



Weekly Update: 21st March 2025

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 26th March 8.50am	Blenheim Sharing Morning
Thursday 27th March	Maigold Class Trip to Carymoor Environmental Centre
Thursday 27th March 8.50am	Camelot Sharing morning
Friday 28th March	PTA Mothers' Day Pop Up Stall
Saturday 29th March	PTA Family Bingo at the Village Hall
Monday 31st March	Parents' Evening
Tuesday 1st April	Parents' Evening
Wednesday 2nd April	Reception Vision Screening
Wednesday 2nd April 8.50am	Discovery Sharing Morning
Wednesday 2nd April 6-7.30pm	Information Session for Parents/Carers: Online Safety & Social Media. Book via: https://forms.gle/6ZT7kJBEgD5h8Xk17
Thursday 3rd April	Last Day of Term; Easter Service at St Andrew's Church (9.15am); PTA Easter Raffle; Pooky's cafe for regular readers
Friday 4th April	INSET Day (School closed to pupils)
4th – 21st April	EASTER HOLIDAY
Tuesday 22nd April	First Day of Summer Term
Thursday 24th April 5pm (New Date)	Key Stage 1 (Year 2) Assessment Parents' Information Meeting- let the office know if you are attending
23/24 April	Year 6 Bikeability
Thursday 1st May	PTA Meeting at Firehouse- All welcome
Friday 16th May	PTA Colour Run
Thursday 22nd May 2.30-3.15pm	Escape Line Parents/Carer Workshop at school- let the office know if you are attending
Thursday 12th June	Discovery Class Trip to Vivary Park
Friday 13th June	Father's Day pop up
Friday 20th June	Festival Disco

Dates and INSET Days for Academic Year 2024/25

- Spring Term (Second half): Monday 24th February- Thursday 3rd April
- INSET Day: Friday 4th April 2025 (Same as Huish Academy)
- EASTER BREAK: Monday 7th April- Monday 21st April
- 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

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The sausage sandwiches went down a treat on Wednesday- what a lovely community atmosphere with children, parents and staff tucking into Mr Silver's specials in the morning sunshine- thank you to our chef and also to the PTA team! Debbie Elliot is a member of our staff team, and she is profoundly deaf- the children learned about British Sign Language this week with the aim of equipping the school community with the skills to communicate with Debbie and also to add to our inclusive environment as some of our school community use sign language (BSL and Makaton).

Science Week- Report From Mrs van Cole

BRITISH SCIENCE WEEK
7-16 March 2025

Curry Rivel C of E VC Primary School

- Wild Adaptations!** How do animals and plants adjust to their surroundings?
- Tech Time Travel!** How has technology transformed the way we live?
- Planet Protectors!** How can we change our habits to help the Earth?

CHANGE & ADAPT

POSTER COMPETITION

Create a poster that explores change and adaptation.

Return your entry by 28th March. Winner & prize for each class. 5 top entries will be sent off to enter the national competition.

This week, children have been busy in their science lessons thinking about the Science Week theme of 'Change and adapt'. The Science Week poster competition is still open until 28th March, where children can bring in a poster linked to the theme of 'Change and Adapt'. Please ask your class teacher if you would like some ideas on what your poster could focus on. There is a prize for each class and then 5 top entries will be sent off to the official Science Week poster competition!

As well as the official Science Week theme, Camelot were lucky enough to take part in the Thales Primary Glider Live session. They got to learn all about the physics of how gliders work, design their own, make them and then test their flight outside. Camelot learnt lots and thoroughly enjoyed their STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) morning.

'I loved it' - Seth

'My glider glided really well because of the shape of fuselage' - Henry

'It was really fun!' - Ruth

'It was an inspiring and creative morning' - Lizzie

'I loved the part where we got to throw the gliders on the field' - Freddie

Cross Country Report From Mr Bridgeman

Over the last two Thursdays, more than 30 children from Years 3,4, 5 and 6 have taken part in CLP Cross Country races at Huish and Somerton. The children signed up by choice, and have shown fantastic attitude and determination. So many of our runners stayed behind after their races to support other members of the team, and we are so proud of each and every one of them for representing us and doing our school proud.

