



## Weekly Update: 17th May 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

### Dates for your diary

<b>24th May</b>	Non-uniform day- Crazy hair day
<b>25th May- 2nd June</b>	<b>HALF TERM</b>
<b>4th June</b>	Mr B's running trials (All children need PE kit please)
<b>7th June</b>	Road Safety Morning with Road Safety Officer Somerset Council; Bag2School Pick Up; PTA Festival Disco
<b>10th June</b>	Pippin Trip to Haldon Forest
<b>11th June</b>	Class Photos by Tempest
<b>12th June</b>	New Reception Class Parent/Carer Meeting 6pm
<b>14th June</b>	PTA Father's Day Pop Up
<b>16th June</b>	Curry Rivel Open Gardens- School Gardens Open to Public
<b>17th June</b>	Gala Trip to Magdalen Farm
<b>18th June</b>	Digital Mobile Planetarium visiting school- gifted by PTA
<b>20th June</b>	Camelot Trip to Vivary Park
<b>25-28 June</b>	Year 6 Residential
<b>28th June</b>	SENDCo Café- 9.00am (New date responding to parent feedback)
<b>3rd July</b>	New classes morning
<b>9th July</b>	Sports Day (Reserve Sports day 12th July)
<b>10th July</b>	Nursery Stay and Play 9.30-11.00am
<b>11th July</b>	Discovery Trip to Exeter Royal Albert Museum
<b>15th July</b>	Escapeline workshops - Years 5 and 6
<b>22nd July</b>	Year 6 Showcase; End of year reports out
<b>23rd July</b>	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly and Tea Party
<b>24th July</b>	Last day of term

### INSET Days for Academic Year 2024/25

- Tuesday 3rd September 2024 (Same as Huish Academy)
- Monday 4th November 2024
- Monday 6th January 2025 (Same as Huish Academy)
- Friday 14th February 2025 (Community Learning Partnership Joint INSET)
- Friday 4th April 2025 (Same as Huish Academy)

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What a busy week at school. The Year 6 children are to be commended for their hard work, commitment and perseverance as they completed their SATs tests- they demonstrated skills and aptitudes which will prepare them well for secondary school. We enjoyed a visit by Yeovil Town Football Club on Wednesday, with their title trophy, giving a motivational speech to the children- we were joined by locals, Gladys, Arthur and Tom who are life-long Yeovil supporters who added a real community feel to the event. Many children are taking part in the Colour Run at Westfield Park after school, so we look forward to seeing you there!

## **New App for Parents**



## **Mobile Phones at School Events**

To support our safeguarding culture, please can we ask you to keep mobile phones out of sight and out of use for the duration of your visit. In an emergency, we ask that you leave the premises to receive or send messages/calls.

## **Grounds Development**

As you know we have wonderful grounds here at Curry Rivel, and Mr Silver leads on keeping the premises looking fantastic for us all to enjoy. He has built a new tree bench at the front of the school- thank you to Darren Cousins from Yarcolombe timber who donated the wood. Thanks also to Star Rubber who have donated and installed new soft surfacing under the gazebo at the front of the school, which the younger children will be using in their play and learning. Finally, we really appreciate parent Sara McDougall sourcing flowers and vegetable plants for our gardens. Don't forget we are open for Open Gardens on the 16<sup>th</sup> June!

## **Suncream and Hats**

We encourage children to have suncream applied before they arrive at school and to have a sunhat in their bags. We discourage suncream being brought into school, but if necessary, please can the bottle be labelled with your child's name and be stored in their school bag (No aerosol/sprays please)- children will be able to apply their own cream.

## **PTA Update**

### **Crazy Hair Day - 24th May**

Non uniform day with crazy hair! We want to see colours, we want to see accessories, we want to see imagination! Bring £1 to school or pay using our code <https://pay.sumup.com/b2c/QL0BHOU>

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### Bag2School collection 7th June

We will be having a collection of preloved clothing (no uniform) and other items from the school on 7th June. We will be paid by the weight of the bags collected so if you are having a clear out do bag it up for us. Bags will be coming home next week but we will accept any type of bags. Feel free to drop them into school when you can. For more information visit <https://bag2school.com>

#### 🗑️ WHAT THEY COLLECT 🗑️

- ✓ They ACCEPT the following 'good quality' items for re-use:
  - ✓ Men's, Ladies' & Children's clothing
  - ✓ Paired shoes (tied together)
  - ✓ Handbags, bags, hats, scarves, belts & ties
  - ✓ Jewellery
  - ✓ Lingerie
  - ✓ Socks
  - ✓ Soft toys
  - ✓ Household linen, curtains & towels
  - ✓ Household bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases & duvet covers)
- ✗ They DO NOT accept:
  - ✗ Duvets, pillows, blankets & cushions
  - ✗ Carpets, rugs & mats
  - ✗ Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing
  - ✗ School uniforms with & without logo
  - ✗ Corporate clothing & workwear
  - ✗ Textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material

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*Bag2School will be collecting from school on  
**Friday 7th June***

