



## Weekly Update: 6<sup>th</sup> June 2025

### Dates for your diary

<b>Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Quidditch Event Day Experience (Gifted by the PTA)
<b>Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> June 6pm</b>	New Curry Rivel Reception Parents' Information Evening
<b>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Tempest Class Photos
<b>2<sup>nd</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Year 4 Multiplication Check
<b>9<sup>th</sup>- 13<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check
<b>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Discovery Class Trip to Vivary Park
<b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June</b>	PTA Father's Day pop up shop
<b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June</b>	School History Day to investigate 150 years of the school
<b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2pm</b>	PFSA/SENCO Cafe
<b>14<sup>th</sup> -21<sup>st</sup> June</b>	Water Safety Week (Including Safety Assemblies led by Lifestyle Fitness)
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Active Travel Day- Walking to School day- Details to follow
<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June</b>	PTA Festival Disco
<b>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June</b>	Public Speaking Day including Competition- Active Travel Focus
<b>24<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Year 6 Residential
<b>w/b 30<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Assessment Week
<b>Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July</b>	New Classes and Transition Day
<b>Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 4pm</b>	CLP Public Speaking Competition at Huish Academy
<b>Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Sports Day (Reserve Sports day 11 <sup>th</sup> July)

- 9.00-11.00: R, Years 1 and 2
- 12.45-3.15: Years 3-6

Children to wear house colours: Blackdown (Red); Mendip (Green); Polden (Blue); Quantock (White)

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July** Year 5 (Camelot) to watch Bugsy Malone at Huish Academy

<b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July</b>	2pm: Church Service of Celebration '150 Years of Curry Rivel School'
	3.15pm: Community Cream Tea & Exhibition
<b>Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> July 12-3pm</b>	Village Fete with school/nursery open day
<b>Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July 6pm</b>	Year 6 Showcase; End of year reports out
<b>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July</b>	Year 6 Leavers' Service with parents/carers (am) and Tea Party (pm)
<b>Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July</b>	Last day of term: Final Awards Assembly
<b>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September</b>	INSET Day- training day for staff
<b>Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September</b>	INSET Day- training day for staff
<b>Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September</b>	First day of Autumn term

### Dates and INSET Days for Academic Year 2024/25

- Summer Term (First half): Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April- Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May
- HALF TERM BREAK: Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May- Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May
- Summer Term (Second half): Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June- Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July

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## **150 Years History Day: Message from Mrs van Cole**

This year, Curry Rivel Church of England Primary School celebrates being 150 years old! As part of the celebrations, we would like children to take part in a 'History Day' at school, where all classes will learn about the colourful history of the school. The children will get to be historians for the day, by handling artefacts and historical items that have been saved in our school archives. As well as this, we will be having some visitors who the children can interview to find out more about what school life was like in the past.

As part of the day, we invite all children and staff to dress up on **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2025** from one of the following eras to highlight particular parts of our school history:

- Victorians
- World War 2
- 70s or 80s

We encourage home-made, simple outfits and accessories, and expensive costumes do not need to be bought for this event. Teachers will give the children some ideas of how they can dress up for each era, so children can choose between them.

We thank you in advance for supporting us in what should be an exciting day, full of fun historical learning! If you have any questions, then please ask your class teacher who will be able to help.

## **Primary Futures**

Our Primary Futures sessions play a vital role in helping children make connections between their learning and the world of work. Today, children in Camelot and Blenheim classes had the exciting opportunity to meet Jodie, a Health Course Leader from Strode College. She introduced them to real healthcare tools such as forehead thermometers, pulse oximeters, and blood pressure machines, sparking curiosity and enthusiasm. Through hands-on exploration and engaging discussion, Jodie has hopefully inspired some of our young people to consider a future in healthcare and understand the importance of these vital roles in our community.

## **Message from Mrs Snow, the School Kitchen Administrator**

We have received notification from Figs that unfortunately they are having to make some amendments to Week 1 & 2 menus from this week for the summer term.

