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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

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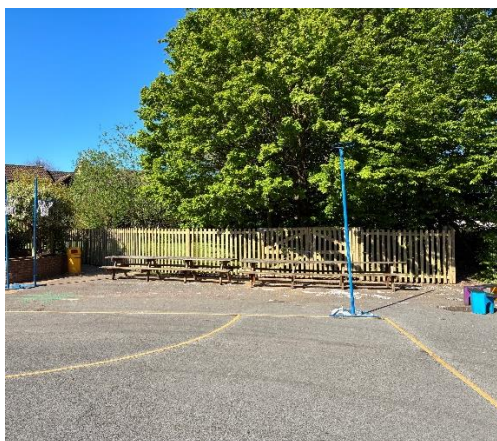
Welcome back, I hope you all had a lovely Easter break.

Over the Easter holidays the school has been a hive of activity. Through the support of Lighthouse Schools Partnership, we have had new fencing erected in the playground to cordon off an area that will (over the next few months) become our designated forest school area. This is a really exciting project which we hope will add a great resource to our school.

Also, as a result of some very persuasive letters written by a number of our year 6 class (some of the letters will be posted on our school website later this week), we have started a project to totally rejuvenate our school pond area. On Sunday, this vastly overgrown area was cleared out by a very generous group of pond environmentalists organised by Mr Talis, one of our parent governors. The team not only cleared out many years of growth but also carefully rescued and rehomed a large number of newts. Over the next few months, we will be looking to raise funds for a new pond liner so this lovely wildlife area can be brought back into use for the children.

Don't forget!

- 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
- 6th May – final date for the parent / carer questionnaire
- 7th May – Year 5 Church Day @ St John's Church
- 8th May – Power of Music event for Year 4
- 11th – 14th May Year 6 SATs week
- 15th May – Year 5 trip to the farm
- 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



As I finish this newsletter, I can see the final touches being added to the scenery and costumes for the Year 3 dance festival, taking place at the Playhouse on Thursday. We wish all of the children the very best of luck, it promises to be a memorable performance. Kind Regards Mrs Woolven

ANNUAL PARENT AND CARER SURVEY

Every year we ask parents/carers to complete a survey about their child / children's experience at school. This takes place across all the schools in the Lighthouse Schools Partnership, giving us really valuable information about your views and helps drive school improvement and allows our schools to further support pupils in future. Whilst I recognise we have only just completed our Ofsted questionnaire, we only receive verbal feedback from inspection team on your comments, so we would very much appreciate you taking a few minutes to complete the survey and share your views. We would be very grateful if the questionnaire could be completed by Wednesday 6th May. Please click this link to complete the survey:

<https://responses.lpsurveys.org.uk/t/ChurchillPrimaryParents/>

RED NOSE DAY

At the end of last term, pupils across the school engaged in activities where they were focussed on thinking about others. The Anne Frank quote "How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world" was our inspiration. From litter picking, village kindness trail, Easter cards and inspiring kindness quotes (shared with patients at the doctor's surgery and visitors to the vets), the children engaged with enthusiasm. We were delighted that we were able to give every resident of Leonard Elms Care Home a handmade Easter card, sharing a message of kindness and hope for the Easter period.



FOOTBALL FESTIVAL – YEARS 3 & 4 GIRLS

Our Year 3/4 girls had a wonderful time at the recent Football Festival. They threw themselves into every activity with huge smiles, developing their skills and growing in confidence as the day went on. It was lovely to see their passion for the game shining through, and they represented the school with fantastic enthusiasm and team spirit.



NSSPEA BEE NETBALL COMPETITION

A huge well done to our brilliant netball team, who took part in the NSSPEA Bee competition. The girls showed incredible resilience throughout the event, rising to every challenge with determination and positivity. Their teamwork really blossomed as the matches progressed, and they supported one another beautifully. We are very proud of how they played and the way they represented our school.

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ASPENS SELECT

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

LIGHTHOUSE
SCHOOLS PARTNERSHIP

Churchill
Primary School

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.

Transition to Secondary School

PARENT & CARER WORKSHOP

Supporting your child's move to secondary school



The transition workshop will share the latest thoughts, feelings and experiences of children currently in Year 7 across North Somerset, helping parents and carers understand what the move to secondary school is really like.



Stay informed

Hear up-to-date insights from current Year 7 students



Feel confident

Get practical advice and reassurance for the transition



Ask questions

Share thoughts and concerns with local professionals

[Transition to Secondary School Workshop 27 April - book your place now](#)

[Transition to Secondary School Workshop 30 April - book your place now](#)

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.



Service provided by
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care & health



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



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



Connect with our supportive online community



Find practical advice and information



Chat anonymously with a counsellor



Access a range of emotional wellbeing tools



Get support today
qwell.io



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*

www.facebook.com/SomersetSoccerSchoolswithRichardBourton

www.somersetsoccerschools.com



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...



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



Scouts Avon

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

- Trustees
- 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 rhymes 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.



NEW U5s MIXED TEAM

★ RECEPTION CLASS CHILDREN ★

Wrighton Redhill Minis are starting a brand new team!

WHO CAN JOIN? Children currently in Reception (U5s)	TRAINING TIME 17:00 - 18:00	LOCATION Wrighton Redhill <small>(details provided on sign-up)</small>
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REGISTER YOUR INTEREST
wrightonredhillminis@gmail.com

★ Fun • Friends • Football ★

A great introduction to football in a friendly, supportive environment!



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

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>