



Weekly Update: 26th January 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Dates for your diary

5th to 11th February

6th February

6th/7th/8th/19th February

8th February

9th February

19th February

22nd February

Friday 23rd February

1st March

7th March

7th March

8th March

8th-17th March

13th March

Friday 15th March

W/B 18th March

20th March

22nd March

28th March

23rd March

25th/26th/27th March

26th/27th March

26th/28th March

28th March

28th March

22nd/24th April

13th-16th May

Spring term

Spring INSET Days

Spring Half Term

Summer term

Summer INSET Day

Summer Half Term

Children's Mental Health week

Safer Internet Day

Book Fair

Brighten Up Your Day Non-Uniform Day- Bring in a sweet treat or snack

Mr Silver's Sausage Sandwich 8.20am

INSET Training day- school closed

Book Fair

Year 6 Residential Parent Meeting 5pm (In person)

PTA Meeting 7pm Firehouse

Ash Wednesday Service 9.15am

Sponsored Reading Bingo Launch

World Book Day

SENDSCO Cafe

PTA Mother's Day Stall

Science Week

Easter Artwork launch

Key Stage 1 (Year 2) SATs Parents' Information Meeting 5pm

Experience Easter Outside at St Andrew's Church

Assessment Week

No Outsiders Information Session for parents 9.00am

Spinal Muscular Atrophy non-uniform day (Wear Sky Blue)

Easter Service 9.15 am

PTA Easter Bingo in the village hall

Year 6 Bikeability

Clive Pig Storyteller

Year 6 Parents' Evening

Easter Treat Sale

Easter Service 9.15am

R and Year 1-5 Parents' Evenings

Year 6 SATs week (Key Stage 1 assessments start as well)

2 January- 28 March 2024

2 January and 9 February 2024

10 February-18 February 2024

15 April- 24 July 2024

15 April 2024

25 May- 2 June 2024

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No Outsiders

As you know, we are improving our teaching and learning around issues of diversity and discrimination with the use of 'No Outsiders's' resources. What is No Outsiders? The vision is inclusive education, promoting community cohesion to prepare young people and adults for life as global citizens. Last year, Andrew Moffatt, an experienced educator, and creator of the 'No Outsiders' resources, led workshops with pupils and staff. It is paramount that future generations are able to accept differences, accept the views of others and treat each other with respect, even if they disagree. We expect the children to express their views with kindness and consideration for the feelings of others. Our key message is that we are all equal and we all belong, we are all insiders, there are no outsiders in our school. There will be an opportunity to look at the resources at a low-key information session on Wednesday 20th March at 9.00am- this will give you a chance to listen to a short presentation by the Leadership Team, and to ask questions.

Safeguarding

'Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility'. Curry Rivel Primary Church of England School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. If you have any concerns, no matter how small they seem, about the safety or welfare of any child, please make contact with a member of our team below. All staff have regular update training and can also help.

If you are concerned that a child is in danger you should report this immediately to: Children's Social Care on 0300 123 224 or the Police on 999 or www.somerset.gov.uk/childrens/safeguarding

Important Safeguarding Contacts

ROLE	NAME	PHOTO	CONTACT DETAILS
Head Teacher and Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL)	Ali Pook		apook@curryrivel.somerset.sch.uk
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Other contactable Designated Safeguarding Lead	Anne Gillard (Nursery Manager and Nursery DSL)		agillard@curryrivel.somerset.sch.uk
Other contactable Designated Safeguarding Lead	Hollie Westlake (Nursery Manager and Nursery DSL)		hwestlake@curryrivel.somerset.sch.uk
Other contactable Designated Safeguarding Lead	Katie Hinton (Nursery Deputy Manager and Nursery Deputy DSL)		khinton@curryrivel.somerset.sch.uk
Local Authority Designated Officer (LADO)	Anthony Goble AND Stacey Davis		0300 122 2224
Chair of Governors with responsibility for safeguarding	Sally Harvey		sharvey@curryrivel.somerset.sch.uk

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Update from Mrs Monk, SENDCo


Thank you to the families and children for a wonderful first term here at Curry Rivel.

