



Weekly Update: 14th July 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Dates for your diary

Monday 17th July 7pm	Year 6 Showcase; End of year reports out
Wednesday 19th July	Little Pips Olympics (Morning) Year 6 Leavers' Assembly 9.15am and Tea Party (pm)
Thursday 20th July	Discovery
Friday 21st July	Final Awards Assembly 2pm
Autumn term	4 September- 15 December 2023
Autumn INSET Days	4 September and 20 October
Autumn Half Term	21 October -29 October
Spring term	2 January- 28 March 2024
Spring INSET Days	2 January and 9 February 2024
Spring Half Term	10 February-18 February 2024
Summer term	15 April- 24 July 2024
Summer INSET Day	15 April 2024
Summer Half Term	25 May- 2 June 2024

Sport day

We had a fantastic day yesterday- a big thank you to each and every pupil- behaviour was excellent and there was a real commitment to trying your best and not giving up. It was great to see so many parents/carers at the event (who were also keen to take part in some races themselves!) Thank you to the staff team and the PTA for everything you did too! Congratulations to Polden House who won the overall cup- presented to the Sports Captains by Barbara Parker, an ex-Olympic sprinter/hurdler.

Reports

You will be receiving your child's end of year report on Monday. Keeping you informed of your child's progress is really important to us and we have had two parents' evenings through the year, and you received a short report in the spring term. The end of year report covers the whole curriculum and there is specific/additional information for some year groups including:

- Accelerated Reader Reports for children on AR
- Year 1- Phonics report
- Year 2- Teacher assessment based on SATs tests (Within main report)
- Year 4- Multiplication Check results
- Year 6- SATs results have already been shared this week

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YEAR 6 SATs Assessment Outcomes

Year Group & Subjects	Curry Rivel School 2018	Curry Rivel School 2019	Curry Rivel School 2022	Curry Rivel School 2023	National Average 2023
Reading % reaching national expectations	71%	78%	80%	92% +18%	74
Reading % reaching greater depth	29%	28%	40%	42 +14%	28
Writing % reaching national expectations	79%	83%	60%	69%	69
Writing GD % reaching greater depth	14%	22%	8%	12%	24
Maths % reaching national expectations	64%	90%	76%	73 +2%	71
Maths GD % reaching greater depth	7%	33%	36%	19%	22
SPAG* % reaching national expectations	50%	83%	80%	69%	72
SPAG* % reaching greater depth	14%	33%	28%	31% +3%	28
Reading, writing and maths % reaching national expectations	64%	72%	60%	58%	

*Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar

Where Curry Rivel School % higher than National Average

All of our Year 6 pupils have worked very hard and they all have achievements to be proud of.

Ofsted

We have received the draft report, which we still cannot share with you. Quality Assurance could take up to 30 days, so we hope to be able to share the outcome and report with you after the summer holidays

Message from the PTA

Challenge 2023

We had 21 entries across the school raising an amazing £564.53 between them. Your fundraising will allow us to book the pantomime to return to school in December. The top three fundraisers were:

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1st Taylor S
2nd Freddie H
3rd Izabelle C

The class who raised the most was Discovery. They will be having a special treat on the last day of term and a non-uniform day on Thursday 20th July to celebrate their win. Well done all who entered.



Don't Forget the Library Summer Challenge

Joining a library is free, and membership gives you free access to books (and more) across Somerset. **Jeremy Thompson-Smith**, Library Outreach Officer, met the children last week to share with them information on the free reading challenge being held over the summer:

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Summer Reading Challenge 2023

Ready, Set, Read!

Presented by The Reading Agency.
Delivered in partnership with libraries.

TAKE PART IN THIS YEARS
SUMMER READING CHALLENGE
BY JOINING ONLINE
TODAY
VISIT:
<https://bit.ly/SRCRegister2023>
Or scan this QR code with your phone



Find out more:

[Summer Reading Challenge - Ready! Set! Read! \(somerset.gov.uk\)](https://www.somerset.gov.uk)

[\(2\) Summer Reading Challenge 2023 - YouTube](#)

SEND News

Please find out the latest news in regard to children with special needs and disabilities here:
<https://beta.somerset.gov.uk/news/>



Lates

We are aiming to reduce the number of pupils who arrive late.

Class	Number of lates last week	Number of lates this week
Pippin	0	1
Maigold	1	6
Gala	1	3
Discovery	2	3
Camelot	3	4
Blenheim	3	5
TOTAL	10	22

Please remember that being late can lead to your child:

- Feeling embarrassed in front of their friends
- Missing the beginning of vital lessons making them fall behind
- Missing important instructions for the rest of the school day
- Learning bad habits which could affect their employability in the future

The impact of being just a little late can accumulate to a loss of learning time.

Minutes late per day during the school year	Equals days worth of teaching lost in a year
5 mins	3.4 days
10 mins	6.9 days
15 mins	10.3 days
20 mins	13.8 days
30 mins	20.7 days

Overall attendance this week: Blenheim (95.9%)

Most improved attendance: Camelot

Celebration

We were able to welcome parents/carers to our celebration assembly today. Well done to the following pupils:

Class Cup

Pippin: Millie
 Maigold: Rory
 Gala: Bobbie
 Discovery: Billie
 Camelot: Rupert
 Blenheim: Harry

Lunchtime stars

Pippin: Harley
 Maigold: Luca
 Gala: Riley
 Discovery: Billy
 Blenheim: Cayden

Headteacher:
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100 merits

Camelot: Scott

150 merits

Gala: Bobbie, Henry
Discovery: Ashton

200 merits

Gala: Daisy, Evie, Darcy J

Have a wonderful weekend.

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