



## Weekly Update: 15th March 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

### Dates for your diary

<b>W/B 18th March</b>	Assessment Week
<b>18th March</b>	Information Session for Parents, Carers and School Staff Online Safety & Social Media with Amy Brittan, SCC Education Technology Advisor. 6pm, Huish Episcopi Academy. Book via: <a href="https://forms.gle/rRKLwzbh2ay226DM6">https://forms.gle/rRKLwzbh2ay226DM6</a>
<b>20th March</b>	No Outsiders Information Session for parents 9.00am
<b>21st March</b>	PFSA Coffee Afternoon <b>2.30-3.15pm</b> in the Russett Room- drop-in session
<b>22nd March</b>	Spinal Muscular Atrophy non-uniform day (Wear Sky Blue) Maigold Local Visit to Farm
<b>23rd March</b>	PTA Easter Bingo in the village hall
<b>25th March</b>	Information Session for Parents, Carers and School Staff Behaviour Management Techniques with Family Solutions Somerset. 6pm, Huish Episcopi Academy. Book via: <a href="https://forms.gle/9wJpahjvNjvuC3fJ6">https://forms.gle/9wJpahjvNjvuC3fJ6</a>
<b>25th-28th March</b>	Year 6 Bikeability
<b>26th/27th March</b>	Clive Pig Storyteller
<b>26th/27th March</b>	Pippin and Year 6 Parents' Evenings
<b>28th March</b>	PTA Easter Treat Sale & PTA Easter raffle; Easter Service 9.15am
<b>20th April</b>	Saturday Volunteer Day working on school grounds- for tea and cake!
<b>22nd/24th April</b>	Maigold, Gala, Discovery and Camelot Parents' Evenings
<b>2nd May</b>	PTA Meeting 7pm Firehouse
<b>13th-16th May</b>	Year 6 SATs week (Key Stage 1 assessments start as well)
<b>18th May</b>	Saturday Colour Run at Westfield Park
<b>20th May</b>	Information Session for Parents, Carers and School Staff Child Exploitation by County Lines With Escapeline. 6pm, Huish Episcopi Academy. Book via: <a href="https://forms.gle/YVj1EpbvRqJKQzoF8">https://forms.gle/YVj1EpbvRqJKQzoF8</a>
<b>24th May</b>	Non-uniform day- Crazy hair day
<b>7th June</b>	Road Safety Morning with Road Safety Officer Somerset Council; PTA Festival Disco
<b>14th June</b>	PTA Father's Day Pop Up
<b>16th June</b>	Curry Rivel Open Gardens- School Gardens Open to Public
<b>18th June</b>	Digital Mobile Planetarium visiting school- gifted by PTA
<b>9th July</b>	Sports Day (Reserve Sports day 12th July)
<b>22nd July</b>	Year 6 Showcase; End of year reports out
<b>23rd July</b>	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly and Tea Party
<b>Spring term</b>	2 January- 28 March 2024
<b>Summer term</b>	15 April- 24 July 2024
<b>Summer INSET Day</b>	15 April 2024
<b>Summer Half Term</b>	25 May- 2 June 2024

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## **INSET Days for Academic Year 2024/25**

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

The school office have emailed the 2024/25 calendar to you.

## **Experience Easter Outside**

All classes visited the grounds of St Andrew's Church this afternoon to make their way around 5 'stations' as the Good Friday/Easter narratives were presented by the church family with short reflective/practical activities. The children had a lovely time, learning about each part of Easter Week, and enjoying hot cross buns. A big thank you to Rev Scott and his welcoming team.

## **Curry Rivel Welcomes Parents and Carers**

It was so good to see parents/carers of Year 2 pupils on Wednesday- they were learning about Key Stage One SATs assessments. We also welcomed parents/carers of pupils in Pippin and Maigold this week, where the children shared their amazing writing.

## **Tuning into Kids Parenting Programme: Message from Parent Family Support Adviser**

You are invited to take part in a free program that aims to help you and your child manage the many emotional challenges of this stage of life. *Tuning in to Kids™* is a six-week parenting program run one session a week for two hours. The program will teach you how to manage your own and your child's emotions in ways that help you to remain close and keep communicating. By learning these skills, you are less likely to have as much conflict within your family and your child is more likely to talk to you about the challenging issues they face.

## **What is Emotional intelligence?**

The program is based on the concept of Emotional Intelligence. Emotional Intelligence (EQ) is about using your emotions to guide you through the world. It is about being able to use your own knowledge of emotions to make decisions, to calm yourself down, to manage anger and conflict, to help you in your relationships with people, to know what is happening in social situations, and to assist you in many aspects of life where you or another person are involved.

