

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. 4

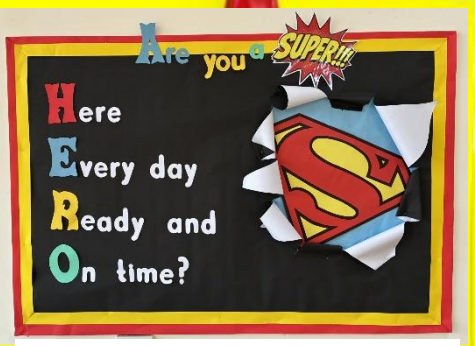
We have had a busy, but very successful, start to term 2. It was super to see so many families at our first parents' meetings of the year as strong home school partnerships are proven to significantly impact on children's learning and the progress they make. Thank you for partnering with us on this journey.

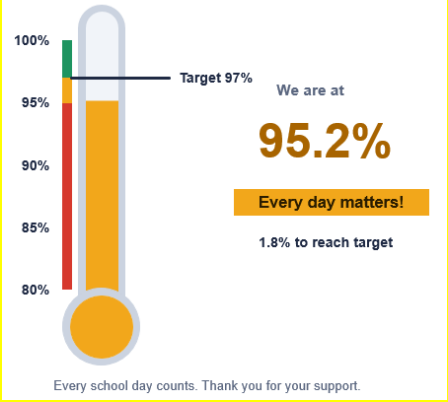
If you missed your appointment, please do contact the school office to enquire about arranging an alternative telephone meeting.

It was lovely to host so many LSP schools for our INSET Day last Friday. Our focus was on reading and how we can further support pupils to acquire this essential life-changing skill.

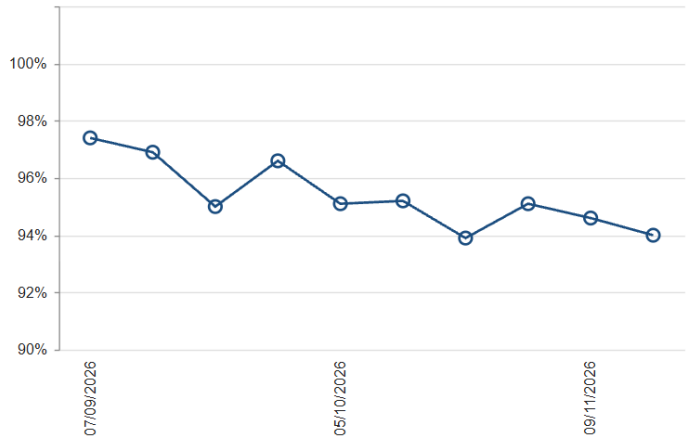
Whilst Christmas carols are being practiced in Big Sing, a focus on learning is still the priority of the day. Our new HEROs display is helping to promote our drive for pupils to be Here, Every day, Ready and On time.

Our attendance continues to be a significant concern, with a further decline over the last 3 weeks. Over a third of all absences are for unauthorised term time holiday. So far, since the start of the school year, 191 school days have been lost to children being on holiday.





- 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 leader board for the end of term prizes, there is still lots of time for other classes to win the weekly and termly prizes:

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7
Year 1 96.6.%	Year 6 99.35%	Year 1 96.8%				

FOOTBALLING SUCCESS

The year 5 and 6 girls' football team have also been showcasing their footballing talents this past week against 15 other schools. Showing a brilliant attitude, sportsmanship and skill, they were able to top their group and qualify for the semi-finals. After an incredibly tight encounter, we fell to a 1-0 defeat. The team should be very proud of their achievements and they will be looking forward to the other tournaments and fixtures in the new year.



A team of nine pupils from Years 5 and 6 recently represented the school in a football tournament and produced an outstanding performance. The team remained unbeaten throughout the competition, drawing their opening game before going on to win their next four matches. Even more impressively, they did not concede a single goal all day!
Their fantastic teamwork, determination, and sportsmanship have earned them a place in the next round, where they will proudly represent North Somerset. The players were a real credit to the school both on and off the pitch. Well done to everyone involved, and good luck in the next stage!



WINTER HAF ACTIVITIES

Available for families entitled to targeted FSM.
There are lots of exciting activities available across North Somerset this Winter, including ice skating, theatre trips, multi-sports, gymnastics, family swimming, gym sessions, arts and crafts, Mendip Activity Centre experiences and other festive activities.

