



Weekly Diary

Sunday 19 May

10 o'clock All Age family service at St Andrew's Church Curry Rivel

Monday 20 May

During school: Year 5 Bikeability

During school: Maigold class swimming

After school: Creative and Street Dance club - all year groups

Tuesday 21 May

During school: Year 5 Bikeability

After school: Netball Club Yrs 4, 5 & 6

Wednesday 22 May

During school: Year 5 Bikeability

After School Club: Athletics Yrs 1 - 6

Thursday 23 May

During school: Year 5 Bikeability

During school: Year 4/5/6 Cricket tournament at Curry Rivel Cricket Club

After School: Cricket club Yrs 4, 5 and 6

Friday 24 May

After School Club: Football Yrs 4, 5 and 6

Break up for half term, return to school Monday 3 June.

Sunday 26 May

9.15am Rogation services Fivehead to St Andrew's Church Curry Rivel

UB Rogation Services/beating the bounds Fivehead/St. Martin's via Swell to CR St. Andrew's

This is a Benefice-wide event, held a week after the 'proper' date for Rogation Sunday.

It includes: starting at 9.15 in St. Martin's Church in Fivehead with bacon butties, a United Benefice short All Age/Family Service, followed by a walk to 'beat the bounds' from Fivehead, via St. Catherine's Church in Swell for 10.30am Family Communion and on to Curry Rivel St. Andrew's Church for approx. 12.30pm arrival, a short Thanksgiving Service, then a bring & share lunch in the Old School Room ('behind' the church).



Dates for your Diary!

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
17 June	Preparing for school – info evening for 2019 intake
17 June	Deadline for CR Primary Live entries
28 June	Curry Rivel Primary Live (new date)
21 June	Year 6 Pilgrim Day at Wells Cathedral
3 July	Transition day
5 July	Sports morning (provisional date)
8 July	Messy Church
9 July	School entry open evening for 2019 intake
15 July & 16 July	Phase 2 performances
22 & 23 July	Inset Days

UNDERSTANDING CHILD EXPLOITATION (CSE) WITH JANE WETHERILL ON 20TH MAY 2019 AT 6:30PM AT HUISH EPISCOPI ACADEMY, WINCANTON ROAD, LANGPORT

CSE is a type of abuse does not always involve physical contact and can happen on-line via posted images, webcam or text/messages. Children in exploitive situations and relationships receive something such as gifts or affection as a result of performing certain activities. Young people may be tricked into believing they're in a loving, consensual relationship and often trust their abuser and don't understand that they're being abused.

This session will raise awareness of the signs of CSE and guide you in teaching children and young people about healthy relationships.

To book a place on this session please visit: <https://goo.gl/forms/TQPXA2yKSZtB2Skk2>

A CONFERENCE FOR PARENTS AND CARERS OF CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE WITH DYSELXIA.

Saturday 29th June 2019

Edgar Hall, Somerton 9.30 – 12.30

(registration & coffee from 9am) cost £10

Presented by Sarah Melhuish and Mark Long.

Lead Advisory Teachers, Somerset Learning Support Service.

To book visit www.somersetparentcarerforum.org.uk



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

John 10:10

Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, I would like to congratulate every Year 6 child for the positive and determined way that they approached the tests that they completed this week. Their calm and mature manner was a credit to every single one of them as the tests are very tricky and a challenge for anyone (including adults!).

Recently, we invited two county advisors to visit the school and review the teaching, talk to the children about their learning and to look at their work. Both were impressed with the calm and positive atmosphere in the school. We have received their report which includes the following:

- Pupils were consistently respectful, courteous and ready to learn. They spoke eloquently and enthusiastically regarding their work and were keen to discuss the content of their books.
- Teachers and support staff have high expectations of the pupils and a commitment to the work of their school.

There were lots of other good comments as well as suggestions for our next steps. Some of these areas we had already identified for our focus next year eg promoting spiritual awareness. I will be developing the detail of what we aim to do over the next half term and will also bear in mind the results from the different assessments.

We are pleased that the new Ofsted Framework (that will be in place in September 2019) will focus on the broader school curriculum. According to Ofsted's press release, we can expect that *'these changes will move Ofsted's focus away from headline data to look instead at how schools are achieving these results, and whether they are offering a curriculum that is broad, rich and deep, or simply teaching to the test'*.

We are delighted to tell you that Emma Myhill will be joining the staff team next week as one of our teaching assistants. Over the next couple of weeks, the assistants are going to be moving between classes a fair amount to cover the different activities such as bicycle training, cricket competitions, preparing for the phonics checks and it is an ideal time for Emma to meet everyone and to find out more about each class.

Thank you very much to the parents and carers who are sending in certificates that have been awarded outside of school. It is lovely to congratulate a child on something special to them whether it be trampolining, running, swimming, instrument exam, etc. It is really helpful if, as well as the name of the child, there are some details about the award.

Finally, a request! Please can you check that your child's sweatshirt, coat, etc is named. It takes time every lunchtime trying to match the children with the tops that they have taken off when playing. We have a lot of school tops and coats in the lost property box that we cannot rehome as we don't know who they belong to. Thank you in advance.

Mrs Frances Burns

Acting Head teacher

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Class Cup winners

In **Pippin**: Billy McGinley for some super number work.

In **Maigold**: Tyler Gage for making such good progress in swimming.

In **Gala**: Noah Butera for having a fantastic attitude towards all his learning: challenging himself but also taking time to check and make corrections.

In **Camelot**: James Ponting for brilliant spellings this week.

In **Blenheim**: Georgia Epps for working hard to make outstanding progress with her arithmetic skills.

Forest School Award: Patrick Bastable-Barnard for very patient whittling.

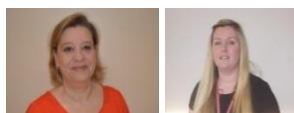
Lunchtime Award: Year 6 pupils for great behaviour at lunchtimes this week.

Merit Chart winners: Bronze awards to Zach Pesar, Sophia Coleman-Turner, Oscar Rycroft, Alex Campo, Tyler Bristow, Tiana Tucker and George Pead.

Little Pips Star of the week: Charlie Loder for always coming into Nursery so full of beans!

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