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Dear Parents/Carers,

Wow. The end of another year and we couldn't be more proud. The children have, as always, been an absolute delight and the staff have consistently gone above and beyond! It is always a real delight to see how far the children come on both academically and personally – they show our school values in so much of what they do.



Well done to the children who were invited to afternoon tea with me and received their values certificate and badges this term for showing courage consistently throughout the term. It was a real pleasure to spend time with you!

It is always a little sad when we finish a year as we say goodbye to some staff, Mrs Bingham-Green, Miss Millman and Mrs Ross who are all off to pastures new along with Year 6 who take their next step. We know how lucky each of their schools is going to be to gain them and we will miss them all. It is always so lovely for us to hear of their successes in the future and we have no doubt that this cohort will have many of those too.

Thank you so much for your kindness in gifting us presents and cards along with your kind words. We really do appreciate them!

Please all have a lovely summer whatever you may be up to and I hope you get to spend some time with friends and family. We look forward to seeing you all in September!

Take care,

Mrs Capel

Term 1 dates

- 2nd September – Inset day
- 19th September – Mill On the Brue Parent Meeting 5pm
- 24th September – EYFS Phonics session for parents 5pm
- 30th September - New EYFS 2025 open afternoon 2pm
- 2nd October – New Reception 2025 open evening 5pm
- 3rd October – Reading parent workshop 9am
- 10th October - New Reception 2025 open morning 9am
- 10th October – KS1 Phonics information for Parents 5pm
- 11th October – School Photos
- 21st October – Mill on the Brue Residential
- 25th October – End of term

- 2nd September 2024
- 4th November 2024
- 31st January 2025
- 24th February 2025
- 27th June 2025



Class Attendance

- Seacole SD – 95.2%
- Armstrong MN – 95.2%
- Armstrong BM – 94%
- Newton BM – 94.7%
- Newton SM – 93.1%
- Newton RF – 94.5%
- King AB – 93%
- King IC – 95%

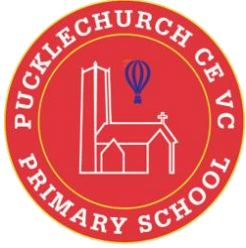


Reporting an Absence

If your child is absent from school for any reason please email absence@pucklechurchprimary.org.uk or call the school office on 0117 9372579 and chose option 1.

Please do not email the teachers directly as the mornings are very busy and the teachers may not always see the email straight away and get the message to the office.

Please can we ask that you report any absences before the start of the school day.



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Reading

Seacole – 64%
Armstrong MN – 50%
Armstrong BM – 56%
Newton BM – 58%
Newton SM – 83%
Newton RF – 50%
King AB – 90%
King IC -70 %



Numbots



EYFS and KS1 have been working

hard at improving their maths skills using Numbots.

The following children answered the most correct answers across the week.

1. Ella – Armstrong MN
2. Clara – Armstrong MN
3. Mia – Armstrong MN

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.Emily – Armstrong BM
2. Harrison – Newton SM
3. Seth – Newton BM

Lunchtime clubs

We are pleased to say we will be running lunchtime clubs in September. They will start from week 2. Parents will be able to book on via Arbor from 3rd September.

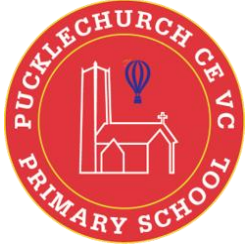
Wednesday Chess Club – All KS2
Thursday Choir Club – All Years
Friday Table Tennis Club – All KS2.

If you have any problems booking via Arbor, please let the office know.



School Uniform

Please can parents ensure that all items of clothing are named. Every term we end up with a huge amount of lost property that is not named, some of which looks brand new. The warmer months in particular generate a huge amount of lost property as children take off their jumpers and cardigans and leave them around school. We always collect any stray items and try to reunite them with their owners but without names, this becomes a lengthy process and we are often unable to return any items to children. Names do not need to be sewn or stuck it; a Sharpie with your child's initials does the job.



