



NEWSLETTER



ISSUE 11 – FEBRUARY 2025

Dear families,

Welcome back! We have been extremely pleased to have had a week of sunny playtimes and it has been a real treat to spend time outside in the school grounds, with forest school being enjoyed by many and PE for all.

There has been a real buzz in school this week. A walk of the corridors really evidences the hard work that took place before half term, with instructional writing on display outside year 2 (How to catch a wolf!) and suspense stories in the making on the year 6 writing wall. The digital leaders have clearly been busy investigating age-appropriate games for all year groups - we now have QR codes on display outside each classroom. Mrs Mistry's art group have also produced some wonderful work on the theme of water.

We are now at the half-way point of the academic year, so it has been a perfect opportunity for children to reflect on their progress since September and also think about what they are looking forward to in the coming weeks and months. Likewise, we have had the pleasure of meeting with many of you at parents' evening to celebrate your children's achievements. Thank you for your time and valuable comments and questions.

Next week sees the start of Book Week and we are looking forward to a visit from local author and Winscombe parent, Tomasin Cuthbert, to share her work. We will also be taking the opportunity to share stories together with our reading buddies and everyone is invited to dress up as their favourite book character in celebration of World Book Day on Thursday 6th March.

Finally, a big thank you to you for helping us maintain high standards all round, with children returning wearing smart school uniform. Could I please ask that you continue to support us by ensuring children come to school in sensible footwear and uniform which complies with school policy (this can be found in the key information section of the school website).

Wishing you a very pleasant weekend.

Kind regards

Paula Baker

CALENDAR DATES

06.03.2025 World Book Day
10.03.2025 PTFA Meeting 8.00pm at the Woody
11.03.2025 Oak Class Trip to the SS Great Britain
14.03.2025 PTFA School disco
20.03.2025 Sycamore Lifeskills trip
21.03.2025 – Red Nose Day
24.03.2025 Scholastic Book Fair 3.15 – 4.00pm
25.03.2025 Linden Class Trip to Caerleon
Scholastic Book Fair 3.15 – 4.00pm
04.04.2025 PTFA Easter Egg Hunt
End of Term 4
22.04.2025 Start of Term 5
28.04.2025 PTFA Meeting @the Woody 8pm
09.05.2025 PTFA Quiz Night at St James Hall
12.05.2025 KS2 SATs Week
19.05.2025 PTFA Meeting @ the Woody 8pm
24.05.2025 End of Term 5
02.06.2025 Start of Term 6
03.06.2025 RSPCA Workshops
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10.06.2025 Class photographs
13.06.2025 PTFA Summer Fair
16.06.2025 PTFA meeting @Woody 8pm
17.06.2025 Sports Day First Option

REMINDER

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

To request an absence for child, you will need to complete a absence request form. This form should be completed and returned to school no less than 3 weeks before the planned absence.

It is not acceptable to email the school the day before or on the first day of absence. Thank you for your co-operation.

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Excel

British Value
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CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY AWARDS

WEEKLY CLASS ATTENDANCE OVER 95%

3rd -7th Feb – Silver Birch, Oak, Linden, Ash & Sycamore

10th -14th Feb –Oak & Ash

BRONZE AWARD: Phoebe, Rosabelle, Thalia, Albie., Eme

SILVER AWARD: Tilly, Jake, Ronnie, Vivianna & Josh

GOLD AWARD: Nic

CREW POINTS TOTAL FOR THIS WEEK

CAMERON	CONCORDE	MATTHEW	BRUNEL 
113	108	107	137

SAFER INTERNET DAY 2025

This year the theme for Safer Internet Day was:

Too good to be true? Protecting yourself and others from scams online

The Digital Leaders led a quiz for Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 in assembly.

There was lots of interesting discussion around the theme of scams with children sharing their understanding and experiences of being online. The Digital Leaders reinforced that if you are unsure about something then speak to an adult.

Below is a link with tips for parents and carers on this subject. As mentioned in previous online safety correspondence, it is important to spend time online with your child to understand how they are using technology and talk together about the good and the bad parts of being online. Make sure your child knows they can talk to you about anything that they see or experience online.

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2025/tips-for-parents-and-carers>

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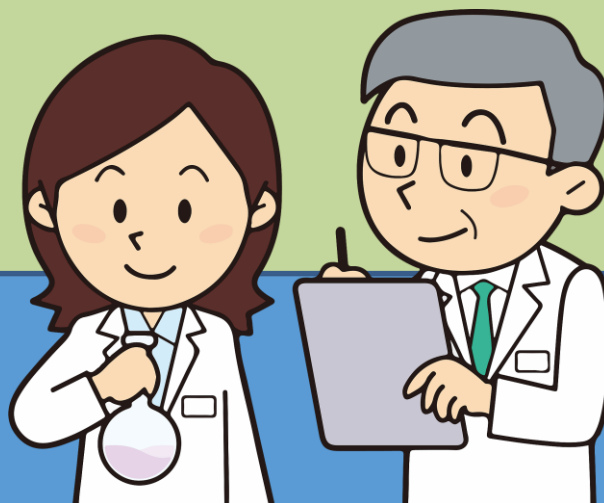
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Calling all scientists!

If you have job that involves science (from electrician to vet and anything in between) we would love for you to come in to school during science week. You could talk to the children in class, in assembly or even set them a task to do. Science week is 7th - 14th March and it would be great for the children to see what it means to use science in the real world.

If you are able to come in between 10th and 14th March please let the office know and I will be in touch to organise your visit.



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PTFA EVENTS



WINSCOMBE PRIMARY PTFA

AFTER SCHOOL DISCO

Friday 14th March

R & KS1: 3:15 - 4pm
(bring your disco clothes to school)

KS2: 4:15pm - 5pm

TICKETS £3 FROM [ACTIVIBEES.COM/WINSCOMBEDTFA](https://www.activibees.com/winscombedtfa)
BRING UP TO £3 (NO MORE) TO SPEND IN THE TUCK SHOP!



QUIZ NIGHT

SAVE THE
DATE

May 9th, 7:30pm

St. James Church Hall

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Welcome! Join the buzzzz
...feelgood for young families

3 Cs
Sunday 4-5 pm
2, 9, 16, 23 & 30
March
@Churchill Meth's Hall, BS25 5NG

Family Fun - Songs - Story

Cartwheels, Cupcakes & Chirp

Relax with fresh coffee, tea & sweet treats

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



FREEWHEELERS*
CAFE

Saturday 1 March
10am-noon
@Churchill Methodist, BS25 5NG

MEET BLOOD BIKER RUSS

Bacon Butties Refreshments Stalls
10.30 - 11.00 Children's Bring & Show Bike Parade
11.15 Ride for Life Slide Show
All proceeds 50/50 Freewheelers & Church

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*Emergency Blood Bikes EUS
FREE CRAFTS



FREE ENTRY

SPRING INTO NATURE
FAMILY FUN

SUNDAY 16 MARCH
4 PM CHURCHILL METHODIST

FUN NATURE ACTIVITIES
CRAFTS & GAMES
STORY & SONGS
PARTY TEA

IN HALL OR OUTDOORS - if FAIR

CREATE! Sunday

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CHURCHILL
BABY & TODDLER
GROUP

Try us for FREE!

PLAY. SING. CRAFT and CHAT!

Mondays 09.00-11.30
3, 10, 17, 24 & 31 March
@Churchill Methodist BS25 5NG

- ♥ Friendly group, easy parking
- ♥ Bright hall, lots of toys
- ♥ Yummy snacks; cuppa & cake

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