



Weekly Diary

Easter Holidays – Monday 8 – Monday 22 April



Sunday 21 April 11 o'clock Easter service at St Andrew's Church, Curry Rivel



Monday 22 April

Easter Monday bank holiday

Tuesday 23 April – return to school!

After school: Netball Club Yrs 4, 5 & 6

Wednesday 24 April

After School Club: Athletics Yrs 1 – 3

After school: Inter Area Cross Country – team members have been notified

Thursday 25 April

During School: KS1 Cricket festival at Long Sutton cricket club

After School: Cricket club Yrs 4, 5 and 6

Friday 27 April

After School Club: Hockey Yrs 4-6

Dates for your Diary!

13 May	Messy Church
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
14 June	Curry Rivel Primary Live (provisional 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

What a great week we have had – an inspiring performance of Pilgrim's Progress; great efforts by our sports people; a fun 'Easter Hat' parade; that 'end of term feeling' from the children sharing their pride in the progress they have made.

We are sadly saying goodbye to some members of staff. Miss Fran Murray has been with us for a couple of terms as an assistant in Gala Class. Her experience and enthusiasm have been a great bonus for the children. Miss Murray was understandably looking to work closer to home and for longer hours and we know that her previous school are very fortunate to have her back. Mrs Snow has been a midday supervisor for 6 years and has been a kind and supportive adult for the children to turn to. It is a very varied role – outside in all weathers, dealing with upsets, giving first aid, but above all, being there for the children to chat to. A big thank you for her time and efforts. Finally, we are saying farewell to Mrs Shotton-Brooks who has been part of the 'invisible' team who keep the school clean and tidy, ensuring a good environment for us all. We are grateful for the time and effort that she has put in. We will be interviewing for replacements after the holiday. We are delighted that we have had many strong applications and feel confident that we will find new 'gems' to join our team.

We have a great team of reading volunteers who come in every week to support the children. A big thank you to Mrs Hunsperger, Mrs Holmes, Mrs Osbourne, Mrs Elliott, Mrs German, Mrs De Ronde, Mrs Myhill, Mrs Balmer, Mrs Tyler, Mrs Deacon, Mrs Smith and Mr Cameron. The children really benefit from their interest and enthusiasm. If you would like to be a reading volunteer, do please let me know and I can explain more details. Another big thank you to Mrs Geary who volunteers with our swimmers every week.

We are also very appreciative of all the hard work given by the PTA. They have worked so hard this term with the book sale, the Mothers' Day gifts, the Easter activities and cake sale as well as completing funding applications and more. Their efforts make the school a better place for everyone.

We were very fortunate to host the play 'Pilgrim's Progress' which was kindly paid for by the Fivehead Methodist Church. The professional performance brought up many ideas and was much enjoyed by the children.



Finally, next term will see the start of the Curry Rivel Orchestra, led by Mrs Patterson. We will be sending letters home in the first week of term to invite children who play an instrument (Grade 1+) to join. We are hoping for their first performance to be in June! We also would like the children who learn an instrument, either in school or from home, to perform for the other children to enjoy. If this applies to your child, look out for the letter asking for performers.

I hope that you all enjoy a relaxing and happy holiday and we all look forward to seeing the children again later in April, refreshed and raring to go!

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**: Seb Smith for the increased independence he has shown in all aspects of his learning.

In **Maigold**: Hugo Grist for good progress made in swimming.

In **Gala**: Sophia Coleman-Turner for a fantastic 'wanted' poster full of description, accurate punctuation and grammar.

In **Camelot**: Mylie Pesar for excellent work with fractions in maths.

In **Blenheim**: Jamie Sands for such excellent progress in maths.

Lunchtime Award:. Mckenzie Simpson for being helpful at lunchtimes.

Merit Chart winners: Silver award to Toby Cooper. Bronze awards to Noah Butera, Mia Youe, Amy Cattle, Harry Hamar, Grace Gambrill, Casper Batchelor, William Rycroft, Paige Ponting, Chloe Davis, Sophia Epps, Jack Manser, James Manser, Katie Cherry, Nyassa Rickards Tilley, Summer Manning and Lexi Limm.

Forest School Award: Our winners of the 'Tallest stick tower' competition are Beau-Paul Butera, Zac Powell, Riley Baber and Harry Grandfield.

Sports Awards: Tag rugby team: Toby Cooper, Beau-Paul Butera, Rowan Clinch, Riley Baber, Jaiden Baber, Tom Davies, Hollie Ainsworth and Sweets Heseltine.

Little Pips Stars of the week: Raphael Mead for being kind to friends at nursery.

Noah Gambrill for always helping the nursery ladies with any jobs needing to be done.



Junior Cricket at Curry Rivel Cricket Club - NEW PLAYERS NEEDED

This season Curry Rivel CC will be offering coaching and training sessions for juniors at the ground on a Wednesday evening during term time from 5.00pm to 6.00pm, starting on April 24th. We are looking for new players, both boys and girls, of all abilities to come along and give cricket a try. For more information please contact James Benton on 07702 183322 or email jimrbenton@btinternet.com

Our U11 team (years 4,5 and 6) will play matches on a Sunday in the U11 West B Taunton and District Youth Cricket League.

Our U13 team (years 7 and 8) will play matches on a Friday in the U13 East 8 a side Taunton and District Youth Cricket League.