Families can view the activities and make bookings through our EEQU booking page:
https://eequ.org/northsomersethaf



CERTIFICATES

Well done to all the children who have received class certificates:
Reception: Alec
Year 1: Toby
Year 2: Alba-Rose
Year 3: Maya-Rose
Year 4: William & Isabel
Year 5: Harper
Year 6: Ted
Readers: Beatrix, Lilah, Matilda, BillyDean, Sammy, Riley, Alfie.
House points: **Dolebury 650** **Lyncombe 629** **Mendip 1268** **Windmill 807**

YEAR 5 T@3 AND CLASS SERVICE



Thank you to all of the families who supported our Year 5 T@3. During their class service, Year 5 pupils showcased everything they had achieved during their memorable week away, at Osmington Bay. They raised a fantastic £247. Thank you for all your support.

This Friday, we are looking forward to Year 3 sharing their learning and T@3.



FANCY DRESS FARM ANIMALS

Year 2 are looking for some fancy-dress farm animal outfits for their Nativity. Please let us know if you have anything we can borrow. T*hank you.*

LADYMEAD LANE SYSTEM

The top of Ladymead Lane, leading to the A38 is now a NO ENTRY from the lane end. Therefore, if you are leaving school and driving up towards the A38 you do not have access onto main road. You are able to drive into Ladymead Lane from the A38 as it is now a one-way system. Please be respectful of the new road layout, we have received multiple complaints from local residents that these restrictions are not being followed at school pick up and drop off.

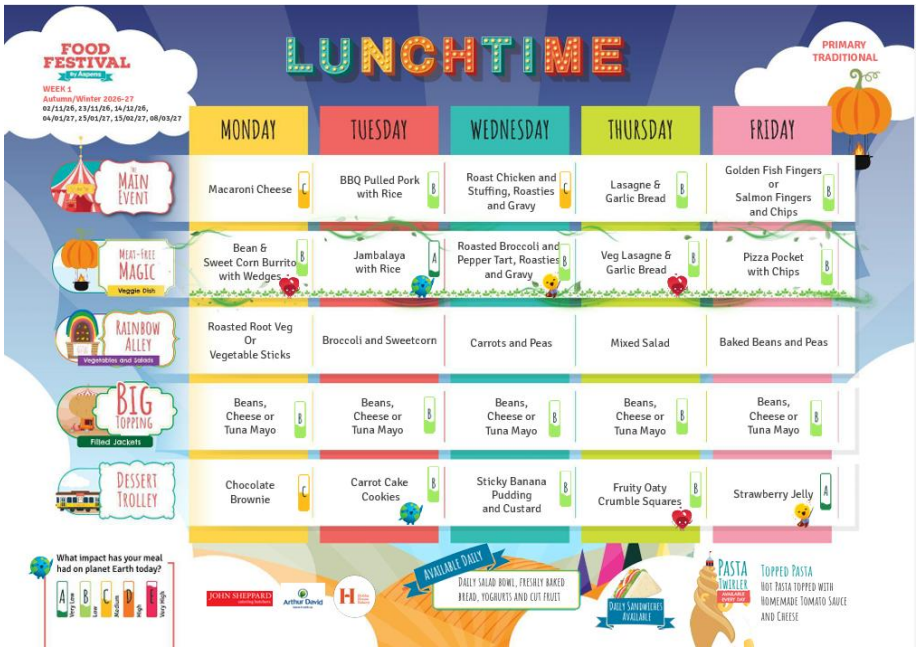
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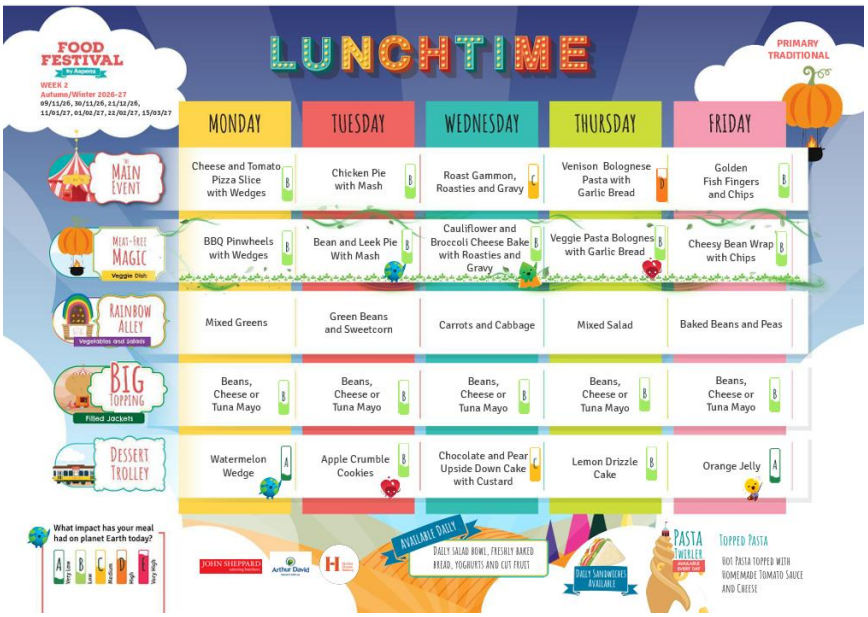


