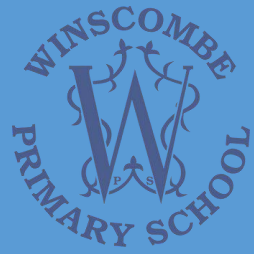


NEWSLETTER



ISSUE 18 – JULY 2024

Dear families,

EXECUTIVE HEADTEACHERS WELCOME



Attendance at Sports Day last week was superb, thank you for taking the time to attend and supporting all our children. It's always a special event in our school calendar and heartening to see our children enjoy it so much...and you as parents as well!

Our term continues at a fast pace. Transition day was enjoyed by all and yesterday we were spoilt by a tremendous performance from Year 5 and 6 in Shakespeare Rocks. The children were magnificent and a huge thank you to all the staff involved in bringing about the production.

I am also able to share a few final staffing updates; Mrs Cara Dewey will be joining our team and teaching in Year 5 from September, until Mrs Perry returns from maternity leave. Mrs Natalia Molina will be joining Year 2 and Mrs SB will move to Year 6 alongside Mrs Baker. Please see the table overleaf for further clarity.

Finally, it is with sadness we will be saying farewell to Rev Andrew Hiscox, who is moving onto a new parish in Gloucester. We would like to wish him all the very best for the future and thank him for all his support of our school.

We look forward to enjoying the final few weeks of term. Thank you for continued support.

Mrs Lorna Richardson
Executive Headteacher

REMINDERS

We have received concerns from neighbours and would ask that parents and carers please turn off their car engines whilst waiting for school to finish. This is worse on hot days when people want their air con on. It's noise pollution as well as the obvious air pollution.

**HAVE A LOVELY
WEEKEND!**

CALENDAR DATES

- 05.07.2024 PTFA Krispy Kreme sale
- 10.07.2024 Y3 & Y4 Raise the Roof performance to parents
- 11.07.2024 Sports Day reserve
PTFA end of Year social 7.30pm
skittles at the Woody
- 15.07.2024 Reports issued
Cream Tea for volunteer helpers
2.30pm
- 16.07.2024 Y3 & Y4 WLT sports festival
- 17.07.2024 Blue Class Farm visit
- 18.07.2024 Y6 Leavers Assembly 9.15am
- 23.07.2024 Last day of Term 6 and academic year

- 02.09.2024 INSET day
- 03.09.2024 INSET day
- 04.09.2024 INSET day
- 05.09.2024 Start of Term 1

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CREW POINTS TOTAL FOR THIS WEEK

CAMERON	CONCORDE	MATTHEW	BRUNEL
47	58	56	65 

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY AWARDS

40 smiley faces – Frankie Kennedy

20 smiley faces – Alfie P, Isabella, Hugo and Lorelei, Jake, Harvey, Hunter & Marley

10 smiley faces – Daisy M, Spencer & Sophie, Asa, Daisy S and Eleanor, Levison & Avery

2024 – 25 School Staffing Structure

CLASS NAME	YEAR	TEACHING STAFF
Silver Birch	R	Mrs Fiona Collery Mrs Kelly Crawshaw
Walnut	1	Mrs Louise Pemberton Mrs Indira Mistry
Oak	2	Mrs Sarah Axton Mrs Natalia Molina
Linden	3	Miss Claire Humphrey
Ash	4	Mrs Becky Booth Miss Carole Willows
Maple	5	Miss Cara Dewey
Sycamore	6	Mrs Paula Baker Miss Donna Summers-Burrows

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OLD STRAWBERRY LINE UNIFORM You will be pleased to know that our old back packs that still had the strawberry logo have also been donated to school children in Kenya. This was in connection with the www.educatethekids.com. This link will give you all the information about the charity and the Jolaurabi school.



SCHOOL DINNERS

Please note the price for school meals from September 2024 will increase to £2.75



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CONGRATULATIONS

To Annis in Year 4 who not only came 1st place in the recent Club National race at Gloucester Ski Slope for Under 10 Girls, but also recorded the fastest time of the day across all Under 12 Girls as well which was a huge achievement.



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Children – unleash your creativity with this year's Summer Reading Challenge, Marvellous Makers!

The Summer Reading Challenge is a FREE holiday activity for children. It's all about reading for fun, aiming to improve children's reading skills and confidence. The Challenge runs every year throughout the summer holidays, and all children aged 4-11 are welcome to take part!

Children can read anything they like (really – anything!) and collect free rewards for their reading. Just pop in to your local library or visit

summerreadingchallenge.org.uk to sign up. Whether you're a budding artist or a dreamer of distant worlds, there's sure to be a book to inspire you on our shelves.

This year, we're painting outside the lines and dancing to the rhythm of our own stories with a challenge focused on creativity! Children will be able to find new reads linked to their favourite creative arts, and access free activities at the library. From dance to drawing, junk modelling to music, there's something for everyone.

The Summer Reading Challenge is developed by The Reading Agency and delivered in partnership with public libraries. This year's theme has been developed in partnership with Create, a leading charity bringing the creative arts to those who need it most. The bespoke illustrations for Marvellous Makers are created by the brilliant illustrator, Natelle Quek. The Challenge starts on Saturday 6th July and runs until Saturday 14th September across all North Somerset libraries.

