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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. 12

Term 4 seems to have flown by and before we know it, we will be breaking up for Easter. Before we finish, we are looking forward to our Easter Service, led by our Collective Worship Champions, as well as a special service where we will be saying a fond farewell to some members of our school team, who will be leaving us at the end of term.

Karen Guy, has worked as a Learning Support Assistant at Churchill Primary School for the last 19 years. Karen will leave a big hole in the support team, in particular in Year 1, where she has been the absolute corner stone for the last 6 years.

Linda Hobson is also looking to take on new adventures. Linda has most recently been teaching on a Wednesday afternoon in Years 3 and 6, offering the teachers their planning and preparation time. She has for many years offered supply cover, when teachers have been unwell, often helping out at the very last minute when we have needed cover. We have been really grateful for her support.

Finally, Andrew Curtis, our site supervisor, is leaving to embrace new challenges. Andrew has been working hard behind the scenes to ensure our school is safe and looking its best, since 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. We wish all our colleagues a very fond farewell and hope their new adventures bring them great joy.



EXPERIENCE EASTER

We are hugely grateful to Rector David and the wonderful team of volunteers from St Mary's Church for a great Experience Easter event, for the pupils in Years 3 and 4. Led and organised by Wendy Humm, the children had the opportunity to visit ST Mary's Church and engage in exciting and thought-provoking activities all linked to the Christian celebration of Easter. The children were brought closer to Easter and the important events in Jesus's life in the Easter Story for Christians. The Church was beautifully decorated with images and materials all related to the events of Holy Week.

Don't forget!

- 16th – 27th March – Whole School Big Walk and Wheel event – see further information.
- 2nd April, last day of the term.
- Monday 20th April, Term starts.
- 23rd April – Year 3 Dance Festival at Weston Playhouse
- 29th April – Spring Music Concert, all welcome
- 1st May – Power of Music event for Year 4
- 1st May – Year 1 T@3
- 4th May – Bank Holiday
- 8th May – Power of Music event for Year 4
- 11th – 14th May Year 6 SATs week
- 21st May – School Census Day – special menu
- 21st May – PTA disco
- 22nd May – Last Day of term
- 1st June – INSET Day
- 2nd June – Children back for term 6



AQUINAS PIANO TRIO



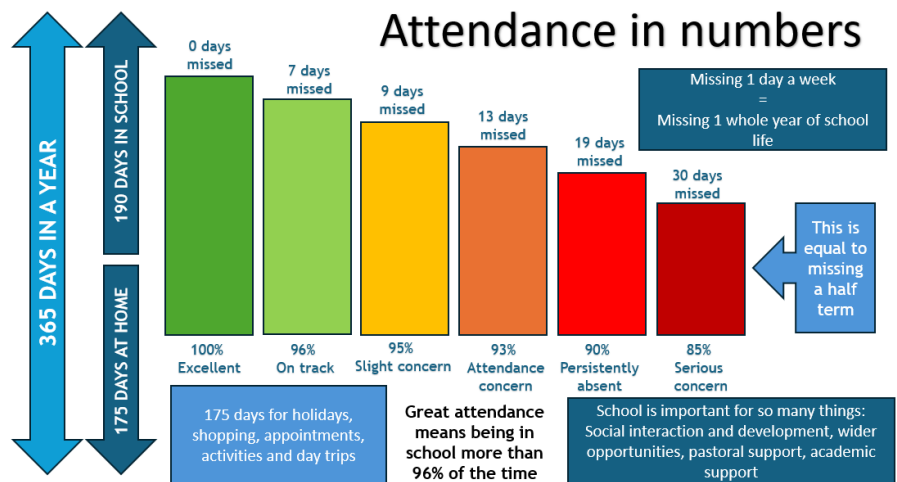
Last Monday afternoon, our pupils were treated to a fantastic musical experience organised by Churchill Music. The Aquinas Piano Trio led an afternoon of music for the whole school. They shared lots of information on their instruments as well as introducing the children to different classical and modern pieces of music. The children were an excellent audience, showcasing the highest standards of behaviour and respect for our visitors. We are extremely grateful to Churchill Music for their generous support of the school.

PROGRESS ON ATTENDANCE

We are really pleased to share that our whole school attendance has just nudged above the National Average. It now stands at 95.1%. Whilst there is still work needed to reduce the number of children persistently absent from school (90% or below), this is good progress and I want to thank all our children and families for striving to attend every single day that it is possible to do so.

We know that attending school every day helps children to maximise their learning potential, equipping them with the knowledge and skills necessary to set them up for a bright future. Whilst we recognise some absences are unavoidable, we do urge families to strive for attendance every day as every absence means a child misses out on gaining valuable knowledge as well as the social interactions that are so important to developing healthy relationships.

By placing a high value on attendance, we are aiming to encourage our children to realise the importance of learning, with every day providing an opportunity to be the best they can be. Thanks again to all families for supporting good attendance at school - it makes such a positive difference.



