



Weekly Diary

Sunday 6 October

11.15am All Age Harvest celebration at St Martin's church, Fivehead

6pm Harvest Songs of Praise at St Andrew's church, Curry Rivel

Monday 7 October

During school: Blenheim Class swimming

During school: Tempest individual photographs

After school: Fun football club Years 1 -3

After school: Year 5/6 Football and Netball Leagues (wk 3) at Huish Academy

Tuesday 8 October

During school: 9.30am **Harvest festival service at St Andrew's church** led by Year 6 children



After school: Netball club Years 4 - 6

After school: Gymnastics club Years 1 – 6

After School: Fizz Pop Science club

Wednesday 9 October

After school: Tag Rugby club Years 3- 6

Thursday 10 October

After school: Art club

After school: Cross Country 2 at Long Sutton

Friday 11 October

9.30am Macmillan Coffee morning hosted by the Year 6 children in the school hall

2.40pm Celebration Assembly

After school: Football club Years 4 – 6



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 express my tremendous gratitude to the staff that accompanied the Y4 and Y5 to Kilve. As you can imagine, it requires a lot of dedication, energy and goodwill as we try and support every child through their activities, mealtimes and most of all, sleep time! So a huge thank you to Mr Nicholson, Mr Silver, Miss Steer, Miss Wilde and Mrs Taylor. It is just a shame that we had to come home a little earlier than planned due to illness. Please may I also just remind you that if your child is sick that they should not return to school until 48 hours after the last time they have been ill.

On Monday, we are delighted to be welcoming a new teacher into Camelot. Mr Bridgeman is going to be in school during Mrs Hardwick's maternity leave. We feel very fortunate to have gained such a strong candidate from our field of applicants and feel confident that his particular enthusiasm for sport and music will benefit us all. He has met with the children at Kilve this week and is looking forward to meeting all the parents and carers in due course. There won't be a newsletter from Camelot this week as we were away but I am sure that you will hear lots of news from your children if they've been to Kilve.

Despite the poor weather, our footballers and netballers have enjoyed the two competitions that they have recently attended. For the first outing of these two teams, they did really well and we are also proud of their teamwork and fair competitiveness. The final league matches are next Monday as well. The Fun Run for KS1 and KS2 Cross Country also took place this week and the children represented our school so well. Thanks to all the parents for their support and to Mrs Rickards-Tilley and Mr Nicholson for the organisation behind these events.

Our Harvest Festival on Tuesday at 9.30am will be led by the Year 6 children. Everyone is very welcome to join us at the church. It would be lovely if your child could bring a donation of food which we will then gather up to give to the Food Bank in Langport. We look forward to seeing you there.

Another event coming up next week is the MacMillan Coffee Morning on Friday 11th October from 9.30 to 10.30am. If you are able to come and support the older children as they serve up drinks and cakes, you would be very welcome. If you are able to donate a cake or biscuits to this very worthy charity, please could you deliver them on Thursday or first thing on Friday so that the children can prepare them.

Mrs Frances Burns

Acting Head teacher

Dear Year 6 parents,

Huish Academy now have a Y6 transition Facebook page in which will giving information to parents regarding transition dates and answer questions.

<https://www.facebook.com/Huish-Episcopi-Academy-Year-6-Transition-443002519885299/>



Weekly Award winners

Pippin class: Lexi –mae Bristow for great increase in confidence with joining in and counting.

Maigold class: Stanley Macey for having a fantastic attitude towards all his learning.

Gala class: Joseph Cox for putting 100% effort into all his work especially the measuring challenge in maths.

Discovery class: James Manser for excellent dividing and times table practice during TT rockstars this week.

Blenheim class: Sweets Heseltine for excellent progress and dedication in maths.

Little Pips star of the week: Joe Brain for fantastic writing.

Lunchtime award: Mckenzie Simpson for being so helpful to adults at lunchtime.

Dates for your Diary!

16 – 18 October	Year 6 residential trip to Bristol
22 and 24 October	Parents evening meetings
25 October	Inset day
28 October - 1 November	Half term
5 November	Sports Hall Athletics Years 5 and 6 **new**
11 November	Messy Church
11 December	Nativity (afternoon)
12 December	Nativity (evening)
19 December	Christmas service at St Andrew's
23 December – 3 January	School Holidays
6 January	Inset day
7 January	Return to school
14 February	Inset day
17 February – 21 February	Half term
6 April – 17 April	Easter holidays
8 May	Bank holiday
25 May – 29 May	Half term
17 July	Break up for summer holidays
20 July	Inset day



Please check your child's hair for the dreaded head lice as there have been reports of sightings this week. Nit combs are available to buy in the school office for 50p.



Swimming dates for September 2019 - July 2020



9 September – 14 October	Blenheim class	Huish pool
21 October – 2 December	Camelot class	Huish pool
9 December – 10 February	Discovery class	Huish pool
24 February – 30 March	Gala class	Huish pool
20 April – 1 June	Maigold class	Strode pool
8 June – 13 July	Pippin class	Strode pool

Notices from our PTA

The PTA Annual General Meeting is taking place on Monday the 21st October at 7:30pm in the school staff room. It would be great to see as many people as possible at this year's AGM please!

Bonfire night themed Disco	Friday 8th November 2019
Spring Disco	Friday 28th February 2020
Summer Disco	Friday 5th June 2020
Book Fair	Week beginning 24 February 2020

We will be arranging tea towels and eco-bags to be made in school and they will be on sale later this year to tie in with Christmas. We will be having the usual Christmas raffle also!

Curry Rivel News

The Curry Rivel News has, for several months, included a children's page. The editorial team would like to know if the page is of interest to our children. Please let the team have your opinion and comments to crn92019@gmail.com

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