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2025

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

NEWSLETTER NO. 4

As I type, our Year 5 class are waking up after their first night on their much-anticipated residential trip. There was lots excitement as they headed off from school yesterday, ready to take on their first challenge, Jacob's Ladder. Their enthusiasm was not affected by the wet and windy conditions, which had abated slightly by the evening. Hot chocolate, marshmallows and camp fires saw the end to their first exciting day.

This year, we have increased our pupil leadership groups. Hearing our pupil voice is really important and these groups (School Councillors, Ambassadors, Librarians, House Captains, Eco Champions and Collective Worship Champions) all feed in to the development of our school.

Our Collective Worship Champions have been working on planning our harvest service. They had heard about another school who had created an enormous domino run, from the cereal boxes donated for harvest. They are really keen to support the local food banks and thought this would be a lovely way to have



some fun whilst supporting a vital good cause. To help, we are asking families who can to donate a box of cereal so that we can create our own giant cereal domino run. We will need to receive the boxes of cereal by the morning of the

Tuesday 4th November – the first day of term. If you would like to bring in your donation early, we are happy to collect them ahead of time. With thanks Collective Worship Champions and Mrs Woollven

YEAR 2 T@3 AND CLASS SERVICE

We are excited to invite the parents and carers of Year 2 pupils to their class service and T@3 on Friday 24th October. The service will start at 2:30pm in the school hall. Any donation of cakes from Year 2 families can be brought to the school office on the morning of Friday 24th October or at 2:30pm, ahead of the service.



Don't forget!

- 21st October Years 4/5 Give it a Try Netball Festival
- 23rd October – PTA Spooky disco
- 24th October - Year 2 T@3 and class service
- 24th October - Last day of term 1 – school uniform will be required
- 26th October – Park Run at Kings of Wessex in Cheddar – all welcome
- 3rd November – Term 2 starts – INSET DAY school closed to children
- 4th November – first day back for children.
- 4th November – Harvest service with cereal box domino run (further details below)
- 5th November – Year 4 school trip to Caerleon
- 10th November – Odd Socks Day to raise awareness of Anti-bullying week
- 10th November – Yr5/6 boys football competition
- 11th November – Year 6 lead Remembrance Service and School Council lay wreath at the War Memorial
- 14th November – Year 5 T@3
- 11th – 13th Parents' Evening
- 19th November – KS2 interhouse football competition
- 4th December – second PINS coffee morning
- 5th December – small group of KS1 pupils to physical literacy activity – parents of pupils will be notified.
- 9th December Bishop Michael lead Diocese Schools service
- 11th December PM and 12th December AM KS1 Christmas Nativity
- 12th December Year 3 T@3
- 18th December Carol Service in school – 6pm
- 19th December – Last day of term - Christmas jumper and Christmas lunch day
- 5th January 2026 – term starts

PARENTS' EVENING MEETINGS 11th – 13th November.

Any queries about booking onto the parents' evening system, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

PTA SPOOKY DISCO

Really looking forward to the Spooky disco on the 23rd October, please contact the PTA via their email, Facebook page (or see the poster below), for more information.



PUPIL ACHIEVEMENT

Three pupils from Year 6, Martha, Phoebe and Anna, took part in 'Rugby Fest' in Melksham on Sunday, representing the Winscombe Warriors Under 12s girls' team, playing matches with Melksham Fawns and Tetbury Rugby Girls.

They were lucky enough to meet and join in with a Q&A session with two of England's fantastic Women's Rugby World Cup winning Red Rose, Captain Zoe Aldcroft and Alex Matthews. They bought along their medals and a lot of encouraging words for the next generation. The Roses then stayed on to join in with some of the warm up action and watch the games. The day was inspiring for all the girls who attended and the icing on the cake was appearing on BBC Points West on Sunday evening!

Proud parents have shared that Winscombe Warriors are looking for more girls from Year 6 and Year 7 to join the under 12s team; girls only training is on a Wednesday evening with weekend training and matches on a Sunday. For more information, please contact Winscombe Warriors – winscombewarriors@gmail.com

ATTENDANCE

In line with our attendance policy, after half term, I will be writing to families where their child has missed five or more sessions (2 ½ school days), since the start of the school year. This letter is intended to ensure that families are aware of their child's current attendance level (and any late marks), have an understanding of the attendance policy and to offer support if families are having any challenges getting their child in to school.

We recognise that there will always be occasions of sickness when your children need to be at home to recover (we have had a bug circulating over the last couple of weeks), however, on other occasions when your child might just not be 100% we can support by offering to administer medication

We will also share our whole school attendance figures, in our regular newsletters, as we strive to improve our overall attendance. **Our current remains at 95.7%** which is slightly below LSP and our local school's average. We have four classes with attendance, currently, of 96% or more: Year 1, Year 2, Year 4 and Year 5. Thank you for your continued support in helping your children to be in school, on time, every day.

