



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. 15

Extreme Heat

The Met Office has issued an extreme heat warning for next week. As a result, we have made some changes to the plans for the week (including amendments to lunchtime and playtime) to help the children to remain as cool as possible. This includes staying in the shade and avoiding running about in the midday heat. We would appreciate your support in preparing your children for more sedate, shade-based activities until the weather cools.

At this stage, the weather is looking cooler on Friday but we are watching the forecast closely and are working towards a modified Sports Day which will just include the children participating in 1 or 2 activities. We will be in touch during the week if we have to make the difficult but essential decision to postpone due to the extreme heat continuing.

All staff have been briefed on the symptoms of heat exhaustion and heatstroke, and we will monitor your children's welfare carefully.

In order to ensure that your children can be as comfortable as possible next week we ask that:

- children wear summer versions of the school uniform, for example polo shirts, shorts or a blue/white or yellow/white dress (**Update: Crocs or sandals with straps are acceptable for this week. Please avoid flip flops as these are often a trip hazard**);
- every child brings a water bottle which we will be supporting them to refill throughout the day;
- the children are wearing sun tan lotion and sun hats (although we will be using shaded areas or indoors for the majority of the day);
- if your child normally walks or cycles to school, please ensure that appropriate arrangements are made for them to travel safely.
-

Last term, we had the RNLI in school leading workshops and school services on water safety. As we know pupils will want to cool off in paddling pools or other areas of water, we would encourage all families to remind their children of the water safety code. Below is a link to some helpful information.

[Summer Water Safety | Royal Life Saving Society UK \(RLSS UK \)](#)

Last week, I had the pleasure of accompanying our Year 6 class to St Paul's Church in Weston, where the Diocese lead a special leavers' service for all of the children moving on to Secondary School, in the summer. Two of our pupils proudly carried our school banner representing our school amongst many other schools from the Diocese. It was a lovely opportunity to be peaceful and reflect on all they have achieved over the last 7 years.

Thank you to all families who joined us for the Year R T@3 and fantastic class service on Friday, which raised a super £211.05.

It was wonderful to see our youngest members of the school sharing their learning so confidently, in front of all of the school and their families. They really have had a super year.



As you will note from the diary dates, this is a really busy term with lots going on across the whole school. On Wednesday, 24th June, we will be welcoming Pam Howlles to school as she conducts our Church School inspection, known as SIAMS. There will be an informal opportunity to speak with Pam at the start of the day, should you wish to. For further information on the SIAMS inspection, please see the attached letter.

I look forward to seeing you all on Friday 26th June, for our annual sports day. Please see the details below about the arrangements. Mrs Woollven

PARENT / CARER QUESTIONNAIRE

The results show very strong levels of confidence in the school, particularly in the areas that matter most to families:

- ☀️ 98% of parents would recommend our school to others
- 🛡️ 100% say their child feels safe at school
- 😊 97% say their child is happy at school

We were also really pleased that over **90%** of families who responded said that they: understand our school values, feel welcomed when they come into school, believe behaviour is well managed and feel their child is supported to learn well. Question 19 asked for families to write and share 'what does this school do well?' The responses were really positive.

- **'Teaching and learning'** was the most celebrated strength, with many parents commenting on the high-quality teaching and the progress their children are making.
- **Pastoral care** was also highly valued, with families describing the school as nurturing, supportive, and a place where children feel safe and happy.
- **Wider opportunities** were praised for giving children exciting experiences beyond the classroom.
- **Our staff team and school ethos** were frequently mentioned, with parents highlighting the kindness, dedication, and strong relationships across the school community.
- **Celebrating children's achievements** was also recognised as a real strength, helping pupils grow in confidence and pride in their learning.
- Parents also shared strong confidence that the school makes decisions in the best interests of children.

As part of the survey, parents have also helped us identify where we can continue to improve, we really value this input.

The most common theme was **communication**, with some families asking for clearer and earlier information about school events, activities, and key dates. We are already reviewing how we share information to make this even more effective.

Parents also highlighted a desire for more **trips and enrichment opportunities**, helping children to experience learning beyond the classroom.

We received suggestions about increasing the range of **after-school clubs**, as well as continuing to strengthen support for children with additional needs (**SEND**), ensuring all pupils thrive.

A small number of comments related to **school meals**, particularly around variety and choice.

We are grateful for this thoughtful feedback, which helps guide our next steps. As always, we remain committed to working in partnership with families, guided by our shared values of **love, hope, and respect**, to provide the very best for every child.

SPORTS DAY 26th JUNE - HEAT DEPENDENT

We are very much looking forward to our annual whole school sports day, on Friday 26th June. As in previous years, the children are invited to come into school wearing their house-coloured t-shirts. If you do not have this, please do not worry, we will be able to supply the children with a coloured bib / ribbon representing their house colour.



