



NEWSLETTER NO. 14 July 2025

It has certainly been a hot few days! Thankfully it was a little cooler today and the children were able to be out enjoying the field, once again.

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our sports day, last Friday. It was super to see the children encouraging each other on and celebrating everyone's participation and achievement. Thank you also to the PTA committee for their summer fair. We truly appreciate all the PTA and their committee do for our school.

As we work towards the end of the school year, we are preparing to say a fond farewell to two of our team.

Ruth Beadle will be retiring this summer, after 25 years of loyal service to the pupils, families and team at Churchill Primary School. Ruth has supported many of our pupils, including those with complex needs, enabling them to access learning and be able to have a full and rich primary school experience. During the COVID period, Ruth was a phenomenal support to the team, stepping up and leading key worker groups. She will be really missed.

We are also saying goodbye to Penny Hardwick. Penny joined Churchill Primary in 2016 and has been a fantastic member of the Year 2 class team, for the last 9 years. In addition to being class teacher, Penny has led the development of the reading curriculum across the school. We are extremely grateful for all of her hard work and commitment to the children and the team. We are delighted to hear that she may still visit us to help some classes with trips and hearing readers.

I am sure you will join with us in wishing them thanks and all the very best in their retirement and future adventures.

In my next newsletter, the final edition of the school year, I will be celebrating the many achievements of the last 12 months and wishing our super Year 6 class the very best in their future adventures.

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

CERTIFICATES

Well done to all the children who received class certificates over the last few weeks:

Reception: Nelly & Martha / Remy / Alba-Rose

Year 1: Teddy / Eden / Florence & whole class

Year 2: Rose / Storm / Tilly

Year 3: Arlo / Alicea-May / Arthur

Year 4: Esme / William / Whole class

Year 5: Amelia / Isabella / Max

Year 6: Whole Class / Penny / Issy

Super Spellers: Zachary, Nathan / Ella, Theo, Isabelle, Regan, Jack, Phoebe / Eden, Isabel, Regan, Amelia, Alivia, Harmony, Holly

Don't forget!

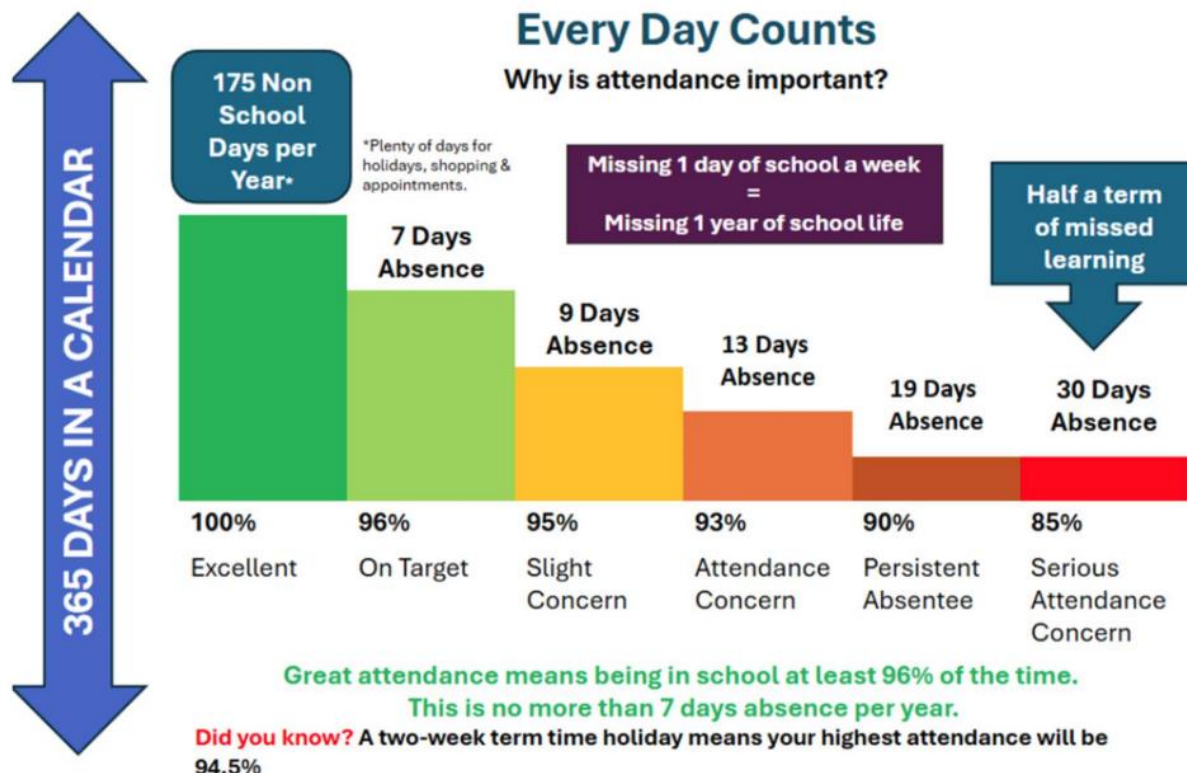
- 9th July – PTA end of year disco
- 10th July – Friendly football match
- 14th July – school reports given out to families
- 16th July – Year 6 matinee performance
- 17th July – Year 6 evening performance
- 18th July – Crealy Trip for Year 6
- 21st July enrichment day and Churchill has got talent show.
- 22nd July – Year 6 leavers' service and last day of the school year.