### **Week 1:**

Wednesday Dessert change Banana to Satsuma

Thursday Dessert change Satsuma to Apple

Friday Main change Rice to Chips

Friday Vegetarian change Noodles to Rice

### **Week 2:**

Wednesday Dessert change Orange to Satsuma

Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

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## Quidditch Day

We are excited to announce that on Tuesday 11th June, all children will be taking part in a Quidditch Day led by 'Enrich Education'. This special event has been generously gifted by our PTA as a fun and active experience for all pupils. Children should come to school wearing their school PE kit for the day. As with all school events, high standards of behaviour are expected. Any child who does not follow the rules or instructions may be removed from the session to ensure that everyone else can enjoy this unique opportunity to the fullest. More details on the poster below:



The poster features a blue background with white line-art icons of a sun, clouds, a Quidditch goal, a tree, a trophy, and a Quidditch ball. At the top, a group of children in green and blue uniforms are playing Quidditch on a field. A central white cloud contains the 'enrich Education' logo. Below this, a white banner reads 'Quidditch Event Day Experience'. The poster is divided into two columns of text, each with a list of bullet points. On the right, there is a circular inset photo of a wooden treasure chest with a lion's head on top, surrounded by Quidditch balls. At the bottom left, a QR code is shown next to the text 'Watch a Quidditch Event Day Experience in action'. At the bottom right, it says 'Part of The Edwin Group' with a small logo.

**enrich Education**

**Quidditch Event Day Experience**

**What's included?**

- Interactive and immersive **Sorting Hat Assembly**.
- Engaging and active **Quidditch** sports sessions, tailored to all year groups, from EYFS to key Stage 4.
- Celebratory trophy presentation for the winning **Hogwarts House** and special individual awards.
- Official Youth Quidditch equipment - **Hoops, Quaffles, Bludgers & Golden Snitch** - provided for the day and available to purchase after the event to sustain the magic in school.
- 2 x qualified **Quidditch Instructors** and a dedicated Event Coordinator to undertake all the planning and preparation ahead of the event.

**Benefits & outcomes:**

- A new and different sport to engage and excite all pupils in physical activity.
- A truly unique intra-school **competition opportunity**.
- Youth Quidditch fits closely with **PE and Sport Premium Funding** criteria.

**Watch a Quidditch Event Day Experience in action**

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## Tempest Photos

Tempest will be taking class photos on Wednesday 11th June- the office will email classes where PE is scheduled for that day, as school uniform needs to be worn. Please can we ask that children have their purple school jumper or cardigan with them on the day to ensure the photos look amazing.

It's  Saturday June 7th

**3.30-5.30pm in The Old School Room, Curry Rivel (behind the church)**

Very informal, includes crafts, activities, a Christian message, and food!  
Contacts Helen 07880706517 or Dawn 07764308825



Messy Church Curry Rivel

**For families and all ages, children must be accompanied by a responsible adult.**

*Messy church is free - donations are welcomed.*


## PTA Update



### PTA Father's Day Shop – 13th June

Our PTA Father's Day Shop will be open in school on 13th June, giving the children a chance to pick out something special just for Dad (or a special someone)!

With help from the PTA volunteers and staff, children can choose from a great selection of gifts, including socks, mugs, keyrings, coasters, and fun keepsakes all at pocket-money prices!

### **Prices range from £1 to £2**

 Please send cash in a named envelope or purchase PTA Bux (1 PTA Bux = 50p) from our website: <https://curryrivelppta.co.uk/shop/>

 **PTA Bux will be delivered to your child the day after purchase.** Any spare Bux can be saved for future PTA events such as the PTA festival disco on 20th June or used at the PTA stall at the Village Fete on 19th July. Thank you for your continued support- we hope you love your gifts as much as the children will love choosing them! 



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## **Celebration**

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

### **Class Cup Awards**

Pippin: Reggie  
Maigold: Florence  
Gala: Thomas  
Discovery: Ellie  
Camelot: Oscar  
Blenheim: Toby W

### **Lunchtime stars**

Pippin: Violet  
Gala: Millie  
Discovery: Luca  
Camelot: Daisy  
Blenheim: Bethany

### **50 Dojos**

Pippin: Avaleigh

### **100 Dojos**

Pippin: Annabelle, Esmae, Oscar, Rosie  
Maigold: Theo, Jessica, Noah, Eddie, Reuben  
Gala: Mason  
Camelot: Bea, Megan, Oscar, Bobbie, Lexi-Mae

### **150 Dojos**

Gala: Mabel, Louis, Jake, Thomas, Frazer, Elliot, Jake, Trixie, Willow  
Discovery: Oliver, Bella, Eli  
Camelot: Daisy, Rose, Arya, Darcy J, Lily H, Ruth

### **200 Dojos**

Discovery: Dot

### **Achievements Outside of School**

'Primary in Dance Class Award' Ballet certificate: Lily HB (Gala)  
London Academy of Music and Dramatic Art exam- distinction: Darcy J (Camelot)

Enjoy the weekend.

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