



NEWSLETTER NO. 13 June 2025

Firstly, apologies for the slightly shorter than normal newsletter. We are experiencing some technical problems with our IT server so I have not been able to access a lot of the information. As soon as the system is back up and running, the office team will send out a slightly updated version with our clubs and community news included.

Our final term of the school year is now well underway. Last week the children had a fantastic day of sporting experiences, including the much-enjoyed Boogie Bounce, Drumba activities and golf. It was lovely to see the children working together, in class teams, to take on the sporting challenges and support each other to have a super day. We are extremely grateful for all of the sponsorship money that you have already collected, this will make a significant difference to the opportunities we can offer the children. If you wish to return any sponsorship money there is still time. Mr Davis will be leading a special service on the 26th May, when we will be celebrating the success of the day.

Ahead of our next sporting activity, sports day on the 27th June, children across the school have been showcasing their learning in their end of year assessments. From the Phonics Screening Check, in Year 1, to the Multiplication Tables Check in Year 4 and moderation of writing in Year 6, there have been assessments occurring in all classes. Our children have shown 'determined minds' and really strived to be the very best they can be. We are really proud of their efforts.

This Friday, our youngest pupils will have an opportunity to show case their learning, in the final class service and T@3 of the year. With the weather promising to be beautiful, we are hoping to hold the T@3 outside in the sunshine. We look forward to seeing you there. Mrs Woollven

NATIONAL THANK A TEACHER DAY

Wednesday 18th June is national 'Thank a Teacher / member of the school team day!'

Take a moment to celebrate the incredible teachers and adults who have positively impacted your child's life. You may wish to show your appreciation by thanking them directly, creating a homemade card, or utilising the official website to email them a note.

SPORTS DAY ON 27th JUNE

We are very much looking forward to our annual whole school sports day, on **Friday 27th June**. As in previous years, the children are invited to come into school wearing their house-coloured t-shirts. We are hoping that the weather will be kind to us, so please ensure you have applied sun cream, they have a sun hat and a water bottle.

Don't forget!

- 18th June 'Thank a teacher / adult in school day'
- 20th June – Year R T@3 and class service 2:30pm
- 24th June – Year 6 transition day. Whole school move up afternoon.
- 25th June – Year 6 drama day at Churchill Academy
- 27th June Sports Day and PTA BBQ– weather dependent
- 9th July – PTA end of year disco
- ~~12th July – PTA summer fayre~~ moved to sports day
- 14th July – school reports given out to families
- 16th July – Year 6 matinee performance 1:45
- 17th July – Year 6 evening performance 6:30pm
- 21st July enrichment day and 'Churchill has got talent' show.
- 22nd July – Year 6 leavers' service and last day of the school year.



In the morning, the children will take part in a range of team games, all working towards earning points for their house and having lots of sporting fun.

At lunchtime, the children will enjoy a picnic out on the field. Currently 47 families have ordered a packed lunch for this day. Please can we ask you to ensure any orders for a packed lunch on sports day are on the **system by Thursday 19th June**. If you will be providing your own packed lunch for your child, please cancel your order or the school will still be charged. Thank you for your support on this.

At 1:00pm, we will open the Larch Close side gate for families to join us on the school field. The gate will need to be closed at 1:15pm so that the children can come out for their races. Anyone arriving after 1:15pm will need to come through the main school entrance.

At the end of the school day, children will return to their classes and can be collected, as usual, from their classroom doors.

This year, our super PTA team will be serving drinks for parents, during the afternoon, as well as running a BBQ and selling ice-creams after the event. We hope you will all be able to stay to make this a super family event.

MR MADDOCKS WAS INVITED TO HIS MAJESTY'S GARDEN PARTY

We are very proud to share that another member of our school team has been recognised for their commitment, service and dedication to supporting others. Mr Maddocks was invited to attend His Majesty's final garden party of the year at Buckingham Palace. This special recognition was in celebration of his long-standing voluntary work with the Heswall Disabled Children's Holiday Fund and the South West Camp team.

Since his twenties, he has served in roles including volunteer, safeguarding lead, trustee, and currently as Camp Leader for the South West Camp. Each year, the team delivers a week-long activity camp for children with a range of disabilities and additional needs, while also providing valuable respite for families.

He shared that attending the garden party was a true privilege and an unforgettable experience, one that he was proud to share with fellow volunteers and members of the emergency and armed services.



