

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. 2

It is hard to believe we are already 5 weeks into the school year. This week, we see our Year 5 class head off for adventures at Osmington Bay. We wish them the very best and I know they will have an incredible adventure.

I am going to keep my bit short as there is lots of information to share. Mrs Woollven

NEW 'MY CHILD AT SCHOOL' APP

Later this week, you will be receiving a letter from the school office with information on how to register for this new school APP. 'My Child At School' is an online portal that enables parents to view their child's performance at school via any modern web browser (e.g. Edge, Firefox, Chrome, Safari etc.) and for today's busy parents, an APP (for android or ios) which offers the same features. As a school, we are going to be rolling out a number of features of this APP to support better communication with families. We are taking a staggered approach and will be releasing the booking system first – making it possible for the parents/carers to book parents' evening meetings, for the 10th and 12th of November. Please look out for the letter and the email from 'My Child At School' as the **email link only lasts 24 hours.**

NEW ALLERGY POLICY

Last Wednesday, we had a whole school service learning more about allergy's and how they can affect young people's lives. Following on from the introduction of Benedict's Law, Lighthouse Schools Partnership have implemented a new allergy policy for all schools. I have attached a copy to the email and it can also be accessed from our school website. Linked to our Christian theme of 'Good Choices', we spoke to the children about making choices that can help everyone have a happy and safe time in school. One of those choices is to think about what we bring into school as a snack (Key stage 2 pupils) and in our lunchboxes. Whilst we cannot make any area 'free from' any allergens, we can reduce the risk by being mindful what we give our young people in their lunchboxes. We always state that food should not be shared, for exactly this reason. We are also asking that families are mindful of products that contain nuts, especially peanuts, and endeavour to avoid these in lunchboxes, T@3 cakes and birthday treats.

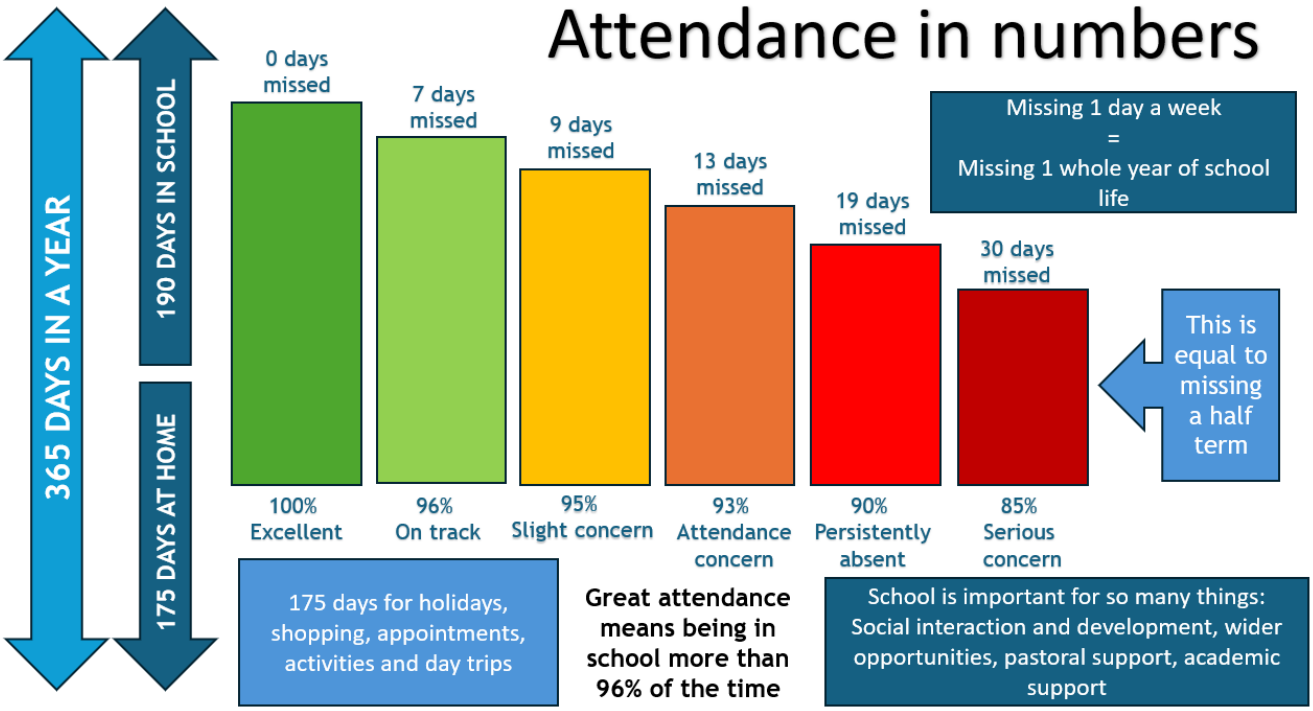
Don't forget :

