



Weekly Diary

Sunday 22 September

Celebrate **Harvest Festival** at **Curry Rivel United Reformed Church** 10.30am service followed by lunch at midday. Donations welcomed towards our replacement play equipment.



Monday 23 September

During school: Blenheim Class swimming

After school: Fun football club Years 1 -3

After school: Year 5 / 6 Football and Netball Leagues at Huish Academy

Tuesday 24 September

After school: Netball club Years 4 - 6

After school: Gymnastics club Years 1 – 6

After School: Fizz Pop Science club



Wednesday 25 September

After school: Tag Rugby club Years 3- 6

Join the whole school for a special assembly on Wednesday 25th September at 2.30pm. The charity, School In A Bag, will be coming in to explain their inspirational work and how they help children from around the world have the opportunities to help the flourish.

Thursday 26 September

After school: 3.30pm Bristol Residential trip parents meeting

Come and find out more about our forthcoming trip for Year 6!



Friday 27 September

2.40pm Celebration Assembly

After school: Football club Years 4 – 6



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

John 10:10

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are very grateful to all the members of the community who are helping us with the playground fundraising project. Our PTA have lots of fun plans for fundraising as you will see in their newsletter. I also hope that many of you will be able to support the United Reformed Church's harvest festival and lunch this coming Sunday. They are very kindly hosting the lunch and donating the money to our playground equipment fund. The Parish Council are also helping us find sources of possible grants. If you have any contacts or ideas, they would be much appreciated.

Unfortunately, Mrs Hardwick will not be in school now until after her baby is born. She is wisely following medical advice and putting her health and that of the baby first. We will miss her expertise and knowledge over the next months and wish her and her husband all the best. We have been glad to have Ms Saunter in Camelot over the last couple of weeks and will be interviewing for a full-time maternity cover next Friday.

In November, we will be holding a Parents' Forum to share plans for the year and any questions that you might want to raise. Our school development plan sets out the steps to embed improvements already made, and to further develop aspects of the curriculum. A summary of our results from summer 2019 are now on the website

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and we are analysing the possible reasons for the differences in attainment in different subjects. As every cohort is unique, we look afresh at every year group to see how we can best teach them. One aspect that we know is weaker is reading fluency and inference, and this will be a key focus this coming year.

Our sporting calendar starts next week and we wish all our teams lots of luck and determination for the year ahead. We have a great richness of sports clubs on offer and it is super that we are now extending our clubs to art. My recorder club will restart this coming Tuesday as well! Our first meetings of the School Councillors, Eco-Champions and Digital Leaders will be held this coming Monday. We will be letting you know in due course what ideas the children put forward and actions that they request.

Mrs Frances Burns

Acting Head teacher



Weekly Award winners

Pippin class: Riley Stratford for following our rules, listening and doing extra learning at home.

Maigold class: Belle Routledge for being a fantastic role model in class and around school.

Gala class: Kaitlyn Tucker for fantastic adjectives describing characters from 'The house that Jack built'.

Discovery class: Teon Paul-Page for being 'on fire' yesterday – answering lots of questions completing his work with focus! Keep it up!

Camelot class: Natasha Grandfield for an excellent start in Camelot class and for a great attitude to learning.

Blenheim class: Tom Davies for such kind, encouraging and supportive feedback during 'senior leader' elections and setting a good example to others.

Lunchtime award: Aminda Burt for excellent behaviour at lunchtime.

Forest School: Summer Limm for mastering the use of hammer and nails.

Dates for your Diary!

30 September	Tempest individual photographs
1 October	KS1 Fun Run **new**
2 – 4 October	Years 4 and 5 residential trip to Kilve
3 October	Cross Country 1 Hambridge **new**
10 October	Cross Country 2 Long Sutton **new**
11 October	MacMillan coffee morning
15 October	Harvest festival service
16 – 18 October	Year 6 residential trip to Bristol
22 and 24 October	Parents evening meetings
25 October	Inset day
28 October - 1 November	Half term
5 November	Sports Hall Athletics Years 5 and 6 **new**
11 November	Messy Church
11 December	Nativity (afternoon)
12 December	Nativity (evening)
19 December	Christmas service at St Andrew's
23 December – 3 January	School Holidays
6 January	Inset day
7 January	Return to school
14 February	Inset day
17 February – 21 February	Half term
6 April – 17 April	Easter holidays
8 May	Bank holiday
25 May – 29 May	Half term
17 July	Break up for summer holidays
20 July	Inset day



Clerk to the Board of Governors vacancy

Grade 13 (£19,554 full time equivalent) 2 hours per week.

Term time only, permanent contract from October 2019

Curry Rivel Primary School is seeking a Clerk to the Board of Governors. The board, through its appointed and elected governors, plays a distinctive and essential role in the continuing success and development of the school.

The clerk's job is to work with the chair, other governors and the headteacher, in dealing with administrative matters for the board and advising on procedural issues of governance and the board's statutory duties. Central to the role is preparing for, taking notes at and producing minutes for the meetings. The post involves some evening work and the successful candidate might be needed at times during the day. Good keyboard skills and the ability to write agendas and produce accurate concise minutes are essential. Typically, there will be 2 meetings each term. The clerk will be asked to take on additional work according to need (eg preparation and monitoring School policies schedule, ad hoc committee meetings). The post is advertised at 2 hours per week term-time only with overtime as required.

Integrity and the ability to maintain confidentiality are paramount. New clerks receive advice, support and training from the SSE-Somerset Governance Services Team and all clerks are encouraged to attend termly briefings in their locality to update themselves on the latest developments in governance. The post of Clerk to the Governing Body has been evaluated using Somerset's Job Evaluation Scheme at Grade 13: £10.14 per hour (£19,554 full time equivalent salary). Curry Rivel Primary School is fully committed to rigorous safeguarding procedures as well as equal opportunities. Further information and an application form can be obtained by contacting Mrs Helen Davies, School Business Manager and Clerk to the Governors at hdavies3@educ.somerset.gov.uk or telephone 01458 251404.

Swimming dates for September 2019 - July 2020

9 September – 14 October	Blenheim class	Huish pool
21 October – 2 December	Camelot class	Huish pool
9 December – 10 February	Discovery class	Huish pool
24 February – 30 March	Gala class	Huish pool
20 April – 1 June	Maigold class	Strode pool
8 June – 13 July	Pippin class	Strode pool

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