Fayre

Friday 28th June,
3.00—5.30pm

Save the date!

Please email the school –

office@merriott.somerset.sch.uk if you would like to volunteer to help on the day.



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