Super Readers: Leon, Skylaa, Zubair, Ted, Alivia / Georgio, Bella, Jack, Olivia, Kaedon / Sophie, Henry, Logan, Rosie, Esme G, Isla, Polly
Nessy: Edward / Poppy
Citizen's Cup: Jaxon / Ted B
Citizens Cup: House points: **Dolebury 406/311/458** **Lyncombe 331/264/466** **Mendip 284/359/375**
Windmill 209/350/455

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

As we approach the final few weeks of the school year, good school attendance remains a high priority. In your child's annual school report, you will receive a summary of your child's attendance across the year. Whilst there are many different reasons, we have a large number of pupils and families who have not achieved 'on target' or 'excellent' attendance this year. From September, we will again be having a significant drive to maximise attendance for all as we recognise this has a considerable impact on pupils' achievement. Absences from school will be followed and may result in action being taken.



SPORTS DAY

Thank you to all of the families and friends who came to support our annual sports day and PTA summer fair.



SPONSORED BOUNCE

We are absolutely delighted to share some incredible news with you – thanks to your overwhelming generosity and support, we have raised an astonishing £4,843.95!

This total has smashed last year's amount and we cannot thank you enough. Every single penny of this fantastic sum will go directly towards improving the school for our children. With these funds, we are excited to invest in:

- A brand-new scheme of engaging and inspiring reading books
- New sports equipment to support physical education and play
- New projects and initiatives that will enrich the learning experience for all pupils
- The continued schemes of work that provide such richness into our curriculum

Your support truly makes a difference. Whether you donated or helped spread the word – you have played a vital role in achieving this remarkable result. It's moments like these that highlight the strength and spirit of our school community. On behalf of all the staff and pupils at Churchill Primary School, thank you once again for your outstanding support. We look forward to sharing the exciting improvements your contributions will help make possible in the future.



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

CLASS TEACHERS

Earlier this term, the children had their 'moving up afternoon' where they had the opportunity to meet with their new class teachers. We are aware that Miss Green was unwell on this afternoon, a new date will be sorted before the end of the school year.

Year R – Mrs Price and Mrs Isgrove

Year 1 – Mr Goodhand

Year 2 – Miss Pike and TBC

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.

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.



HIGHWAY CODE RULE 123 ON ENGINE RUNNING WHILST STATIONARY ON A PUBLIC ROAD

You **MUST NOT** leave a parked vehicle unattended with the engine running or leave a vehicle engine running unnecessarily while that vehicle is stationary on a public road. Generally, if the vehicle is stationary and is likely to remain so for more than a couple of minutes, you should apply the parking brake and switch off the engine to reduce emissions and noise pollution.

<https://www.theguardian.com/environment/2025/jun/19/uk-toxic-air-killing-people-doctors-warn>

YATTON LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

JULY 2025



THE SUMMER READING CHALLENGE IS BACK



This year's Summer Reading Challenge is launching on Saturday 5th July, with the theme 'Story Garden'. We also have a mini challenge for preschool children to take part in. Come in from the 5th July to register and find out all about it and the other activities we will be running alongside.