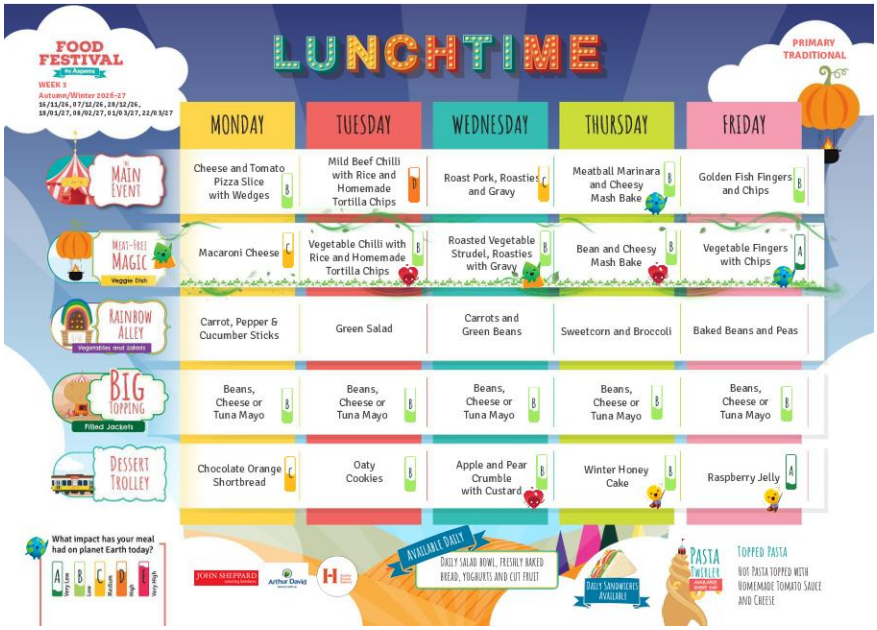
A polite reminder to everyone that Churchill Primary School is a mobile free zone. This applies both in school and also the playground. If you need to use your mobile phone whilst you are in school, please come to the school office. We appreciate your support in this matter.






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
LUNCHTIME
PRIMARY TRADITIONAL
MONDAY
TUESDAY
WEDNESDAY
THURSDAY
FRIDAY
MAIN EVENT
Macaroni Cheese
BBQ Pulled Pork with Rice
Roast Chicken and Stuffing, Roasties and Gravy
Lasagne & Garlic Bread
Golden Fish Fingers or Salmon Fingers and Chips
MEAT-FREE MAGIC
Veggie Dish
Bean & Sweet Corn Burrito with Wedges
Jambalaya with Rice
Roasted Broccoli and Pepper Tart, Roasties and Gravy
Veg Lasagne & Garlic Bread
Pizza Pocket with Chips
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
DESSERT TROLLEY
Chocolate Brownie
Carrot Cake Cookies
Sticky Banana Pudding and Custard
Fruity Oaty Crumble Squares
Strawberry Jelly
What impact has your meal had on planet Earth today?
AVAILABLE DAILY
Daily salad bowl, freshly baked bread, yoghurts and cut fruit
DAILY SANDWICHES AVAILABLE
PASTA TWIRLER
Topped Pasta
Hot pasta topped with homemade tomato sauce and cheese