Don't forget!

- 23rd June – Year 6 induction day at Churchill Academy and whole school move up day
- 24th June – Year 6 drama day at Churchill Academy
- **24th June SIAMS – Church School Inspection – see attached letter**
- 26th June – Sports Day (weather permitting) followed by the PTA Summer Fair
- 27th June – pupils from school performing at the Churchill Village Armed Forces Day
- **29th June – Year 4 trip to Langford vets**
- 30th June – class photographs
- **2nd July – Year R are visiting the farm**
- 3rd July – reserve sports day
- 7th July – Years 4/5 (selected team) Girls' Football competition
- 8th July – Years 4/5 (selected team) Boy's Football competition
- 10th July – 200th Anniversary Celebration Day
- 13th July – Year 6 matinee
- 14th July – Year 6 evening performance (TBC)
- **15th July – Year 2 visiting the SS Great Britain**
- 15th July – School Reports to families
- **16th – 17th July – Year 6 residential**
- 20th July – House Team Sports Challenge
- 20th July – Churchill's Got Talent
- 22nd July – 10:00am Year 6 Leavers Service
- 22nd July – Last day of the school year

We are hoping that the weather will be kind to us, so please ensure you have applied sun cream, they have a sun hat and a water bottle.

At lunchtime, the children will enjoy a picnic out on the field. There will not be any hot dinners on this day. Packed lunches can be ordered from the school kitchen. Please can we ask you to ensure any orders for a packed lunch on sports day are on the system by Monday 22nd June to enable the kitchen to order appropriate supplies. If you will be providing your own packed lunch for your child, please cancel your order or the school will still be charged. Thank you for your support on this.

At 1:00pm, we will open the Larch Close side gate for families to join us on the school field. The gate will need to be closed at 1:15pm so that the children can come out for their races. Anyone arriving after 1:15pm will need to come through the main school entrance. **We would encourage families to bring some shade for yourself.**

At the end of the school day, children will return to their classes and can be collected, as usual, from their classroom doors.

Like last year, our super PTA team will be holding their annual summer fair straight after sports day. We hope you will all be able to stay to make this a super family event.



TAP & BALLET SKILLS

Some of our super Year 1 pupils have been sharing their dancing skills.

On Sunday 31st May, this trio showcased their tap and ballet skills in their debut performance "The City That Never Sleeps" at the Theatre, at Bristol Grammar School. They had been practising diligently both in their dance class and at home. Their hard work paid off as the show was a resounding success, demonstrating their determination and attitude to a proud audience of family and friends.

Well done girls, we are really proud of you!



PARKING CONCERNS

We have again received concerns from local residents about parking outside the school. This particularly relates to parents and carers obstructing junctions, in particular Hillmead, and parking without consideration. This poses a safety risk to our pupils, pedestrians and other road users.

We will be asking that the PCSO do some more visits to the school at drop off and collection times, to help ensure that the roads and pathways around the school are safe for all users.

SUN HATS AND SUN CREAM



With the weather now changing into something more like summer please could children come with a sun hat and have cream applied before school. *Thank you.*

LOST PROPERTY

We have a lost property bin outside of Year 1, please do check in there if your child is missing any items that they may have brought to school. If they are named, we endeavour to get them back to your child.

As we are approaching the end of this academic year if there is anything left in the week before the end of the term the bin will be emptied and either put in the clothing bank or taken to a charity shop.



SUMMER FAIR
TOMBOLA
PRIZE APPEAL

Our Summer Fair will be taking place straight after Sports Day on **Friday 26th June**, and we need your help to make our Tombola a success!

WE ARE ASKING FOR DONATIONS OF TOMBOLA PRIZES, LINKED TO YOUR CHILD'S HOUSE COLOUR:

DOLEBURY RED ITEMS	LYNCOMBE GREEN ITEMS	WINDMILL BLUE ITEMS	MENDIP YELLOW ITEMS
---	---	--	--

PRIZES CAN BE ABSOLUTELY ANYTHING!
Ideas include sweets, stationery, toiletries, toys, books, games, gift items or treats.

Please send any donations into school and leave them with your child's class teacher by **Monday 22nd June**.

Thank you for your support – every donation helps make the Summer Fair a fantastic event for our children!

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AT THE SUMMER FAIR AFTER SPORTS DAY!

