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To create a nurturing community in which we ignite curious minds, encourage generous hearts and embrace a changing world so our children can live life in all its fullness

NEWSLETTER NO. 11 2026

I would like to start this newsletter by expressing my thanks to all of the families who completed the Ofsted questionnaire and spoke with the inspectors during their visit, last week. It was really encouraging to hear from inspectors how many of you took the time to share your opinions of our school.

The inspectors will now write a detailed report on their findings, which we are looking forward to sharing with you once it is published. We are anticipating this will be around the middle of May.

I am also grateful for your understanding and flexibility with the changes to the parents' evenings. Hopefully, all appointments should have rolled forward to this week. Please contact the school office if you have any queries about your appointment time.

Beside from Ofsted, there has been lots happening across the school and much to celebrate. We have included some super photographs from our World Book Day celebrations and also from the Youth Speaks competition. Further events will be included in the next newsletter.
Mrs Woollven

GOODBYE TO SOME OF THE TEAM

At the end of this term, we will be saying goodbye to some of the team who are heading off for new adventures and challenges.

- Linda Hobson has worked with us for the last 12 years, most recently covering class teacher release for planning and preparation. Linda has also shown great kindness and flexibility, often stepping into classes with only an hour's notice, to cover a class if a teacher is unwell.
- Karen Guy has been a Learning Support Assistant for nearly 20 years. She has most recently worked in Year 1, where she has been an integral part of the team. Karen has shown such care and kindness to the pupils, relentlessly determined to help them to be the best that they can be. She will be hugely missed by the team and the pupils.
- Andrew Curtis has been working hard behind the scenes to ensure our school is safe and looking its best, since May 2013. On so many occasions he has solved plumbing issues, heating problems and slippery paths before many of us have even risen in the morning.

I am sure you will join with me in thanking colleagues for all of their hard work over the years and wishing them all very best for their future adventures.

Don't forget!

- 16th – 27th March – Whole School Big Walk and Wheel event – see further information.
- 17th March – Bishop Michael's online service
- 18th March – Netball competition – group of pupils going out to BGS
- 17th – 19th March – rescheduled parents' evenings
- 19th March – Years 3 and 4 visit St Mary's Church for Experience Easter event
- 20th March – KS2 Art / Design and Technology Day
- 20th March – Red Nose Day activities – school uniform to be worn
- 23rd March – Churchill Music kindly arranged for the Aqueous Trio to perform for the school.
- 2nd April, last day of the term.
- Monday 20th April, Term starts.

RED NOSE DAY

This Friday, we will be joining in supporting Red Nose Day. Children are expected to wear their school uniform as usual, but are able to wear their red noses (should they have one) at lunch and playtime as well as in our special end of day celebration service. This year we will be thinking about helping others. The Anne Frank quote "**How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world**" is our inspiration. Across the school, different pupils will be engaging in activities such as:



1. Litter Pick around the village – this will be led by the Eco- Council members.
2. Bringing some joy and hope to others – we will be creating Easter Cards and inspiring messages to share with our community in Langford vets, GPs surgery and local residential care home. If you would like to nominate any resident of the Langford Parish who may benefit from one of these cards, please contact the school office and we will do our best to create one. Any support in delivering them, would be hugely appreciated.

If you would like to donate towards the Red Nose Charity, we are happy to collect any donations and forward them to the charity.

THE BIG WALK AND WHEEL EVENT 16th – 27th MARCH

This year we are participating in the 'Big Walk and Wheel' (the UK's largest walking, wheeling, scooting and cycling challenge), to help inspire pupils to make active journeys to school, improve air quality in our neighbourhood and discover how these changes benefit our world.

All you need to do is encourage your child(ren) to walk, scoot or cycle to school on as many days as possible during the event. Big Walk and Wheel is a great way to build physical activity into children's daily routine which is important for their physical health and mental wellbeing.

