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Dear Parents/Carers,

The term has finished with a lovely visit to the church which is always a very special time for us. The children were captivated during the story of respect and we would like to say a big thank you to Reverend Elaine and the church for making us feel so very welcome. Also, a huge thank you to the parent volunteers for walking with us – we are very grateful as we wouldn't be able to do this without you.



This afternoon, I was lucky enough to have afternoon tea with the children who the teachers felt had shown our value of respect consistently through the term. They received a certificate along with one of our very special values badges. It is always such a

pleasure to meet with them and celebrate their successes. Well done to all of them!

It has been such a short but busy term so the children definitely deserve some time off and some time to rest. We are hopeful that the sun will shine over the half-term and you get to have a wonderful week with your families.

Take care,

Mrs Capel

Term 6 dates

3rd June – Start of Term 6

5th June – KS1 trip to Slimbridge

7th June - Parent coffee morning – all welcome 9am (please let the office know in advance)

13th June – MaD Olympiad (Year 2 in the morning and selected KS2 children in the afternoon)

19th June – Sports Day morning

26th June – King hub trip to the MShed

WC 2nd July – Learning Meetings

3rd July – Reserve Sports Day

23rd July – Year 6 Leavers Service at the church

23rd July – End of term

14th June 2024

2nd September 2024

4th November 2024

31st January 2025

24th February 2025

27th June 2025



Sports Day 2023

On 19th June, it is the school sports day. For the whole week, children will be able to wear their sports clothes as it is our health and well-being week.

On the day of sports day, children should wear a t-shirt in their house colour. The houses are:

China (Red), Brazil (Green), Australia (Yellow), USA (Blue).



Parents are welcome to attend to watch the events. The day will start between 9.15-9.30am. KS1 will compete first whilst KS2 have a carousel of events and then they will swap over. We do ask that parents stay in the parent area during the sports day including when their child is in the carousel. Parents are also welcome to join their children on the field for lunch – weather permitting (until 12.50pm). Please do bring blankets or chairs.

Class Attendance

Seacole SD – 95.1%

Armstrong MN – 94.1%

Armstrong BM – 93.8%

Newton BM – 94.5 %

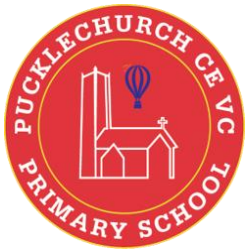
Newton SM – 92.9%

Newton RF – 94.4%

King AB – 91.6%

King IC – 95.3%





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Reading

Seacole – 68%
Armstrong MN – 78%
Armstrong BM – 61%
Newton BM – 61%
Newton SM – 67%
Newton RF – 76%
King AB – %
King IC – 72%



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. Emily – Armstrong BM
2. John – Armstrong MN
3. Clara – Armstrong MN

Well done!

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. Erica – King AB
2. Rory – King AB
3. Aleena – King AB

Super work Year 5!

Music Performances to Parents

We are excited to host the upcoming music performances. We would love you to come in and watch your child perform the instrument they have been learning this term.

Year 2 will be performing on 25th June at 1.45pm
Year 3 will be performing on 28th June at 11.00pm

We are in the process of arranging a date for Year 4 and we will let parents know asap.

Newton RF/SM PE Days

Next term, Year 4's PE days will be Monday and Tuesday.

They will have first sports PE on Monday.

During week 2, 3 and 4 of Term 6, Year 4's Tuesday lesson will with Bristol Rovers Community Trust.

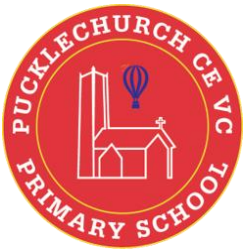
Wellbeing

Whilst so many of us are looking forward to the slower, more relaxed pace of half term, the lack of routine and structure can be difficult for some children (and adults). Keeping to the same routine as far as possible can help reduce any anxiety and stress around the changes that occur. Retaining as much of the familiar routine such as the bedtime routine and the foods eaten for lunch (even using the same lunchbox) can help. It may also makes the transition back to the term-time routine easier.

Sharing any plans which are different to the usual routine such as days out, visitors, long journeys can help children navigate the unexpected. Even showing the children images of where you are going, what time you will have lunch, the route you will take can help them gain some of the lost security that a familiar routine affords them.

If you know your day is going to be unstructured, even if you don't know the plan for the whole day, keeping a running commentary of 'now we are going to xxx and next we will be xxx' can help children know what's coming up. Have a lovely half term whatever you may be doing.