YEAR 5 CHURCH DAY

On Thursday 22nd May, Year 5 had the pleasure of attending a Church Day at St John's Church, in Churchill. They had a fantastic day participating in a range of activities, such as baking bible cakes, creating their own stained-glass windows, learning about the history of the Church, hand bell ringing and sewing their own bookmarks, inspired by the Church's handmade kneelers. The children had an amazing time and were disappointed that they couldn't have more time to finish their work. At the end of the day, they held a service for parents/carers to share with them everything they had learnt. It was a truly brilliant experience, which would not have been possible without the dedication and organisation of Mrs Humm and all of the volunteers at St John's Church. We are all extremely grateful.



GIRLS' FOOTBALL FINALS

Churchill CE Primary School have once again demonstrated their sporting talent this week, competing in the Girls' Football Finals. The Year 6 team earned their place in the final by topping a highly competitive group stage, showcasing skill, determination, and teamwork throughout.

The final itself was a closely fought contest, with just a single goal separating the two sides.

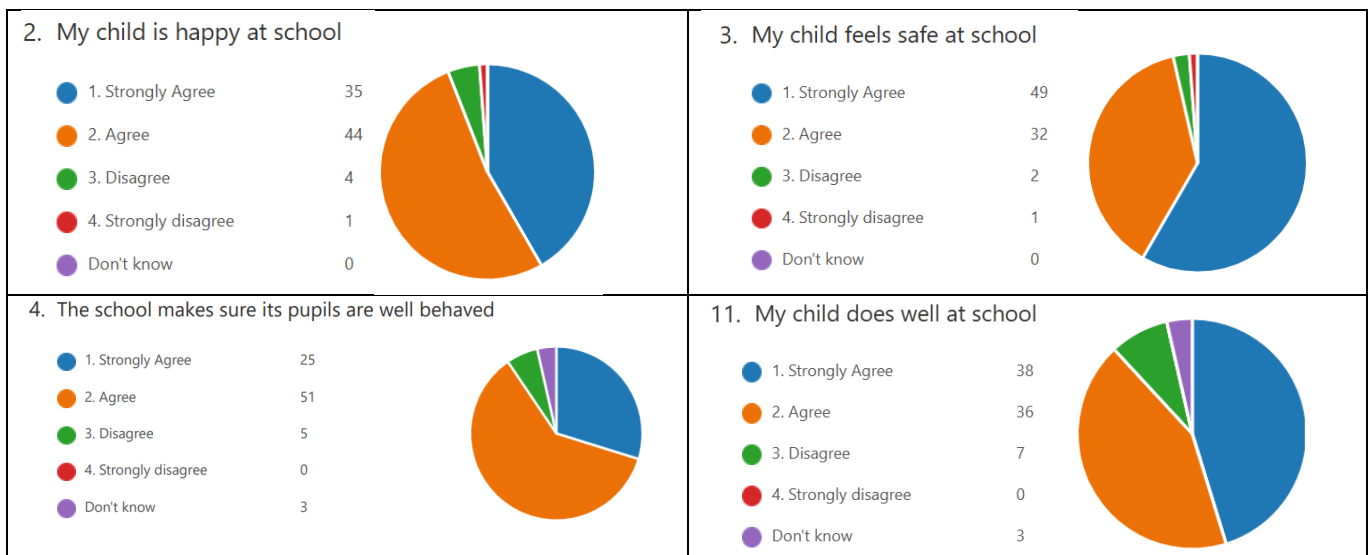
Finishing as runners-up among all North Somerset schools is a fantastic achievement, and everyone involved should be incredibly proud of their performance and dedication.



PARENT/CARER QUESTIONNAIRE

Thank you to everyone who took the time to complete the LSP annual parent and carer questionnaire. We are really pleased to have received 84 returns, which is double the amount we received last year. As school leaders and Governors, we have reviewed all your responses and considered strengths across our school as well as what areas families are saying that we should look to develop further. As the questionnaires are anonymised, we are unable to respond to any specific comments and would encourage anyone who would like to the school to address an issue to speak directly to the class teacher or make an appointment, via the school office, with a member of the senior leadership team. We are always keen to support in any way we can.

Over the next few months, we will pick up on different aspects of the questionnaire. Below are some of the headlines and some of the comments we received from parents.



We are delighted that 82/84 returns stated that parents would recommend our school.

"Kindness, friendly staff and good communication"

"Positive energy, proactive approaches, inspiring children to do their best."

"Clear behaviour expectations, Supportive staff, Nurturing ethos."

"The passion of the teachers, the presence of the head teacher, the community spirit of the school."

"Ethos, community, individual encouragement Relationships with children, care shown by staff, quality of teaching."

"Headteacher is very friendly, knows every child's name, good outdoor space, teachers are approachable and kind."