ROTARY YOUNG CHEF COMPETITION

Congratulations to Poppy and Roman who entered the Rotary Young Chef competition, last week. This is a really challenging competition requiring the children to prepare, totally on their own, a two-course meal for two people. The judges were really impressed by the overall standard of the children's food and lovely presentation.

We are really proud of them both, well done!

THE BIG WALK AND WHEEL EVENT

Thank you to all parents and carers who helped to support our Big Walk and Wheel initiative over the last few weeks. It was lovely to see more bikes and scooters in our shelters each day and fewer cars parked outside the school! As the weather gets warmer, please do try and keep up with using these active methods to get to school. During a preliminary service about this initiative, the children demonstrated a high level of knowledge of how using active methods of getting to school can benefit their mental and physical health as well as the benefitting the health of the planet!



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Please be reminded that you will need to book your child's lunches for the beginning of the new month.

If your child is not in school, please cancel any lunches before 8:30am. Thank you.

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



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)



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

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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

SPLASH & DASH EVENT – SIDCOT SCHOOL – SUNDAY 26TH APRIL

Calling all budding young athletes in Year 3 to Year 7! Get ready to dive and dash in a race to the finish line at Sidcot School Sport Centre's "Splash and Dash" event on Sunday 26th April, from 8.45am-12.30pm. It doesn't matter if you're a speedy swimmer, a rapid runner, or just want to have fun and "tri" and give it a go. All you need to do is bring your energy, enthusiasm, and competitive spirit!

Don't miss out on this exciting opportunity to make a splash and dash... to victory! To find out more and register a place, please follow this link

<https://www.sidcot.org.uk/what-matters/opportunities-visit/splash-dash>



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& ARTS**

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



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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





www.somersetsoccerschools.com

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

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**SUNDAY 19 APRIL
4-6PM**

FREE

@Churchill Methodist BS25 5NG

- ♥ Fun for Families Tots to Teens
- ♥ Play, Crafts & Fun Activities
- ♥ Story and Picnic Tea
- ♥ All ages welcome

Churchill Methodist Church
churchillmethodistchurch.org.uk
churchillmethodistchurch@gmail.com



Volunteer in the Scouting County of Avon

Volunteer, your way evenings, weekends, or behind the scenes. Pick a role that fits your life

We're looking for

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- TeamLead Volunteers
- Section Volunteers
- Treasurers
- Chairs

No experience needed. Training provided for every role

Sound good? Scan the QR code or follow the link below

volunteer@avonscouts.org.uk

www.avonscouts.org.uk/join

#SkillsForLife



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Yatton Library Newsletter



April 2026

Welcome Spring!

World Book Day

Thank you to those of you who came to our costume swap event. It was very successful



Following the book theme, we would love it if you could visit the library and write a short letter to your favourite book character to add to our display board. Emma wrote one to Arlo the Lion. Who will yours be to?

Easter Fun

We have kept up our rivers and rhynes display board so you can colour in an Easter egg to add to the scene. Where will you hide yours?

We will also be having an Easter Egg Hunt in the library where you can search for pictures of book characters and their eggs.

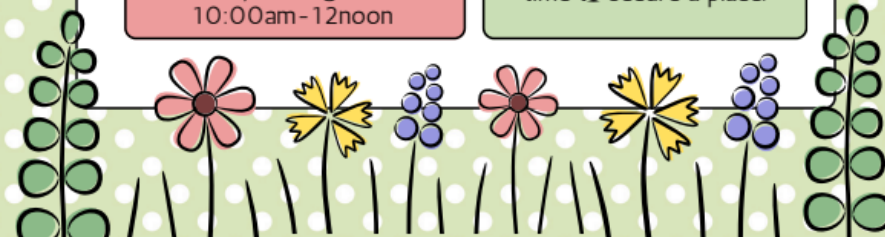


Clubs

Mondays - Duplo Club
9:30am - 12noon
Thursdays - Drawing Club -
3:15pm - 4:00pm
Saturdays - Lego Club -
10:00am - 12noon

Holiday Crafts

Marvellous Makers is back in the Easter holidays
Tuesday 7th and 14th April
10:00 - 11:00am
20 spaces - so come on time to secure a place.





CHURCHILL & LANGFORD VILLAGE FUND
AND CHURCHILL MUSIC



invite you to join us for

CHURCHILL & LANGFORD IN THE PARK

26TH & 27TH JUNE 2026

CHURCHILL RECREATION GROUND

The Twerzels



S Jacks Bandoke



Local bands from
Weston College



The Royal Marines
Association Concert
Band



Craft Stalls · Face Painting · BBQ
Bar · Bouncy Castles & more...



MARKET
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FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT WWW.THEVILLAGEFUND.ORG.UK
OR SCAN THE QR CODE



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