Active school runs also help to reduce congestion and air pollution outside the school gate. Plus, there are some great prizes to be won every day if

we get enough children taking part! For families who live a bit further afield, and for whom it is impossible to walk or cycle the whole way, there is the option to 'park and stride'. Enjoy the challenge! Miss Pike, Churchill Primary Walk to School Champion



YOUTH SPEAKS COMPETITION

Last week, Mr Davis and Mrs Bryant had the great pleasure of attending the Wrington Vale Rotary Club Youth Speaks Competition. Three of our Year 6 pupils wrote and delivered a fantastic speech, entitled 'Food All Around'. They spoke with great confidence and passion, showcasing a deep knowledge of their topic as well as sharing personal stories that inspired the whole audience. The standard of the presentations was extremely high and the whole team did brilliantly. In the final judging, Sophia was awarded the best speaker of the evening. Huge thanks go to Mrs Clausen who was their mentor for this competition, guiding and coaching the girls across a number of weeks. We are really grateful for her continued support. Congratulations girls!



CELEBRATING PUPILS' SUCCESS OUTSIDE SCHOOL

We love to be able to share our pupils' successes out of school. Earlier this term, a Year 1 pupil dazzled at the Quayside Gymnastics and Trampoline Club Showcase, in Bridgwater. With her trademark enthusiasm and determination, she took to the trampette with confidence and delivered an outstanding performance. Her hard work truly paid off as she secured first place in her age group. Her dedication, courage, and joyful approach to training was reflected in this result- a wonderful reflection of her effort. Well done, a really great achievement!

WORLD BOOK DAY

The children had a fabulous day, on Thursday 5th March, celebrating the life changing skill of reading and the joy of books and stories. Mr Maddocks share some of his favourite stories and authors in a special whole school service. Even the adults joined in with some fabulous costumes!



MUSIC TUITION

Summer term music lessons can be confirmed via our music provider WEMA for those pupils already receiving lessons on www.wema.org.uk.

Any new requests for KS2 can be made for the following instruments: piano; flute; recorder; guitar; violin; viola and drums. Please register your interest at www.wema.org.uk/register

ASPENS

Dear Parents/Guardians, Aspens Services provides the catering services to all schools and academies across the Lighthouse Schools Partnership. Aspens is dedicated to creating menus which are nutritional, varied and representative of our pupil population and the menus feature a broad selection of meal options, including vegetarian and vegan choices, school meal favourites as well as meals inspired by different cultures. **Meal Pricing** - You may be aware that the price of our school meals is currently £2.80, following a review the meal price will be moving to £2.85 from 20 April 2026. We understand that any increase in expenses can be a concern for families and we want to assure you that this decision followed careful consideration, recognition of the steady rise in food inflation and a thorough review of operating costs. There will be no change to the meal ordering process and the online ordering systems will automatically reflect the price increase. For further details, please see the attached letter.



Spring Concert



*featuring the Key Stage 2 Choir and
musicians from across the school*

Wednesday 29th April 2026 at 6pm

Tickets: £4 available via ParentPay (£2 under 11s)

*All proceeds towards
creating future musical
opportunities for all
our pupils*





Churchill School Violin Club

Wednesdays 3.15-3.45pm

22nd April to 1st July

(10 sessions)

Cost: £25



Run by Helen Page (Y3 Violin Project Leader)

Violins provided by Churchill Music

Open to any who have taken part in school violin group lessons and would like to play music games, increase violin skills and create their own music (Maximum 10 places)

To sign up, please email Helen.Page@wema.org.uk

If your child receives free school meals and/or is in receipt of pupil premium, (or there are other hardship reasons) please let us know as financial support can be offered to meet the cost of attending the club

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

We receive a lot of posters for local events which we upload to the school website. Included is auditions for Winscombe Youth Theatre's auditions, Planet Pretend, Rainbows, Brownies, Guides, Beavers, Cubs and Scouts, Churchill events to name but a few.

- Lifeskills
- Wells Cathedral – holiday activities
- Create Sunday
- Churchill & Baby Toddler Group
- We're In! providing spaces with respect, dignity and warmth.
- School Health Nursing Team – various webinars available for parents and carers covering dental health, sleep and emotional wellbeing. [School Health Nursing - CCHP | Community Children's Health Partnership](#)



FREE NHS app HELPS PARENTS CARE FOR THEIR POORLY CHILD

As winter sets in and common childhood illnesses become more frequent, parents are being encouraged to use a free NHS app to help them decide how best to care for their child.

The HANDi app, which has been developed by a team of specialist children's doctors, is quick and easy to use and gives parents and carers expert advice on a range of 4 childhood illnesses. These include diarrhoea and vomiting, high temperature, tummy pain, chestiness, head injuries and common problems experienced by newborn babies.

