



NEWSLETTER NO. 15 - July 2024

The sun is shining and there is a promise of the much-awaited summer on the horizon. I very much hope the weather will deliver and you are all able to have a restful and relaxing summer break.

With just 3 school days to go until the end of the year, we are focusing our attention on our final celebration services and wishing our super Year 6 pupils a fond farewell and good luck for the future. We were delighted to be able to share their SATs results with families in their end of year reports, earlier this week. We are once again extremely proud of what our young people have achieved, with the percentage of children achieving the expected standard or above in reading, writing and maths, combined, higher than both the national and Lighthouse Schools Partnership average. If you would like to learn more about our results, please click on this [link](#) to access our results page on the school website.

We have also enjoyed celebrating our pupils' talents in our much loved 'Churchill has got talent' afternoon. This annual event, requested and voted for by our children, is always a real highlight of our year. This brought to the end a very successful year for Churchill Primary. We have shone in so many different fields from sport, to music, writing and public speaking. These achievements and opportunities are a true reflection of our school vision:

to nurture a 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.

As a final message, I would like to thank all of our families, pupils, Governors, school team and members of the PTA for your continued support this year. I would like to express a very special thanks to the super team of colleagues who make Churchill CE Primary School a very special place to learn and work. They all work incredibly hard and are absolutely committed to help every child to be the very best they can be. It would be impossible to offer the high quality of education and care that we provide our children, without their expertise and dedication. I hope everyone is able to have a well-deserved break and I look forward to welcoming families, old and new, back on Wednesday 3rd September.

With kind hearts and determined minds, we inspire each other to be the best we can be.

Don't forget!

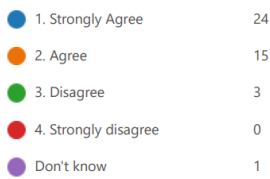
- 23rd July – 10:30 Leavers' Service for Year 6
- 23rd July – last day of the school year (school uniform to be worn)
- INSET Days 2nd and 3rd September
- Years 1-6 return on Wednesday 4th September 2024
- INSET Day 25th October 2024
- Year 5 swimming starts 13th September



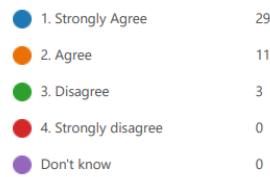
SCHOOL QUESTIONNAIRE

Thank you to all of the families who shared their feedback in the annual questionnaire, earlier this term. We were really pleased to receive overwhelmingly positive feedback on so many key areas of our practice. Key highlights included:

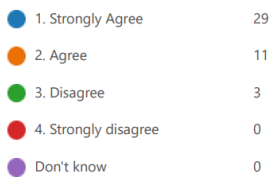
2. My child is happy at school



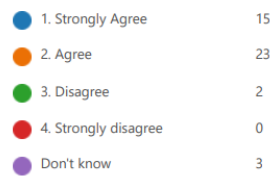
3. My child feels safe at school



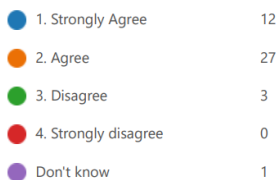
3. My child feels safe at school



4. The school makes sure its pupils are well behaved



11. My child does well at school



17. I would recommend this school to another parent/carer



As the questionnaire is anonymous, we are unable to answer any concerns any family may have. If you wish to discuss any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the school office and a member of the team will get back to you.

CERTIFICATES

Well done to all those children who received class certificates in the last 3 weeks:

Year R: Jessica-Lilly / Ruby

Year 1: Skyla / Whole class

Year 2: Riley

Year 3: Edward / Poppy / Tia

Year 4: Toby

Year 5: Zachary / Seb

Year 6: William / Alfie

Super Spellers: William / Pedro / Zach / Jacob / William S / Sonny / Amelia

Super Readers: Leo / Posie / Amelia R / Megan D / Seb / Lorena / Skylaa / Elsie V

Numbots: Skylaa / Olivia / Joshua

Nessy: Hamilton / Anna / Bethany



SHOWING KINDNESS TO OTHERS

When this kind and courageous Year 1 pupil heard that her friend was again going to need chemotherapy, she decided to grow her hair so that she could help her friend or any child who that may lose their hair during treatment. Last week she had her hair cut off to give to the Little Princess Trust. The Little Princess Trust is a charity that provides real hair wigs, free of charge, to children and young people who have lost their own hair through cancer. Our kind pupil not only donated her golden locks but also raised an incredible £800 for charity. We are extremely proud of this real show of kindness.



SPORTS DAY – FRIDAY 28th JUNE

Thank you to all of the families, and to the PTA, for supporting our annual sports day. The sun shone and our pupils shone even brighter. There was a super atmosphere and lots of fun was had by all. Thank you once again to all of the pupils for participating with such enthusiasm and to the team, especially Mr Davis, for organising such a super event. Below are a few photographs that capture the joy of the day.



