

Weekly Diary

Monday 2 March

During school: Swimming

Gala class

After school: Archery club

Years 1 to 4

After school: Cross Country at Somerton Recreation ground

Years 3, 4, 5 and 6

Tuesday 3 March

During school: Recorder club

Years 3 to 6

After school: Netball club

Years 4 to 6

After school: Gymnastics

Reception to Year 6

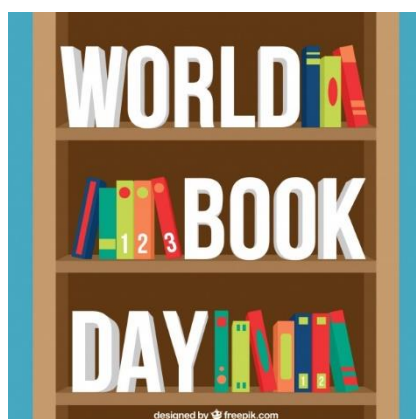
Wednesday 4 March

After school: Dodgeball club

Years 3 and 4

Thursday 5 March

During school: WORLD BOOK DAY



Friday 6 March

After school: Multi sports club

Years 3 to 6

Dates for your Diary!

6 March

Discovery sharing in Celebration Assembly

13 March

PTA Bingo evening 6pm doors open

16 March

Blenheim sharing in Celebration Assembly

20 March

Dance Show for KS1

25 March

Gala sharing in Celebration Assembly

27 March

CLP meeting for parents on Growth Mindset

30 March

Sponsored walk for 'School in a bag' charity

2 April

Pippin sharing in Celebration Assembly

Poetry and art focus week

Easter Service



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

John 10:10

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been lovely to hear the children's news from half term and they should all feel very proud of their focus and hard work that they have shown this week. All the teachers have said that their class has returned eager to learn and full of energy.

The visit by the Carymoor Recycling group on Thursday created lots of new ideas for the children to follow. Along with ideas on recycling and composting, the children were encouraged to think up their own solutions to some of the issues that face our environment. Our Eco Champions have asked that children do not bring plastic in with their break-time snacks – fruit or a bread sandwich only please.

Let me remind everyone that we are having the class photos on Monday and so please can all the children come in with smart school uniform and black shoes, and big smiles! On the subject of uniform, we have many cardigans and sweatshirts already in the lost property box that we cannot return as they are un-named. So many are mislaid due to not having names – please write your child's name in their jumpers.

We have had several children off in school and in nursery, and we have to be especially careful at this time of year with sickness. If your child has vomited or had diarrhoea, please can you make sure that your child does not return to school for 48 hours. We are also having a campaign about handwashing to get all the children into the habit of keeping as clean as possible.

Requests:

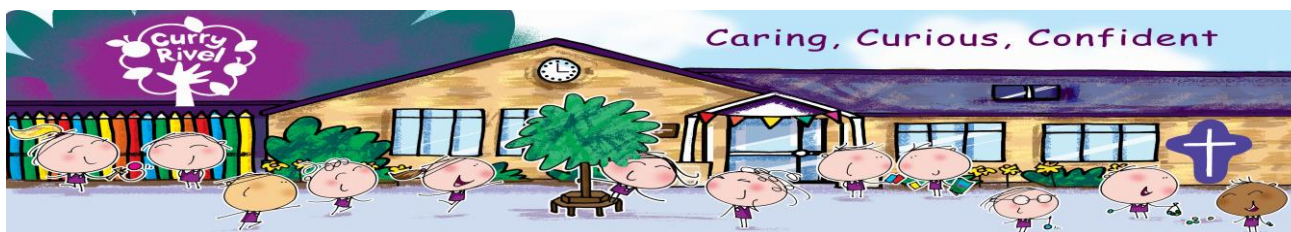
- If you need to write a cheque to the school, please can you make it payable to Somerset County Council;
- Swimming money: please pay this as soon as possible as we have to cover the costs of the transport and swimming coaches;

Reminder:

- Book the PTA Bingo evening for next Friday 6th March and hopefully see everyone there!
- On World Book Day on Thursday, do encourage your child to dress up as a book character and if possible, bring the book along too.

Finally, a big thank you to the members of the PTA that manned the Book Sale this week and to everyone that supported the school by purchasing a book. There was a wonderful range of choice and the commission will mean that the children in school will also get to enjoy new books.

Mrs Frances Burns
Acting Head teacher



Weekly Award winners

Pippin class: Anna for being very kind and helpful, always doing her best.