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Maths Workshop

Thank you ever so much to everyone who was able to attend our Math's workshop. The feedback was overwhelming positive so thank you for all your positive comments.

Some examples of feedback received are :

"It is always lovely to spend time in the classroom – a great selection of maths games and challenges on offer."

"The maths games were very engaging and hearing about free online maths website and maths resources was useful."

"It was nice seeing him engage with his learning. I believe you are doing as much as you can to help children learn."

Very few of you even suggested an area for improvement but the common theme was for us to share more about the methods used within maths. We will be delivering something on this very soon.

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

Seacole

What an exciting term we have had! We have watched our caterpillars grow into butterflies and our potatoes are growing really quickly - we are hoping to see how many we have in July. It was lovely to see our sunflowers develop - these have now gone home so they can be planted straight into plant pots. Please feel free to share with us how big they grow!

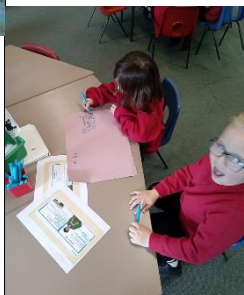
Well done for a wonderful term Seacole!

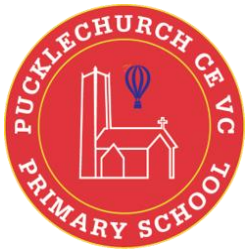


Armstrong MN

Where has the time gone? Even though it has felt like the term has gone past quickly, we have learned so much! We have thoroughly enjoyed all of our learning. In our writing lessons, we have been inspired by our key text and have created some brilliant stories.

After completing our enquiry lesson, we are looking forward to our learning next term!. Have a lovely break!





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Armstrong BM

Armstrong BM have had an exciting term learning all about Rosa Parks from writing diary entries to factfiles all about her life and the important work that she achieved.



This term, we have also been doing lots of practise for the MaD Olympiad next term- we are really looking forward to taking part and competing against other schools. Fantastic learning Year 2 - well done!

Newton BM

This term, we have had great fun exploring our theme - Stone Age! From writing stories and instructions based on our key text 'Stone Age Boy' to creating our own cave painting inspired artwork, the term has been jam packed with engaging learning. A particular highlight has definitely been our history lessons where we got to really feel like historians - discovering all about life throughout the Stone Age and even into the Bronze Age. Well done Year 3. Have a great half term and see you in Term 6!



Newton RF

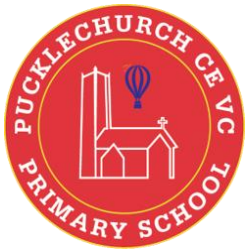
It's been another busy and exciting term for Newton RF! Year 4 have really enjoyed our history topic this term which has focused on the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age. They got fully immersed in the topic during our Stone Age day where they had an opportunity to dress as a Stone Age person and complete activities that would have been performed at this time. They've also really enjoyed the stories that we have read this term - Ug and Stig of the Dump. Another highlight has been our Science learning where the class have been fascinated by light and shadows. This year has gone so quickly I can't believe that next term is our last one. Have a lovely break and I will see you after half term.



Newton SM

Yet another engaging and inspiring term has gone by in Newton SM! Year 4 have fully immersed themselves in all things Stone Age, from our writing to our history and art. They have become expert historians learning all about the life of early man, and comparing how different it would have been back in the Stone Age. Another highlight has been their wonderful artwork. From studying contemporary and historical art pieces, to exploring charcoal mark making and finally creating their very own cave art inspired work. It has been wonderful to see all the children so engaged and eager to learn. I cannot wait to see what next term brings!





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King AB



King AB have had another amazing term. We have enjoyed our class book – Wonder and have enjoyed writing our own suspense stories and explanation texts in English. Making chairs was one of our highlights this term in art where we got to be very creative. We have also loved learning about the circulatory system and made models of hearts and blood using rice, kidney beans and marshmallows. I hope you all have a lovely half term and I look forward to seeing you back ready for the final term!

King IC

Year 6 have had a busy but rewarding term - they deserve a lovely rest this half term! It has been lovely coming back into the classroom with them. Alongside our revision, we have been learning about the circulatory system where we made a model heart. We have also explored the history of Bristol and created structures in our Art lessons. In PE, all of the class have shown a passion for handball and it has been great fun running small tournaments each week in our lessons whilst learning new skills.



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/>