FOOD FESTIVAL
by Aspens
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
LUNCHTIME
PRIMARY TRADITIONAL
MONDAY
TUESDAY
WEDNESDAY
THURSDAY
FRIDAY
MAIN EVENT
Cheese and Tomato Pizza Slice with Wedges
Chicken Pie with Mash
Roast Gammon, Roasties and Gravy
Venison Bolognese Pasta with Garlic Bread
Golden Fish Fingers and Chips
MEAT-FREE MAGIC
Veggie Dish
BBQ Pinwheels with Wedges
Bean and Leek Pie With Mash
Cauliflower and Broccoli Cheese Bake with Roasties and Gravy
Veggie Pasta Bolognese with Garlic Bread
Cheesy Bean Wrap with Chips
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
DESSERT TROLLEY
Watermelon Wedge
Apple Crumble Cookies
Chocolate and Pear Upside Down Cake with Custard
Lemon Drizzle Cake
Orange Jelly
What impact has your meal had on planet Earth today?
AVAILABLE DAILY
Daily salad bowl, freshly baked bread, yoghurts and cut fruit
DAILY SANDWICHES AVAILABLE
PASTA TWIRLER
Topped Pasta
Hot pasta topped with homemade tomato sauce and cheese


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
LUNCHTIME
PRIMARY TRADITIONAL
MONDAY
TUESDAY
WEDNESDAY
THURSDAY
FRIDAY
MAIN EVENT
Cheese and Tomato Pizza Slice with Wedges
Mild Beef Chilli with Rice and Homemade Tortilla Chips
Roast Pork, Roasties and Gravy
Meatball Marinara and Cheesy Mash Bake
Golden Fish Fingers and Chips
MEAT-FREE MAGIC
Veggie Dish
Macaroni Cheese
Vegetable Chilli with Rice and Homemade Tortilla Chips
Roasted Vegetable Strudel, Roasties with Gravy
Bean and Cheesy Mash Bake
Vegetable Fingers with Chips
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
DESSERT TROLLEY
Chocolate Orange Shortbread
Oaty Cookies
Apple and Pear Crumble with Custard
Winter Honey Cake
Raspberry Jelly
What impact has your meal had on planet Earth today?
AVAILABLE DAILY
Daily salad bowl, freshly baked bread, yoghurts and cut fruit
DAILY SANDWICHES AVAILABLE
PASTA TWIRLER
Topped Pasta
Hot pasta topped with homemade tomato sauce and cheese

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.



FESTIVE FAMILY FOREST SESSION

Brandon Rewilded

For families of children with learning disabilities and autism.

ACTIVITIES:

Festive nature crafts, campfire cooking, tool work, socialise with other SEN families, and more!

SIGN UP HERE:

TIME & PLACE:

@Worle centre
58 New Bristol Road
Weston-super-Mare, BS22 6AQ
Wednesday 23rd December
Morning session: 10:00-12:00
Afternoon session: 13:00-15:00



To find out more, email
Samantha.hunn@brandontrust.org
or visit our socials: @BrandonPlaylink

YATTON LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER

We hope you all enjoyed your extra hour when the clocks went back! Autumn has definitely arrived, a great season for getting cosy and reading a book so come in and borrow one to snuggle up with at home

USUAL ACTIVITIES

- Lego Club - Saturdays 10:00 - 12noon
- RhymeTime Mondays 9:30 & 10:15am
- Duplo Club Mondays 9:30-11:30 (term time)
- Drawing Club - Tuesdays 3:15 - 4:30pm
- Storytime Thursdays 2:30pm

DISPLAY BOARD



Thanks to those of you that have coloured in a pumpkin or bug for our patch. There is still time to add one if you want to come in, or we will have odd socks colouring in mid November for Anti-Bullying week.

JOKE OF THE MONTH

Q: What was Guy Fawkes' favourite meal?
A: Bangers and mash

NEW BOOKS



We have a section of First Readers books for children They range from Purple for very first readers through Blue, Red and on to Yellow for more confident readers. There are some lovely new Reading Champion books including many with stories influenced by Enid Blyton's Magic Faraway Tree and The Wishing Chair novels.







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.