



## Weekly Update: 8th December 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

### Dates for your diary

**Week beginning 11<sup>th</sup> December**

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2pm**

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December**

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December**

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 9.15am**

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January**

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January**

**Spring term**

**Spring INSET Days**

**Spring Half Term**

**Summer term**

**Summer INSET Day**

**Summer Half Term**

'The Reindeer Games' 2023 – Inter-House Competition

Afternoon Nativity performance to Year R,1 & 2 parents

Christmas Dinner

Panto, gifted by the PTA followed by Noodles Ice Creams

Evening Nativity performance to Year R,1 & 2 parents (6pm)

Carol Service at St Andrew's Church

PTA Raffle Draw

Last Day of term

First day of the spring term

Day of European Languages (Spanish Day)

2 January- 28 March 2024

2 January and 9 February 2024

10 February-18 February 2024

15 April- 24 July 2024

15 April 2024

25 May- 2 June 2023

What a week, navigating the exceptional weather conditions. We have endeavoured to keep you fully informed and thank you for working with us and supporting us.

Every year, the children at Curry Rivel make a Christingle. Rev Scott, Rev Mark and Tina Geary have visited us today, and all the children have made a beautiful Christingle and learned about the symbolism of its parts. We also had a short Christingle Service in the school hall. We welcome any donations for the Christingles which will go to the Children's Society. Your support helps children across the country transform their lives by making it possible for the charity to offer them vital support and letting them know that they're not alone. You can find out more at: [<https://www.childrensociety.org.uk/>](https://www.childrensociety.org.uk/) You can donate by sending in voluntary donations to the school office.

### Netball

Our netball team played Curry Mallet School this week. Although they lost 5-2, they played really well as a team, and did not give up. We were so proud of them. Well done to Connie, Jasper, Henry, Bea, Summer, Sophie, Isabelle, Tiana, Dulcie and Molly.

### Message from the PTA

#### Christmas fair

A huge thank you to everyone who braved the chilly weather to join us at our fair last weekend! Your support means the world to us, and we hope you had an amazing time.

Headteacher:  
Mrs Ali Pook

Curry Rivel C of E VC Primary School, Church Street, Curry Rivel, Langport, Somerset TA10 0HD  
Telephone: 01458 251404

e-mail: [office@curryrivel.somerset.sch.uk](mailto:office@curryrivel.somerset.sch.uk) website: [www.curryrivelprimary.co.uk](http://www.curryrivelprimary.co.uk)

Thanks to all that donated cakes we were blow away by the numbers that came in. Hats off to our dedicated PTA elves who gave up their time and worked tirelessly for days to bring the magic to life. Big applause to the PTA kids who rocked festive outfits in the freezing weather with smiles on their faces—PTA dojos for you all!

Another thank you goes to our generous sponsors: Blackdown Shepherd Huts for the catering hut, Daisy Vending for the delicious milkshakes, and Wizard Marquees And Events for the pavilions we used to create Santa's grotto.

A special thanks to our School for supporting us in our mission for bigger and better events every year. Together, we can create lasting memories for all our kids and the community.

With the funds raised, we'll can treat the school and Little Pips to a fantastic pantomime at the end of term and also restock the bookshelves with a plethora of exciting books.

Thank you for making it all possible!



### **The Choir singing at Tesco**

This week, our incredible choir graced Tesco Langport with their heartwarming tunes, spreading festive joy to shoppers. From nursery to year 6, staff, and PTA – our choir's diverse membership shone. The Tesco staff and customers showered them with compliments, and the proud smiles from parents and carers lit up the scene. Exciting news – they've been invited to perform at the Forget Me Knot cafe next week too! Best of luck to our phenomenal choir – you were all truly fantastic!

Headteacher:  
Mrs Ali Pook

Curry Rivel C of E VC Primary School, Church Street, Curry Rivel, Langport, Somerset TA10 0HD  
Telephone: 01458 251404

e-mail: [office@curryrivel.somerset.sch.uk](mailto:office@curryrivel.somerset.sch.uk) website: [www.curryrivelprimary.co.uk](http://www.curryrivelprimary.co.uk)

