



Weekly Diary

Sunday 31 March

10am Mothering Sunday service at St Andrew's Church, Curry Rivel

4pm Mothering Sunday service at St Martin's Church, Fivehead

Monday 1 April

During school: Maigold Class swimming

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

After School: Fun Football Yrs 1-3

Tuesday 2 April

During school: 1.30pm 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

After school: Netball Club Yrs 4-6

After School: Tag Rugby Tournament Yrs 5 and 6 at Somerton RFC

Wednesday 3 April

After School Club: Fun Ball Skills Yrs 1 - 3

Thursday 4 April

9am Easter Service at St Andrew's, Church Curry Rivel

After School: Tag Rugby club Yrs 3, 4, 5 and 6

Friday 5 April

During school: Easter Hat parade on Village Green at 2pm followed by Celebration Assembly



After School Club: Hockey Yrs 4-6

*Don't forget the PTA
mini fair is being held
after school on
Tuesday, Wednesday
and Thursday this
week!*

Dates for your Diary!

8 – 19 April

22 April

23 April

13 May

27 – 31 May

3 June to 15 July

6 June

10 June

26 June

8 July

22 & 23 July

Easter Holidays

Easter Monday Bank Holiday

Back to school!

Messy Church

Half Term

Pippin Class swimming **each class has 7 lessons **

Stoke St Gregory Football and Netball tournament

Messy Church

Year 6 Pilgrim Day at Wells Cathedral

Messy Church

Inset Day



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

John 10:10

Dear Parents and Carers

What a difference this weather has made! The children have thoroughly enjoyed being able to use the field and it has been lovely to see the range of different games they have enjoyed.

The tag rugby team gave their full efforts to the tournament on Tuesday and represented the school so well. They and all our other sports representatives should be proud of their commitment this term. A big thank you too to all the staff and parents that have enabled the teams to compete; in particular, Mrs Hardwick, Mrs Davies, Mr Silver, Mr Nicholson and our great netball coach, Mrs Rickards Tilley.

You may well have heard about the difficulties that schools are facing with the financial constraints that we are under. We try our utmost to provide an excellent staff and environment despite the budget squeeze. I am concerned though at the number of parents who are not paying their contribution towards swimming or trips. So far this year, the school's finances are down over £900 due to this. I appreciate that I am nagging again but please, if you want to pay in instalments or talk to us about when you could pay, we would be very grateful. With so much owing, it does impact on the children in school.

It was great to have the feedback from a county advisor after a morning's visit to the school last week. He was full of praise for the children's evident love of learning and the positive behaviour he saw around the school. It was great to show him around and know that the children would be polite and eager to discuss their work.

Finally, there has been some discussion by a few parents about our school's priorities. My focus is always 'what is best for the child' and at the moment, I am really concentrating on how we can help every child achieve their very best with the self confidence that then ensues. At this time of year, I am looking in detail at how every child is progressing and talking to their individual teachers about what we can do if a child is apparently falling behind. If you have any queries about your child and the support that you can give, we are always happy to discuss it with you individually.

I look forward to seeing you at next week's Easter activities.

Mrs Frances Burns

Acting Head teacher

??? **Quiz Night – Saturday 6 April at 6.30pm** ???

Organised by the Curry Rivel and District Twinning Association

Curry Rivel Village Hall

£4 per head. Teams max 6 people. Bring your own refreshments



Class Cup winners

In **Pippin**: Miila Stratford for working hard in her phonics and for being such a helpful member of Pippin class.

In **Maigold**: Taylor Swain for his writing about a made up animal and using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops, even doing extra!

In **Gala**: Jack Manser for a thoughtful monster story writing including super adjectives.

Chantelle Johns for working super hard in all her learning.

In **Camelot**: Tao Paul-Page for enthusiasm and attention to detail in his writing.

In **Blenheim**: Jake Taylor for such commitment to making progress in Maths.

Lunchtime Award: Dexter Clifton for settling in well and playing so nicely at lunchtime.

Merit Chart winners: Silver award to Jaiden Baber. Bronze awards to Georgia Epps, Natasha Grandfield, Jake Taylor, Zac Powell, Faith Drinkwater and Luke Hunsperger.

Forest School Award: May Clinch for always getting involved in the tasks and working well as part of a team.

Sports Awards: Tag rugby team: Dylan Jones, Harry Davies, Jaylon Barrett, Isabelle Macey, George Pead, Noah Butera, Sienna Evans, Ryley Barrett, George Limm, Esther Cooper, Thomas Cox, Dylan Condon, George Powell, Alfie Jones, Miley Simpson, James Myhill.



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.



Required as soon as possible

Initially a Full time, fixed term contract with the possibility of a permanent contract

Grade 15 £18,065 - £18,426 (dependent on experience)

Classroom Teaching Assistant

'Be a caring citizen; a curious learner; a confident individual.'

Would you like to join our enthusiastic and talented staff to share our drive for excellence? Our friendly and expanding school with its own flourishing nursery is committed to providing an inspirational and inclusive environment to enable all children to achieve and thrive in all aspects of their lives.

We are looking for someone who:

- Will give each child a happy and motivational environment in which to learn and prosper;
- Has good interpersonal skills to work collaboratively as part of a team;
- Will be able to support learning in class, in small groups or one to one;

We offer:

- Welcoming and enthusiastic learners;
- Friendly, supportive and dedicated staff;
- Well-resourced and spacious school environment.

This full-time post is to start in April 2019, initially on a one year fixed term contract. An information pack containing the job description, person specification and application form is available from Mrs Helen Davies, School Business Manager via e-mail – hdavies3@educ.somerset.gov.uk

If you would like any further information or to visit the school, please phone the school office to chat to Mrs Frances Burns, Acting Head on 01458 251404 or email FBurns@educ.somerset.gov.uk

Closing date for applications – Wednesday 24 April 2019

Interviews – Tuesday 30 April 2019

If you do not receive an interview invitation, please assume that you have not been shortlisted.

The school has a commitment to safeguard children and all posts require a criminal background check via DBS, medical clearance and references.

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