HAF NORTH SOMERSET
Holiday
Activities
& Food



SAVE THE DATE

Bookings go live **Friday 12th June at 9am**

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



**BEST
START
IN LIFE**



Funded by
UK Government



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

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
Sirona
care & health



and



invite you to

CHURCHILL & LANGFORD IN THE PARK

Friday from
19:00
Saturday from
12:30

26TH & 27TH JUNE 2026

at Churchill Recreation Ground

Tickets
from
£10



The Twerzels

Rock-It Fuel



The Royal Marines Association

Concert Band



S Jacks Bandoke



Live DJ

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



SCAN
ME!



HELPERS NEEDED AT CHURCHILL AND LANGFORD IN THE PARK

Friday 26th and Saturday 27th June 2026. A fantastic local event!

The Village Fund are looking for help with:

- dressing the marquee on Thursday afternoon/early evening;
- setting up on Friday afternoon;
- serving at the bar on both evenings and during Saturday afternoon;
- the BBQ on Saturday afternoon;
- changing the configuration of the marquee (chairs and tables) on Saturday afternoon after the concert;
- car park management on Saturday afternoon;
- clean up / litter sort and pick up on Saturday and Sunday morning;
- clearing away on Sunday afternoon.

If you could help with any of these jobs by sparing us an hour or 2, please can you let Claire Smith know - dc7rowan@gmail.com providing your name, contact details, when you would be available and if there is any job you would rather NOT do.

CHURCHILL AND LANGFORD IN THE PARK

- Friday 26th and Saturday 27th June 2026 @ Churchill Recreation Ground
- Friday band night - The Twerzels and Rock-It Fuel - £10 per person
- Saturday fete including RM Association Concert Band – Free
- Saturday band night - DJ and S Jacks Bandoke including hog roast from The Market Kitchen - £20 per person

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE NOW via our website

<https://www.thevillagefund.org.uk/>



West of England
**MUSIC
& 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



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



Wind & Brass Lessons

Learn an instrument, develop your skills, make friends! Lessons at our Music Centres are for all standards, ages 7-18.

- Tuesdays, St Keyna School, Keynsham 5.45-9pm
- Wednesdays, Hayesfield School, Bath 5.30-8pm
- Saturdays, Hayesfield School, Bath 9.30am-12pm

Trumpet - Trombone
Tuba - Euphonium
French horn

Recorder - Flute
Saxophone - Clarinet

Pupil Premium discounts available!



Book lessons at: wema.org.uk/register





2026 Holiday Camps

£19 /day [including trophy!]*

Somerset Soccer Schools

With Richard Bourton



Reception - Year 8 10am - 3pm

<u>Kings of Wessex School, CHEDDAR</u> BS27 3AQ 2026			
SUMMER	Mon 10 to Fri 14 Aug	incl	5 DAYS for £95

<u>CHURCHILL Sports Ground (By A38 traffic lights)</u> <u>BS40 5EL</u> 2026			
SUMMER	Mon 27 July to Fri 31 July	incl	5 DAYS for £95

To celebrate 25 years of camps locally, Richard Bourton and Somerset Soccer Schools are offering more camps from £19 /day*, **including a trophy per camp booking!!!**

I am a well-qualified schoolteacher & coach, with over 35 years' experience and an excellent countywide reputation for bringing the best out of children of ALL abilities. I am classified by OFSTED as OUTSTANDING, a FA Licensed Coach & awarded by the Sports Council.

Our professionally organised courses reflect a high level of expertise.

- ***Skill Award trophy for each course booked***
- Extra awards for *"being the best & doing your best"*

For info & photos see facebook.com/SomersetSoccerSchools or somersetsoccerschools.com

Hope to see you soon *Richard* somersetsoccerschools@gmail.com

TO BOOK: just go to www.somersetsoccerschools.com/booking

HELP SHAPE THE FUTURE OF CHURCHILL SKATE PARK



SURVEY

We are exploring whether changes to the current skate park may be needed. No decisions have been made. We need your views.

OPEN TO ALL RESIDENTS, YOUNG PEOPLE AND FAMILIES

THE SURVEY TAKES 1-2 MINUTES

Scan the QR code or visit: www.surveymonkey.com/r/GVGVYB8



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

we ♥
CREATE! Sunday

FAB FUN IN THE PARK

SUNDAY 28 JUNE
4-6PM

@Churchill REC,
Ladymead Lane BS25 5NH

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

FREE

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

CHURCHILL BABY & TODDLER GROUP

Try us for FREE!

PLAY. SING. CRAFT and CHAT!
@Churchill Methodist BS25 5NG

Mondays 09.00-11.30
1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 June

- ♥ Friendly group, easy parking
- ♥ Bright hall, lots of toys
- ♥ Yummy snacks; cuppa & cake

Churchill Methodist Church
 Contact us:
churchillmethodistchurch@gmail.com
churchillmethodistchurch.org.uk