



NEWSLETTER NO. 11 - 2025

Welcome back, I hope you had a relaxing Easter break. Term 5 is a short term but nevertheless a busy one, with school trips, spring music concert (see information below), bikeability for Year 5, Year 6 SATs and our Year 1 class service and Tea @ 3.

I spoke to the children, in our collective worship this week, about the exciting opportunities term 5 and 6 have to offer and how it is important that they embrace these opportunities by living our school rules and values, and striving to be the very best they can be. If you wish to learn more about our vision and values, please follow this link to our [school website](#), where you will find lots of information.

We are hoping that the weather will be kind to us and there will be lots of opportunities to use our school field, climbing frame and outside library. Thanks to our pupil librarians, we are hoping to have this super resource open throughout the summer. Please ensure that as the weather gets warmer your children come to school with a sun hat and wearing sun tan lotion.

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



BOOK DONATIONS

We wanted to express our sincere thanks to the kind families who have generously donated some books for our school and class libraries. All of the new books have been added to the oak tree book shelf, in the school lobby, for the children to enjoy.

ROTARY YOUNG CHEF COMPETITION

Our success in the Wroughton Vale Rotary competitions has continued and we are delighted to share that we had two very successful participants in the recent Young Chef competition. Jessica cooked a delicious combination of chicken and vegetables, with

pesto bread, and Anna cooked beef with lime, honey and purple sprouting broccoli. The young chefs had to prepare the food in its entirety and present it on a table for the panel of judges. We are delighted to share that Anna was chosen as the overall winner. Congratulations to both girls for a fantastic effort.

SPRING MUSIC CONCERT

If you would like an opportunity to hear our talented musicians and vocalists perform, please join us for our spring concert on Wednesday 30th April at 6:30pm. Please contact the school office for tickets.

Don't forget:

- 24th April – Year 4 trip to Slimbridge
- 25th April – Yr6 additional transition visit
- 28th April – 2nd May Year 5 bikeability
- 30th April – Spring Music Concert – all welcome, see poster below
- 2nd May – Year 1 T@3 and class service (2:30pm)
- 5th May – Bank Holiday – school closed
- 12th – 15th May – Year 6 SATS week
- 13th May – New Reception Class, parents' meeting
- 20th May – Farmlink Service – Countryside Code
- 22nd May – Year 5 Church Day at St John's Church
- 22nd May – PTA Bingo evening
- 23rd May – last day of term
- 2nd June – INSET Day
- 4th – 5th June – Year 4 bikeability
- 11th June – special activity – more information to follow
- 20th June – Year R T@3 and class service
- 27th June Sports Day and PTA BBQ – weather dependent



Spring Concert



featuring musicians from the school, including the Key Stage 2 Choir
Wednesday 30th April 2025 at 6.30pm

Tickets: £3 available via ParentPay (£2 under 11s)

During the interval complimentary tea, coffee or refresh will be available, and cakes available to buy.

All proceeds towards creating future musical opportunities for all our pupils





FOOTBALL

The girls delivered outstanding performances in their recent matches, securing impressive victories against Burrington (4-0) and Sandford (3-0). Their skill, teamwork, and determination were evident throughout, as they showcased their talent on the pitch with some brilliant passing and outrageous shots. Beyond their success, the girls displayed exemplary sportsmanship, supporting one another and showing respect for their opponents at every turn. They truly represented the school values of love, hope and respect. Well done to all!

CERTIFICATES

Well done to all the children who received class certificates on our last two services:

Reception: Ella / Rosie

Year 1: Cruz / Arthur

Year 2: Lucy / Megan

Year 3: Year 3 Dancing / Harry

Year 4: Zack / Jack

Year 5: Anna / Hugo

Year 6: Bella / Zach

Super Spellers: Cruz, Pippa, Olivia, Isabelle, Esmee

Super Readers: Alba-Rose, Jacob, Morgan, Mia, Roman, Isla, Ollie / James, Nathan, William, Eve, Regan, Alicia, Ralph, Heidi

Nessy: Poppy (Y4) / Bethany (Y4)

Citizens Cup: Rae

House points: **Dolebury 193 / 489** **Lyncombe 208 / 333** **Mendip 244 / 309** **Windmill 142 / 340**



PARENT CARER COFFEE MORNING

Parents and carers are warmly invited to our next coffee morning, for families with children with any emerging needs, additional need and/or disability – no diagnosis needed. We will be joined by North Somerset Parents and Carers working Together (NSPCWT) team.