PARTNERSHIP FOR INCLUSION OF NEURODIVERSITY IN SCHOOLS (PINS) programme

We are pleased to share that Churchill Primary School has been chosen to participate in the PINS programme, which aims to improve support for children with additional needs in schools. PINS is a national programme which brings together health and education workforces, and expert parent carers to support schools to work closely with families to support their children. At the heart of the programme is a Parent Carer Participation Group. The Participation Group is for all parent carers of children with Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND); no diagnosis or EHCP is required. They will hold regular meetings to:

- Work co-operatively with the school
- Ensure that parent carers have their voices heard by the school
- Bring parent carers together to share experiences

The meetings will be held on:

- Thursday 4th December 9:00 to 10.30am
- 12th February 1.30 to 3:00pm

Please do come along and join the group so that your voice can be heard.

NORTH SOMERSET
PARENT CARERS WORKING TOGETHER

Churchill Primary School

Coffee for Parent Carers
at
Churchill Primary
with free training on
'Supporting your child with transitions'
Thursday 4th December
9am-10.30am

PINS: Partnership for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools

Department of Health & Social Care
NHS
Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire Integrated Care Board
NORTH SOMERSET
North Somerset Council

Updates are available
Required updates ne

PUPIL AND PARENT/CARER PRIVACY NOTICES

Each year, with the support of One West (our Data Protection Officer) we review and update our privacy notices. Privacy Notices for both pupils and parents/carers have been updated and are available via our school website. Please click on [this link](#) if you would like to access them.

Future T@3 and class service dates:

Year 2 – 24th October 2025

Year 5 – 14th November 2025

Year 3 – 12th December 2025

Year 6 – 30th January 2026

Year 4 – 6th March 2026

Year 1 – 1st May 2026

Reception class – 12th June 2026

PLEASE NAME YOUR CHILD'S CLOTHING

We are getting lots of parents searching for lost fleeces and jumpers. With 30 identical jumpers in a class, it is hard to match them to their owners without name labels. Please help us; a lot of time is lost holding up jumpers and trying to find their owners.



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.

HOLIDAY CLUB ALONG WITH THE BOOKING LINK

<https://bookwhen.com/smc-churchill-holiday-club>

SPECIAL MENU FOR 6TH NOVEMBER



SMC
OCTOBER HOLIDAY CLUB
27th - 31st October
8AM-5PM
Childcare Vouchers accepted
Crafts
Sports
Games
Fancy dress
FROM £24 PER DAY
Churchill Primary School



FOOD FESTIVAL
SPARKLE SPECTACULAR
6th November
Bonfire Banger Hot Dogs
with Sweet Potato Wedges
and Rainbow Slaw
Or
Quorn Bonfire Banger Hot Dogs
with Sweet Potato Wedges
and Rainbow Slaw
And
Toffee Apple Sponge & Custard



PTA PRESENTS

THURSDAY
23RD OCTOBER

**SPOOKY
DISCO**

KEY STAGE 1
5:30-6:30

KEY STAGE 2
6:45-7:45

The background of the central poster is a dark purple night sky. It features several yellow four-pointed stars, a black bat silhouette in flight, and a black witch's hat. In the foreground, there are two glowing orange jack-o'-lanterns with carved faces. Behind them are black silhouettes of trees with small pumpkins hanging from their branches, and several black hands reaching up from the ground. The overall theme is Halloween.

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.



School Aged Immunisations



We are commissioned by the NHS to deliver the national school-aged immunisation programmes across Bristol, South Gloucestershire and North Somerset

We deliver vaccinations including:

- Childhood flu
- Human Papilloma Virus (HPV)
- Meningococcal ACWY
- Diphtheria, tetanus and polio booster

Please contact us for more information

Sirona.sch-imms@nhs.net 0300 124 5515

Visit nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/ or scan this QR code with your phone to reach a guide to help you understand the vaccines offered and when to have them.



Service provided by
Sirona
care & health

The Family Support Fayre



Wednesday 12th
November



9am - 5pm



Winter Gardens,
Royal Parade, WSM,
BS23 1AJ

For families of children aged **0-25** with additional needs and/or disabilities

Chat with over
70 professionals
from across
North Somerset

ACCESS TO THE RIGHT
SUPPORT

No
diagnosis
necessary!

MEDICAL
NEEDS

LEARNING
DISABILITY

MENTAL
HEALTH

Take part in **6**
training topics!

EDUCATION
HEALTH

SUPPORT
SERVICES

Connect with local leaders -
Ask what matters to you!



Book tickets here! →



FREE event for parent carers and
professionals in North Somerset!



@NSPCwT



VINEHILL
TRUST

CYCLE LESSONS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE WITH ADDITIONAL NEEDS

WE HAVE AVAILABILITY ON
SATURDAYS FOR FREE 1:1
CYCLE LESSONS, USING OUR
FANTASTIC RANGE OF BIKES,
TRIKES AND ADAPTIVE BIKES.
THESE 30 MINUTE
SESSIONS ARE A GREAT WAY
TO INTRODUCE CYCLE SKILLS
AND DEVELOP FURTHER
CONFIDENCE.