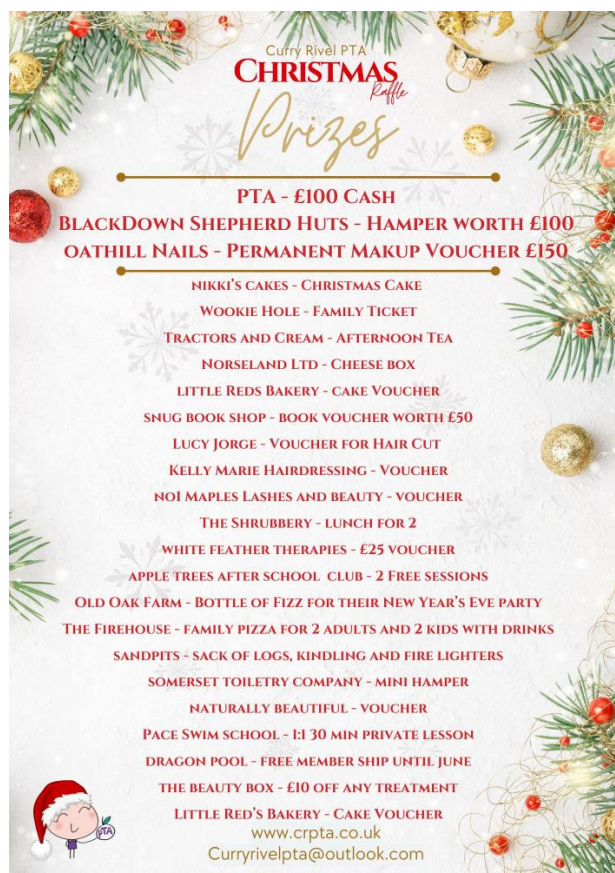


### PTA raffle - Draw 13th December

Grab your tickets now for The PTA Christmas Raffle! Every child has received tickets in their bags. Buy as many as you want at £1 each. Place money and completed ticket stubs in an envelope (including any unused tickets) and return them with your child, to the office, or to a friendly PTA member.

The raffle is open to all, so spread the word to friends and family! Additional tickets can be requested via email [curryrivelpa@outlook.com](mailto:curryrivelpa@outlook.com) or at the school office.

The draw takes place on December 13th at school so if you can get your tickets to us by Tuesday 12th. Good luck!



### School Carol Service - 15th December 9.15am

Come and join the school next Friday in St Andrew's Church for the school carol service. The PTA will be on hand with hot drinks from 8.45am

Mrs Ali Pook

Curry Rivel C of E VC Primary School, Church Street, Curry Rivel, Langport, Somerset TA10 0HD  
Telephone: 01458 251404

e-mail: [office@curryrivel.somerset.sch.uk](mailto:office@curryrivel.somerset.sch.uk) website: [www.curryrivelprimary.co.uk](http://www.curryrivelprimary.co.uk)



### Kids Raffle - 15th December in School

We have some lovely prizes on offer for The Kids Christmas Raffle and taking on previous feedback they are not all sweets. Kids can buy a ticket for 50p or 1 PTA Bux



### Christmas Cards

Our Curry Rivel Primary School Postal System is open. The postbox is in the school lobby, and children can now post their Christmas cards. Our Year 6 elves will sort them into classes, and all cards will be delivered on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December. Please can children write names and class names on envelopes to help cards find the correct destination.

Headteacher:  
Mrs Ali Pook

Curry Rivel C of E VC Primary School, Church Street, Curry Rivel, Langport, Somerset TA10 0HD  
Telephone: 01458 251404

e-mail: [office@curryrivel.somerset.sch.uk](mailto:office@curryrivel.somerset.sch.uk) website: [www.curryrivelprimary.co.uk](http://www.curryrivelprimary.co.uk)



## Message from Wells Cathedral

### ***CHRISTMAS CRAFTS - family holiday activities at Wells Cathedral this December!***

***Find kings and shepherds, stars and angels on our Christmas trail around the Cathedral – then get creative and make a festive decoration to take home.***

#### ***Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December: A Host of Angels***

*Make an adorable angel decoration to hang on your Christmas tree.*

#### ***Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December: Colourful Candlelight***

*Transform a jam jar into a beautiful candle holder, inspired by the Cathedral's stained glass.*

#### ***Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December: Festive Foliage***

*Use natural materials to make a festive centrepiece to adorn your table this Christmas.*

***Book online at [wellscathedral.org.uk/holidays](http://wellscathedral.org.uk/holidays) or drop in on the day (subject to availability).***

***Sessions at 10am, 11:15am and 2pm.***

***£2.15 per child / £1.10 if eligible for free school meals.***

***Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult.***

## **Celebration**

We were unable to have our usual celebration worship this week.

Have a good weekend.

Ali Pook

Head Teacher

Headteacher:  
Mrs Ali Pook

Curry Rivel C of E VC Primary School, Church Street, Curry Rivel, Langport, Somerset TA10 0HD  
Telephone: 01458 251404

e-mail: [office@curryrivel.somerset.sch.uk](mailto:office@curryrivel.somerset.sch.uk) website: [www.curryrivelprimary.co.uk](http://www.curryrivelprimary.co.uk)