CHURCHILL ACADEMY

Churchill Academy and Sixth Form Centre will be holding open days and an open evening for the 2026-27 intake on:

- Wednesday 24th September 2025 – 5:00-8.30pm
- Tuesday 30th September and Wednesday 1st October 9:00am -12:00pm

2025-26 TERM DATES

The school year is 195 days and includes five in-service days used for staff training.

- term 1 - Tuesday 02 September 2025 to Friday 24 October 2025
- term 2 - Monday 03 November 2025 to Friday 19 December 2025
- term 3 - Monday 05 January 2026 to Friday 13 February 2026
- term 4 - Monday 23 February 2026 to Thursday 02 April 2026
- term 5 - Monday 20 April 2026 to Friday 22 May 2026
- term 6 - Monday 01 June 2026 to Wednesday 22 July 2026

Churchill Primary School inset days: -

- Tuesday 2nd September 2025
- Wednesday 3rd September 2025
- Monday 3rd November 2025
- Friday 16th January 2026
- Friday 13th February 2026
- Monday 1st June 2026



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.

PLEASE DO NOT USE THE LARGE PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT, BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL



I appreciate that the large playground equipment (trim trail and climbing frames) is very appealing, but we ask that you do not allow your children or pre-school children to use the equipment, before or after school. This is down to insurance regulations. We endeavour to maximise the children's access to the equipment during the school day. We really appreciate your support in this matter.

BREAKAWAY ART GROUP EXHIBITION

Churchill Academy

**May 3rd 4th 5th 10th 11th
9.30 - 4.30**



REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE



www.somersetsoccerschools.com

After School Soccer Club

@Churchill Primary School

Each Thursday [see website for dates]

End of school to 4.45 pm each Tuesday

Richard Bourton and Somerset Soccer Schools are now taking enrolments in our afterschool soccer club, for boys and girls in Years Reception to 6 inclusive.

This will be run from end of school to 4.45 pm each Thursday on the field, with children grouped by age and ability.

As an experienced teacher and coach of over 35 years, the courses are fun and structured.

Each eligible player receives a SKILL AWARD TROPHY upon successful course completion!

Fees are paid termly and children get 90 minutes tuition, coaching, trophies AND FUN, 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 to

www.somersetsoccerschools.com/after-school



Churchill School Violin Club

Wednesdays 3.15-3.45pm

7th May to 2nd July (8 sessions)

Cost: £20

Run by Helen Page (Y3 Violin Project Leader)

Violins provided by Churchill Music



Open to any who have taken part in school violin group lessons or are currently learning violin/viola and would like to play more. (Maximum 10 places)

To sign up, please email Helen.Page@wema.org.uk

If your child receives free school meals and/or is in receipt of pupil premium, (or there are other hardship reasons) please let us know as financial support can be offered to meet the cost of attending the club

WELCOME

CREATE! Sunday

Exploring faith & nature together...

- fun, games, craft & story
- family friendly nature activities
- for all ages, including seniors
- Bible story & song
- FREE tea and refreshments

BETTER TOGETHER

Sundays 4-6 pm

16 February @ Churchill Methodist

16 March

18 May

22 June

20 July

Contact us

churchillmethodistchurch@gmail.com

Venues on website & FB

churchillmethodistchurch.org.uk

Find us

Churchill Methodist, Front Street, BS25 5NG

Churchill Methodist Church



FUN



Let's explore



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Yatton Library Newsletter



World Book Day Competition

Please bring in a potato dressed up as your favourite children's book character before the 6th March. We will display them in the library and a winner will be picked.



Marvellous Makers Crafts

Rosie ran a really successful craft session making paper bag monsters! The children had an amazing time! We will run more in the next half term.



Teen Events

If you have 11+ aged children we'd love them to come to a Focus group at Yatton library on 18th March 3:45 -4: 45pm to discuss what teams would like here

Book Review

Charlotte's Web by E B White

This is a childhood favourite of our library staff Karen and Rosie. It tells the story of a livestock pig named Wilbur and his friendship with a barn spider.



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