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Dear Parents/Carers,

Today in assembly we announced our crews. They are designed to give children a voice in school, position of responsibility and enable them to develop social skills.

School Council

Imogen, Isaac, Freddie, Ivy, Henrietta, Austin, Teddy, Caitlyn, Emily, Albie, Evie, Noah.

Equities Crew

Connor, Holly, Jasmine, Edie-Rose, Jimmy, Darcy, Sam, Archie.

Diversity Crew

Marnie, Phoebe, Esme, Sasha, Henry, Isla, George, Lauren, Millie.

Eco Crew

Edward, Dashel, Star, Teejay, Harley, Ollie, Bobby, Erica, Zia, Aleena, Loeland, Eden, Harrison, Summer, Isabel.

Digi Crew

Freddie, Lily, Lucas, Ellie, Lucas, Grace, Marnie, Riley, Zander, Florence, Imogen, Alfie, Callum, Bea.

Sports Crew

Tom, Milo, Arlo, Rory, Ben, William, Charlie, Harvey, Ruby.



We are looking forward to seeing what the crews get up to this year.

Have a wonderful weekend, Mrs Capel



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Dates for the Diary

Term 1 dates

30th September – Reading, Writing & Maths parent workshop 9.00 – 10.00
30th September – PTA Macmillan coffee morning 10.00–11.00
6th October – School Census – please book into a meal
11th October –New Reception 2023 visit 5pm – 6pm
18th October –New Reception 2023 visit 9am-10am
18th October – PTA Conkerama
19th October – Flu Immunisations
19th October – Year 1 Phonics information evening 5pm
21st October – End of Term 1

Term 2 dates

31st October – 4th November - Year 6 Mill on The Brue
2nd November –Year 4 Multiplication Check parent meeting 5pm
10th November - New Reception 2023 visit 2pm – 3pm
11th November – Remembrance day
18th November – Children in Need
W/C 23rd November – Learning Meetings week
2nd December – PTA Christmas Fair
6th December – KS1 Christmas Performance 9.30
7th December - KS1 Christmas Performance 1.30pm
9th December – Christmas Jumper day
12th December – EYFS Christmas Lunch
12th December – KS2 Carol service at the church 5pm
13th December – KS1 Christmas Lunch
14th December – Year 3 & 4 Christmas Lunch
15th December – Year 5 & 6 Christmas Lunch
16th December – End of Term 2

21st October 2022
3rd January 2023
26th May 2023
21st July 2023



Starting School



Reception 2022

If you have a child starting in September 2023 and would like to come along to our open visits, these

will be on:

11th October 17.00 – 18.00
18th October 9.00 – 10.00
10th November 14.00 – 15.00

Please contact the school office to book a place.

Yr 4 Swimming

Exciting news! We are delighted that we have now received notification, that Year 4 swimming lessons start this term. These lessons will take place at Yate Leisure Centre on Monday mornings, starting on Monday 3rd October.



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Class Attendance

This Week

Seacole CD – 98%
Armstrong SD – 92%
Armstrong MN – 96%
Newton RF – 92%
Newton JB – 93%
Newton FB - 98%
King IJ – 95%
King AB – 98%

Medical appointments (unless urgent) should be taken outside of the school day.



ABSENCE = LOST OPPORTUNITY

Did You Know... ?

If Your Child's Attendance During the School Year...	Your Child Would Have Lost Approximately...	or They Would Have Missed Approximately...
was 95%	9 Days from School	50 Lessons
was 90%	19 Days from School	100 Lessons
was 85%	29 Days from School	150 Lessons
was 80%	38 Days from School	200 Lessons
was 75%	48 Days from School	250 Lessons

Getting Your Child to School Really Matters



School Census

Fish Finger Friday on a Thursday! It is the school census on the 6th October. This is

when we need the maximum number of children taking a school meal on this day, as this has an impact on our school funding. Please book a school meal for your children on this day - it will help massively! Thank you



Y6 Parents - Secondary School Transition

Secondary School applications are now open on the South Gloucestershire website. Please click on the link below to access this and input your choices. The deadline for admissions is 31st October 2022.