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Assessment results

As you may be aware, each year in primary schools, children in years 1,4 and 6 take statutory tests: year 1 are tested on their phonics understanding, year 4 undertake a multiplication timestables check and year 6 sit Standard Assessment Tests (SATs). We're also obliged to report our EYFS end of year data to the Local Authority. As always, we are so very proud of all of the children, their positive attitudes and the way they embodied our school vision of 'Aspire, Believe, Achieve'.

EYFS

% children who achieved a 'Good Level of Development' (GLD).

	School	LA Average	National Average (2023)
% EYFS Children achieving GLD	77%	73%	65%

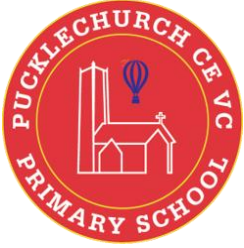
KS1 Phonics

% children who achieved a 'pass' in their phonics check.

% KS1 Children achieving a 'pass' in their phonics			
	School	LA Average	National Average (2023)
Year 1	75%	81%	76%
Year 2 retake	75%		

KS2 Standard Assessment Test (SATs) outcomes

Subject	% of pupils achieving the expected standard: school	% of pupils achieving the expected standard: nationally	Average scaled score: school	Average scaled score: nationally
English Reading	89%	73%	107.5	105
English grammar, punctuation and spelling	74%	72%	104.04	105
Mathematics	70%	73%	103.5	104
English writing (teacher assessment)	78%	71%	N/A	N/A
Science (teacher assessment)	81%	N/A	N/A	N/A



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Seacole

A huge well done to Seacole for completing their first year at school. They have shown great courage, compassion and respect as they have got stuck into all of the different topics throughout the year. It has been wonderful watching the children grow and develop this year from learning their first phonics sounds to now writing sentences. This term the children have been learning all about the story of Handa's surprise and have written some wonderful stories about her adventure. Well done Seacole, keep up your hard work into Year 1!



Armstrong MN

What a year it has been! We have achieved so much and had a lot of fun with all our learning! You should all feel incredibly proud of where you have come since the start of this year! Well done year 1 for an amazing year and I wish you all the best for year 2 where I am sure you will continue your brilliant learning!



Armstrong BM

As we near the end of the academic year, Armstrong BM really enjoyed their transition day on Friday. We created dream jars and shared what we hope to achieve in year 3. The children also had a brief glimpse into our term 1 topic, the Maya civilisation and chose our enquiry questions ready for September. In DT this



term, we have been practising our cutting skills in preparation for making our own fruit salads. The children really enjoyed this and I was very proud to see so many children trying new fruits for the first time. I wish all of you an enjoyable summer holiday and I look forward to seeing you in September.

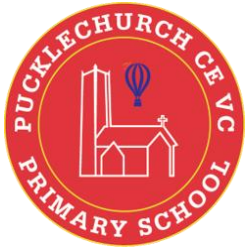
Newton BM

Year 3 have had a jam packed last term and it has been a joy to see how they have thrown themselves into everything we have tried in recent weeks. They have definitely made the most of each day!

They have been shining in the daily mile with a super amount of energy this term, performed with confidence for their ukulele concert and have really loved tackling more hands on maths, too.

Have an amazing summer, everyone and have a great break! We are so proud of you all.





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Newton RF

Year 4 RF have really enjoyed their final term. Our learning has focussed on this terms value of courage. We have loved reading this terms key texts ‘Leon and the place between’ and ‘The Legend of Podkin One-Ear’. The class are now experts at creating samba music and, as I’m sure you will all agree, are able to put on a great show. I have loved teaching Newton RF this year and wish them all the best for the future. The class really enjoyed their transition day with Miss Southcott and are looking forward to starting Year 5 with her. Have a lovely summer!