REMINDER OF THE CLASS TEACHERS

On Tuesday afternoon, all of the children will have chance to meet their new class teacher and get an insight into what they can look forward to next year. Class teachers for September will be:

Reception Class – Mrs Price and Mrs Isgrove

Year 1 – Mr Goodhand

Year 2 – Mrs Hardwick and Miss Pike

Year 3 – Miss Green

Year 4 – Mr Maddocks

Year 5 – Mrs Linham and Mrs Bryant

Year 6 – Mr Davis

Ms Ford will continue to work with the school, 2 days a week, as our SENCO and music leader.

LIGHTHOUSE SCHOOLS PARENT/CARER NEWSLETTER

As you may be aware, our school is part of the Lighthouse Schools Partnership (LSP) – a Trust of 30 schools in the local area. LSP has launched a parent/carer newsletter, called The Beacon, which is for all of those with children within a LSP school.

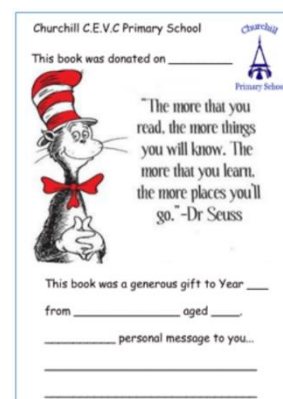
Please click here to read the latest version of this newsletter which is celebrating successes over the past academic year. We hope you enjoy reading about all the amazing things that have been happening.

<https://www.lsp.org.uk/parentportal/newsletter/?id=23>

MISSING BOOKS FROM THE LIBRARY

Despite best efforts to locate missing books, each year a number of books are lost from our school library. If over the summer anyone finds any of these books, or spots a smart copy in a charity shop and is happy to donate them, we would be very grateful. Books we are particularly keen to replace are:

The Boy in the striped Pyjamas – John Boyce
 Smartest Giant in Town – Julia Donaldson
 The great Heffalump hunt – AA Milne
 Hissss! – Mick Inkpen
 One Bear Lost – Karen Hayles
 Harry and the Dinosaurs United – Jan Whybrow
 Shooting Stars – Heather Morris
 Little Red Riding Hood Takes Charge – Tony Bradman
 Spectacular School Trip - Tom Gates



BIRTHDAY BOOKS

Thank you to all of the families who generously donated a birthday book this year. We have received some beautiful books that our children have loved reading. It is always super to hear the lovely comments when a child picks up a book that has been kindly donated by someone in their class. If you would like to donate a birthday book next year, I have attached some possible ideas that we would be very grateful to receive.

<p><u>Reception</u></p> <p>Meet the Planets - Caryl Hart Fruits- Valerie Bloom Kind - Alison Green Ten Little Fingers and Ten Little Toes- Mem Fox It's Okay to be Different - Todd Parr</p>	<p><u>Year 1</u></p> <p>Just Because - Rebecca Elliott Amazing Grace - Mary Hoffman The Girl and the Dinosaur - Hollie Hughes Amazing - Steve Anthony Three by the Sea - Mini Grey</p>	<p><u>Year 2</u></p> <p>The Different Dragon - Jennifer Bryan The Biggest Story - Sarah Coyle and Dan Taylor The Book Without a Story - Carlolina Rabei What do you do with an idea? - Kobi Yamada</p>	<p><u>Year 3</u></p> <p>After the Fall - Dan Santat Sometimes I feel - Sarah Maycock The Colour Monster - Anna Llenas Werewolf Club Rules - Joseph Coelho The Street Beneath My Feet - Charlotte Guillan</p>
<p><u>Year 4</u></p> <p>Every Child a Song- Nicola Davies Hue Boy - Rita Phillips Mitchell Azzi In Between - Sarah Garland A Kid in My Class - Rachel Rooney The Rabbit, the Dark and the Biscuit Tin - Nicola O-Byrne</p>	<p><u>Year 5</u></p> <p>Queen of Physics - Teresa Robeson The Town is by the Sea- Joanna Schwartz The Dark - Lemony Snicket Flashlight Night - Matt Forrest Esenwine The Boy Who Loved Words - Roni Schotter</p>	<p><u>Year 6</u></p> <p>Little Leaders: Bold Women in Black History- Vashti Harrison House Held up by Trees - Ted Kooser Sweep - Louise Greig A Meeting in the Sky - Rina Singh On a Beam of Light - Jennifer Berne</p>	

HOLIDAY CLUB AT CHURCHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Sports Masters Coaching are running their holiday club throughout the summer at Churchill Primary School between 8am and 5pm. They offer a range of tickets and accept childcare vouchers including tax free childcare for those who use these services. Lots of activities are planned with guests booked for several days of the club. Booking can be made by following this link: <https://bookwhen.com/smc-churchill-holiday-club>.

