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Dear Parents/ Carers

It has been a very busy week in school as always. Newton's performance about the Easter story was lovely and we thank all of the parents who were able to attend. The children and the staff have worked very hard to create this and we never underestimate what is involved in making this happen. Well done to all of the children for their roles within this production – we are very proud of them.

It is learning meeting week next week – please do book in, if you haven't already. If you are having any issues booking in, please do contact the office as they can help. It is really important for us to share your child's progress and what they have been learning so is a key part of the year. If you can't attend face to face, this can still be done on teams to ensure teachers can speak to you about your child's progress. Teachers can also answer any questions or queries you have at this time (or any other time, of course). We are looking forward to sharing with you.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Capel

## Dates for the Diary

### Term 4 Dates

27<sup>th</sup> March – Learning meeting week  
31<sup>st</sup> March – Easter service at the church  
31<sup>st</sup> March – End of term

### Term 5 Dates

17<sup>th</sup> April – Start of Term 5  
5<sup>th</sup> May – Coronation Celebrations  
WC 8<sup>th</sup> May – KS2 Sats  
WC 15<sup>th</sup> May – KS1 Sats  
24<sup>th</sup> May – Writing workshop for parents  
26<sup>th</sup> May – End of term

26<sup>th</sup> May 2023  
21<sup>st</sup> July 2023



## Class Attendance

Seacole CD – 95.3%  
Armstrong SD – 95.4%  
Armstrong MN – 93.4%  
Newton RF – 93.7%  
Newton JB – 94.2%  
Newton LB – 94.4%  
King IJ – 94.9%  
King AB – 96.6%

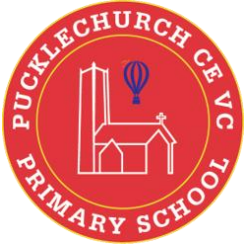


## Reading

Seacole CD – 60%  
Armstrong SD - 89%  
Armstrong MN – 63%  
Newton RF – 52%  
Newton JB – 63%  
Newton LB – 35%  
King IJ – 84%  
King AB – 90%



Well done to King AB with a score of 90%. Can any other year groups meet our target of 90% next week? Do not forget that reading regularly is part of our homework expectations.



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### Numbots

KS1 have been working hard at improving their maths skills using Numbots.

Most practice this week:

1. Noah M – Year 1
2. Isaac – Year 1
3. Oliver – Year 2



### Times Tables Rockstars!

Well done to our Pucklechurch Top Rockers this week!

These 3 students have accessed TT Rockstars the most out of everyone in the whole school this week

1. Luna – Year 5
2. Ava-Skye – Year 5
3. Zia – Year 4

### Learning Meetings

Learning meetings will take place on 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> March. Newton LB will take place during the day on 28<sup>th</sup> March.

Parents are able to book their meetings via Arbor. If anyone has any problems logging in, please contact the office.

If you would rather have this on teams, book in as usual but let the class teacher know who will send you a link.

We look forward to sharing your child's learning with you then but if you have anything you are worried or concerned about please do speak to the class teacher.



### School Dinners

for our school.

We have received an email from Integra (South Gloucestershire council) who provide the catering

Unfortunately, due to staffing levels they have advised us they will only be able to provide jacket potatoes and sandwiches, accompanied by a full salad cart and pudding from Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2023.

Obviously, we have expressed our concerns with this offering to Integra and we will keep you updated as to the developments of this situation.

### Newton Easter Performance



Newton hub were filled with pride this week as they were finally able to share all of the hard work they had put into their performance. 'The Trials of Jesus' was a roaring success that we hope you enjoyed as much as we did. We would like to thank everyone for their support at home. We couldn't put on a performance without your support with learning and bringing in costumes. It was clear to see we have lots of future actor and singers in our hub!

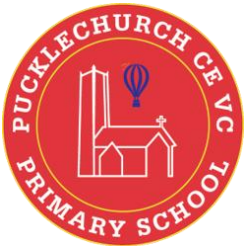
### Year 5 Engineering Day

On Wednesday, Year 5 had an engineering workshop, from our link with UWE teacher training.

This was led by Miss Jennings and Mr Rudge (an apprentice engineer) to learn about engineering and make their own structures.

The day was very informative, we started by challenging our misconceptions about who could be an engineer and asking Mr Rudge all his job to develop our understanding. In the afternoon Year 5 made bridges out of spaghetti, tape and paper. They then completed a fair test to trial the strength of their bridge by applying and increasing the weight. 3 of the bridges held the maximum weight without breaking!





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### Autism Acceptance Week

Equities Crew would like to tell everyone about 'Autism Acceptance Week'

which is from 27th March -31st March. We would like to invite everyone to wear their most colourful outfit (or whatever you feel the most comfortable in) on Friday 31st March.

We also have a competition! Our competition is to create the most colourful piece of art (painting/drawing/collage/photography) and hand it in to your class teacher by Tuesday 28th March. Winners for each Key Stage will be announced on Friday 31st March. We can't wait to see everyone's colourful art and outfits!

Thank you.

From Equities Crew

### PTA Disco

We had an amazing time during the PTA disco. We loved all the activities and the special appearance of Bluey in the KS1 disco. Thank you to everyone involved for all your hard work in putting on a successful disco! Just a reminder we are still looking for a PTA chair for next year so events like this can still take place.



### Book Fair

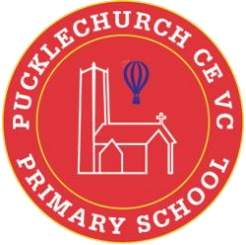
The book fair has been a great success this week, thank you to all those who have attended and supported. A special mention to the Flook family who bought two books from the fair and donated them to the school. With the books bought we have earned 60% of the total spent in rewards to choose books from the cases to share around the school and in classes. We hope you enjoy your books and look forwards to hearing all about them once you've started reading.



### Holiday activities

South Gloucestershire Council are offering holiday activities and food clubs for children aged 5 to 16 years who live in South Gloucestershire. Funded by the Department for Education (DfE). Places are free for children who get benefits-related free school meals.

More information can be found here: [Supporting families in school holidays | BETA - South Gloucestershire Council \(southglos.gov.uk\)](https://www.supportingfamiliesinschoolholidays.gov.uk/)



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Thank you to everyone who donated last week for red nose day, we raised £96.20.