- 12th October - Year 5 go to Osmington Bay
- 12th October – Churchill Music-Kosmos concert
- 16th October – harvest service (donations can be given up until Wednesday 21st October – see details about items requested by the food bank)
- 23rd October - Last day of term 1 – school uniform will be required
- 23rd October – Individual Photographs Day
- 23rd October Year 5 T@3 and Class Service 2:30pm
- 2nd November – Term 2 starts
- 3rd November - Year 6 Choice and consequences session with PCSO
- 5th November Flu immunisations
- 6th November - Year 5/6 Boy's football team competition
- 10th and 12th November – Parents' Evenings – see note about new My Child At School APP.
- 13th November – Children in Need. Dress down day for donation to the charity.
- 13th November - Year 5/6 Girl's football team competition
- 16th November – wear odd socks day – anti bullying week
- 19th November – **keep the date** – Cyber Protection evening for parents and carers, including pizza and a drink
- 20th November – school closed to pupils for INSET
- 27th November – Year 3 T@3
- 3rd December – Years 3-6 to St Mary's Church for Christingle
- 11th December – PTA Winter Warmer after school
- 14th December Reception / KS1 matinee performance of the nativity
- 15th December Reception / KS1 morning performance of the nativity
- 16th December 6pm KS2 Carol Concert
- 18th December Christmas jumper and Christmas Lunch Day. Last day of term.
- 4th January – term starts

ATTENDANCE

As shared in newsletter 1, attendance is a significant priority for us as a school. So far, in this school year, we have 27 pupils who are considered to be persistently absent. When ranked against all Lighthouse Schools Partnership Primary schools we are 21st out of 28 for overall attendance, and 24th of 28 for persistent absence. This is a real concern.

We really want to help any pupils or families who are having problems supporting their child to attend school. If you have any concerns about your child attending, please contact their class teachers or speak to one of the members of the school leadership team who are out on the playground each day. Please remember, if your child is feeling a little under the weather, we can still support them in school, provide Calpol (with your permission) and enable them to access a valuable day of learning.



CROSS-COUNTRY COMPETITION



A talented running group from Year 5 and 6 kicked-started our calendar of sporting events by competing in the annual cross-country competition. All did amazingly well and showed true determination to finish the course. There was some great sportsmanship on show by the group by cheering not only our team but other schools too. As well as pushing themselves to their limits, two Year 6s reached the top 10 in their category and have now been invited to represent North Somerset in their future races for the year! A huge well done to both, along with the rest of the group, for starting our sporting year in style!

YEAR 6 TRIP TO STEAM

Last week, Year 6 had the experience of what it was like to be an evacuee in WW2. Visiting STEAM, the class witnessed first-hand how the children would have felt in a number of different situations during the war. It was great to see the whole class buying into the day by dressing up and making the trip come to life. Year 6 will now be able to take their learning back into the classroom to complete their history unit.



ACHIEVEMENTS OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL



Two Year 1 and Year 3 pupils, took part in their first ballet exams with the Royal Academy of Dance (RAD), just before the summer break.

Their families were delighted with their achievements as they both achieved distinctions in their ballet exams. The girls danced together for their exams and both worked incredibly hard.
Their ballet teacher was really thrilled and explained that achieving a distinction is very rare in RAD exams.

Congratulations girls, we look forward to hearing more about your dancing achievements.

YEAR 2 T@3 AND CLASS SERVICE



Thank you to all of the families who supported our first T@3 of the school year, following a great Year 2 Class Service. Year 2 pupils showcased all of their learning, highlighting what a lot they had learnt in just the first 3 weeks of term!