CRAFT WORKSHOPS

We have some fantastic craft sessions lined up for children during the Summer Holiday, come along any Tuesday from 2-3pm



Bat Survey



Join the North Somerset Bat Survey! Discover your local wildlife and contribute to conservation
www.batconservationresearchlab.co.uk/north-somerset-bat-survey
Email: northsomersetbats@bath.ac.uk



Children can come in to the library and colour in a bat or do a dot to dot to put up on our display board

Book of the month



Elsie, our work experience student didn't love reading until the Percy Jackson books were recommended by her cousin when she was 9. Elsie instantly fell in love with the series and is still in love with it today at the age of 15

Upcoming Event

Mel and Ceilidh from SUPER CULTURE will be hosting a children's event at the library on Thursday 24th July 1:30 - 2:15pm
This will include stories, rhymes and activities. Expect lots of fun.



We are pleased to announce we have secured HAF funded spaces for Churchill Holiday club. We are live on the eequ site <https://eequ.org/northsomerset haf>

Summer Holiday Club SMC

CHURCHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

HAF NORTH SOMERSET Holiday Activities & Food

QR CODE

28th July - 29th August

MORE INFORMATION: WWW.SPORTSMASTERSCOACHING.COM

FIZZ POP SCIENCE

£42 per child per day 10am - 4pm **£109** for 3 days
5yrs - 12yrs

Venues

- Seavington Millennium Hall** TA19 0QH
5th, 6th, & 7th August
- Cheddon Fitzpaine Memorial Hall** TA2 8JY
19th, 20th, & 21st August
- The Rec, Wrington** BS40 5QN
12th, 13th, & 14th August

LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE!!

For more information and to sign up please go to - WWW.FIZZPOPSCIENCE.CO.UK

SUMMER TOUCH RUGBY

FOR YEAR 6 STUDENTS

- FREE TO ALL • ALL ABILITIES WELCOME
- GREAT CHANCE TO BUILD SKILLS & FITNESS
- HANGSTONE FIELDS (BS49 4HS)
- EVERY WEDNESDAY 6:30 - 8:00pm

Contact Matt on 07780 611613



NORTH SOMERSET ATHLETIC CLUB



A HIGH-QUALITY OPTION FOR YOUR CHILD
FROM THE AWARD-WINNING CLUB & COACHES

RECRUITING IN YOUR AREA!
TWO SESSIONS FREE

South West Athletic Club of the year, North Somerset AC, have spaces at some of their sessions, and are looking to fill them with keen young athletes!

Emphasising fun and personal development, the sessions cover all areas of Athletics, whilst incorporating games and fundamental movement skills to ensure maximum enjoyment and improvement. An expectation that anyone joining will be looking to compete in the many and varied opportunities we offer (Prom run, cross-country, quadkids, track & field etc)

Weekly sessions at Clevedon School, and Priory School WSM (School years 3-6)
Sessions for older children (School years 7+) also available

For more information on NSAC, to enquire about a trial;
visit www.nsac.org.uk
'like' North Somerset AC on Facebook
Email chrisbtg@blueyonder.co.uk



Join RSPB's
Wild Challenge
for Families with
CREATE! Sunday

18 May, 22 June & 20 July

Aim: to encourage families into nature by experiencing & helping wildlife.

What to do:

- ✓ Children do 3 Experience & 3 Helping activities over 3 dates
- ✓ CREATE!Sunday will provide 2 activities in May -July sessions
- ✓ Families may register directly to upload Photograph evidence
- ✓ RSPB will award each child a Bronze Award

 Churchill Methodist Church
Contact us:
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New for summer 2025

Creative Workshops

29 July	Canvas stencils	10-12
	Clay mandalas	1-3pm
30 July	Wire sculptures	10-12
	Mosaic mania	1-3pm
4 Aug	Print on fabric	10-12
	Tie dye fun	1-3pm
5 Aug	Blooming bottles	10-12
	Wet felt flowers	1-3pm

Book a workshop with friends - 2 hours: £20
Stay for lunch 12-1pm: £5
Ages 6 - Teens
Venue: Wroughton

To book contact Jo: craftysewandsojo@gmail.com

