



Weekly Update: 23rd January 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Dates for your diary

Thursday 29 th January	Pippin Class sharing morning
Tuesday 3 rd February	CLP Swimming Gala
3 rd – 10 th February	Book fair
Wednesday 4 th February	MFL Day – Italian Day
Thursday 5 th February	Blenheim Class sharing morning
Saturday 7 th February	PTA Family Bingo
9 th – 15 th February	Children's Mental Health Week: This is Me
Monday 9 th February	This is Me - Non-uniform
Friday 13 th February	STAFF INSET DAY- School closed to pupils
14 th – 22 nd February	HALF TERM
Wednesday 25 th February	SENDCo/ PFSA Drop-in Cafe
Thursday 26 th February	Camelot Class sharing morning
Thursday 5 th March	World Book Day – Non-uniform
6 th -15 th March	Science Week: Curiosity
Tuesday 12 th March	Residential Meeting for parents 3.30
Thursday 12 th March	Maigold Class sharing morning
Thursday 12 th March	PTA Mother's Day Craft
Monday 16 th March	Discovery Class sharing morning
Monday 23 rd March	Parents' Evening
Tuesday 24 th March	CLP Cross Country
Thursday 26 th March	Parents' Evening
Thursday 2 nd April	Easter Kids Class Raffle
Thursday 2 nd April	Easter Service at St Andrew's Church
Thursday 2 nd April	Last day of term

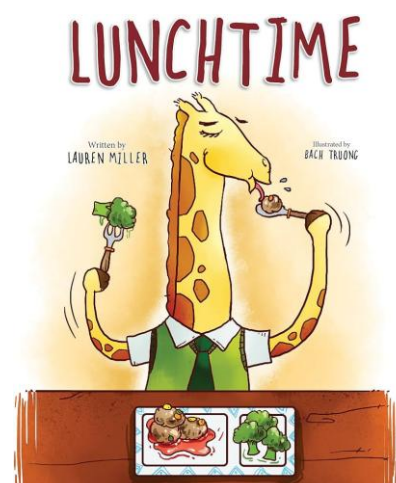
Dates and INSET Days for Academic Year 2025/26

- Spring Term (First half): Tuesday 6th January- Thursday 12th February
- INSET Day: Friday 13th February 2026
- **HALF TERM BREAK: 16th-20th February 2026**
- Spring Term (Second half): Monday 23rd February- Thursday 2nd April 2026
- **EASTER BREAK: Monday 3rd April- Friday 17th April 2026**
- Summer Term (First half): Monday 20th April- Friday 22nd May 2026
- **HALF TERM BREAK: Monday 25th May- Friday 29th May 2026**
- INSET Day: Monday 1st June 2026

- Summer Term (Second half): Tuesday 2nd June- Wednesday 22nd July 2026

Lunches

Please can I ask that adults carefully order their child's school dinner. We are having lots of children who want to swap which of course we haven't catered for. Your child needs to have the lunch that you have ordered. Thank you.



Music Lessons:

Curry Rivel
C of E VC Primary School

'Healthy trees bearing good fruit'
-Matthew 7 vs.17

Are you interested in music lessons for your child?






We are exploring interest in music lessons delivered within the school by a qualified music teacher.

Music lessons can help:

- 🎵 Build confidence and self-esteem
- 🎵 Improve focus, listening, and concentration
- 🎵 Develop fine motor skills and coordination
- 🎵 Strengthen memory and reading skills
- 🎵 Boost maths and language development
- 🎵 Encourage creativity and self-expression
- 🎵 Gain confidence performing
- 🎵 Improve emotional wellbeing

If this is something you might be interested in please scan here:



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Spring Clubs:

Day	Activity/Club	Location	Staff	Year group(s)	Dates
Tuesday	Arts and Crafts	Camelot	Mrs van Cole and Mrs Samuel	3 and 4	27 Jan 3 Feb

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Tuesday	Multi-skills	Playground	Mr Snow	1 and 2	27 Jan 3 Feb 10 Feb 24 Feb 3 Mar 10 Mar full
Tuesday	Choir	Discovery	Miss Martin	3, 4, 5, 6	27 Jan 3 rd Feb 10 th Feb 24 th Feb 3 rd Mar 10 th Mar A few spaces available
Wednesday	Biscuits Club (SATs)	Blenheim	Mr Bridgeman, Mrs Sullivan and Mrs Shaw	6	14 th Jan, 21 st Jan, 28 th Jan, 4 th Feb, 11 th Feb, 25 th Feb, 4 th March, 11 th March, 18 th March, 25 th March, 22 nd April, 29 th April, 6 th May
Thursday	Cooking	Pippin	Mrs Davies Evans and Mrs Myhill	R	29 Jan 5 Feb 12 Feb 26 Feb 5 Mar 12 Mar full



Domain 3

EATING DIFFICULTIES

SEF areas

We ensure that staff understand how neurodiverse needs can impact a child's behaviour and ability to learn.

We are aware of the prevalence of sensitivity around food and eating for neurodiverse children and have strategies to support children with this.

Date and Venue

12 February 2026

10:00-12:00

Online

Who

Parents

Teachers

Learning support assistants

Offer details

Food and eating can be a huge issue for autistic children.

Sensory issues and anxiety can lead to a person having a very restricted diet.

What can you do to help neurodiverse children with eating difficulties? In this 2 hour session, we will explore autism and food sensitivities.