## **Why is Emotional Intelligence important?**

Research has shown that children with greater emotional intelligence:

- are more aware, assertive and strong in situations of peer pressure
- have greater success with making friends and are more able to manage conflict with peers
- are more able to cope when upset or angry
- have fewer mental health and substance abuse difficulties
- have more stable and satisfying relationships as adults
- have greater career success — Emotional Intelligence may be a better predictor of academic and career success than IQ.

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When parents focus on helping their child learn about emotions, the young person is more likely to have higher emotional intelligence. In this parenting program we will teach parents what to do to help these skills develop, and in doing so we expect children to manage themselves better.

### Would you like to find out more?

The sessions are on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April, 7<sup>th</sup> May, 14<sup>th</sup> May, 21<sup>st</sup> May (10-12). Then a week's break for half term, 4<sup>th</sup> June, 11<sup>th</sup> June. All at Somerton library.

If you are interested in participating in this parenting program, please complete this form:

<https://form.jotform.com/240703159731049>

### Message from the PTA

#### Bingo - Saturday 23rd March

Just over a week until our family bingo evening. We have great prizes, snacks and bar and a whole lot of fun so don't delay in getting your tickets from our website.



#### Book Bingo - Which class will win extra breaktime?

We love seeing your photos so do send them into CurryrivelpTA@outlook.com. If you need another sheet please visit our website <https://curryrivelpTA.co.uk/downloads/> Return your child's sheets and pay by cash or using our link <https://pay.sumup.com/b2c/QFWQHM7Z> by Monday 25th March.



## Easter Artwork

We are planning to set up an Easter trail during the holidays. We just need the artwork! Therefore we are launching a FREE Easter Artwork competition. We will be choosing around 20 eggs to be placed around the village. Tesco's have kindly agreed to put up your art work and will be voting on their favourites. See book bags for art sheets or visit our website for extras <https://curryrivelppta.co.uk/downloads/> Return your sheet on 25th March.

Name:  
Class:

### Decorate an Easter Egg

Decorate the egg using anything you like. Paint, felt tips, colouring pencils, wrappers, magazines, glitter, coloured paper, leaves etc. No mean anything!

20 eggs will be selected to be used in our Easter Trail around the village in the holidays.  
Artwork will also be displayed in Tesco Langport with Tesco staff choosing winners.

Free to enter

Return your entry by  
Monday 25th March

## FREE EASTER EGG DECORATING COMPETITION

All eggs will be displayed in Tesco's  
And 20 eggs will be chosen for our trail around the village

Bring back your artwork to school by 25th March

## Volunteer day - 20th April

Last spring the school organised a very successful volunteering day where parents, children and staff joined forces to spruce up the grounds. We planted, swept, cut hedged, painted and ate cake! We have decided to do this again on the first Saturday of the summer term. Please let the office know if you can come and help out any amount of time even half and an hour will benefit the school. Children are welcome too.

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# VOLUNTEER DAY

## Saturday 20th April 9am - 3pm

Join us to help get the school ready for the summer term.

Any amount of time you can offer will help.

There will be tea and cake!

Email the school office to sign up

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## Colour run - Saturday 18th May

Would you like to be involved with creating memories for the kids, involving colour, laughter and running? We already have Mr B and Miss Tucker signed up but we need as many of you as possible. Don't worry we are not asking you to run the event just be part of the team. Sign up on our website to volunteer to be part of the team to bring the first PTA Colour run to Curry Rivel.



## Requests - Bee friendly plants

As part of the King's Coronation the school, led by Mr Silver, has been developing a rockery in the front playground for all wildlife to thrive but especially the bees. The rockery is taking shape and now is ready for planting. Mr Silver has made a request for some additional bee friendly plants. Please drop off any plants to the office during the school day or leave them by the back gates at any time.



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<p>Monday 18 March 19:00 -21:00 £24</p>		<p><b>Autism: Improving Communication</b> Small changes can lead to huge improvements with your ability to communicate with someone on the spectrum.</p>
<p>Tuesday 19 March 19:00 - 21:00 £24</p>		<p><b>What is ACT?</b> An introduction to Acceptance and Commitment Therapy A different approach to supporting Anxiety, Anger, OCD &amp; Neurodiversity</p>
<p>Thursday 28 March 19:00 - 21:00 £24</p>		<p><b>Supporting a child with ADHD</b> challenging the stereotypes and giving practical advice</p>

[facefamilyadvice.co.uk](http://facefamilyadvice.co.uk)      [info@facefamilyadvice.co.uk](mailto:info@facefamilyadvice.co.uk)

### Celebration

We did not have Celebration Worship today as we were visiting St Andrew's Church for 'Celebrating Easter Outside'.

Have good weekend.

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