



Weekly Update: 15th May 2025

Dates for your diary

Thursday 22nd May 2.30-3.15pm

Escape Line Parents/Carer Workshop at school- let the office know if you are attending

Friday 23rd May

Maigold Sharing Morning

- Crazy Hair Non-Uniform PTA Fundraiser
- Pooky's café with regular readers

5th/6th June

Year 6 Bikeability (Second Group)

Tuesday 10th June

Quidditch Event Day Experience (Gifted by the PTA)

Tuesday 10th June 6pm

New Curry Rivel Reception Parents' Information Evening

2nd-13th June

Year 4 Multiplication Check

9th- 13th June

Year 1 Phonics Screening Check

Wednesday 11th June

Tempest Class Photos and Year 6 Leavers

Thursday 12th June

Discovery Class Trip to Vivary Park

Friday 13th June

PTA Father's Day pop up shop

Thursday 18th June 2pm

PFSA/SENCO Cafe

14th -21st June

Water Safety Week (Including Safety Assemblies led by Lifestyle Fitness)

Friday 19th June

Active Travel Day- Walking to School day- Details to follow

Friday 20th June

PTA Festival Disco

Monday 23rd June

Public Speaking Day including Competition- Active Travel Focus

24th-27th June

Year 6 Residential

w/b 30th June

Assessment Week

Wednesday 2nd July

New Classes and Transition Day

Thursday 3rd July 4pm

CLP Public Speaking Competition at Huish Academy

Tuesday 8th July

Sports Day (Reserve Sports day 11th July)

- 9.00-11.00: R, Years 1 and 2
- 12.45-3.15: Years 3-

Children to wear house colours: Blackdown (Red); Mendip (Green); Polden (Blue); Quantock (White)

Monday 14th July

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

Friday 18th July

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

3.15pm: Community Cream Tea & Exhibition

Saturday 19th July 12-3pm

Village Fete with school/nursery open day

Monday 21st July 6pm

Year 6 Showcase; End of year reports out

Tuesday 22nd July

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

Wednesday 23rd July

Last day of term: Final Awards Assembly

Tuesday 2nd September

INSET Day- training day for staff

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First day of Autumn term

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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 marked the end of the KS2 SATs for our Year 6 pupils, and we couldn't be prouder of them. Their commitment, dedication, and resilience throughout the week have been truly inspiring. Whatever our views on the current curriculum and assessment system, one thing is certain: our pupils have done themselves proud, and you as parents/carers and our staff have supported and taught them with 100% dedication every step of the way.

We'd also like to take a moment to thank the entire Curry Rivel Nursery and Primary School community. Whether directly involved or working quietly behind the scenes, their support has been invaluable. From nurturing our pupils in their earlier years, to keeping corridors calm, and even rescheduling activities like Rugby Tots—every effort has helped create the best possible environment for our Year 6 children.

A special thank you goes to Miss Tucker and Mrs Shaw for their outstanding teaching, and to Miss Andrews, Miss Klimpke, Mrs Trott and Mrs Larcombe for their dedicated support of individual pupils. Your commitment has truly shone through. And to Mrs Harvey (Chair of Governors)- your voluntary hours week after week have made such a difference—thank you. We're also incredibly grateful to our governors for their support, especially during the SATs Buster Breakfasts served each morning at 8am. We're all looking forward to Mr. Silver's famous bacon butties on Friday to celebrate the end of the test week! It's moments like these that remind us how lucky we are to be part of such a dedicated, compassionate, and collaborative school community.

Survey- Extended Date

Please help, as we have had very few responses so far. We are always striving to enhance our school. Your feedback is invaluable to us, as it helps our leadership team and governors make adjustments, informed decisions and plan for the future. We kindly ask you to complete our Parent/Carer survey by **Friday 16th May (New extended deadline)**. Please click on the link below to share your views:

<https://forms.gle/bUXLC9ZrjJei8PeZA>

Escapeline

Just a reminder that Escapeline will be running a parent information session next week- Thursday 22nd May. This important session will focus on raising awareness around child exploitation and county lines, and how we can work together to keep our children safe.

- Topics covered will include:
- What child exploitation and county lines are
- How young people can be targeted and groomed
- Signs to look out for
- How to support and protect your child
- Where to go for help and advice

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We strongly encourage all parents to attend—this is a valuable opportunity to gain insight and practical advice on a serious issue affecting young people across the country. Please let us know if you can attend as we will then know how many biscuits to buy! Thank you for your continued support in keeping our children safe and informed.

