



12th November 2021

This week, we are looking forward to our first round of parents' meetings. It is great to see that almost all families have signed up to meet with their child's class teachers. These opportunities to talk about how your child is learning are really important. Research shows that when parents/carers work in partnership with the school, to support their child's learning, the child makes additional progress across the year. This year we are also really pleased that both Ms Ford (SENCO) will be available to meet families on the Tuesday evening and Mrs Evans (Mental Health Support Team) will be available to meet with families on the Thursday evening. Please call into the Nurture Room to speak with them - no appointment necessary.

We are very grateful to our Year 6 class for writing and leading a thought-provoking Remembrance Day service. It was lovely to hear the children's prayers, reflecting their thankfulness for what they have and their gratitude to those who gave their lives for the freedoms we enjoy today. Our school councillors and ambassadors then laid a wreath of poppies, coloured by the children, at the War Memorial in Langford.

Mrs Woollven



The children were challenged to create unique and powerful depictions of lighthouses, with the goal of showcasing their creativity and artistic skills. The winning artworks will be on display at the LSP headquarters throughout the coming year, allowing visitors to admire the creativity and talent of the trust's young artists. Well done Lucia, we are very proud of you.

Don't forget!

- 12th November – Yr5/6 boys football – pupils will receive a letter if attending
- 12th, 13th and 14th November – parents' evening meetings
- 15th November – children are expected to wear their school uniform, but they may any Children in Need badges or wrist bands, if they wish
- 26th November - SENDCo 'Drop-in' Session 8.45 to 9.15am
- CANCELLED 4th December – Yr3/4 red/blue sports festival
- 6th December – Year 6 T@3 and class service
- 6th December – Dress Down Day in return for tombola prizes for the PTA Christmas Fair
- 11th December – Christingle Services at St Mary's Church
- 12th December – EYFS and KS1 Nativity (PM)
- 13th December – EYFS and KS1 Nativity (AM)
- 14th December – PTA Christmas Fair
- 17th December – KS2 Carol Concert
- 20th December – Christmas lunch and Christmas jumper day. This is the last day of term.

CONGRATULATIONS TO LUCIA

Congratulations to Lucia, in Year 6, who was awarded the primary school runner-up in the Lighthouse Schools Partnership (LSP) Art Competition.

The competition, organised by the LSP saw numerous entries from talented young artists.

CERTIFICATES

Well done to all those children who received class certificates in the last week of term and first of this term:

Reception: Enzo / Ryah

Year 1: Nancie / Theo

Year 2: Frida / Eve

Year 3: Arlo / Tymur & Chloe

Year 4: Trixie / Charlie

Year 5: Phoebe / Harmony

Year 6: Freya / Seb

Super Spellers: Arthur, Skyla, Alivia, Ester, Sinead, Mateo, Poppy G / Zubair, Imogen L, Olivia Z, Jude, Rose

Super Readers: Matilda, Jessica, Joshua, Harper, Zofia, Isabella, Lucas, Holly / Jessica, Sophiea, Finley, Freddie, Eli, Hugo, Eloise

Numbots:

Nessy: Edward, Sinead / Edward

Kitchen Award:

House points: **Dolebury** **Lyncombe** **Mendip** **Windmill**



SENDCO DROP-IN SESSION - Tuesday 12th November

I will be available to speak with parents and carers who may have any SEND-related question on the first evening of our forthcoming Parents' Evenings, on Tuesday 12th November. I'll be based in the Nurture Room from 4 to 6pm, so please feel free to drop-in and see me if you would like to discuss either a specific or general question about provision for pupils with special educational needs here at Churchill Primary.

Alternatively, my next termly SENDCo 'Drop-in' Session will be taking place between 8.45 and 9.15am, again in the Nurture Room, on Tuesday 26th November. All are welcome to this more informal session, where again I am available to answer questions or just provide an opportunity for you as parents/carers to share your own advice and guidance with each other. Ms Ford

FOOTBALL COMPETITION

Churchill continue to make history! A very talented team of girls claimed a landmark achievement last week as they reach the final for the first time ever. After breezing through the group stage, without conceding a shot on their own goal, they claimed a convincing win in the Semi-finals. All of their hard work, team-spirit, talent and sportsmanship saw them contest an evenly fought out final, which saw us go down to a very narrow 1-0 lose. The girls should be very proud of themselves for getting this far - we all are - and they will now be looking forward to competing in the next competition hoping to go one step further. Well done to all involved - an incredible achievement yet again for Churchill!



INTER-HOUSE FOOTBALL COMPETITION

The annual Inter-House Football event took place this term, where all children in KS2 were competing in their houses to be crowned champions for the year. Each individual played superbly as a team and the skill and teamwork on show was fantastic. Whilst they were waiting for their matches, each house were encouraging and supporting others, contributing in a very successful event. Congratulations go to Dolebury house for Y5/6 and to joint champions in Y3/4 - Dolebury and Windmill! Well done to everyone!