The app takes parents through a series of questions about their child's symptoms and then advises on the best course of action, whether that's to treat at home, to make a GP appointment, call NHS 111 or call 999. The HANDi App is available to download for Apple phones from the app store or iTunes and for Android phones at Google Play. Alternatively, please use the following QR code:



SIRONA CARE & HEALTH

The scan code below will take you Sirona Care & Health and lists services for parents with children at different ages. Universal services include services and information available to everyone and specialist services show which provide further support for children and young people.



School Aged Immunisations



We are commissioned by the NHS to deliver the national school-aged immunisation programmes across Bristol, South Gloucestershire and North Somerset

We deliver vaccinations including:

- Childhood flu
- Human Papilloma Virus (HPV)
- Meningococcal ACWY
- Diphtheria, tetanus and polio booster

Please contact us for more information

Sirona.sch-imms@nhs.net 0300 124 5515

Visit nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/ or scan this QR code with your phone to reach a guide to help you understand the vaccines offered and when to have them.



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SPORTS MASTERS COACHING

EASTER HOLIDAY CLUB BOOKINGS NOW LIVE !

APRIL 7TH-17TH | Churchill C of E Primary School

- From 8am
- Childcare vouchers & tax free childcare accepted

**SPORTS-CRAFTS-GAMES
FOREST SCHOOL**

Spaces fill quickly -for more information head over to our website.



www.sportsmasterscoaching.com



SAVE THE DATE #HAF2026

Bookings go live
Friday 13th March at 9am

Young people who receive benefits related free school meals are invited to book onto our free HAF Spring Activities.



HAF NORTH SOMERSET
Holiday Activities & Food



For more information about HAF please visit: [About the HAF programme](#) | North Somerset Council



UNSCRIPTED!

A short creative music course for young people with additional needs or barriers to learning, providing a safe and creative space for young people to explore, discover and create music.

Details & Booking
wema.org.uk/unscripted



DISCOVERY DAYS

at WEMA Music Centres

Our free-of-charge Discovery Days are the perfect chance to try out our Music Centres, meet new friends, and experience the fun of playing in an ensemble. Bring your enthusiasm and see where music can take you!

Ensembles available for a wide variety of instruments, ages and playing levels.



Sign up using the QR code or visit:
wema.org.uk/wema-music-centres





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20 YEARS at Churchill Primary!!!!

End of school until 4.45pm each Thursday

NEW 2025-6 COURSE RECEPTION TO YEAR 6

To celebrate 20 years of Afterschool Soccer courses at the school, Richard Bourton and Somerset Soccer Schools are now taking more enrolments and have frozen prices.

Following the advancement of players through the groups, WE ARE ESPECIALLY KEEN TO ENROL NEW KS1 PLAYERS [Years R, 1 and 2], but welcome all ages.

Run by a schoolteacher and coach of 35+ years' experience, the courses are structured and fun. Each eligible player receives a Skills Award trophy upon course completion at the end of Terms 3 & 6!

Fees are paid termly and children get around 90 minutes tuition, coaching and trophies, for around £6 per week!

For referrals please PTO. For philosophy, more general information, info about Holiday Camps, contacts and to book your place, please go directly to

www.somersetsoccerschools.com/after-school

Hope to see you soon. *Richard*

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www.somersetsoccerschools.com



Cycling Sessions For Young People



We have availability on Saturdays for FREE 1:1 Cycle lessons for young people.

These sessions are perfect for young people needing an extra bit of support to develop their cycling skills

These 30 minute sessions take full advantage of our fantastic range of bikes, trikes & adaptive bikes to introduce cycle skills & develop further confidence.

Email strawberrylineprojects@gmail.com for more information

After School Cycling and Friendship Group



Join our Wednesday afternoon bike rides for young people with additional needs. Our ride leader supports the group for an hour of cycling, friendship and fun. Sessions are free of charge and riders can use our bikes or trikes.

Rides start and finish at our base at Yatton Railway Station, taking place along the Strawberry Line Cycle Path. Set off time is 4:30pm.



Quartet Community Foundation

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Free, safe and anonymous mental health and wellbeing support in North Somerset for all parents & carers.

Whatever you're going through, we're here to help



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Find practical advice and information



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