The session covers -

Lead teacher
Angela
Ch Street
: 0145
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Domain 3

SLEEP CHALLENGES IN CHILDREN

SEF areas

We ensure that staff understand how neurodiverse needs can impact a child's behaviour and ability to learn.

We are confident that staff understand the challenges that can exist at home for neurodiverse children that impact their ability to engage well in school, e.g. the impact of reduced sleep and have strategies in place to support this.

Date and Venue

28 January 2026

10:00-11:30

Online

Who

Parents

Teachers

Learning support assistants

Offer details

A child who does not sleep well can affect the whole family. Disabled children, and those with certain medical conditions, are more likely to experience problems with sleeping.

These session will discuss some of the common issues and strategies that can be used to support your child or young person.

There will be an opportunity to discuss your personal challenges around sleep and come up with an action

Message from the PTA

We have a busy and exciting few weeks coming up, and we'd love your support with our upcoming PTA events. There's something for everyone, so please pop the dates in your diary. A paper copy of the term's events will be coming out during the week.

What we're raising money for

All funds raised will go towards:

- New equipment for the bark area in the back playground, including rubber stepping stones
- Bringing the science dome back to school, which was enjoyed by the whole school, including Little Pips
- Rebooking the pantomime for next Christmas, already secured at a discounted rate
- Enrichment items for each class to support teaching throughout the year

Launch of the 2026 Challenge!

We're really excited to share details of our 2026 Challenge, a fun fundraising activity for the children with two brilliant goals in mind. This year, we're raising money for new rubber domes in the playground to replace the currently unusable bridge, as well as to help bring back the much-loved science dome that the children enjoyed a few years ago.

Each child is invited to aim for £20.26, but please don't worry raising more or less is absolutely fine, as everything goes towards a class total. Fundraising can be done individually or as part of a group, so children can work on their own, with friends, siblings, or even as a family. To add a bit of extra excitement, any class that reaches £300 will earn a special treat for the whole class as a thank you for their fantastic teamwork.

Donating is easy:

- Online via our website: www.crpta.co.uk

- Cash donations: simply pop these into the class jar

We'll be announcing the results on the first Friday after the Easter holidays, so there's plenty of time for everyone to get involved.

Children often come up with the most creative ideas! They might like to do a sponsored walk, run, or bike ride; help out with chores at home; run a small bake sale; make and sell crafts; or try a sponsored reading challenge, dance-a-thon, or even a sponsored silence. Email us some photos of what they get up to or tag us on Facebook.

If you have any questions or would like to get in touch with the PTA, please email us at curryrivelppta@outlook.com — we're always happy to help.

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Curry Rivel PTA's 2026 Challenge

Raise £20.26* by May 1st.

How you raise the money is up to you!

WIN!

**Raise over £300 with your class
and win a super special amazing
prize for the whole class!**

**Suposorship money can be paid in cash
or online via the PTA website.**

Sponsored
cycle?

Get
sponsored
to be
silent?

Get
sponsored
to read 26
books?

Get paid
to do
chores?

Will you
sell cakes?

Check the
sofa for
pennies?

Have a
dance a
thon?

February Half-Term 2026



Mon 16th Feb
Spaces Available

**Aliens and
Asteroids**



**STEM
& Sci Fi**

Tues 17th Feb
Spaces Available

**Malory
Towers**



**History
& Culture**

Weds 18th Feb
Spaces Available

**Polar
Animals**



Animals

Thurs 19th Feb
Spaces Available

Stone Age



**History &
Bushcraft**

Fri 20th Feb
Spaces Available

Bluey!



**Culture
& World**

Lates

We are aiming to reduce the number of pupils who arrive late.

Class	Number of lates last week	Number of lates this week
Pippin	2	1
Maigold	3	0
Discovery	2	2
Camelot	3	1
Blenheim	2	1
TOTAL	12	5

Please remember that being late can lead to your child:

- Feeling embarrassed in front of their friends
- Missing the beginning of vital lessons making them fall behind
- Missing important instructions for the rest of the school day

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- *Learning bad habits which could affect their employability in the future*
- *The impact of being just a little late can accumulate to a loss of learning time.*
- *The wellbeing and progress of our pupils is our priority, and we know that absence from school is often a sign that additional support may be needed.*

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Minutes late per day during the school year	Equals days worth of teaching lost in a year
5 mins	3.4 days
10 mins	6.9 days
15 mins	10.3 days
20 mins	13.8 days
30 mins	20.7 days

Overall attendance this week (School target 96%): 94.62%

Pippin: 93.8%
 Maigold: 97.1%
 Discovery: 94%
 Camelot: 93.1%
 Blenheim 95.8%

Highest attendance: Maigold
 Most Improved: Discovery

Celebration

We were able to welcome parents/carers to our celebration assembly today. Well done to the following pupils:

Class Cup Awards

Pippin: Barnaby
 Maigold: Hazel
 Discovery: Jake
 Camelot: Ailsa
 Blenheim: Darcey

Lunchtime stars

Pippin:
 Maigold: Delilah
 Discovery:
 Camelot:
 Blenheim: David

Head Teacher Value Award

Oscar for showing our value of respect. Oscar uses his manners and holds the doors open for adults.

50 Dojos

Riley, Bobbie, Lilly-May, Arya, Oscar, Ruth, Elsie, Marley, Oakley, Elsie

100 Dojos:

Izabelle, Azalea, Henry

Have a wonderful weekend.

Angela Sullivan

Head Teacher