



Weekly Update: 13th June 2025

Dates for your diary

Monday 16th June

Wednesday 18th June 1.30pm

14th -21st June

Friday 19th June

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Monday 23rd June

24th-27th June

w/b 30th June

Wednesday 2nd July

Thursday 3rd July 4pm

Tuesday 8th July

School History Day to investigate 150 years of the school

PFSA/SENCO Cafe

Water Safety Week (Including Safety Assemblies led by Lifestyle Fitness)

Active Travel Day- Walking to School day- Details to follow

PTA Festival Disco

Public Speaking Day including Competition- Active Travel Focus

Year 6 Residential

Assessment Week

New Classes and Transition Day

CLP Public Speaking Competition at Huish Academy

Sports Day (Reserve Sports day 11th 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 14th July

Year 5 (Camelot) to watch Buggy Malone at Huish Academy

Friday 18th July

2pm: Church Service of Celebration '150 Years of Curry Rivel School'

3.15pm: Community Cream Tea & Exhibition

Saturday 19th July 12-3pm

Village Fete with school/nursery open day

Monday 21st July 6pm

Year 6 Showcase; End of year reports out

Tuesday 22nd July

Year 6 Leavers' Service with parents/carers (am) and Tea Party (pm)

Wednesday 23rd July

Last day of term: Final Awards Assembly

Tuesday 2nd September

INSET Day- training day for staff

Wednesday 3rd September

INSET Day- training day for staff

Thursday 4th September

First day of Autumn term

Dates and INSET Days for Academic Year 2024/25

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

What an incredible week it has been at our school, filled with joy, achievement, and the living out of our 5-a-day values. It's been a true delight to see our pupils embodying these values in so many meaningful ways.

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Respect

On Wednesday, our pupils showed exemplary respect and maturity during the visit from the Tempest photographer. Their politeness and cooperation made the session run smoothly and were a credit to our school community.

Perseverance

The Discovery Class truly soared during their high ropes adventure at Vivary Park. The staff there were full of praise for the children's positive attitudes, bravery, and teamwork. What a fantastic example of pushing boundaries and supporting one another!

A huge congratulations to our Year 1 pupils, who have now completed their Phonics Screening Check. We are thrilled to share that we've achieved a record level success rate this year. This is a testament to the hard work of our children and the dedication of our staff.

Kindness

Kindness was on full display at our Father's Day Stall, lovingly organised by our amazing PTA. Pupils showed such thoughtfulness in choosing gifts, and we're sure many family members will feel very appreciated this weekend.

Thankfulness

Our Quidditch Day was a roaring success. The children were full of excitement and gratitude for the experience, and it was wonderful to see so many smiles and team spirit throughout the day.

Finally, we were blessed to welcome 'Open the Book' this week, who led a wonderfully interactive worship session on the story of Abraham. The children were captivated and inspired by the message of perseverance and trusting in God's plan.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. It's weeks like this that remind us just how special our school community is.

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 16th June 2025** from one of the following eras to highlight particular parts of our school history:

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

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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.

Please note that ITV will be filming, and we will be guided by your current permissions for photos/filming of your children, unless you inform us otherwise.

Active Travel Day In partnership with the local Community Group 'Active Travel'

We're excited to invite parents and children to take part in **Active Travel Day on Friday 20th June**, a special event focused on promoting walking and cycling as healthy, sustainable ways to get around. This is a key collaboration with the local group *Active Travel*, aiming to raise awareness and inspire change in our community. We encourage families to travel to school on the day by foot, scooter or bike (Or park a bit further away and walk?).

Assembly

Members of *Active Travel* will lead a whole-school assembly on: What is Active Travel? Why is it important? How it connects to local plans for improving travel options. Each class will then explore a topic related to Active Travel: Why walking to school matters; the need for more cycle paths; how Somerset Council can support Active Travel including an oracy lesson & group oral presentation.