APDRs (Assess Plan Do Reviews) are part of the graduated response for pupils with Special Educational needs. APDRs should now have been sent out to parents/carers- please do take the time to read these carefully and add your views- your input is crucial in ensuring the most effective support is in place for your child. Please feel free to contact your child's class teacher if you have any questions.

It was great to see lots of friendly faces at the SEND Coffee morning on Thursday. This week we looked at our Graduated Response process in school and how we could use emotion coaching to support the children. The objective of these sessions is for them to be informative and meaningful and a big part of this is providing a space for parents and carers to share their experiences, discuss concerns and celebrate successes over a hot drink and biscuit (or two!) The next coffee morning will be held Thursday 7th March, so if there is a specific topic/theme you would find helpful to discuss, please do let us know.

Please find a link below to the WISE up workshops Somerset have to offer. There are a variety of workshops that have been specifically designed to support and empower parents/carers on a range of topics.

<https://somesetparentcarerforum.org.uk/home/wise-up-workshops/>



[WISE Up Workshops](#)

Workshops for Information, Support and Education that empower parent carers to succeed.

somesetparentcarerforum.org.uk

Thank you for your continued support and engagement. As ever, please do not hesitate to get in contact if you have questions or queries.

Reminders

We have reminded the children today about some school policies which are sometimes forgotten- we appreciate your support in this:

- Long hair needs to be tied back at all times.
- No jewellery (Small stud earrings and watches are allowed).
- Leggings style trousers are not school uniform (Although are fine for PE days).
- No 'Prime' drinks in school please. If you can avoid Prime bottles being used as water bottles too, as it is encouraging children's demand for this drink.
- No chocolate bars in lunchboxes

Message from the PTA

We have been quiet for a few weeks but we are ready and excited to get back to arranging fun events for the whole school to be involved with. Keep an eye out in your child's bag for the term's events calendar.

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Brighten Up Your Day - Thursday 8th February

We have arranged for a non-uniform day on the 8th of February in Mental Health Week to brighten up the day and have been working behind the scenes to create a gift for each child to promote this year's theme - 'My Voice Matters'.



Book Fair - Tuesday 6th, Wednesday 7th, Thursday 8th and Monday 19th February

World Book Day vouchers have arrived in school and will be given out before our book fair. Each child will be able to have £1 off any book at the fair. Purchased at the fair will lead to rewards the school can spend on new books for all. We will be running the fair at both 3.15pm and 4.30pm pick up times so we can include all those staying on for clubs and Apples Trees. More details and locations will be in next week's update and will include arrangements for Little Pips.



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Sausage Sandwiches

Mr Silver will be back in the kitchen to bring his famous sausage sandwich to you all on 8th February for £2 each. Pre-book these on our website shop today to avoid disappointment. For those looking ahead to next half of term The Village Hall has been booked for our Family Bingo on 23rd March and tickets are also live on our website.



Get in touch

Do contact us or have a chat with your class rep if you have any feedback or ideas for making what we do better. Alternatively come along to our next meeting at The Firehouse on 22nd February at 7pm we would love to have you in our squad.

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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	2	0
Maigold	2	1
Gala	3	3
Discovery	1	2
Camelot	4	5
Blenheim	5	3
TOTAL	17	14

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.

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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

Attendance

Overall school attendance: (Target 96%)

Class attendance award: Discovery 98.2%

Most improved class attendance: Discovery

Celebration

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

Class Cup Awards

Pippin: Jessica
 Maigold: Ethan
 Gala: Ailsa
 Discovery: Lilly
 Camelot: Ellie-Mae & Jacob
 Blenheim: Tiana

Lunchtime stars

Pippin: Harley
 Maigold: Ethan
 Gala: Oliver
 Discovery: Henry
 Camelot: Tommy
 Blenheim: Jasper

50 Merit (Dojo) Certificates:

Pippin: Harrison, Jacob, Reuben, Eddie, Arlo, Mia, Wilf, Rosie, Harley, Oliver, Daisy, Elisha

Gala: Annabelle, Edie, Rosie

Discovery: Lilyann-Mai, Oscar, Lizzie

Camelot: Jack, Toby W, Billy, Miila

Blenheim: Mai, Jamie

School's Big Birdwatch 2024: Seth, Willow, Alfie D, Henry H, Jason, Jamie, Riley and Barney. Certificate of excellence- Jacob B

Have a good weekend.

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