Maigold class: Freddie for his fantastic sentences about people who help us.

Gala class: Dulcie for approaching her learning, this week, with such a great attitude.

Discovery class: Mia for brilliant work in maths.

Camelot class: Noah for showing great enthusiasm towards his learning and his role in our assembly.

Blenheim class: Tao for such focus and hard work this week.

Forest School: Noah Bu for great drama skills and team work.

Lunchtime award: Bethany for excellent use of sign language

Merit chart awards: Bronze awards to Connie, George L, Riley D, Sienna E, George A, Summer L, Ruth, Kaitlyn, Isla, Tao, Miley, Ava, Ella, Alfie J, Noah Bu, Lily S.L, Ross, Holly.

Silver awards to Emily E, Bethany, Brooke-Bailey, Harry H, Casper, Lilia, William, Joseph C.

New singing tutor!

Champion Music Group would like to introduce Bethany, who will be teaching singing and musical theatre singing.

Please contact Catherine Grice on cgrice.championmusic@gmail.com for more information

Parenting your anxious child workshop

An information session to understand anxiety in children and guidance on how to support your child through these feelings.

Date: Thursday, 12th March 2020

Time: 6.30pm – 8.30pm

Venue: Huish Episcopi Academy, Wincanton Road, Langport, Somerset, TA10 9SS

To book a place for this session please visit: <https://forms.gle/BMRxSBqT8sC4iXMWA>



Protecting your children against Child Exploitation (County Lines)

Information about Child exploitation, signs to look out for, ways to keep your children safe.

Date: Thursday, 19th March 2020

Time: 6.00pm – 7.30pm

Venue: Huish Episcopi Academy, Wincanton Road, Langport, Somerset, TA10 9SS

To book a place for this session please visit: <https://forms.gle/62AG6bWXNrxt8Nks9>

School Governor Vacancies

**Curry Rivel Primary School Board of Governors
is keen to co-opt two new School Governors to join its friendly and dedicated team.**

Our governors come from a range of different backgrounds, skills and experience but all share a common interest of wanting the best possible education for the children in our school.

We would be delighted to hear from anyone who:

- is interested in children's education and the performance of the school;
- is community spirited and would like to represent the community;
- has spare time and the energy for the role;
- is able to work well as part of a team;
- has an enquiring mind and the confidence to ask questions and debate issues that affect the school;
- can consider matters objectively and make informed judgements.

There are 3 key roles for the governing body:

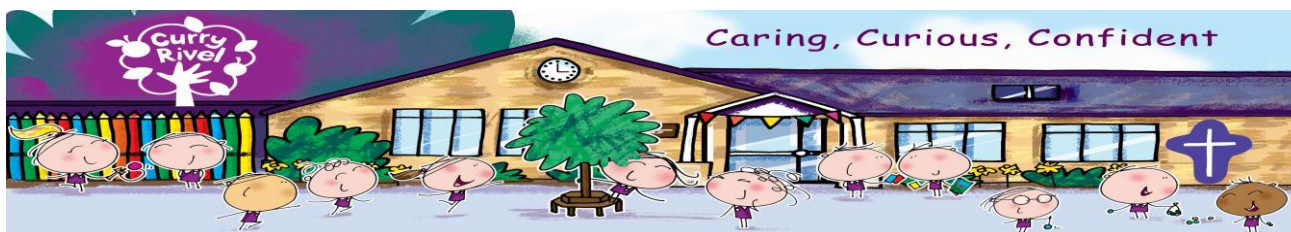
1. Ensure clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction;
2. Hold the headteacher to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils, and the effective and efficient performance management of staff;
3. Oversee the financial performance of the school and making sure its money is spent well.

More information can be found on the gov.uk website: [DfE Governance Handbook 2019](#)

What does the role offer?

- a chance to develop your own personal skills;
- access to a programme of training in respect of education/governance matters;
- a sense of achievement in helping make a difference to children reaching their potential;
- the support and guidance from fellow governors.

For more information, and an informal discussion over the phone with the Chair of Governors please contact the Clerk to Governing Body – Mrs Helen Davies either in via the School Office or via email SCH.128@educ.somerset.gov.uk



Swimming dates for February 2020 - July 2020



24 February – 30 March

Gala class

Huish pool

20 April – 1 June

Maigold class

Strode pool

8 June – 13 July

Pippin class

Strode pool

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.