For families new to us, T@3 may need a little explanation. At Churchill Primary School we have a tradition of having 7 (one per class) T@3 events across the year. Parents and carers of pupils in the class are invited at 2:30pm to their child's class service. This is a super opportunity for the children to showcase some of their learning. This is followed by a lovely community event, run by the parents and carers of that class, where all of the school community are invited to come and buy some cake and enjoy a cup of tea. These are predominately social gatherings that raise much needed funds for the class and school.
We will endeavour to keep these dates but if any changes need to be made, we will let you know as soon as possible.

Future T@3 and class service dates:

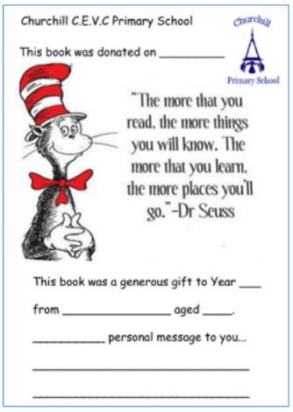
Year 5 – 23rd October 2026	Year 3 – 27th November 2026
Year 6 – 5th February 2027	Year 4 – 16th April 2027
Year 1 – 14th May 2027	Reception class – 18th June 2027

HOME-SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP

As you are aware, our school is a member of the Lighthouse Schools Partnership (LSP). As a Trust we believe that children and young people flourish in their education when schools and families work together with mutual respect, open communication, and a shared commitment to nurturing every child's potential. We value positive, professional relationships with our families and have formalised our processes, and expectations, in our home-school partnership. As we start this new academic year, I wanted to bring this partnership document to your attention. The LSP home-school partnership outlines the commitments we make as a trust of schools to you as parents/carers as well as the support and engagement we need from yourselves to ensure our shared purpose of happy and successful children can happen. Please click on this link to view the document.

BIRTHDAY BOOKS

We are always really grateful to receive birthday books, to celebrate you child's birthday. Instead of sweet treats for the class, we encourage families to give a birthday book, for the whole class to enjoy. This is presented to the class, during celebration service, providing a lovely opportunity to celebrate your child's birthday.
Suggestions for possible birthday books can be found on class noticeboards or by speaking to the class teacher.



PLEASE NAME YOUR CHILD'S CLOTHING

We are getting lots of parents searching for lost fleeces and jumpers. With 30 identical jumpers in a class, it is hard to match them to their owners without name labels. Please help us; a lot of time is lost holding up jumpers and trying to find their owners.



NO MOBILE PHONES IN SCHOOL

A polite reminder to everyone that Churchill Primary School is a mobile free zone. This applies both in school and also the playground. If you need to use your mobile phone whilst you are in school, please come to the school office. We appreciate your support in this matter.





WATER ONLY IN DRINKS BOTTLES

As part of our 'healthy schools' initiative, we ask that pupils only bring water in their water bottles. Squash, flavourings or fizzy drinks are not permitted.

HARVEST COLLECTION

Like last year, our Collective Worship Champions will be leading our special Harvest Service. We are hoping to collect donations for Clevedon District Foodbank who have recently supported families from our school. We would be very grateful for donations brought in to school ahead of our service on Friday 16th October. We are very aware that Year 5 will be returning from camp on this day, so donations will be gratefully received up until the 21st October.

Clevedon District Foodbank
Together with Trussell

Harvest appeal



Donate food

Donate an item or two from our shopping list, ensuring we can provide food for people facing hardship in your community. The items on the list will be used at Christmas time when we pack and distribute over 600 Christmas hamper bags to local families.

Donate money

Help to cover the costs of storing and distributing food, as well as developing sustainable projects.

Shopping list

- Tinned Ham
- Tinned Salmon
- Tinned Tuna
- Tinned Fruit
- Tinned Custard
- Biscuits for Christmas
- Fruit juice (long-life)
- Stuffing
- Chutneys

www.clevedondistrict.foodbank.org.uk

Registered Charity in England & Wales 1163153

LUNCHTIME

FOOD FESTIVAL
by Aspens

WEEK 1
Autumn/Winter 2026-27
02/11/26, 23/11/26, 14/12/26, 04/01/27, 25/01/27, 15/02/27, 08/03/27