New Device Usage Guidance for Curry Rivel Primary School (On-line Games)

Our Aims:

1. **Ensure Children are Safe Online:** We prioritise the online safety of all our pupils.
2. **Supervise Pupils When Online:** Pupils will always be supervised while using the internet.
3. **Use Online Games Purposefully:** Online games will be used with specific educational purposes to enhance learning.

Addressing Current Issues:

- **Inappropriate Material:** Despite existing filters, some children try to access inappropriate content.
- **Bandwidth Pressure:** Online gaming has increased pressure on our Wi-Fi bandwidth. We need to manage this to ensure smooth internet access for all.
- **Gaming Addiction:** Some pupils struggle to stop playing games, leading to potential addiction. We aim to address this issue effectively.

Rules and Guidelines:

1. **Approved Websites and Platforms:** Only websites and online platforms instructed by teachers are to be used.
2. **Free Time Usage:** At times, when other tasks are complete AND IF THE TEACHER HAS INSTRUCTED, pupils are allowed to use only the following (educational) games:
 - BBC Bitesize
 - Times Tables Rock Stars (TTRS)
 - Ed Shed

Teachers might direct children to other appropriate websites linked to their learning- they will very clear so there can no misunderstanding.

3. **Consequences for Rule Violation:**
 - Any child found accessing games other than those listed to directed by the teacher will have their device removed for a set period- this will be at the discretion of the teacher.
 - Parents will be informed when there are repeated incidents.

By adhering to these guidelines, we aim to create a safe, productive, and balanced online environment for all our pupils. Thank you for your cooperation and support.

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School in a Bag

We were excited to welcome a local charity 'School in a Bag' to our school to deliver an inspiring assembly this week. *School in a Bag* provides essential school bags and educational supplies to children in poverty around the world. As a school, we are committed to developing empathy and a deeper passion for helping children who are less fortunate than ourselves, and we look forward to learning more about how we can make a positive impact on their lives. We aim to support this charity as a school, but you can find out more yourselves by visiting their website: <https://www.schoolinabag.org/>

PTA message

🌸 Mother's Day PTA Pop-Up Shop – 28th March 🌸

Our Mother's Day Pop-Up Shop is a special opportunity for children to experience the joy of choosing a thoughtful gift for someone they love—whether it's Mum, Nan, or another special person in their life.

🌟 A lovely selection of gifts – including beauty items, jewellery, fluffy socks, candles, and more.

💰 Affordable prices – all items priced between £1 and £2.50.

💳 Payment options – cash or PTA Bux accepted.

Each class will have the chance to visit our shop during the day. For younger children, please send their PTA Bux or cash in a named envelope to help them with their purchase.

📦 PTA Bux can be purchased online at <https://curryrivelppta.co.uk/shop/>

We hope you and your loved ones enjoy the gifts as much as the children enjoy choosing them!



The poster features a light purple background with faint heart patterns. On the right side, there is a vibrant watercolor illustration of a bouquet of flowers, including pink and white blossoms, blue flowers, and two large, soft pink hearts. The text is written in a mix of pink and black fonts. At the bottom left, there is a small cartoon character of a child holding a gift. At the bottom right, there is a QR code with an arrow pointing to it from the text 'buy PTA Bux by 27th March', and the text 'PTA Shop' below the QR code.

**PTA
Pop-up Shop**

Gifts £1 - £2.50 available
for all the special ladies
in your life.

28th March

Bring cash or
buy PTA Bux by 27th March

PTA Shop

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Egg shaped decorating competition. 28th March

Lovely creations have been appearing in the PTA pigeon hole already. You still have time to return yours with £1 or pay via the QR code. Winners will be awarded their prizes kindly donated by OneStop Langport on 3rd April.



The poster features a large white card on the left with a black outline of an egg. Above the egg is a form with 'Name:' and 'Class:' labels. Below the egg is a QR code and text: '3 winners will be chosen across the school and will receive an amazing prize from Langport One Stop £1 to enter Return your entry by Friday 28th March'. To the right of the card, the text reads: 'EASTER EGG COMPETITION Choose one of the following 1, Use the template. 2, Decorate something egg shaped. 3, Create and decorate an egg from scratch. Bring your named creation back to school by 28th March Prizes donated by Langport One Stop'. The background is a colorful illustration of a sun, trees, and a girl.

