



**Weekly Update: 22nd July 2022**

Dear Parents/Carers,

### **Dates for your diary**

Monday 5th September: Start of Autumn Term

Friday 21st October 2022: INSET training day- school closed

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October- Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2022: Half term holiday

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2022- 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2023: Christmas holiday

Tuesday 3rd January 2023: INSET training day- school closed

Monday 17th April 2023: INSET training day- school closed

### **Best wishes and Farewells**

- Paul Usher who has taught in Maigold on Fridays this year- thank you
- Nic van Cole- who has been one of SENDCos this year, said farewell on Wednesday. We had 'borrowed' her for this academic year and we are so grateful for the impact she has made. We wish her well in her other two schools!
- Zoe Yarde, who is to be married to her fiancé, Tom, in the summer and will return as Mrs Davies-Evans.
- Zoe Batchelor: Who is leaving us, and leaves us with this lovely message: "I will not be returning to work at Curry Rivel Primary School. The six years I have worked at Curry Rivel have been hugely enjoyable and I really appreciate the support that I have received from staff and parents. I will cherish the memories and experiences that I have gained from teaching such fabulous young people. I wish you all well in your futures and if you see me around don't forget to wave!"
- Jill Slade who is retiring after 21 years working at the school- she has worked in the nursery, as lunchtime assistant, a teaching assistant, a higher level teaching assistant, network manager and computing teacher. We will miss her so much

### **Message from the Chair of Governors**

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have all made it to the end of another busy school year.

How wonderful it has been to have had a more routine academic year. I am sure we are all grateful for the opportunities to be in school to see what our children have been doing and likewise the children getting out of school on wonderful school trips and residential.

We have had some super events this year recently we got to enjoy Sports Day, where Mr Bridgeman really did pull out all the stops to make it an organised, well timed and varied day. A very big well done to all the parents, carers and other family members who stepped up in what was a very hot, humid afternoon to run their races. Many of our staff too had a go despite knowing the ever-competitive Mr B was out to win.

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Open Gardens was an enjoyable afternoon despite the less than ideal weather conditions and the school played a key role in the proceedings. Who could forget the Jubilee and all the creative ideas from the children and a cracking raffle, not to mention the fantastic Summer Fayre giving us all a chance to enjoy a fun filled day thanks to our hard working PTA.

As a governing body our role is to ensure we are continuously monitoring, questioning and supporting the work that goes on in our school. We do this in many ways, full governor meetings, committee meetings, working group visits for us to better understand what underpins our curriculum. We also have our own additional training, talking to staff and best of all talking to the children.....you never know what topic you might end up chatting about!

A personal thanks to all our dedicated staff who regularly have governors in their classes or indeed are showing us buildings and premise issues and provide us with feedback and information to allow us to support the school in the most effective way. We are incredibly lucky to have such a talented team.

Whilst I for one certainly enjoy a break from the school routine and hope to enjoy some sunshine filled days, I also feel the passing of time sweeps over again.

For those of us that have Year 6 children we will certainly be feeling a wave of emotions. The gates of secondary school beckon and we ourselves worry if they are ready. However, we could not ask anymore from our school staff who have worked tirelessly to prepare them.

Miss Tucker and Mrs Shaw have worked diligently to support our children for the return to formal SATs tests and I am sure you will be as impressed as we are as governors with our results. We wish our Year 6s all the very best in their next chapter and hope they keep fond memories of their time here at Curry Rivel.

I can assure you that we will continue as a governing body to work hard in the new academic year to make our school the best it can be by endeavouring to meet the needs of all pupils. We cannot do this alone and our heartfelt thanks must go to Mrs Pook for continuing to keep us on track and drive us onwards and upwards. It is not always an easy road and sometimes it really is 5 steps forward and 8 back, but Mrs Pook's grit and determination to make us the good school we deserve to be doesn't falter.

Of course, I could not close without my sincere thanks to all my fellow governors. I know the hours are long and there is always just one more thing to do on our never-ending long lists but I truly appreciate your time and continued support and most definitely could not do it without each one of you.

All that is left for me to do is wish you and your families a relaxing, safe and happy Summer break and we look forward to seeing you in September.

Best wishes

Charlene Hunsperger

Chair of Governors

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## Reading over the Summer Holidays

To support all our readers, our school has subscribed to a service, which offers access to enhanced digital books - and daily news articles so that everyone can have access to resources to keep reading all summer long!

Here's how to log in: Go to <https://www.myon.co.uk/login/index.html> and enter your login information:

1. School Name: Read On England
2. Username: CurryRivel
3. Password: CurryRivel123

Click on the Sign In button, select a book, and start reading!

# Summer Multi- sports.

**25th July - 2nd September  
2022 (Weekdays only)**

**8.30am - 4.30pm**

**Huish Episcopi, Langport**

Our Multi-Sports Courses for all offer the opportunity to enjoy a fun packed day full of sports, activities and games.