PRIMARY TRADITIONAL

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN EVENT	Macaroni Cheese C	BBQ Pulled Pork with Rice B	Roast Chicken and Stuffing, Roasties and Gravy C	Lasagne & Garlic Bread B	Golden Fish Fingers or Salmon Fingers and Chips B
MEAT-FREE MAGIC Veggie Dish	Bean & Sweet Corn Burrito with Wedges B	Jambalaya with Rice A	Roasted Broccoli and Pepper Tart, Roasties and Gravy B	Veg Lasagne & Garlic Bread B	Pizza Pocket with Chips B
RAINBOW ALLEY Vegetables and Salads	Roasted Root Veg Or Vegetable Sticks	Broccoli and Sweetcorn	Carrots and Peas	Mixed Salad	Baked Beans and Peas
BIG TOPPING Filled Jackets	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo B	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo B	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo B	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo B	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo B
DESSERT TROLLEY	Chocolate Brownie C	Carrot Cake Cookies B	Sticky Banana Pudding and Custard B	Fruity Oaty Crumble Squares B	Strawberry Jelly A

What impact has your meal had on planet Earth today?

A Very Low · B Low · C Medium · D High · E Very High

JOHN SHEPPARD · Arthur David

AVAILABLE DAILY
DAILY SALAD BOWL, FRESHLY BAKED BREAD, YOGHURTS AND CUT FRUIT

DAILY SANDWICHES AVAILABLE

PASTA TWIRLER
AVAILABLE EVERY DAY

TOPPED PASTA
HOT PASTA TOPPED WITH HOMEMADE TOMATO SAUCE AND CHEESE

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WEEK 2
Autumn/Winter 2026-27
09/11/26, 30/11/26, 21/12/26, 11/01/27, 01/02/27, 22/02/27, 15/03/27

PRIMARY TRADITIONAL

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN EVENT	Cheese and Tomato Pizza Slice with Wedges B	Chicken Pie with Mash B	Roast Gammon, Roasties and Gravy C	Venison Bolognese Pasta with Garlic Bread D	Golden Fish Fingers and Chips B
MEAT-FREE MAGIC (Veggie Dish)	BBQ Pinwheels with Wedges B	Bean and Leek Pie With Mash B	Cauliflower and Broccoli Cheese Bake with Roasties and Gravy B	Veggie Pasta Bolognese with Garlic Bread B	Cheesy Bean Wrap with Chips B
RAINBOW ALLEY (Vegetables and Salads)	Mixed Greens	Green Beans and Sweetcorn	Carrots and Cabbage	Mixed Salad	Baked Beans and Peas
BIG TOPPING (Filled Jackets)	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo B	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo B	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo B	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo B	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo B
DESSERT TROLLEY	Watermelon Wedge A	Apple Crumble Cookies B	Chocolate and Pear Upside Down Cake with Custard C	Lemon Drizzle Cake B	Orange Jelly A

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FOOD FESTIVAL
By Aspens

WEEK 3
Autumn/Winter 2026-27
16/11/26, 07/12/26, 28/12/26, 18/01/27, 08/02/27, 01/03/27, 22/03/27

PRIMARY TRADITIONAL

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
The Main Event	Cheese and Tomato Pizza Slice with Wedges B	Mild Beef Chilli with Rice and Homemade Tortilla Chips D	Roast Pork, Roasties and Gravy C	Meatball Marinara and Cheesy Mash Bake B	Golden Fish Fingers and Chips B
Meat-Free Magic (Veggie Dish)	Macaroni Cheese C	Vegetable Chilli with Rice and Homemade Tortilla Chips B	Roasted Vegetable Strudel, Roasties with Gravy B	Bean and Cheesy Mash Bake B	Vegetable Fingers with Chips A
Rainbow Alley (Vegetables and Salads)	Carrot, Pepper & Cucumber Sticks	Green Salad	Carrots and Green Beans	Sweetcorn and Broccoli	Baked Beans and Peas
Big Topping (Filled Jackets)	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo B	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo B	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo B	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo B	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo B
Dessert Trolley	Chocolate Orange Shortbread C	Oaty Cookies B	Apple and Pear Crumble with Custard B	Winter Honey Cake B	Raspberry Jelly A

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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.

SHINE HOLIDAY CLUB

This October half term, new to Churchill Academy, Shine Holiday Club are running three days of activities for children aged from Reception to Year 6.

