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Pucklechurch CEVC Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you so much to everyone who was able to attend our Reading Parent Workshop yesterday and support our school community.



The feedback was positive so thank you for all your comments.

Some examples of feedback received are:



"It was lovely to see the children in their learning environment interacting with one another."

"It was nice to see the children enjoying themselves at school."

"It is always nice to know the learning plans and methods used to teach our little ones."



Thank you again for all of your support with your children's learning.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Capel

## **Term 1 dates (subject to change, so please do check)**

21<sup>st</sup> October – Year 6 Mill on the Brue Residential

25<sup>th</sup> October – End of term

## **Term 2 dates**

7<sup>th</sup> November – School Photos – Individual & Siblings

13<sup>th</sup> November – Flu Immunisations

15<sup>th</sup> November – Children in Need

25<sup>th</sup> November – Maths Parent Workshop 9am

WC 26<sup>th</sup> November – Learning meetings

3<sup>rd</sup> December - EYFS/KS1 Christmas performance to parents 2pm

4<sup>th</sup> December - EYFS/KS1 Christmas performance to parents 9am

5<sup>th</sup> December – Whole School Panto – Please pay via Arbor

10<sup>th</sup> December – Year 6 Height & Weight Checks (**please note change of date**)

11<sup>th</sup> December – KS2 Church Carol Service to parents 2pm

12<sup>th</sup> December – KS2 Church Carol Service to parents 9am

Important dates for your calendar for next year:

Sports Day - 25<sup>th</sup> June 2025

Reserve Sports Day - 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2025

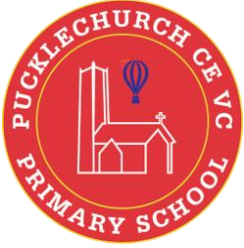
4<sup>th</sup> November 2024

31<sup>st</sup> January 2025

24<sup>th</sup> February 2025

27<sup>th</sup> June 2025





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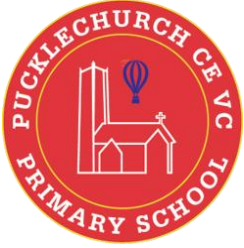
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<p><b><u>Class Attendance</u></b></p> <p>Seacole SD –95.7%          Armstrong MN – 94.2%          Armstrong RF – 93.7%          Newton MM –96.9%          Newton SM – 96.4%          King AS – 96.7%          King IC – 92.3%          King AB – 95.3%</p>	<p><b><u>Absence</u></b></p> <p>Please remember to report your child’s absence before the start of the school day as the office staff then spend time phoning parents of absent children in the morning which takes a lot of time. We would be grateful if you could let us know before the school day starts. This can either be done via phone on 01179372579 option 1 or via our e-mail address <a href="mailto:absence@pucklechurchprimary.org.uk">absence@pucklechurchprimary.org.uk</a> Please can you use our specific absence e-mail address rather than the admin address to report absence.</p>	
<p><b><u>Nasal Flu Immunisations</u></b></p> <p>Children in Reception to Year 11 are being offered flu vaccinations this winter at school to help protect them from flu and serious complications such as bronchitis and pneumonia. Vaccinating your child will also help protect you, your family and friends. The flu vaccine is administered using a nasal spray; this vaccine is free and painless, please ensure you complete your consent form at <a href="https://imms.sirona-cic.org.uk/flu/2023/consent?v=1.23">https://imms.sirona-cic.org.uk/flu/2023/consent?v=1.23</a></p> <p>If your child is unable to receive the nasal flu vaccine, community catch-up clinics will be available, please contact <a href="mailto:sirona.sch-imms@nhs.net">sirona.sch-imms@nhs.net</a> or 0300 1245515 for more information.</p>	<p><b><u>Values Certificates</u></b></p> <p>Every week, we award two children with a values certificate in our Celebration collective worship. They are children who have shown our school values and acted as a role model to others.</p> <p>Well done to:          Seacole SD: Beau &amp; Jaimie          Armstrong MN: Freyja &amp; Immy          Armstrong RF: Ella &amp; Theia          Newton MM: Eva &amp; Flynn          Newton SM: Maya &amp; Teejay          King AS: Isaiah &amp; Jacob          King IC: Harry &amp; Isabelle          King AB: Natalee &amp; Rory</p>	
<p><b><u>Reading</u></b></p> <p>Seacole – 72%          Armstrong MN - 87%          Armstrong RF – 52%          Newton MM – 57%          Newton SM – 60%          King AS – 94%          King IC – 87%          King AB - 100%</p>	<p><b><u>Numbots</u></b></p> <p>EYFS and KS1 have been working hard at improving their maths skills using Numbots. Well done to these children for completing a level and progressing to their next stage.</p> <p>Albert, Mia, Toby, Freyja, Jasper &amp; Indi.</p>	<p><b><u>TimesTable Rockstars</u></b></p> <p>Well done to our Pucklechurch Top Rockers this week!</p> <p>These 3 students have accessed TT Rockstars the most out of everyone in the whole school this week.</p> <p>1. Aleena – King AB          2. Ollie – King AS          3. Sam – King AS</p>





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### Conkerama

We would like to send a big thank you to our wonderful PTA for running and organising Conkerama. It was lovely to see so many people attend; the children had a fantastic time getting stuck into the different activities.




### Coats

A growing number of children are coming into school without coats. We try and get the children outside at break and lunch as much as possible to get fresh air but it makes it more challenging to do so without coats. This week was particularly tricky when the rain came down quickly and many children hadn't brought coats into school. Thank you for your support with this.



### Staff Car Park

Please remember that the car park is for staff and those with permission from the school such as if you are registered as disabled.

Please do not park in our school car park if you have not been issued with a Pucklechurch parking permit.




### Nut Free school

A reminder that we are a nut free school.

Please do not send anything into school which contains nuts – this does include spreads which sometimes have nuts in.


Many thanks.



### School Gates

Please help us to keep the children safe by ensuring the school gates are firmly shut and that they are not propped open when you come in and out.


This is much appreciated and helps to safeguard everyone on site.



### Dogs on site

Please do remember that dogs are not permitted on site.

Many thanks.




### Cauliflower Cards

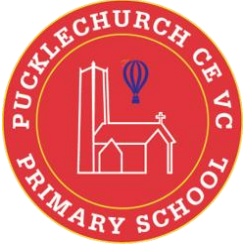
The deadline for Cauliflower cards to be returned to school is Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October.

### Smart phone free childhood

It is frequently in the media that children are spending an increasing amount of time on smart devices. Health professionals are reporting that too much screen time can have a detrimental effect on a child's attention span and ability to concentrate on other things. This concern has been echoed by thousands of parents nationwide and has been brought to our attention by some of our own Pucklechurch families through a movement called 'smart phone free childhood' which has useful resources for how to combat this. The resources around how to discuss this issue with others may be particularly useful.

<https://smartphonefreechildhood.co.uk/how-to-talk-to-other-parents>





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St. Thomas à Becket - Pucklechurch - BS16 9RB



Welcome to

cafe  
**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!

20th October  
10am

(and every 3rd Sunday of the month)

Theme :



 St Thomas a Becket Pucklechurch