Come give new activities a go, and meet some new friends at the same time... Lets have a great summer.

**\*Lunch Included**

Scan here to book  
or head to  
[www.pro-coaching.co.uk](http://www.pro-coaching.co.uk)

£25 per day

Contact Us

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## Fun Dayz Super Kickers

Ages 8 - 11

1 hour classes

£38 for a 4 week course

3 Certificates  
& medals to  
collect.



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## SUMMER WORKSHOPS

Funny Fish Sculptures

**Wednesday 27th July**  
10-11:30am

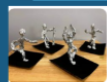


Lantern Making

**Wednesday 3rd August**  
10-11:30am

Biscuit Decorating

**Wednesday 10th August**  
10-11:30am



Foil Sculpture Figures

**Wednesday 17th August**  
10-11:30am

Milk Bottle Elephants

**Wednesday 24th August**  
10-11:30am



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Here at CJ Football Fun Dayz we specialise in running fun football sessions for boys and girls in different aged groups and abilities based at Stoke St Gregory.

We are very excited to be offering the following courses for children in the age brackets shown below.

To book a place and for further information please email us at [footballfundayz@btinternet.com](mailto:footballfundayz@btinternet.com)

If we have enough interest we aim to run the first courses on the 26th 27th 28th of July.

### **Final Awards Assembly July 2022**

All of our awards are linked to our Vision and Values

#### **Linked to Courage and Curiosity**

##### **Class Awards (For effort, endeavour and achievement)**

Presented by our Chair of Governors, Charlene Hunsperger

Pippin: Ailsa Caddis & Mason

Maigold: Darcy & George

Gala: Paige & Finley

Discovery: Tiana & Rupert

Camelot: Sophia & James

Blenheim: Emily & Tyler

##### **Merit Awards (For highest number of merits): Girl and boy for each class**

Presented by one of our Governors, Lucy Hunt

Pippin: Edie & Oliver

Maigold: Emily & Henry

Gala: Arya & Toby H

Discovery: Bea & Toby W

Camelot: Grace & Casper

Blenheim: Jessica & Harry D

**Highest overall merit achievement (The Alan Norton Merit Cup): Presented by one of our Governors, Sally Harvey**

Arya



### **Linked to Confidence**

**PE Award: Girl and boy for each class**

Presented by our PE Lead, Jack Bridgeman

Pippin: Elly & Sonny

Maigold: Azalea & Freddie

Gala: Lily & Barney

Discovery: Summer & Riley

Camelot: Mia & Zac

Blenheim (The Langport Area Development Trust Shield): Lexi & Alfie

### **Swimming awards**

Presented by volunteer swimming coach, Tina Geary:

Swimming most improved: Lilly K (Maigold)

Swimming best swimmer: George P (Blenheim)

### **Sporting achievements from the year:**

Won CLP netball tournament; second in CLP Swimming Gala; Second in Year 3/4 football tournament; Second in CLP Athletics; The Year 5/6 Football team qualified for the South Somerset Finals; First place in cross country (Alfie) and second in girls (Lexi)

### **Year 6 Awards**

Presented by our Year 6 teacher, Fay Tucker

The Saskia Cup for Modern Foreign Languages: Sam

Achievement in music: Kyron

Charlotte Hamlett Drama Shield: Meg

Leonard Willey Outdoor Pursuits shield: Oscar R

Ginny Smith outstanding achievement Cup: Chloe

United Reformed Church Friendship Award: Rylee

### **Awards to acknowledge our caring and community vision for pupils.**

Presented by our senior teacher, Hannah van Cole

Langport and Somerton Rotary Community Service award: Nominees: Oliver & Brooke-Bailey  
Overall winner- Sophie

### **PTA Awards**

We are rooted in our community, and our PTA has been vital in developing a sense of school community. Presented by Ele Cerri from our PTA

Fundraiser: Connie

Volunteer award: Miss Godfrey

Recognition award: Emily

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**House Merit Cup: Average merits per pupil**

Blackdown - 125

Mendip - 124

Polden - 116

Quantock- 116

Congratulations Polden House. Awarded to House Captains: Jacob and Chloe

**Sports day Cup**

Blackdown - 512

Mendip - 559

Polden - 658

Quantock- 480

Congratulations to Polden House. Awarded to Sports captains: Oscar and Chloe

**Well-being tip for the summer break:**

Be intentional about having a good break (at some point hopefully!) that works for you as well as for those around you. What does that mean? It can mean planning in time to do things that will help you relax; it can mean having freedom to be spontaneous; it can mean taking time to be with others or making time to be just you. It means know yourself and those closest to you, be open about what is needed to have a great break.

Thank you for your continued support of your child/ren and our wonderful school.

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