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Message from Mrs Monk, SENDCo

Hopefully you will have seen the information and parent survey that has been sent out with regards to the PINS (Partnerships for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools) programme that we are fortunate enough to be taking part in. We are delighted to inform you that as part of this programme, reps from Somerset Parent Carer Forum will be attending our SEND/PFSA Cafe this term. The session will run from 1:30pm - 3:00pm on Wednesday 18th June. Please see the attached flyer for more information. Hopefully we will see some of you there!

Quidditch Day Results

Outstanding Quidditch players:

Year Group	Best Beater	Best Chaser	Best Keeper	Best Golder Snitch
Nursery	Freddie	Arthur		
Pippin	Asher	Oscar		Mally
Maigold	Arlo*	Jessica		Eddie
Gala	Louis	Willow		Brodie
Discovery	Ella	Azalea*	Oliver*	Mr B*
Camelot	Freddie	Ellie	Lily S*	Daisy
Blenheim	Miila	Jack	Harrison	Toby H

Winning Team: Quantock

Fresh Vegetables

Dexter (Year 6) and his team will be selling freshly grown vegetables next week (Grown on the school allotment and planters). Profits will be reinvested into this project and will go to a local charity. The stall is open at 3.15pm on Monday 16th June.



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September 2025

There have been a number of children coming through admissions into reception and other year groups for September 2025- we are still working on classes, but we hope to inform you of your child's class and teacher on the Friday 20th June.

Message from the PTA

PTA Festival Disco – Friday 20th June!

Get ready for the ultimate summer celebration the PTA Festival Disco is back, and it's going to be bigger, brighter, and more fun than ever!

🕒 When: Friday 20th June, 5:45–7:00 PM

📍 Where: School Field (Entry via the back gate)

👨👩 Who: All pupils – all year groups together (children only)

This special evening is for every child to enjoy, with festival fun, music, food, and activities and even a VIP area just for Year 6 to celebrate their final term in style!

🎫 Tickets:

- £5 in advance (available now from the PTA website)
- £7 on the door

Your ticket includes:

🍔 Food and drinks

🎨 Crafting activities

🎵 A school-wide disco

🎯 Skee Ball challenge – can you beat the high score?

🌟 Plus, don't forget to bring cash or Bux for:

- Hair braiding
- Festival shop
- Tuck shop treats

🌟 Year 6 VIP Zone!

Our fabulous Year 6s can enjoy exclusive access to their own VIP chill-out area.

🍕 Pizza Deal for Parents!

While the kids are dancing the night away, treat yourself to a £10 pizza deal at The Firehouse – just use the code TEAM PTA when you order.

It's set to be a fantastic evening of music, games, and memories we can't wait to see everyone there!



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	2	1
Maigold	2	3
Gala	2	1
Discovery	2	1
Camelot	3	2
Blenheim	3	5
TOTAL	14	13

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.*
- The wellbeing and progress of our pupils is our priority, and we know that absence from school is often a sign that additional support may be needed.*

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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 (School target 96%): 94%

Highest attendance this week: Discovery and Maigold (96.2%)

Most improved: Blenheim

Celebration

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

Class Cup Awards

Pippin: Arianna
Maigold: Ophelia
Gala: Oscar
Discovery: George
Camelot: Seth
Blenheim: Belle

Lunchtime stars

Pippin: Rupert
Maigold: Harrison
Gala: Sonny
Discovery: Noah
Camelot: Emily
Blenheim: Annmiya

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100 Dojos

Maigold: Arlo

Gala: Eddie, Reuben

Blenheim: Leo, Harrison, Barney, Finley

Achievements Outside of School

Swimming: Level 2 Jessica (Gala)

Trampoline: Level 6 Jessica (Gala)

Cub camp: Noah & Henry (Discovery) and Lily H (Camelot)

Violin performance: Lizzie (Camelot)

Majorettes: Brooke, Evie-Mae and Mia

Enjoy the weekend.

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