SEND Support

 Summer Timetable <small>all sessions delivered live online via zoom £24 each 90 minutes long book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk Recordings available for 48 hours</small>	
Supporting Healthy Sleep	16 June 10am
Decreasing Depression	16 June 7pm
Raising Self-Esteem	17 June 10am
Understanding the Teenage Brain	17 June 7pm
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	23 June 10am
Supporting a Child with ADHD	23 June 7pm
Improving Family Communication	24 June 10am
Autism Improving Communication	24 June 7pm
Facing Defiance	30 June 10am
Anxiety Based School Avoidance	30 June 7pm
Understanding Anger	1 July 10am
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	1 July 7pm
Introduction to OCD	7 July 10am
What is ACT?	7 July 7pm
Cannabis & Ketamine Awareness	8 July 10am



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Workshops for parents / carers (and practitioners) - Summer term 2025

Supporting children's transitions Supporting transitions for autistic children This course covers transitions in to school and nursery and between classes. Friday 9th May 2025 10 - 11.30am Online via Zoom £36 per person	All things behaviour - supporting positive behaviours for autistic children Thursday 15th May 2025 9.30am - 12 Online via Zoom £51 per person 
Gestalt Language Processing How to support early language skills for young children including Gestalt learners Tuesday 20th May 2025 10 - 11.30am Online via Zoom £36 per person	All Things Mealtimes Looking at the challenges around food and eating for autistic children and practical strategies to support Friday 6th June 2025 10 - 11.30am Online via Zoom £36 per person
All things visual strategies Supporting autistic children / those with communication difficulties with visual strategies - why use visuals, which visuals to use and how to use them? Monday 9th June 2025 10 - 11.30am Online - via Zoom £36 per person	All things sensory - a workshop exploring the sensory needs of autistic children and practical strategies to support their needs Thursday 19th June 2025 9.30am - 12 Online via Zoom £51 per person 

Pathological Demand Avoidance (PDA) Understanding PDA and practical strategies to support Tuesday 24th June 2025 9.30 - 11.30am Online - via Zoom £44 per person	All things communication and play: Supporting autistic children with communication and play skills - laughing and learning together Wednesday 25th June 2025 9.30am - 12 Online via Zoom £51 per person
Autism and Girls Exploring differences and diagnosis . Understanding how autism impacts on girls and strategies and ideas to support them Monday 30th June 2025 10 - 11.30am Online via Zoom £36 per person	ADHD Understanding ADHD in young children and practical ideas to support them Tuesday 1st July 2025 10-11.30am Online via Zoom £36 per person
All Things Sleep Exploring the challenges around sleep and bedtimes for autistic children and practical strategies to support Tuesday 8th July 2025 10 - 11.30am Online via Zoom £36 per person	Promoting positive mental health in young children Examining causes of mental health difficulties, learning about anxiety and trauma Thursday 10th July 2025 9.30 am - 12 Online via Zoom £51 per person

Contact Jaci Smith or Nikki Duhig at allthingsautismtd@gmail.com or 01895 649211 to book your place/s
All prices include VAT

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Rama Life Holiday Club

Frogmary Green Farm
May Holidays 2025
Reception - Yr 7




Tues 27th May 🌍 **Around the World: May Day**
Join us for a day of spring tradition with games, nature-inspired crafts and making some tasty treats - the perfect start to half-term.

Weds 28th May 🍫 **Chocolate Time!**
Learn all about where chocolate comes from and how it is made, make (and eat!) brownies and sample some different flavoured chocolate.

Thurs 29th May 🦖 **Camp Cretaceous (suitable for all ages!)**
What would you do if you found yourself on an island of dinos? Join us for a day of Jurassic-themed games, activities, soft archery and fun!

Fri 30th May 🦁 **King of the Lions**
Take a magical journey to the savannah for all things "Big Cat". Learn, create and enjoy some show tunes along the way...

8:45am - 3:30pm (8am-5pm available)
From £35
ramalife.co.uk/holidayclub



Message from the PTA

Crazy hair non uniform 23rd May

We're turning up the fun next Friday 23 May with a Crazy Hair Day & Non-Uniform Day at school!

- **What to do:** Let your child's imagination run wild—spikes, glitter, temporary colour, wacky accessories... anything goes!
- **Dress code:** No uniform required. Bright, comfy clothes that won't mind a little extra flair are perfect.
- **Donation:** Please send your child in with £1 (cash) on the day. All proceeds go straight to PTA projects that benefit our pupils.

It's a simple, playful way for everyone to express themselves while supporting the school community. We can't wait to see the creative hairstyles filling our classrooms and corridors!

If you have any questions, feel free to email us at curryrivelppta@outlook.com.

Thank you for your support, and get those hairbrushes and hair gel ready!



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Overall attendance (School target 96%): 94.11%

Highest attendance: Gala (96.8%)

Most improved: Discovery

Celebration

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

Class Cup Awards

Pippin: Rosie
Maigold: Thomas
Gala: Finlo
Discovery: Bella
Camelot: Daisy
Blenheim: Sienna

Lunchtime stars

Pippin: Esmae
Maigold: Florence
Gala: Frazer
Discovery: Ella
Camelot: Bea
Blenheim: Jacob

50 Dojos

Pippin: Asher
Maigold: Ophelia

100 Dojos

Maigold: Ivy, Jacob, Razan, Thomas, Harrison, Elisha, Daisy, Charlie
Discovery: Finley, Oscar,
Blenheim: Ammmiya, Oakley, Lizzie,

150 Dojos

Discovery: Ella, Henry, Emily
Camelot: Darcey S, Evie

Science Week Competition

Thank you to everyone who entered! Certificates & prizes have been given out and the winners are:

Pippin - Hazel
Maigold - Oliver
Gala - Ethan
Discovery - Ella
Camelot - Darcey S
Blenheim - Sienna

Enjoy the weather this weekend.

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