



NEWSLETTER

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Dear families,

Welcome back to the summer term, we hope you enjoyed a wonderful Easter and the glorious weather we were blessed with. As always we have much to look forward to in our summer months, ranging from school plays to sports days and continue to be very appreciative of your support to ensure the success of the events.

We are delighted that Chloe Brown is continuing her forest school provision this term and I know the children have absolutely loved the sessions. We should also see some developments in our allotment area as well in the coming months, and I would to offer our thanks to Mrs Nicholls for her help, advice and expertise in getting things growing again!

I am also delighted to share that our Ofsted report has finally arrived and you can enjoy a read of the report on school jotter, alongside my accompanying letter. We are delighted with the feedback, which was extremely strong and the Lead Inspector was very complimentary of our lovely school.

Finally, we have a small staffing change to share. We would like to offer our congratulations to Mrs Donna Sommers Burrows who has been successful in achieving a full time position at another school after half term. We are delighted for her and would like to thank Mrs SB for all her hard work and endeavours during her time at Winscombe. We wish you all the best! We hope to be able to share news of her replacement very soon.

May we wish you a lovely weekend when it arrives.
Kind regards

Mrs Lorna Richardson

CALENDAR DATES

29.04.2025 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
16.06.2025 PTFA Meeting @ the Woody 8pm
17.06.2025 Sports Day – 1st option
19.06.2025 Y6 Lydeard Farm lodges
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24.06.2025 Moving up Day – Y6 Transition day at Churchill

Here are some key dates from Churchill Academy for the **September 2026 entry** Primary Transition cycle.

Open Evening - Wednesday 24 September 2025 5-8.30pm

Open Mornings - Tuesday 30 September and Wednesday 1 October 9am -12pm

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CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY AWARDS **WEEKLY CLASS ATTENDANCE OVER 90%**

24th -28TH March : Silver Birch, Linden, Maple & Sycamore

31st March – 4th April : Maple

10 smiley faces: Ellie & Zara

40 smiley faces: Evie & Phoebe

CREW POINTS TOTAL FOR THIS WEEK

CAMERON	CONCORDE	MATTHEW	BRUNEL
88 ★★ ★	67	68	86

Our Grand Appeal

Thank you to everyone that contributed to our Grand Appeal before the Easter break, we raised £766.00 in total.

Thank you also to our kitchen for supplying the cakes and biscuits for our Grand Tuck Shop.

Congratulations to Iris who won the Easter Egg Raffle



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EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS THIS TERM

MON	LUNCHTIME	NETBALL	SPACES
		KS1 LEGO	FULL
	AFTER SCHOOL	LITTLE KICKERS	SPACES
		SINGING	SPACES
TUES	AFTER SCHOOL	PERFORMING ARTS	SPACES
WEDS	LUNCHTIME	CROSS STITCH	SPACES
	AFTER SCHOOL	FOOTBALL	SPACES
THURSDAY	LUNCHTIMES	READING	SPACES
FRIDAY	LUNCHTIMES	BOARD GAMES (cancelled)	NO TAKE UP
	AFTER SCHOOL	ARCHERY	SPACES



Walnut Class Pirate Day

Walnut Class enjoyed the start of their seas and coasts topic by having a Pirate/beach WOW day. They explored positional language by obeying the Captains orders. They made pirate masks, telescopes and maps and particularly enjoyed finding gold coins on their treasure hunt!

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PLEASE SEE BELOW INFORMATION FROM
THE POLICE REGARDING ALL POWERED
TRANSPORTERS

E-SCOOTERS: YOUR QUESTIONS ANSWERED



E-scooters and other powered transporters have grown in popularity recently. However, while it may be tempting to purchase one of these transport devices, you should make yourself familiar with the law surrounding them.



WHAT IS THE LAW?

The current law is clear: you cannot ride an e-scooter or any other powered transporters on a UK public road, cycle lane or pavement.

WHERE CAN THEY BE USED?

A privately owned e-scooter or powered transporter can only be used on private land, with the landowner's permission.

Some areas in England, including parts of the Avon and Somerset force area are undergoing a government trial where hired e-scooters are allowed (but regulated) on public land and roads.

All of these trial schemes have terms of use that riders are expected to abide by. A user agreement may be revoked if the rider breaches the terms of use. Trial e-scooter schemes are only open to UK driving licence holders.

WHAT HAPPENS IF I'M STOPPED BY POLICE?

The scooter may be seized and destroyed. You could also be liable for prosecution for driving without insurance.

If you don't hold a provisional or full licence and are stopped riding an e-scooter, you could be prosecuted for driving other than in accordance with a licence, as well as having no insurance.

Penalty points can still be issued where a licence isn't held. These points would take effect when you apply for a driving licence.

FIND OUT MORE:

www.avonandsomerset.police.uk/escooters

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SOMERSET SOCCER SCHOOLS

Kings of Wessex School, CHEDDAR BS27 3AQ 2025

WHITSON HALF TERM Weds 28 to Fri 30 May 3 Days for £50
SUMMER Mon 11 to Fri 15 Aug incl 5 DAYS for £90

CHURCHILL Sports Ground (By A38 traffic lights) BS40 5EL 2025

SUMMER Mon 28 July to Fri 1 Aug incl 5 DAYS for £90

Richard is a qualified teacher and coach of 35 years' experience. The courses are open to boys and girls from Reception right up to Year 8 and cost from only £16/day*. Players are grouped according to age and ability.

All will receive an engraved trophy upon course completion.

'Fun but structured, competitive but technical. Quality instruction, quality ethos'

For more referrals , other details, contact and to book directly just visit www.somersetsoccerschools.com

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Family Support / Parent Support / Early Support

Bath & Bristol Parenting Hub will be delivering a Triple P parenting course starting in early May, online for parents in the North Somerset and South Bristol areas. Triple P is an evidence-based parenting course, for parents of children aged 3 – 12yrs.

The course covers the following:

- § Understanding reasons for behaviour
- § Praise, attention and communication
- § Supporting independence
- § Keeping children active and engaged
- § Setting expectations and low-level misbehaviour
- § Giving clear instructions and positive consequences
- § Family survival tips
- § Planning for a high-risk situation
- § Planning for the future – keeping it going

The course will run online via Google Meet, on **THURSDAY EVENINGS**, The first session will take place on **Thurs 8th May 2025**.

There are still plenty of **free** spaces available – if you are interested please contact the school office for more information.

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