All details of how to book can be found here; [Shine | Churchill Academy October Holiday Clubs]





www.somersetsoccerschools.com

FREE TASTER SESSION!!!

After School Soccer Club @Churchill Primary

3.10 to 4.45 pm on THURSDAY 22/10/26

To celebrate 20 years at Churchill Primary, Richard Bourton and Somerset Soccer Schools are now offering a FREE TASTER SESSION on their new afterschool soccer course, as above. We now have the capacity for 3 groups, so are especially keen to introduce Year R, 1 and 2 children, but welcome all. We run from 3.10 to 4.45 pm each Thursday.
[Please note that for reasons of child protection, carers are not to be on the school site during sessions].

As an experienced teacher and coach of over 35 years, the courses are fun and structured. Each eligible player receives a skills award trophy upon successful course completion at the end of Terms 3 and 6!

If you enjoy the session and then wish to enrol for the following term, fees are paid termly and children get 90 minutes tuition, coaching and trophies. The cost is around £6/week, paid termly.

To book your free taster, email me at somersetsoccerschools@gmail.com

For more info go to www.somersetsoccerschools.com/after-school

For photos and an idea of atmosphere go to
www.facebook.com/SomersetSoccerSchoolswithRichardBourton

Hope to see you soon! *Richard*

Bringing our community together *October 2026*

Yatton Library Newsletter

01934 426100 YATTON.LIBRARY@N-SOMERSET.GOV.UK

SOCIAL MEDIA



Why not keep up with library news and events by following North Somerset Libraries on Facebook and Instagram. You may even get to see some of your local library ladies appear on the channel.

HALF TERM CRAFT

We will be running a Craft Workshop on THURSDAY 29th October at 10am.

Limited to 20 spaces, so arrive on time to ensure a slot.

THANK YOU TO OUR SUMMER READING CHALLENGE PARTICIPANTS



We were blown away by how many children participated in our Summer Reading Challenge. It was wonderful to hear about all the books and challenges you enjoyed over the holidays.
A special thanks to everyone who contributed a colouring to our Yatton library festival scene (pictured above)

REGULAR CLUBS

Rhymetime - Mondays
9:30-10:00 & 10:15-10:45

Duplo Club - Mondays
9:30-11:30

Drawing Club - Tuesdays
3:15-4:30

Storytime - Thursdays
2:30-3:00

Lego Club - Saturdays
10:00-12:00


Welcome Anytime
POP IN PICNIC
& PLAY SHED
@ Churchill Methodist, BS25 5NG
• BYO Picnic
• Play Shed Tots-10y
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• Tidy away
Churchill Methodist Church
churchillmethodistchurch.org.uk
churchillmethodistchurch@gmail.com


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#FUN FOR FAMILIES & ALL AGES
Sundays 4-6pm
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2026 DATES!
20 September
18 October
22 November
20 December
Ready... Steady... Fun!
#QUALITY FAMILY TIME
#NATURE & CRAFT ACTIVITIES
#OUTDOOR OR INDOOR GAMES
#MEET LOCAL FAMILIES
#STORY & BUFFET TEA
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OCTOBER HALF-TERM FUNDAYS



CLEVEDON SCHOOL

10AM – 4PM

AGE 8-12

£26.00 PER DAY

CONTACT CHRIS MILLARD ON
FUNDAYS@NSAC.ORG.UK

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SCHOOL YEAR 4-8



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★★ GAMES AND CHALLENGES ★★

FOR MORE DETAILS, EMAIL
contact@nsac.org.uk

LYNCH CHAPEL WINSCOMBE

Are you a young musician? Do you enjoy performing but don't get the chance very often?

We would like to invite anyone who is 18 or under to perform at our Young People's Informal concert on Sunday 29th November at 3:00pm at Lynch Chapel, Winscombe. It's a very informal event and every level of musician is welcome, from beginner to the more experienced. Everyone is very supportive and if anyone makes a mistake it doesn't matter, just start again or keep going, whichever you are happy with.

- To take part in the concert you need to book a place by contacting Alison Waite on alison.waite5@btinternet.com. There is a chance to come and have a run through beforehand at 1:00pm on the same day, so that you know what the chapel is like. Please let me know if you would like to do this.
- All entries must be received by Saturday 14th November.