

Weekly Diary

Sunday 30 June

10am All Age communion at St Martin's, Fivehead

Monday 1 July

During school: Pippin class swimming ** NB: No Creative and Street Dance club ** After school: Fun Football Yrs R – 3

Tuesday 2 July

To celebrate England ladies football team getting through to the semi-finals in the World Cup, children can opt to wear red, white and blue or an England strip.



After school: Netball Club Yrs 4, 5 & 6

Wednesday 3 July

Transition morning After School Club: Athletics Yrs 1 - 6

Thursday 4 July

During school: Phase 1 trip to Lyme Regis ** NB: No Cricket club Yrs 4, 5 and 6 **

Friday 5 July

Sports morning on the school playing field After School Club: Archery Yrs 3, 4, 5 and 6

Dates for your Diary!

8 July
9 July
11 July
15 July & 16 July
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18 July
22 & 23 July

Messy Church School entry open evening for 2019 intake Phase 1 open afternoon – parents viewing 2.30pm Phase 2 performances 6pm (children to arrive at 5.30pm) 2pm Leavers' Service and tea party Inset Days



<u>He came so that we may have life and have it to the full</u>

John 10:10

Dear Parents and Carers

A huge thank you to everyone who put so much work in to make this afternoon such a success. The Phase 2 children created some wonderful stalls and we look forward to hearing how much their 'mini businesses' made in profit. Maigold Class entertained us with their country dancing and we look forward to seeing them again at the Church Fete. Thank you to the members of the PTA who had their wonderful stall of goodies. We are particularly grateful to Mrs Powell and Mr Champion for organising the performances by our talented children and sorting out the technical side. It was a lovely afternoon of our school community enjoying themselves together.

The display of recycled models by Gala class and a few others will be shown to all the children on Monday and we will keep them in school for everyone to enjoy over the next couple of weeks. We appreciate the efforts that the families have put into these creative creatures and will put photos onto our website next week.

Our Year 1 children did their phonics tests recently and we are very proud of our success of 83% passing the 32 mark with 4 children getting the full marks of 40. This is down to the excellent teaching by Mrs Conway, Mrs Shaw, Mrs Batchelor and Mrs Sleightholme, and your help at home with reading. Just to give you some idea of what the phonics test included, have a go at saying some of these words: quop, pobe, braint, splote! The children have practised examples of 'nonsense' words in the lead up to the check as they have to use the phonics rules to be able to read them and have only one chance at pronouncing them correctly.

Our results for Year 2 are also looking good with reading at 83%, writing at 86% and maths at 87%, all looking to be above the national average (around 70% in 2018). We also have more children who are reaching 'greater depth' which means that they are stronger than the 'expected' ability with 22% in reading, 22% in writing and 29% in maths. This puts all of these children in a strong position as they move into Year 3 and shows their hard work and concentration in this past year. Well done to them all!

We are delighted to announce that we have appointed a new teacher, Miss Yarde, who will be joining the school in September. We were very impressed with the lesson that she delivered and her enthusiasm and knowledge shone through in the interview and presentations. Full details of your child's class for September will be given at the start of next week in preparation for the transition morning on Wednesday.

Finally, if your child would like to wear red, white or blue or an England strip on Tuesday to celebrate the amazing playing of the England Women's Football Team, it would be fun.

Mrs Frances Burns

Acting Head teacher

Due to changes in our banking arrangements please make all cheques payable to **Somerset County Council** with immediate effect.

Please do not make them payable to Curry Rivel Primary School - thank you.



MESSAGE ON BEHALF OF THE PTA:



PLEASE COULD YOU RETURN THE YEAR 6 LEAVERS TEA PARTY SLIPS TO THE OFFICE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SO THAT WE CAN PLAN AND CATER FOR THE RIGHT NUMBER OF PEOPLE. MANY THANKS.

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



St Andrew's Church Fete



Saturday 6 July 2019 2 – 4.30 pm on the Curry Rivel Green

(In the School Hall and Village Hall in case of bad weather)

Maigold Class country dancing display

Traditional stalls & children's favourites, Teddy bear zip-wire, teas, Pimm's bar, bric-à-brac, classic cars display, raffle & tombola, floral displays in the Church.

Raffle tickets on in sale in school office.