**The Disco! - PTA Festival Friday 7th June**

Pippin, Maigold, Gala: 5.30 - 6.30

Discovery, Camelot, Blenheim: 6.45 - 7.45

The kids loved it last year so we are planning on having our disco outside again on 7th June. The PTA track record isn't great for weather but we are pushing on regardless! We will have gazebos and a marquee up just in case. The price is £4 if bought before and £5 on the door. This will include entry, a hot dog and unlimited squash. We are hoping all tickets will be bought in advanced to reduce any waste. DJ Gambrell will be sorting all the music but to keep it relevant to the kids we are asking for requests beforehand. Please add your child's request when you buy their ticket. We will have tuck, glam and shop available for children to buy items ranging from 50p-£3

Tickets and PTA Bux are available to purchase on our website [www.crpta.co.uk](http://www.crpta.co.uk). If your child cannot eat the hot dog please let us know when you buy the ticket in the comment section and we will get an alternative in for them. Staff are supporting the PTA to run this event so they will be providing first aid cover and know those children with extra needs and allergies.

Please drop off and pick up your child at the back gate. We also need to ask that those children with phones leave them at home or bring a named bag for them to be placed in during the disco.

Keep everything crossed for good weather for us!



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## Lates

We are aiming to reduce the number of pupils who arrive late- a disappointing start to the term.

Class	Number of lates last week	Number of lates this week
Pippin	3	3
Maigold	2	2
Gala	4	3
Discovery	2	1
Camelot	6	7
Blenheim	1	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>16</b>

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.

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

## Celebration

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

### Class Cup Awards

Pippin: Piper  
Maigold: Ava  
Gala: Ella  
Discovery: Henry  
Camelot: Freddie & Mia-Rose  
Blenheim: Dulcie

### Lunchtime stars

Pippin: Noah  
Maigold: Trixie  
Gala: Liam  
Discovery: Lexi  
Camelot: Barney  
Blenheim: Ella

### 100 Merit (Dojo) Certificates:

Pippin: Wilfred  
Gala: Ailsa  
Blenheim: Mia, Clemmie

### 150 Merit (Dojo) Certificates:

Gala: Izabelle, Luca

### Achievements outside of school

Elliot Y (Gala)- Gold medal in SouthWest tumbling (Trampolining) competition


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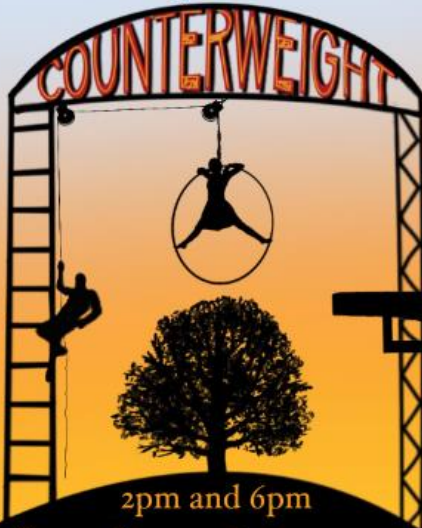


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 'A mesmerising family show'

**Pirates of the Carabina**  
*presents*

**COUNTERWEIGHT**



2pm and 6pm  
**Saturday 1st June 2024**  
Burrow Hill Cider Kingsbury Episcopi,  
TA12 6BU  
Tickets: £8 - £14 \*plus booking fee  
<http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/pirates-of-the-carabina>




## What's on this summer?

### Family Pond Dipping

This is a fun activity aimed at exploring our pond habitat and the different creatures which live there!

This event is aimed at families with children aged between 5-12 years. Each time-slot booking is for 1 child and up to 1 adult to pond dip for 45 minutes. An adult can supervise a maximum of 2 children.

**Date** 02 June 2024 11am - 2pm  
**Cost** £5 - £6 included booking fee

### Wildlife Explorer Backpacks

Unleash your inner explorer! Grab one of our wildlife explorer backpacks and dive into the enchanting world of nature! Each backpack has a pair of children's binoculars, magnifying glass, bug pot, ID guides and seasonal activity sheets to turn your outing into an unforgettable adventure.

**Date** Daily 10am - 3pm  
**Cost** £3.50 per backpack

### Tweet-acular Tunes: Marsh Musicians Dawn Chorus Nature Trail

Join us on an adventure as we see how many different birds make up the Dawn Chorus Ham Wall band!

Trails are available from 10am - 3pm.

**Date** 27 April - 12 June 2024  
**Cost** £3.50 per trail

### Facilities and location

Car Park and Toilets: 5am-8pm

Info Point: 10am-4pm

Catering Kiosk: 10am-4pm, guaranteed opening on weekends. Open on weekdays when a volunteer is available. Selling hot and cold drinks, pre-packaged snacks and ice creams.

Address: RSPB Ham Wall, Meare near Glastonbury, BA6 9SX

**Contact**  
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**Find out more**  
[www.events.rspb.org.uk/hamwall](http://www.events.rspb.org.uk/hamwall)

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Have a wonderful weekend.

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