



Weekly Update: 20th June 2025

Dates for your diary

Monday 23rd June

24th-27th June

w/b 30th June

Wednesday 2nd July

Thursday 3rd July 4pm

Tuesday 8th July

Public Speaking Day-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

Friday 18th July

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

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

3.15pm: Community Cream Tea & Exhibition

Saturday 19th July 12-3pm

Monday 21st July 6pm

Tuesday 22nd July

Wednesday 23rd July

Tuesday 2nd September

Wednesday 3rd September

Thursday 4th September

Village Fete with school/nursery open day

Year 6 Showcase; End of year reports out

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

Last day of term: Final Awards Assembly

INSET Day- training day for staff

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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

This week at school was filled with enriching and engaging experiences. We delved into the fascinating history of our school by exploring artefacts, reading through old log books, and listening to stories shared by past pupils, which gave us a deeper appreciation of our school's legacy- we hope you saw us on ITV Westcountry News! Another highlight was Active Travel Day today, where we were joined by Colin and David from the local community group. They led an interactive and thought-provoking assembly that highlighted the many benefits of Active Travel, such as improved health and reduced environmental impact, while also discussing the real barriers people face in making it a part of their daily lives. It was a week of learning, reflection, and inspiration.

September 2025

Your child will receive a letter today, addressed to you, regarding classes for September 2025.

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Double Yellow Lines

You may have noticed the new traffic control measures around the school, including 20 mph speed reminders and freshly painted double yellow lines. These markings are enforceable and have been introduced to improve safety for our children and the wider community. We kindly ask all families to respect these rules and be mindful of our neighbours, particularly on Water Street, where there have been reports of driveways being blocked by parked cars. Your cooperation is essential in keeping our school environment safe and considerate for everyone.

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

Thank you for your support- the impact of the day is shown below:

	Normal Travel to School	Active Travel Day	How the children would like to travel
Walking	16	46	20
Scootering	3	6	22
Cycling	2	7	36
Bus	6	6	-
Car	93	-	28
Car and walk	24	-	-

The children named these barriers to Active Travel:

- Distance
- Rain
- Parents' onward travel
- Time pressure
- Busy roads
- Narrow roads

In classes, the children used their oracy skills to discuss ways to improve Active Travel- they recorded their speeches and we will be listening to some of the particularly persuasive presentations on Monday in worship, where the strongest team will be chosen for the CLP Public Speaking Competition. Some of the speeches will be used (with permission) by the Active Travel group to help their campaign to gain grants for further improvements to cycle paths and footpaths in the local area.

School Uniform

A uniform creates a sense of belonging and shows pride in our school and our commitment to a shared vision, value and ethos. It helps to promote a positive and professional work ethic and encourages a focus on learning. It promotes equality of opportunity and protects our students from social pressures to dress in a particular way. It nurtures school cohesion and promotes positive behaviour. We expect all children to wear our school uniform and we ask parents to assist us in maintaining standards in this important aspect of school life.

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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

Where to buy items

- New logo items - www.brigade.uk.com
- New non logo items - most supermarkets or online.
- Preloved items - email CurryRivelPTA@outlook.com or speak to your class rep

UNIFORM	
Polo Shirt	Purple polo shirt
Jumper/Cardigan	Purple jumper or purple cardigan
Trousers	Charcoal grey trousers or tailored shorts
Skirts	Charcoal grey skirt/pinafore dress/culottes Purple gingham summer dress (optional)
Shoes	Black flat shoes or ankle/mid-calf flat school boots (No slip-on ballet pumps please). Please ensure that shoes are comfortable for running, playing and physical activities.
Socks	Grey socks or tights
Jewellery	If your child has pierced ears then small plain studs may be worn. Watches may be worn at the owner's risk. (Please no smart watches).
Hair	The school does not allow extremes of hair fashion. i.e no lines or patterns or obvious dyeing of hair. Long hair must be tied back.
PE KITS (To be worn on PE days)	
Shirt	School purple PE T-shirt
Shorts	Plain black shorts or plain black jogging bottoms (No logos)
Trainers	Sports trainers or daps
Jumper/Cardigan	Purple jumper or cardigan

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	Purple school PE hoodie
Jewellery	Earrings and watches must be removed for all PE lessons. If ears are recently pierced, they will be taped for safety.
Hair	Long hair must be tied back.

- Items can be ordered via:
- <https://www.brigade.uk.com/parents/school/CU4572PD/>
- Preloved uniform is also available from the PTA. Please email: CurryrivelpTA@outlook.com for further details.
- Book bags are also available at school. Please ensure that all clothing is clearly named so that we can return clothes that are found and also to help the children when they are changing. Also, especially when your child is young, velcro or elastic on shoes is much easier for them rather than laces. We also ask that every child has a waterproof coat every day of the year so that they are properly dressed for outside play.

All items must be labelled with your child's name.



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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	1	1
Maigold	3	3
Gala	1	1
Discovery	1	1
Camelot	2	2
Blenheim	5	5
TOTAL	13	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: Camelot (100%)

Most improved: Gala

Celebration

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

Class Cup Awards

Pippin: Annabel
 Maigold: Elsie
 Gala: Ethan
 Discovery: Finley
 Camelot: Lily H
 Blenheim: Annmiya

100 Dojos

Maigold: Ophelia, Max, Reggie
 Blenheim: Ashton, Jack, Evie-Mae

150 Dojos

Maigold: Delilah
 Gala: Arthur, Ethan, Lily HVB, Isla, Sonny, Phoebe
 Discovery: Elly-May, Archie
 Camelot: Emily
 Blenheim: Brooke-Bailey, Leo, Olivia, Sienna, Toby, Bath, Belle, Sienna, Emily, Toby W

200 Dojos

Gala: Thomas, Brody-Luca

Achievements Outside of School

Jujitsu Grey Belt: Rosie (Discovery)

Please note that there is no Celebration Worship or Weekly Update next week as I will be joining the Year 6 Team on residential. Enjoy the weekend.

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