Newton SM

Year 4 SM have had an amazing final term! We have loved learning all about Spain in Geography, where they got to carry out some temperature-based fieldwork surveys. We have also had a great time learning all about animals and humans in Science – Miss McRitchie even brought in some replica skulls to help explore different kinds of teeth. It has been an absolute honour to watch 4SMC grow and thrive over the past year! I hope you all have a wonderful summer, and I wish you all the very best for year 5!



King AB

King AB have had a lovely final term. We have learnt new knowledge about Canada including different rivers and mountain ranges and have learnt about healthy lifestyle in Science. Alongside our learning, we have worked hard to learn our songs and dances in our Shrek performance and enjoyed performing. We have also loved finishing the end of our class text – Wonder and some of the class have started to read the next book! I hope you all have a lovely summer and I look forward to seeing you all again in September ready to take on Year 6.



We have also achieved our class point award and will celebrate with a non-uniform day on September 5th 2024.

King IC

I have had a fantastic time with Year 6 this term, it has been lovely to finish their Pucklechurch journey with them. They have worked hard until the end and consistently shown our values within learning and different activities. As a class, we loved our performance of Shrek and showed excellent courage when taking on new roles and performing. Year 6 should be exceptionally proud of everything they have achieved this year, we wish them all the best at secondary school or with their next adventures. The children will be missed! I hope everyone has a well-deserved and enjoyable summer!





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Well-being

The summer holidays are a time for families to enjoy being together but the prospect of organising days out and activities for children can be both daunting and expensive. Please see the attached information from South Glos about ideas for fun and free days out over the summer. Also attached, is information about summer holiday activity days that are fully funded if you qualify for free school meals.

The social media toolkit provides information about the ‘What’s on your plate?’ initiative which is designed to offer support to families in providing nutritious and affordable meals for their family.

The information here indicates different restaurants and cafes that offer either free or £1 options for eating out with children.



PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) DURING THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2024
moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free

LAS IGUANAS
Join 'My Las Iguanas' via the App & Niños eat free with every adult main

ASDA
Kids eat for £1 All Day. Every Day at Asda cafes, with no adult spend required.

SAINSBURYS CAFES
Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM
Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

THE REAL GREEK
Kids under 12 eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult

TGI FRIDAYS
Kids Eat Free When 'Stripes Rewards Members' purchase an adult's main meal (App needed)

PUREZZA
Children under the age of 10 get free pizza at Purezza with every adult meal purchased

TRAVELodge & PREMIER INN
Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

IKEA
Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

SIZZLING PUBS
Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE
Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

PRETO
Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms

MORRISONS
Spend £4.49 and get one free kids meal all day, every day.

TESCO CAFES
1 Free Kids meal with every 60p Spend. Available from July 1st Scotland and NI - from July 22nd England & Wales

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS
Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day at selected Gordon Ramsay restaurants

YO! SUSHI
From Monday 1st July - Friday 30th August 2024, kids eat free all day Mondays to Fridays at YO! Sushi (min adult spend £10).

WHITBREAD INNS
Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased

BELLA ITALIA
Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Mon to Thurs.

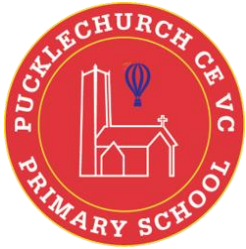
COCONUT TREE
One child (aged 10 and under) eats free per paying adult. Valid Daily, 12pm - 6pm from Monday 22nd July to Friday 6th Sept 2024.

DOBBIES GARDEN CENTRES
At Dobbies, for every adult breakfast or lunch purchase, kids eat for FREE. Every Day!

TABLE TABLE
Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

HUNGRY HORSE
Kids eat for £1 on Mondays

FUTURE INNS
Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal.



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Safeguarding



As we approach the end of term, we would like to remind you of the safeguarding processes that you should follow if you have any safeguarding concerns. There are also a range of other numbers, websites and apps that might prove useful. The safeguarding leads in school are Mrs Capel, Mrs Jones, Mrs Davis and Mrs Brooker. If you have any concerns about safeguarding, please do speak to one of them. At times, you may wish to report something that you are aware of happening outside of school. You can report anonymously to the Access and Response team if you have concerns about a child or, if you have concerns about your own personal circumstances, you can self-refer.

