



Weekly Update: 3rd April 2025

Dates for your diary

Friday 4th April	INSET Day (School closed to pupils)
4th – 21st April	EASTER HOLIDAY
Tuesday 22nd April	First Day of Summer Term
Thursday 24th April 5pm (New Date)	Key Stage 1 (Year 2) Assessment Parents' Information Meeting- let the office know if you are attending
23/24 April	Year 6 Bikeability
Saturday 26th April	Volunteer Morning at School- Exchange of time for cake!
Monday 28th April 6pm	New Parents' Information Evening at Huish Academy (Year 6s)
Thursday 1st May	PTA Meeting at Firehouse- All welcome
W/B 12th May	Year 6 SATs Assessments
Friday 16th May	PTA Colour Run
Thursday 22nd May 2.30-3.15pm	Escape Line Parents/Carer Workshop at school- let the office know if you are attending
Friday 23rd May	Crazy Hair Non-Uniform PTA Fundraiser
5/6 June	Year 6 Bikeability (Second Group)
2nd-13th June	Year 4 Multiplication Check
9th- 13th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check
Tuesday 10th June 6pm	New Curry Rivel Reception Parents' Information Evening
Wednesday 11th June	Tempest Class Photos and Year 6 Leavers
Thursday 12th June	Discovery Class Trip to Vivary Park
Friday 13th June	PTA Father's Day pop up shop
14th -21st June	Water Safety Week
20th June	Active Travel Day- Walking to school day- Details to follow
Friday 20th June	Festival Disco
Saturday 19th July	Village Fete
24th-27th June	Year 6 Residential
w/b 30th June	Assessment Week
Tuesday 2nd July	New Classes and Transition Day
Tuesday 8th July	Sports Day (Reserve Sports day 11th July)
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Monday 21st July 6pm	Year 6 Showcase; End of year reports out
Tuesday 22nd July	Year 6 Leavers' Service with parents/carers (am) and Tea Party (pm)
Wednesday 23rd July	Last day of term: Final Awards Assembly
Tuesday 2nd September	INSET Day- training day for staff
Wednesday 3rd September	INSET Day- training day for staff
Thursday 4th September	First day of Autumn term

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Dates and INSET Days for Academic Year 2024/25

- EASTER BREAK: Monday 7th April- Monday 21st April
- Summer Term (First half): Tuesday 22nd April- Friday 23rd May
- HALF TERM BREAK: Monday 26th May- Friday 30th May
- Summer Term (Second half): Monday 2nd June- Wednesday 23rd July

What an amazing week with such glorious weather- it just lifts the spirits! A visitor to the school shared such a lovely comment with us this week: "I can see the sun shines in this school"- what a great compliment to the efforts of the school staff team and children. As we approach the end of this term and prepare for the Easter holiday, I wanted to take a moment to express my thanks for your unwavering support throughout the term. Your involvement and encouragement have been invaluable to our community. Today, we celebrated our Easter service, reflecting on the themes of forgiveness and renewal. It was a celebratory occasion, filled with the spirit of hope and the promise of new beginnings. The children's participation and enthusiasm were truly inspiring, and I hope you enjoyed the service as much as we did. Thank you once again for your continued support and partnership. Wishing you and your families a restful Easter holiday.

Thank you and Goodbye

Today we have said goodbye to Emily Langford, who has worked at the school for 6 years as a teaching assistant, ELSA and also Apple Trees leader- if you know Emily, you will be aware of the amazing impact she has had on the pupils of the school and will be greatly missed. We wish her well as she moves to a new career. We also say goodbye to Revd Mark and his family as they move away from Curry Rivel- we have enjoyed Revd Mark's contribution to the school via worship, leading church services, providing mentorship, being a volunteer on trips and also being a friendly face on the playground. Thank you and good luck!

Safeguarding (Protecting children from harm/keeping them safe)

In school we have a duty to ensure that all children are safe and protected from harm or abuse. If we have concerns about a child's wellbeing it is our duty to look into this, talk to the family, and if need be, report it to Somerset Direct. If you have any concerns about your child, or another, please come and speak to us.

Safeguarding is everyone's business and cannot be ignored. Somerset Direct (0300 123 2224) or the NSPCC are useful points of contact, should you wish to share or discuss any Safeguarding concerns you have.

Pre-Existing Injuries

Reporting any pre-existing injuries your child may have to staff is really important; knowing about pre-existing injuries allows our staff to provide appropriate care and avoid activities that might exacerbate the injury. This ensures your child remains safe and comfortable while at school. Also, open communication between parents, carers, and school staff fosters trust and collaboration and may avoid us calling you when children show us their various accidental injuries.

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VOLUNTEER DAY

**Saturday 26th April
8am - 1pm**

Join us to help get the school ready for the summer term.

Any amount of time you can offer will help.

There will be tea and cake!

Email the school office to sign up



Volunteers Needed for Our School Grounds Clean-Up!