🎉 PTA BINGO NIGHT – Saturday 29th March! 🎉

Eyes down for a fantastic evening of fun, prizes, and fundraising at our PTA Bingo Night! Whether you're a seasoned player or a first-timer, come along for a great night out in support of our school.

📅 Date: Friday, 29th March

📍 Location: Village Hall

🕒 Doors Open: 6:00 PM

👁️ Eyes Down: 6:30 PM

🎟️ Tickets: Available from the PTA Shop

Bring your friends, family, and best bingo skills—there are fantastic prizes to be won! Spread the word, grab your tickets, and join us for a brilliant evening!



The poster is colorful and festive, featuring the word 'BINGO' in large, multi-colored letters. Above the letters are several bingo balls with numbers: 42, 26, 15, 83, and 7. The text includes: 'FOR ALL THE FAMILY', 'GREAT PRIZES', 'SNACKS AND LICENSED BAR', 'RAFFLE AND QUIZ', '29TH MARCH', 'CURRY RIVEL VILLAGE HALL', 'DOORS OPEN 6PM', and 'EYES DOWN 6.30PM'. The background is black with colorful starburst shapes.

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Hop Into Our Egg-citing Kids Easter Raffle!

Get ready for a super fun event at the kids' class this Easter season! We are thrilled to announce our Easter Raffle, where you can win lots of yummy prizes—including non-dairy options!

 Draw Date: Thursday 3rd April in class



 Tickets: Just 50p each!

 Tasty Prizes Await! 

Our raffle is packed with delicious treats, from classic Easter chocolates to special non-dairy goodies, there's something for everyone!

How to Get Your Ticket:

Tickets are available in class on the last day of term—don't miss your chance to be part of this egg-cellent celebration!

So hop on over, grab your tickets, and get ready for some Easter fun! Winners will be drawn in class 3rd April—good luck!  

Overall attendance (School target 96%): 94.22%

Celebration

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

Class Cup Awards

Pippin: Azania

Maigold: Eddie B

Gala: Eddie W

Discovery: Archie

Camelot: Ellie Mai

Blenheim: Ashton

Lunchtime stars

Pippin: Avaleigh

Maigold: Max

Gala: Ava

Discovery: Jason

Camelot: Freddie

Blenheim: Mia Rose

50 Dojos

Pippin: Mila, Oscar, Lola, Athena

Camelot: Bea

100 Dojos

Gala: Brody, Jake HM, Jake Y

Discovery: Elly-May, Noah, Oliver

Camelot: Daisy, Lily, Darcy,

150 Dojos

Discovery: Izabelle

World Book Day Story Jar Winners

Pippin: Lola

Maigold: Jessica

Gala: Jake Y

Discovery: Finley

Camelot: Freddie

Blenheim: Elcie

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Rama Life Holiday Club

Frogmary Green Farm

Easter Holidays 2025

Reception - Yr 7



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LIFE

- Mon 7th April** **Lights, Camera, Action**
Design your own award, add your handprints to our "Ramalife Walk of Fame" and join in some fun drama games and movie quiz!
- Tues 8th April** **Around the World: Argentina**
Bingo, Paper Llamas, Cooking and Fun Facts about the Country famous for the Tango and Football (and much more!)
- Weds 9th April** **Paddington in South Petherton**
Follow his journey from Peru to London, learn about bears in the wild and make some orange flavoured delights!
- Thurs 10th April** **Spring Fling**
Come along to celebrate Springtime with painting, crafting and outdoor games!
- Fri 11th Feb** **Harry Potter**
A magical day of spells, potions, mythical creatures and broomstick training!
- Mon 14th April** **Outer Space**
Help us to create the solar system, make a rocket and learn some galactic facts! Space games finish off a very fun day.
- Tues 15th April** **Ancient Egypt**
Write in Hieroglyphics, help us create a massive outdoors map and learn about some of the famous Pharaohs and history of Egypt.
- Weds 16th April** **Bushcraft**
Den building, cook on the fire, nature art and adventure!
- Thurs 17th April** **Easter-Eggstravaganza**
Egg Hunting, Creative Activities, Games and lots of fun!

8:45am - 3:30pm (8am-5pm available)

From £35

ramalife.co.uk/holidayclub



Take care everyone.

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