



## Weekly Update: 13<sup>th</sup> December 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

### Dates for your diary

<b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2pm</b>	Afternoon Nativity performance to parents
<b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December 6pm</b>	Evening Nativity performance to parents
<b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper Day (Non-Uniform)
<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 9.15am</b>	Carol Service at St Andrew's Church; Last Day of term
<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January</b>	INSET Training Day (School Closed to Children)
<b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January</b>	First day of Spring Term
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January</b>	Short Reports to be sent out
<b>Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January</b>	Water workshops for Discovery, Camelot & Blenheim
<b>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Pippin Class Trip to Magdalene Farm
<b>Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Maigold Class Trip to Carymoor Environmental Centre
<b>Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 6-7.30pm</b>	Information Session for Parents/Carers: Online Safety & Social Media. Book via: <a href="https://forms.gle/6ZT7kJBEgD5h8Xk17">https://forms.gle/6ZT7kJBEgD5h8Xk17</a>
<b>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Discovery Class Trip to Vivary Park

### Dates and INSET Days for Academic Year 2024/25

- INSET Day: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025 (Same as Huish Academy)
- Spring Term (First half): Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January- Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February
- INSET Day: Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2025 (Community Learning Partnership Joint INSET)
- HALF TERM BREAK: 17<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> February
- Spring Term (Second half): Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February- Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April
- INSET Day: Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2025 (Same as Huish Academy)
- EASTER BREAK: Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April- Monday 21<sup>st</sup> April
- Summer Term (First half): Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April- Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May
- HALF TERM BREAK: Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May- Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May
- Summer Term (Second half): Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June- Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July

It has been wonderful to start enjoying all our Christmas traditions and celebrations as we approach the last week of term- today the children have enjoyed the opportunity to visit the PTA 'Elfridges' store. It has also been a busy week for visits and visitors- Year 6 parents were welcomed to the SATs information evening (A record number attending which was brilliant); Camelot class had an engaging sharing morning on Thursday; the choir performed at the Village Hall memory Café and at the well-attended Carols on the Green. We look forward to welcoming you all to St Andrew's Church on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December, at 9.15am, for our wonderful Carol Service- do try and come along to take a moment to celebrate with our school community! The PTA will welcome you with hot drinks before the service starts.

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## Staff Update

We wish Miss Chelsea Steele the best as she goes on her maternity leave today- we look forward to hearing some exciting news over the Christmas break.

## Donation

Thank you to our parent Donna Richardson, from BraunAbility, who has made a £500 donation to Curry Rivel School- the company have raised lots of money which they have donated to local schools and charities.

## School Meals Reminder

Please book meals for next term by **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December.**

## Starting School: How to apply for your school place

Please apply using the online application form.

The closing date for starting school applications is 15 January 2024.

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## Celebration

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

### Class Cup Awards

Pippin: Avaleigh  
Maigold: Aarib  
Gala: Oscar  
Discovery: Mark  
Camelot: George  
Blenheim: Toby H

Headteacher:  
Mrs Ali Pook

### Lunchtime stars

Pippin: Mila & Annabel  
Maigold: Aarib  
Gala: Eddie  
Discovery: Izabelle  
Camelot: George  
Blenheim: Ashton

## **50 Dojos**

Gala: Isla, Brody

**BBC 500 Words First Round Success:** Henry (Camelot) and Belle (Blenheim)

**AR Millionaire (Reading One Million Words):** Eli M (Discovery)

**Swimming certificate (Stage 2):** Eli M (Discovery)

Have a wonderful weekend.

Ali Pook, Head Teacher

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