As the warmer months approach, we want to ensure our school grounds are looking their best for summer! We are calling on parents, carers, and members of our school community to lend a hand at our Grounds Clean-Up Day on Saturday 26th April, from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM. There are plenty of ways to help, whether it's weeding, tidying, planting, or general maintenance. No special skills are required just enthusiasm and a willingness to get stuck in! If you can spare some time, please contact the school office to let us know. If possible, please bring your own tools (gloves, trowels, rakes, etc.) to help with the work. Children are welcome to join in but must remain under parental supervision. Plus, as a well-earned reward, Mrs. Pook's famous lemon drizzle cake will be provided! Let's work together to create a beautiful space for our students to enjoy!

Tuning into Teens/Kids: Message from the Parent Family Support Adviser

The dates for the next course are Wednesday 4th June- Wednesday 9th July 9.30-11.30am. We will be holding this round at Long Sutton Primary school. To book your place, please see Ali Pook, Head Teacher or email me directly on my email vgould@longsuttonprimary.co.uk.

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Spring Term Clubs

You can start to discuss club plans for next term- they are listed below, and will be available to book through School Money in the new term.

Day	Activity/Club	Staff	Year group(s)	Dates
Tuesday	Craft	Mrs Davies-Evans	R	W/B: 12th May 19th May 2nd June 9th June 16th June 23rd June
Tuesday	Tennis	Miss Martin	Year 3	
Wednesday	Athletics	Miss Carnie	Years 1/2	
Tuesday	Arts & Crafts	Mrs van Cole/Mrs Samuel	Years 4/5	
Tuesday	Show Club (Year 6 Performance Preparation- details to follow) NB: This is a free club	Mr Bridgeman (and Miss Tucker once Biscuit Club complete)	Year 6	
Wednesday	Biscuit Club (Year 6 SATs Preparation- details to follow) NB: This is a free club	Miss Tucker, Mrs Pook and Mrs Shaw	Year 6	23 rd April 30 th April 7 th May
Fridays	Netball	External provider	Years 3-6	28 th April 12 th May 19 th May 02 nd June 09 th June 16 th June 23 rd June 30 th June 07 th July 14 th July

Lates

We are aiming to reduce the number of pupils who arrive late. Great progress this week.

Class	Number of lates last week	Number of lates this week
Pippin	0	1
Maigold	1	4
Gala	1	2
Discovery	1	1
Camelot	0	3
Blenheim	3	3
TOTAL	6	14

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*
- *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 (School target 96%): 94.3%

Highest attendance this week: Camelot (99.1%)

Most improved: Camelot

Celebration

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

Class Cup Awards

Pippin: Hazel
Maigold: Mia
Gala: Frazer
Discovery: Eli M
Camelot: Henry
Blenheim: Jack

Lunchtime stars

Pippin: Azania
Maigold: Amelia
Gala: Trixie
Discovery: Ailsa
Camelot: David
Blenheim: Jack

50 Dojos

Pippin: Arianna, Emmie
Maigold: Max,
Blenheim: Jacob, Evie-Mae,

100 Dojos

Maigold: Ellis
Gala: Isla, Phoebe, Ethan, Willow,
Blenheim: James, Olivia, Paige, Toby W,

Achievements Outside of School

Red belt in karate- Rory (Gala)

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Crash Course

7 - 11 April

Swim England

It all starts with...

ALL STARS CRICKET

All Stars Cricket is the best cricket experience for **5-8 year-olds**

All kids are guaranteed to develop **new skills** while **having fun** and **making friends**

Participants receive a **personalised backpack of goodies** including a bat, ball and t-shirt!

Sign up today at allstarscricket.co.uk

This is our game.

DYNAMOS CRICKET

Calling all **8-11 year olds!**

Whether a graduate from All Stars or new to the sport, Dynamos Cricket is an exciting way for kids to **play, learn** cricket skills and make **new friends**.

Participants receive a **personalised New Balance shirt** with their **name** and **chosen number**.

Sign up today

dynamicscricket.co.uk

Rama Life Holiday Club

Frogmary Green Farm
Easter Holidays 2025
Reception - Yr 7

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Mon 7th April	Lights, Camera, Action Design your own award, add your handprints to our "Ramalife Walk of Fame" and join in some fun drama games and movie quiz!
Tues 8th April	Around the World: Argentina Bingo, Paper Llamas, Cooking and Fun Facts about the Country famous for the Tango and Football (and much more!)
Weds 9th April	Paddington in South Petherton Follow his journey from Peru to London, learn about bears in the wild and make some orange flavoured delights!
Thurs 10th April	Spring Fling Come along to celebrate Springtime with painting, crafting and outdoor games!
Fri 11th Feb	Harry Potter A magical day of spells, potions, mythical creatures and broomstick training!
Mon 14th April	Outer Space Help us to create the solar system, make a rocket and learn some galactic facts! Space games finish off a very fun day.
Tues 15th April	Ancient Egypt Write in Hieroglyphics, help us create a massive outdoors map and learn about some of the famous Pharaohs and history of Egypt.
Weds 16th April	Bushcraft Den building, cook on the fire, nature art and adventure!
Thurs 17th April	Easter-Eggstravaganza Egg Hunting, Creative Activities, Games and lots of fun!

8:45am - 3:30pm (8am-5pm available)
From £35
ramalife.co.uk/holidayclub

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Take care,

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