



Weekly Diary

Sunday 28 April

10.30am Family Holy communion service at United Benefice Church, Swell

Monday 29 April

During school: Maigold Class swimming

After School Club: Football Yrs 1-3

Tuesday 30 April

After school: Netball Club Yrs 4, 5 & 6

Wednesday 1 May

After School Club: Athletics Yrs 1 – 3

Thursday 2 May

During school: Year 6 Treasure Hunt at Huish Academy

After school: Year 3 / 4 Netball tournament at Huish Academy

After School: Cricket club Yrs 4, 5 and 6

Friday 3 May

After School Club: Football Yrs 4, 5 and 6

Sunday 5 May

10.30 Service at United Reformed Church, Curry Rivel

Dates for your Diary!

13 May	Messy Church
17 May	PTA Disco
20 – 24 May	Y5 Cycling training
27 – 31 May	Half Term
3 June to 15 July	Pippin Class swimming **each class has 7 lessons **
6 June	Stoke St Gregory Football and Netball tournament
10 June	Messy Church
28 June	Curry Rivel Primary Live (new date)
21 June	Year 6 Pilgrim Day at Wells Cathedral
5 July	Sports morning (provisional date)
8 July	Messy Church
22 & 23 July	Inset Days



He came so that we may have life and have it to the full

John 10:10

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope that you all had a chance to enjoy the wonderful weather over the Easter holidays. The children have all come back revived and full of enthusiasm. This is a great term with so many things to look forward to.

This year, we spreading out the dates of the summer events as requested by many parents. We will give you the full list next week. Hopefully that will give everyone more of a chance to attend. Also, we have brought the sports morning forward so that we can slot another one in if there is bad weather on our chosen date. The CLP (Huish Community Learning Partnership) will be agreeing the dates for the various sporting activities in the next couple of weeks and we'll add those onto the diary too.

New this term is the Curry Rivel Orchestra! We are inviting every child who learns an instrument and is about Grade 1 to join. Mrs Patterson is very kindly offering her expertise to lead this group and we hope that the orchestra will give their first performance at the Curry Rivel Primary Live event in June. If your child learns an instrument, do encourage them to take part. They may feel reserved or nervous but everyone will have lots of encouragement and support.

We are also really hoping to run a gardening club. Are there any volunteers out there who could give 45 minutes after school on a Wednesday? We have the plants, we have the keen children, we have the equipment - we just don't have enough adults!

Our collective worship theme this term will focus on the three core aims our school has for every child: be a caring citizen, a curious learner and a confident individual. Being a confident individual is particularly important for every child in their approach to learning. It has been great to hear children talking about the progress that they have made and how proud they feel. It's a stepping stone that enables them to be resilient and adventurous. For us, keeping the children confident and calm is particularly important for the children who have the assessments in May. We want each child to feel that they have done their best and not to feel anxious in any way. I am really impressed by their enthusiasm and sense of achievement and that's what we treasure.

An important observation was brought to my attention from one of the school's neighbours. The road crossing from the car park to the school-side pavement is very dangerous. I watched on the first couple of days of term and saw what he meant - an older child walked into the road without looking and a young child ran ahead of a parent onto the road. I will see what advice we can get from the police re warning cones or whatever but please can everyone warn their children of the dangers as I will also do in school.

Although we have only been back for four days, I just wanted to say how proud we are of all the children that have represented the school this week – the cross country runners, the KS1 cricketers and the Y5 and 6 who sang with such verve at the Memory Café. We have had many compliments paid about all of them.

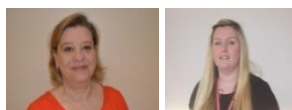
It will be time for another parents' forum soon. If you have anything particular that you would like to discuss, do please get in touch.

Mrs Frances Burns (Acting Head teacher)



Safeguarding

The safety and the happiness of each child are our school's highest priorities. We take our safeguarding duty of the children very seriously. This duty covers many aspects from neglect or physical harm to e-safety and the Prevent Duty.



If you have any concerns about a child's wellbeing or queries about what to do, please talk to Mrs Jo Ward, our designated safeguarding lead or Miss Hollie Westlake, our deputy safeguarding lead or phone for advice or to report a concern to Somerset Direct on 0300 1232224

Class Cup winners

In **Pippin**: Jacob Baruth for the huge effort he has put into improving his letter formation.

In **Maigold**: Blake Champion for coming back so well after Easter and being ready to learn.

In **Gala**: Logan Clifton for some fantastic ideas for his rhyming poem.

In **Camelot**: McKenzie Simpson for excellent learning about teeth and hundredth decimals.

In **Blenheim**: Mason Martin for his commitment to making excellent progress this week.

Lunchtime Award:. Leo Bristow for experimenting with new food.

Merit Chart winners: Silver award to Patrick Bastable Barnard. Bronze awards to Cohen Champion, Sophie Peters, Summer Limm, Clemency Pember, Alfie Jones, Cayden Raybould and Kahleesi Evans.

Sports Awards: **Area Cross Country team**: Lexi Limm, Alfie Jones, George Powell, Nyassa Rickards-Tilley, Beau-Paul Butera and Toby Cooper. They were very fast races but everyone ran well and tried their hardest. There were 5 areas represented and 75 runners in each race! The Huish team came 4th, closely missing out on medals. Well done everyone for your sportsmanship and beautiful behaviour.