YEAR 6 STEAM TRIP

To go alongside their history unit, Year 6 spent the day at STEAM, in Swindon, to experience life during WW2 and the process of being evacuated. They also got to experience what life was like in an air raid shelter. Our 10-11 year-olds were able to share their own knowledge of this period in time by recapping everything that they have learnt so far in class. This event was able to bring it life what it was like and to add some real context to what they have been learning. The children thoroughly enjoyed it, especially dressing up for that time - a great effort by all!



YEAR 5 T@3 AND CLASS SERVICE

Thank you to all of the families who joined us for the T@3 on Friday, and thank you to all of the Year 5 families who donated cakes. We raised £221.65 which is really super and will go towards buying new equipment and supporting the costs of the forthcoming school trips.

Thank you to all of the children and team in Year 5 for a great class service. Your families were delighted to hear about the Osmington Bay trip.



Future T@3 and class service dates:

Year 2 – 31st January 2025

Year 1 – 2nd May 2025

Year 6 – 6th December 2024

Year 4 – 7th March 2025

Reception class – 20th June 2025

We will endeavour to keep these dates but if any changes need to be made, we will let you know as soon as possible.

DATA COLLECTION SHEETS

Please could any outstanding data collection sheets and medical forms be returned as a matter of urgency. These contain important information about how to contact you in an emergency. Please take a few minutes to check these carefully and please ensure that we have the correct contact details.

SICKNESS

Please be reminded that any child that has sickness and/or diarrhoea needs to be away from school for 48 hours, following the last episode.

If your child is off sick, please make sure you cancel any dinners ordered as you will still be charged. Children receiving free school meals also need to cancel as the school will be charged.

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. Please ensure your child comes into school with a water bottle.

FLU IMMUNISATIONS 2024

The school nursing team will be administering the flu immunisations at school on Tuesday, 26th November. If you would like your child to receive the immunisation you must complete the consent form which can be accessed by the QR code or the email which has been sent home previously.

*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*

Sirona
Care & Health

School Aged Flu Immunisation 2024

Scan the QR code to complete your child's consent form for Winter 2024



Email: sirona.sch-imms@nhs.net
Telephone: 0300 1245515

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.



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We have lots of ensembles on offer at North Somerset Music Centre plus a tuck shop at break!

NSCYM Beginners (just started learning)

Join Junior Wind Band or Junior Strings on easy parts

NSCYM Juniors (up to approx grade 5):

Members will play in 2 or more of the following ensembles: Junior Strings, Junior Wind Band, Intermediate Ensemble, Combined and Whole Centre Ensemble

NSCYM Seniors (from approx grade 5):

Members will play in 2 of the following ensembles: String Orchestra, Wind Band/Swing Band, Full Orchestra

DETAILS

WHEN?

SATURDAYS TERM TIME

NSCYM Juniors: 9:30am - 12:10pm

NSCYM Seniors: 9:30am - 12:30pm

WHERE?

Backwell School, Station Road, Backwell, BS48 3BX

COST per Double Term

Juniors - £75

Seniors - £82

Beginners (half morning) - £41

Free for pupil premium students

To sign up go to:

<https://www.wema.org.uk/register>



MUSIC@WEMA.ORG.UK

WWW.WEMA.ORG.UK

LYNCH CHAPEL WINSCOMBE

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



If you are 18 or under come and perform at our Young People's Informal concert on Sunday 8th December at 2.30pm 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 so that you know what the chapel is like, if it is helpful, at 1pm on the same day. All entries must be received by Saturday 30th November.

SIMPLY STREET DANCE SCHOOL



Term 2

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 07/11/24 – 19/12/24

£35.00 per child per term

Year 1 - 6

3.20pm – 4.20pm

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

Bookings are on a first come first serve basis

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

Churchill school dance club

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

enquiries-simplystreet@live.co.uk 07540489414

Non-refundable on absent children



www.somersetsoccerschools.com

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REC TO YEAR 6

End of school to 4.45 pm each Thursday

NEW 2024-5 COURSE STARTING Thursday 12 September

Richard Bourton and Somerset Soccer Schools are now taking enrolments on their new afterschool soccer course.

This is open to boys and girls in Years Rec to 6 inclusive and runs from end of school to 4.45 pm each Thursday. Following the advancement of players into our eldest group, 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 more than 35 years' experience, the courses are fun and structured. Each eligible player receives a Skills Award trophy upon successful course completion at the end of Term 6!

Fees are paid termly and children get 90 minutes tuition, coaching and trophies, for the approximate cost of only £6 per week!

For referrals, philosophy, more general information, info about Holiday Camps at KOW Cheddar + Churchill, contacts and to book your place, please go directly to

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