<https://find-information-for-adults-children-families.southglos.gov.uk/kb5/southglos/directory/advice.page?id=12VIUCdFLs>



Reading

Armstrong SD - 63%
Armstrong MN –81%
Newton RF – 70%
Newton JB – 62%
Newton FD– 68%
King IJ – 78%
King AB – 93%

Well done to King AB with a score of 93%. Can any other year groups meet our target of 90% next week? Do not forget that reading regularly is part of our homework expectations.



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. Edie- Rose (Newton FD)
2. Dania (Armstrong MN)
3. Ivy Bishop (Armstrong MN)

Our most improved rockers are:

1. Marnie (Newton RF)
2. Harley (Armstrong MN)
3. Annika (Newton RF)



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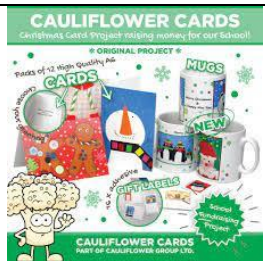


Numbots

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

Most practice this week:

- 1st Isaac (Armstrong SD)
- 2nd Evie (Armstrong SD)
- 3rd Lennon (Armstrong SD)



Cauliflower Cards

Children have now designed their cards in school and have been sent home today. Please can they be returned to school on Monday 3rd October. Thank you.



Mill on The Brue

Miss Britton, Miss Jerreat and Mr Ford are all getting very excited for the trip! Mr Ford's class will be covered during the week.

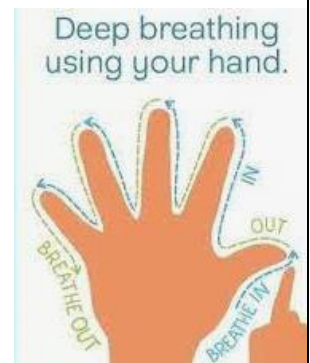


Wellbeing Friday

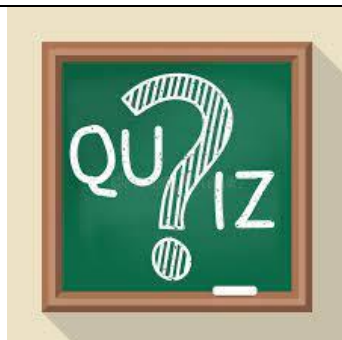
And just like that... it's Friday again. As we

approach the weekend, maybe your brain is full of events and thoughts from the week. Pause before the busy weekend to use 5 finger breathing for a moment of mindfulness and calm.

Try this simple five-finger breathing exercise you can do anywhere. Hold one hand in front of you, fingers spread. Now, slowly trace the outside of your hand with the index finger on your other hand, breathing in when you trace up a finger, and out when you trace down. Move up and down all five fingers. When you've traced your whole hand, reverse direction and do it again,



Have a wonderful weekend.



Newton JB's Bible Quiz

In a recent RE lesson, Newton JB put together some quiz questions based on facts about the Bible. This was part of our learning around why the Bible is so popular across the world. See how many you can answer.

1. True or False: There are 100 chapters in the Bible.
2. How many Bibles have been sold?
a) 107 million b) 200 million c) 150 million d) a, b and c x 10
3. What food was shared in the feeding of the 5000?
4. How many books are there in the Bible?
5. How many chapters are there in the Bible?



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Harvest Auction
Saturday 1st October, 7pm
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Pucklechurch Village Hall
Social Club

REVEL  



Pucklechurch School PTA Macmillan's Coffee Morning

It's time for Pucklechurch School PTA Coffee Morning and you're invited. Please bring along homemade or shop brought cakes!

Place: Main Hall

Date: 30/9/22

Time: 10am



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