For safeguarding concerns about children:

Access and Response Team – 01454 86 6000 (during working hours)

Emergency duty team – 01454 615165 (out of hours)

Police – 101 for non-urgent issues & 999 if urgent and an immediate response is needed

Domestic Abuse Concerns:

Next Link South Glos domestic abuse telephone help lines are open 8:30am – 5:30pm Monday to Friday and 9:30am – 1:00pm on Saturday 0800 4700 280

Mental health support - CAMHS (if young person is currently under CAMHS) – 01454 862431 or if you are concerned that you are not able to keep your child safe or they are not able to keep themselves safe then take them to the Accident & Emergency department at Bristol Children's hospital or call for an ambulance.

Mental health apps approved by NHS - <https://www.nhs.uk/apps-library/category/mental-health/>

2024 Summer Reading Challenge, Marvellous Makers

Staff from Emersons Green library have visited our school to talk with the children about how they can take part in the **2024 Summer Reading Challenge, Marvellous Makers**.



It's FUN and FREE, and all children aged 4 – 11 are invited to take part!

Children read any books they enjoy over the summer holiday to collect stickers (some of the stickers are stinky!) and rewards including a medal and certificate. Join at a South Gloucestershire library during staffed hours from Saturday 6 July, finishing by 14 September and **pick up your FREE activity bag**.

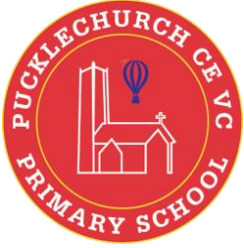
See the difference the Summer Reading Challenge makes to your child's reading!

*'I thought the challenge was **brilliant** and so did my children. It was a fantastic way to get **them excited about reading over the summer**. The craft activities were very clever and engaging. **My eldest's reading fluency noticeably increased during the challenge**.'* (Parent, Cadbury Heath Library)

Join the 2024 Summer Reading Challenge, Marvellous Makers at a South Gloucestershire library during staffed hours from Saturday 6 July finishing by Saturday 14 September and **pick up your FREE activity bag**.

FREE holiday activities: Puppetry workshops with Tiny and Tall Productions, Marvellous Makers themed crafts and Lego™ clubs.

Find out more at www.southglos.gov.uk/summerreadingchallenge or like us on Facebook www.facebook.com/sgloslibraries for the latest updates.



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Do you qualify for Free School Meals?



Find out now if your family qualifies for free school meals.

Your child may be able to get free school meals if you receive any of the following:

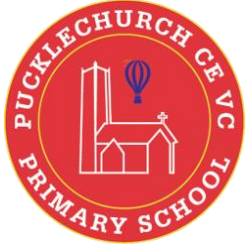
- Universal Credit (with income of less than £7,400)
- Child Tax credit (income of no more than £16,190)
- Income Support, Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance or Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The 'guaranteed element' of Pension Credit
- Working Tax Credit run-on – paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit.

The quickest and easiest way to find out if you qualify for free school meals is to apply by clicking this link:

<https://find-information-for-adults-children-families.southglos.gov.uk/kb5/southglos/directory/advice.page?id=yp4evwg7Duw#free>

If you apply over the school holidays and your child does qualify for free school meals, they could get a free place at one of the South Glos activity sessions:

<https://find-information-for-adults-children-families.southglos.gov.uk/kb5/southglos/directory/advice.page?id=Y50nS-ilHMk>



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Welcome to

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CHURCH

A relaxed hour of worship
for everyone

- people on their own - families of
all sizes, stages and ages -

Enjoy coffee, tea and good food, meet
and make friends and explore a life of
faith together here in Pucklechurch!

15th September

10am

(and every 3rd Sunday of the month)

Theme :