NORTH SOMERSET AC OCTOBER 2025 FUNDAYS



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

CLEVEDON SCHOOL BS21 6AH
AGES 8-12
10.00AM - 4.00PM

MONDAY OCTOBER 27TH - THURSDAY OCTOBER 30TH 2025

LED BY NSAC HEAD COACH CHRIS MILLARD
SUPPORTED BY NSAC AMBASSADORS
COACH TO ATHLETE RATIO 1;6 MINIMUM
* ALL ABILITIES WELCOME *

HIGH JUMP, SPRINTS, HURDLES, LOADS OF RELAYS, THROWS, GAMES &
CHALLENGES (INCLUDING LIGHTNING STRIKE, THE ELIMINATOR, RUN
THE GAUNTLET, TREASURE HUNT AND MORE!)

* MEDALS TO BE WON & CERTIFICATES TO BE EARNT *



WINSCOMBE WARRIORS U12

Do you have a Daughter in Yr6 or Yr7?
Do they want to find their inner warrior.
Even if they have never played Rugby before or have been playing mixed rugby we welcome everyone.
Our dedicated, DBS checked and RFU accredited Coaches will help them to become a Warrior.

Proven pathway all the way to the Ladies Team.
Successful squads at U12,U14,U16 &U18
Start that pathway to the Rugby World Cup or just come and have some fun.

TRAINING START TIMES

Warrior Wednesdays
18:00 for U12 & U14
Later for U16,U18 & Ladies

Sunday Warriors
10:00 (13:00 once the season starts)



CONTACT US FOR FURTHER DETAILS
WINSCOMBEWARRIORS@GMAIL.COM



www.somersetsoccerschools.com

20 YEARS at Churchill Primary!!!!

3.25 to 4.50 pm each Thursday REC TO YEAR 6

NEW 2025-6 COURSE

To celebrate 20 years of Afterschool Soccer courses at the school, Richard Bourton and Somerset Soccer Schools are now taking more enrolments and have frozen prices.

Following the advancement of players through the groups, 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 35+ years' experience, the courses are structured and fun. Each eligible player receives a Skills Award trophy upon course completion at the end of Terms 3 & 6!

Fees are paid termly and children get around 90 minutes tuition, coaching and trophies, for around £6 per week!

For referrals please PTO. For philosophy, more general information, info about Holiday Camps, contacts and to book your place, please go directly to

www.somersetsoccerschools.com/after-school

Hope to see you soon. *Richard*



Churchill and Langford Village Fund

Community Fireworks Extravaganza



08 . 11 . 25

Churchill Recreation Ground

Gates open 17:15

Tickets: www.thevillagefund.org.uk, or



Churchill Methodist Church
CHRISTMAS GIFTS
& DONATIONS NEEDED
 by 10am Saturday 8 November
 for Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

FUN!

GIFT IDEAS
 for Girls & Boys
 2-4, 5-9 & 10-14 Yrs

- **NEW toys** with CE mark eg balls, doll, cars, playdoh, cuddly toys, skipping, yoyo, dominos, snap cards, party bag, crayons
- **NEW clothing** socks, pants, vest, gloves, hat, scarf, tee shirt
- **Hygiene** comb, brush, toothbrush, flannel, soap
- **School stationery**

NO THANKS TO : liquid, toothpaste, batteries, guns, sweets, books with words

Could you be a £5 Carriage Sponsor?
 Please Email for bank info

DROP BOX
 by HALL DOOR
 @ Churchill Methodist
 BS25 5NG

Churchill Methodist Church
 Contact us:
 churchillmethodistchurch@gmail.com
 churchillmethodistchurch.org.uk

FESTIVE POP UP
SHOEBOX PACKING PARTY
 OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD
Saturday 8 November
 10.00-NOON @Churchill Methodist Hall

Help send Christmas joy to youngsters living in tricky situations!

FUN!

FREE ENTRY

#All ages welcome
 # Option to bring gifts from list below
 # FREE bacon butty, cuppa or squash!

GIFTS NEEDED FOR BOYS & GIRLS 2-4y, 5-9y or 10-14 y:

- **NEW TOYS** CE mark eg cars, dolls, balls, cuddly toys, skipping rope, yoyo
- **NEW CLOTHES** eg hat, gloves, pants, vest, sock
- **HYGIENE** soap bar, comb, flannel, toothbrush
- **COLOURING**, pens etc

Can you be a £5 carriage sponsor?

SEE YOU...

Churchill Methodist Church
 churchillmethodistchurch.org.uk

AUTUMN
October workshops

Why not book a workshop with a friend.
 Ages 6-teens
 Venue Wrington.
 2 hr workshop £20.
 Stay for lunch 12-1pm £5

28th	Printing techniques with nature Collage on a large scale	10-12pm 1-3pm
29th	Textile pumpkin creations Clay seasonal sculptures	10-12pm 1-3pm
30th	Halloween Mask making Create a Halloween costume	10-12pm 1-3pm

Contact Jo Sinclair
 craftysewandsojo@gmail.com
 or 07905 289721