



Weekly Diary

Sunday 20 October

10am All Age Family service at St Andrew's church, Curry Rivel

Monday 21 October

During school: Camelot Class swimming (first one)

After school: Fun football club Years 1 -3

Tuesday 22 October

After school: Netball club Years 4 - 6

After school: Gymnastics club Years 1 – 6

After school: Parents evening meetings and second hand uniform sale in the hall

Wednesday 23 October

After school: Tag Rugby club Years 3- 6

Thursday 24 October

Flu vaccinations in school

After school: Art club

After school: Parents evening meetings and second hand uniform sale in the hall

Friday 25 October

Inset day

Sunday 27 October

9.15am Holy Communion and Sunday club at St Andrew's church, Curry Rivel

Monday 28 October to Monday 4 November – Half term holiday

Date; for your Diary!

5 November	Sports Hall Athletics Years 5 and 6 **new**
11 November	Messy Church
19 November	Open morning for parents and carers
11 December	Nativity (afternoon)
12 December	Nativity (evening)
19 December	Christmas service at St Andrew's
23 December – 6 January	School Holidays
7 January	Return to school
14 February	Inset day
17 February – 21 February	Half term
6 April – 17 April	Easter holidays
25 May – 29 May	Half term
17 July	Break up for summer holidays



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

John 10:10

Dear Parents and Carers,

Next week you will have the chance to see how your children have settled and progressed since the start of term. Do arrive early for your meeting times so that you can have a look at your child's books. Mrs Ward or I will be around each evening and are happy to discuss anything related to the whole school or learning aspects about which you have a question. As I hope you know, we are always happy to answer queries – please don't let questions grow into concerns.

You may not be aware that there is quite a bit of information on our website about the curriculum and learning expectations that we follow: <https://curryrivel.eschools.co.uk/website/curriculum/92211> You can find out what the curriculum themes are for each term, what the learning will be in English and maths, and information about the Early Years curriculum. I am sure that you appreciate the weekly newsletters from the class teachers but also that you understand that if someone is off poorly, you may miss one or two.

The Year 6 children have had a wonderful time in Bristol and we are very grateful to Miss Tucker, Mr Silver and Miss Steer for giving up their time to take the children. It will be great to hear their news and the details of all their activities.

This coming Monday is the PTA AGM and it will be a chance to find out all the great things that they do to support the children in school. Do come along if you have the chance! We are very grateful for the funds that have been raised that are going towards buying new books which will be presented shortly. The books cover fiction, non-fiction and dictionaries for all our year groups.

There has been a query over length of hair and putting it back. We suggest that any child who has longer than shoulder length hair has it put back eg ponytail or plait so that it is out of the way. It is obviously important for PE but it is also a factor when children are running around at playtimes. It might also go some way to prevent the spread of headlice.

Next week, we will have the Celebration Assembly on Thursday at 2.45pm. The Reading Challenge certificates from this summer's library activities will be presented. Do remember that we really enjoy sharing any awards or special events that children have attended at these weekly assemblies – it gives us all some inspiration and a better understanding of what our talented pupils are achieving.

Mrs Frances Burns

Acting Head teacher

School Photo order forms and payment to be in by Monday please

as they are being collected on Tuesday morning.

School meal orders to be handed into school office by Monday morning please.

We have had some unnamed order forms handed in, please check with Mrs Horsey that your order has been processed. Please also make cheques payable to Somerset County Council. Thank you.



Weekly Award winners

Pippin class: Lilly-May Kimber for making great learning choices with determination

Maigold class: Bethany Hoare for having an excellent attitude towards her learning (listening, applying, challenging herself) and being a caring friend.

Gala class: Taylor Swain for such an improvement in his handwriting with amazing “ready to join” letters.

Discovery class: Hugo Grist for completing a challenging maths activity and working brilliantly independently.

Camelot class: Ivy Routledge for having a fantastic attitude to all her learning this week.

Blenheim class: Aminda Burt for excellent independent work on the computer.

Little Pips star of the week: Bella Pead for making fantastic progress in small group activities.

Lunchtime award: Brooke Bailey Francis for being so kind to the younger children.

FLU VACCINATIONS

Somerset SAINT (school aged immunisation nursing team) will be visiting school on **Thursday 24 October** to administer the nasal spray flu vaccination.

If you have given permission for your child to have the vaccination please could you inform the school if any of the below applies to your child:

- if your child is wheezy on the day of vaccination, or has been wheezy in the three days prior to this date
- is asthmatic and has had to increase his or her asthma medication since you returned the consent form
- if there are any other changes in your child's health since you returned the consent form
- if your child has already received the flu vaccine via their GP recently, it is **really important** that you inform the school otherwise your child may be immunised again because Somerset SAINT may still hold a consent form for them.

Many thanks from Somerset Partnership NHS Trust, School Aged Immunisation Nursing Team

Huish Academy now have a Year 6 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/>

Notices from our PTA

Annual General Meeting

Monday, 21st October at 7:30pm

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!



Netball by Nyassa

Over the past three weeks, our netball team have been playing all the local schools in the group in the competition. We have played extremely well because we have won all 7 matches.

This means we are through to the next round which is the areas. This is going to be really tough and very strict, but we will try our hardest to win! Well done the netball team!

Little Pips parents, you are warmly invited to Curry Rivel C of E Primary School's

Open Morning on Tuesday 19th November from 9.15am to 10.30am



You will have the opportunity to see the children in class, see photos of our recent events, meet the leadership team and have tours led by the Year 6 children. Please let the school office or Little Pips know if you are hoping to attend.

Swimming dates for September 2019 - July 2020



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

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