



Weekly Update: 18th July 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Dates for your diary

22nd July	Year 6 Showcase; End of year reports out
23rd July	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly and Tea Party
24th July	Last day of term and End of Year Awards Assembly
3rd September	INSET Day- training day for staff
4th September	First day of Autumn term

INSET Days for Academic Year 2024/25

- Tuesday 3rd September 2024 (Same as Huish Academy)
- Monday 4th November 2024
- Monday 6th January 2025 (Same as Huish Academy)
- Friday 14th February 2025 (Community Learning Partnership Joint INSET)
- Friday 4th April 2025 (Same as Huish Academy)

Sports Day

We had a fantastic day last Friday- a big thank you to each and every pupil- behaviour was excellent and there was a real commitment to trying their 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. We also enjoyed the wonderful Olympic opening ceremony, with the torch travelling from St Andrew's Church to us here at school to mark the start of the event. And of course, we all enjoyed singing 'Three lions' together to support our England team- hopefully you have seen the film and drone footage on Facebook. The score overview:

	Morning	Afternoon	Total	Overall place
Polden	252	396	648	1
Blackdown	113	258	371	4
Mendip	150	296	446	3
Quantock	215	376	591	2

Apple Trees Expansion

Apple Trees Wraparound Care are excited to let you know we are expanding!

- We'll have a new staff member, Ellee, for you all to meet in September. Plus we've listened to your feedback and **from September we will be open from 7:30 am for breakfast** to mirror Little Pips opening time! We won't even charge you any more!
- You will also be able to drop your school-aged child and nursery-aged child together at 7:30 at the front gate.
- We will also trial re-introducing the later session on Thursday afternoons meaning we'll be open from 7:30am-5:30pm Monday - Thursday and 7:30am-4:30pm on Fridays.
- We already have lots of reservations for September, so if you'd like to secure your child's place, and haven't already been in touch, please email Jane on appletrees@curryrivel.somerset.sch.uk as soon as possible (payment won't be due until the beginning of September). Still just £5 per session, but if you're a tax payer, you can even save 20% by using the HMRC Tax-free Childcare Scheme! Just ask us how.

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Reading Books

- Please may all reading books be returned to school by Friday 19th July. This will allow our wonderful librarians time to organise the library areas ready for September.

YEAR 6 SATs Assessment Outcomes

- Where Curry Rivel School % higher than National Average**

Year Group & Subjects	Curry Rivel School 2018	Curry Rivel School 2019	Curry Rivel School 2022	Curry Rivel School 2023	Curry Rivel School 2024	National Average 2024
Reading % reaching national expectations	71%	78%	80%	92%	81% +7%	74%
Reading % reaching greater depth	29%	28%	40%	42%	30% +1%	29%
Writing % reaching national expectations	79%	83%	60%	69%	74% +2%	72%
Writing GD % reaching greater depth	14%	22%	8%	12%	15% +2%	13%
Maths % reaching national expectations	64%	90%	76%	73%	63%	73%
Maths GD % reaching greater depth	7%	33%	36%	19%	22%	24%
SPAG* % reaching national expectations	50%	83%	80%	69%	74% +2%	72%
SPAG* % reaching greater depth	14%	33%	28%	31%	37% +7%	30%
Reading, writing and maths % reaching national expectations	64%	72%	60%	58%	59%	61%

*Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar

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

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Reminder of Uniform for September



Curry Rivel C of E VC Primary School

Uniform

- ✓ Purple school logo or non logo polo shirt
- ✓ Charcoal grey trousers, shorts, skirt, pinafore or culottes
- ✓ Purple jumper or cardigan
- ✓ Gingham summer dress
- ✓ Black flat shoes or black mid ankle boots
- ✓ Grey socks or tights in winter
- ✓ White ankle socks with summer dress

PE Kit

- ✓ Purple school logo PE t-shirt
- ✓ Black joggers, shorts or leggings
- ✓ Trainers or daps
- ✓ Purple school hoodie, school jumper or cardigan

The PTA will accept all uniform including:

- Fleeces
- White polos
- Black trousers, shorts, dresses and skirts.

We can donate them to bags2school collection throughout the year or make them into bunting or fun keepsakes.

In addition, in line with PE risk assessments and good practice in secondary schools and sports clubs, stud earrings MUST not be worn on PE days. We suggest if your child has their ears pierced, that this is done at the beginning of the summer break so they are healed before the start of term.

Allergies Heads Up for September

As an allergen aware school, please can we gently remind parents to avoid bringing nuts into school. We are not able to provide a 'no nut policy' in school as it is not possible to guarantee and enforce a nut free zone, as staff are not able to monitor all lunches and snacks from home. However, we do ask parents to try and avoid bringing in nuts in to help reduce risk of allergic reactions.

At break times, children are encouraged to eat fruit or vegetables, which will continue. However, we will be unable to allow sandwiches or cereal type bars from September, as we will have a pupil who has a severe milk intolerance, and whilst we can manage lunchtimes carefully, we would not want inadvertent contact with products containing milk during morning break, as this intolerance can also be triggered by airborne transmission- thank you for your support.



Year 6 Leavers Party

Saturday 20th of July
Fivehead Village Hall 1pm - 3pm

Please bring:

- * £2 towards hall hire
- * A plate of food to share
- * Indoor and outdoor games (to play with your friends)

RSVP
Curry Rivel Primary Class of 2024 07969 374749

Curry Rivel Flower Show Sat 3rd Aug 2024



2.30-4.30pm

Curry Rivel Village

Admission £1 & Under 18' Free

**Exhibitors £1 Entry Fee for any
no. of classes
Under 18's Free Entry**

If your child would like to take part in the colouring competition, copies are available at the school office.

ADHD

Teenage Brain, Healthy Sleep, Family Communication,
Obsessive Compulsive Disorder, Decreasing Depression,
Anxiety Explained, Understanding Anger, Raising Self Esteem,
Helping Kids Back into School

**Training Sessions in your own time
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 6 - 13 YEAR OLDS COME AND JOIN US IN
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£40 PER DAY ~ 9AM - 4PM
 HOLYROOD ACADEMY, CHARD
 PERFORMANCE FOR FAMILY AND FRIENDS AT
 4PM ON FRIDAY THE 9TH

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO BOOK YOUR SPACE
 EMAIL BETHANY AT
INFO.BBSSCHOOLOFMUSICALTHEATRE@GMAIL.COM

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COURSE DATES

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 for those on benefit related free school meals!

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 Age: 5-13 Years

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We are holding our final 'normal' celebration worship tomorrow. Our final awards assembly of the year will be on the 24th July- **if you are attending please note that we start at 2pm.**

Have a good weekend.

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