So, young creators, are you ready to set off on an adventure that celebrates your artistic spirit? The chapter is yours to write, and the canvas awaits your touch.



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LYNCH CHAPEL WINSCOMBE

We would like to invite anyone who is school age to perform at our Young People's Informal concert on Sunday 7th July 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. It's a lovely event which we try to hold twice a year. 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.

Alison



NEW VENUE & NEW NAME

Winscombe Village Market Mini-Festival

SATURDAY

20TH JULY

9 AM - 12.30 PM



We are working with Three Churches to make this event even better!

Free entertainment, bar, free children's activities, hot food and great market stalls.

There is something for all the family to enjoy

Church Centre (St James' Church Hall),
52 Woodborough Road, Winscombe, BS25 1BA

Children's **POP-IN**

FREE

at **Lynch Chapel, Winscombe**

10 - 12 noon, every Wednesday

during the school summer holidays:

24th and 31st July

7th, 14th, 21st and 28th August

Pop-in for

⇒ toys

⇒ games

⇒ craft

⇒ stories



Time for the grown-ups to meet new people, Catch-up with friends and chat over coffee - while the children play

Activities for babies, pre-school children and reception
Older brothers and sisters welcome



Contact Enid on 01934 842534 for more information

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What's on this summer?

Pond Dipping Hire at RSPB Ham Wall!

Hire a pond dipping kit for one hour and see what you can find in the water...will you find a Damselfly larvae or a Water Scorpion! Available most Saturday and Sundays.

Date Various - check website for dates and times
Cost £4 per kit

Big Wild Summer PJ Party at RSPB Ham Wall!

Join us at bedtime to discover the wonders of nocturnal wildlife! We'll play games, go on a walk by torchlight, sit around a campfire, toast marshmallows and listen to a bedtime story. Booking fee included.

Date 3 August 2024 6:30pm - 9pm
Cost £16 child member, £20 child non-member, £8 adult member, £10 adult non-member

Kids Bio-Blitz at RSPB Ham Wall!

Join us to find what is lurking in the pond, hiding in the grass or under a stone, or singing from the trees! We will spend some time pond dipping, bug hunting and birdwatching, recording what we find as we go along. Booking fee included.

Date 9 August 2024 10:30am - 12pm
Cost £7 child member, £8.50 child non-member

Family Friday Fun Day! Marvellous Mammals!

Join us for an exciting adventure into the world of the UK's most fascinating mammals! Listen to stories, play some games, discover who did the poo and create some amazing crafts! Booking fee included.

Date 23 August 2024 11am - 12:30pm
Cost £6 child member, £7.50 child non-member

Contact
ham.wall@rspb.org.uk
01458 860494

Find out more
[www.https://events.rspb.org.uk/hamwall](https://events.rspb.org.uk/hamwall)

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Craftysewandso and Art Tribe

Summer Holiday Creative Workshops

24th and 25th July
29th-2nd August
5th-9th August

9-3pm - £36
stay and play until 4pm £6 extra

Where?
"NEW LOCATION!"
Beautiful outdoor green space and indoor classroom.
Lower stock Farm
Wrington. BS40 5HT

New groupings
Two separate age groups,
Different daily activities.
6-9yrs
10-14yrs

How to book?
Contact Jo Sinclair on:
craftysewandso@gmail.com
or
07905289721

Activities
3D structures: willow, wooden bug boxes, nail art, luminaries.
Textiles: tie dye, wet felting, weaving, sewing
Nature art, pond dipping, den building, camp fires.
Mixed media art and creative activities.
Plus much more!

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CREATE! Sunday
Sunday 21 July 4-6pm
 @Churchill Rec, Ladymead Lane, BS25 5NH

Ready... Steady... Go!

FUN FOR FAMILIES & ALL AGES
 #FUN GAMES & RACES
 #NATURE & CRAFT ACTIVITIES
 #BRING & SHARE PICNIC
 #FREE ENTRY

Churchill Methodist Church
 churchillmethodistchurch.org.uk

INFO: Jacqueline
 01934 844134

Churchill Baby & Toddler Group
Mondays 9-11.30 am
1, 8, 15 & 22 July
 @Churchill Methodist, BS25 5NG

Breastfeeding Welcome Here

Try us for FREE!

- Friendly group,
- Lots of toys
- Bright hall
- Snacks for tots
- Craft and songtime
- Cuppa & cake for adults
- Easy parking

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 Because family life matters

TIME OUT FOR PARENTS
Early Years Workshops

6 sessions for anyone parenting a child under 5y

Fridays 12.45-14.45
7, 14, 21 & 28 June
5 & 12 July

@Churchill Methodist BS25 5NG (by Clock Tower)

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- ♥ **Friendly & informal**
- ♥ **Boost bonding & love languages**
- ♥ **Tips & tools to make life even better**
- ♥ **Strengthen Family relationships**
- ♥ **Creche available for under 5s**
- ♥ **Experienced leaders with DBS**
- ♥ **FREE of charge, inc. handbook.**

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