



## **Weekly Diary**

### **Sunday 17 March**

11.00 Holy Communion and Sunday Club at St Andrew's Church, Curry Rivel

### **Monday 18 March**

During school: Maigold Class swimming

After School Club: Creative and Street Dance – all year groups

After School: Fun Football Yrs 1-3

### **Tuesday 19 March**

9-11am CLP Football Tournament at Huish Academy

9-11am CLP Netball Tournament at Huish Academy

12.45-4pm South Somerset Schools Netball Finals at Westfield Academy, Yeovil

\*\*\* NO Netball Club Yrs 4-6 this week \*\*\*

### **Wednesday 20 March**

After School Club: Fun Ball Skills Yrs 1 - 3

### **Thursday 21 March**

After School Club: Tag Rugby Yrs 3 – 6

After School: Cross Country Yrs 3, 4, 5 & 6 at Curry Mallet

### **Friday 22 March**

After School Club: Hockey Yrs 4-6

### **Sunday 24 March**

9.15am Holy Communion and Sunday Club at St Andrew's Church, Curry Rivel



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

**John 10:10**

Dear Parents and Carers

Many thanks to everyone who completed the Parent Questionnaires. Your responses and ideas are very useful to help us improve further. I have summarised the key points raised and any information I can give at this point in response to queries. We will discuss the detail with staff and governors when we next meet. It was so pleasing to see the many positive comments about the school being friendly, inclusive and caring and that is down to everyone; the teachers, the assistants, the office staff, the parents and most importantly, the children.

We're excited to be taking part in the various sports events next week. Good luck to the school teams – be competitive, be fair and be good sports!

At this time of year, we are sorting out the budget for the coming year. One aspect that we find difficult is the number of parents who don't contribute to swimming or trips as it means that the school's budget is stretched even further and it impacts on the number of visits we can offer. If you are one of those parents who may have forgotten or omitted to pay for swimming, Kilve, visits etc, please do try your hardest to put this right.

Your generosity for the NSPCC challenge has been quite extraordinary and it is a great reflection of the care and compassion that this community shows.

Finally, do let us know if your child has achieved something special out of school. We really want to celebrate all those extras that children achieve which also inspires others to 'have a go'. We are very happy to present certificates, awards etc in our Celebration Assembly and it helps me if you send in a few words describing the achievement.

**Mr & Frances Burns**

**Acting Head teacher**

### **Date; for your Diary!**

26 March	Year 3 / 4 Tag Rugby at Somerton RFC
2 April	Performance of Pilgrim's Progress in the School Hall. Parents and carers warmly invited to join the school at 1.30pm for this professional production
2 April	Year 5 / 6 Tag Rugby at Somerton RFC
8 – 19 April	Easter Holidays
22 April	Easter Monday Bank Holiday
13 May	Messy Church
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
26 June	Year 6 Pilgrim Day at Wells Cathedral
8 July	Messy Church
22 & 23 July	Inset Day



## **Can you help your child and the school too?**

### **Can you save yourself money and get extra financial support for the school?**

If your child qualifies for a Pupil Premium grant, the school receives money which we use to support visits, residential trips, assistants to give extra support, etc. Children whose parents or carers receive certain benefits may be entitled to free school meals. This also entitles the child to the benefits of the pupil premium grant for the next six years. Only the benefits listed here - and no other benefits - qualify you for free school meals for your children.

These are the benefits.

- Universal Credit with an annual household income of less than £7,400 after tax
- Income Support (IS)
- Employment and Support Allowance (Income related) - not Contribution related
- Income-based Job Seekers Allowance (IBJSA) - not Contribution based
- Guaranteed Element of State Pension Credit.
- Support under Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Child Tax Credit with an annual taxable income (as assessed by HMRC) of less than £16,190, as long as the family is not also in receipt of Working Tax Credit.

If you have recently become unemployed, but are still receiving Working Tax Credits, you may be entitled to free school meals. Please phone Somerset County Council on 0300 123 2224 for advice. We have the application forms in school and can talk you through the process and benefits if that would be helpful.

### **Class Cup winners**

In **Pippin**: James Morrisroe for always listening so brilliantly during learning time and for superb progress in writing and number work.

In **Maigold**: Tiana Tucker for having a go attitude with all that she does.

In **Gala**: Lexi Limm for a fantastic piece of writing balancing speech with description.

In **Camelot**: Karl Ives for excellent progress and enthusiasm for swimming.

In **Blenheim**: Tina McGinley for outstanding attitude to her learning and to the class.

**Lunchtime Award**: Dylan Jones for always being polite and kind at lunchtime.

**Merit Chart winners**: Bronze awards to Zofia Stepien and Patrick Bastable-Barnard. Silver award to Chloe Cantle.

**Forest School Award**: Lottie Batchelor and Chloe Davis for a great wormery.

**Little Pips Star of the week**: Arya Davidson for always being so kind to new children who start at nursery.



## Your fundraising really will make a vital difference

NSPCC

We have been delighted to work with Curry Rivel Primary on our NSPCC *Speak out. Stay safe.* programme and would like to thank you and everyone at your school for your support. Thank you so much for fundraising in support of the NSPCC. What an amazing amount you have raised so far - **£1,044.00!** We think that more is still to be brought into school and we look forward to what will be a very impressive total.

We really enjoyed working with the children, who engaged with the programme brilliantly and posed thoughtful questions about speaking out and staying safe. **We hope you, your pupils, their families and your staff team now feel empowered to share the importance of speaking out and staying safe.**

The simple truth is our work wouldn't be possible without the kindness and generosity of supporters like you and everyone at your school. Money raised will make a real difference to the lives of children across the UK and Channel Islands. Together we can help shape a society where abuse doesn't go unchallenged, where children are empowered to seek out help, and where every call for support can be answered.

On Monday 25th March 2019 12:00 – 18:30 Somerset Parent Carer Forum will be hosting the Big SEND information day at Westlands Entertainment Venue, Westbourne Close, Yeovil. BA20 2DD. There will be a range of workshops and information stands available for parent carers and practitioners who work with children and young people with Special Educational Needs and/or disabilities. Parent carers can also book one to one session with a range of services. Full details are available from:

Somerset Parent Carer Forum, Unit 3, Upper Floor, Babylon View, Pen Mill Trading Estate, Yeovil. BA21 5HR [www.somersetparentcarerforum.org.uk/the-big-send-information-day](http://www.somersetparentcarerforum.org.uk/the-big-send-information-day)

### 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