Please email sportsmasters.coaching@hotmail.com if you have any questions.



For details of more holiday clubs available in the area please use the link below for Future Stars Coaching. <https://www.futurestarscoaching.co.uk/>

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.

BUS INFRASTRUCTURE IN CHURCHILL

Engagement on the proposed upgrades to the bus infrastructure at the junction on the A38/A368 near Churchill, part of the Bus Service Improvement Plan (BSIP), has now launched. Here is the [link to the news release](#) with details of the scheme and how to participate in the public engagement survey.

Community Fun Day

Join us for lots of fun on

Saturday 20th July

10am to 3pm
Free Entry

Langford Campus, Langford, BS40 5DU

- 🐾 Street food vans and ice cream
- 🐾 A series of fun veterinary themed talks throughout the day
- 🐾 Interactive have-a-go clinical demos
- 🐾 Tours of the Langford Vet Practice
- 🐾 Childrens activities and games and much more!



Find out what goes on behind the doors of our Veterinary School and discover a range of activities and talks for the whole family to enjoy!

BRISTOL
VETERINARY
SCHOOL

75
Years



University of Bristol

Scan the QR code for more information and to book your free entry



SIMPLY STREET DANCE SCHOOL

Term 1



If your child loves to dance and wants to learn some new dance moves

Then sign them up to our dance club in your school

Thursdays the 12/09/24 – 24/10/24

3.20pm – 4.20pm

£35.00per child per term

For year 1 to year 6

3.20pm – 4.20pm

This is a 7 week term (Non-refundable on absent students)

Please inform your child's class teacher they will be attending dance club

To book your child a place please follow link below and select

Churchill school dance club

[Bookwhen.com/simplystreetdanceschool](https://bookwhen.com/simplystreetdanceschool)

enquiries-simplystreet@live.co.uk 07540489414

Due to safeguarding parents are not permitted access to dance club



CREATE! Sunday

Sunday 21 July 4-6pm

@Churchill Rec, Ladymead Lane, BS25 5NH

Ready... Steady... Go!

FUN FOR FAMILIES & ALL AGES

#FUN GAMES & RACES

#NATURE & CRAFT ACTIVITIES

#BRING & SHARE PICNIC

#FREE ENTRY



**INFO: Jacqueline
01934 844134**

**Churchill Methodist Church
churchillmethodistchurch.org.uk**

**LESS THAN 50
TICKETS LEFT**



**HARVEST HOME FAMILY
FESTIVAL**

30 AUGUST TO 1 SEPTEMBER 2024

**LIVE MUSIC | OUTDOOR CINEMA | OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES
KIDZ TIPI ZONE | ACOUSTIC STAGE | FIRE SHOW +++**



basecamp

Mendip Basecamp - near Winscombe
Weekend camping tickets from £49
Evening tickets from £10
Book online www.harvesthome.co.uk

**Churchill Baby
& Toddler Group**
Mondays 9-11.30 am
1, 8, 15 & 22 July

@Churchill Methodist, BS25 5NG



Try us for FREE!

- Friendly group,
- Lots of toys
- Bright hall
- Snacks for tots
- Craft and songtime
- Cuppa & cake for adults
- Easy parking



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Churchill Methodist Church
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**SUMMER HOLIDAY
DAY CAMP**
FROM £22



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Make day care an adventure they'll never forget!

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Summer Holiday Camps

From around £18 /day*

Somerset Soccer Schools

With Richard Bourton



Reception - Year 8

10am - 3pm

Kings of Wessex School, CHEDDAR BS27 3AQ

SUMMER Mon 29 July to Fri 2 Aug 2024 incl 5 DAYS for 90*

CHURCHILL Sports Ground (By A38 traffic lights) BS40 5EL

SUMMER Mon 12 to Fri 16 August 2024 incl 5 DAYS for £90*

To celebrate 25 years of camps locally, Richard Bourton and Somerset Soccer Schools are offering more camps from around £18 /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](https://www.facebook.com/SomersetSoccerSchools) or [somersetsoccerschools.com](https://www.somersetsoccerschools.com)

Hope to see you soon *Richard* 01934-876544

TO BOOK: just go to [somersetsoccerschools.com](https://www.somersetsoccerschools.com)

BE A CHORISTER FOR A DAY at Wells Cathedral



SATURDAY 21 SEPTEMBER 2024

Wells Cathedral invites boys and girls between the ages of six and nine to come and meet the Choristers, find out about Chorister life, and sing at Cathedral Evensong



For more details, and to book your place, please contact: musicoffice@wellscathedral.org.uk

