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Dear Parents/Carers,



As part of our enrichment program for the year year 2 and 6 took part in a first aid workshop today. They learnt important life skills that will equip them with the knowledge of what to do when either themselves or someone else needs first aid.

They learnt about what they could do themselves but also how they can quickly get the help from someone else – either an adult or the emergency. They got a certificate for their hard work and an activity booklet to take home. Well done years 2 and 6!



We would like to say a big thank you to Seacole who have had their first full week at Pucklechurch and have settled in beautifully! It has been lovely seeing them join us for lunch and engage with a number of games with our KS2 helpers!



They have settled so well and we even attended collective worship with us today. Well done Seacole!

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Capel

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

- 30th September - New EYFS 2025 open afternoon 2pm
- 2nd October – New Reception 2025 open evening 5pm
- 3rd October - School Census (please book in for a meal)
- 10th October - New Reception 2025 open morning 9am
- 10th October – KS1 Phonics information for Parents 5pm
- 17th October – Reading parent workshop 9am
- 17th October – PTA Conkerama 3.30pm
- 21st October – Year 6 Mill on the Brue Residential
- 25th October – End of term

Term 2 dates

- 7th November – School Photos – Individual & Siblings
- 13th November – Flu Immunisations
- 15th November – Children in Need
- 25th November – Math’s Parent Workshop 9am
- WC 26th November – Learning meetings
- 28th November – Year 6 Height & Weight Checks
- 3rd December - EYFS/KS1 Christmas performance to parents 2pm
- 4th December - EYFS/KS1 Christmas performance to parents 9am
- 5th December – Whole School Panto – Please pay via arbor
- 11th December – KS2 Church carol services to parents 2pm
- 12th December – KS2 Church carol services to parents 9am

Important dates for your calendar for next year:

Sports Day: 25th June
Reserve Sports Day: 2nd July

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





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<p><u>Values Certificates</u></p> <p>Every week, we award two children with a values certificate in our Celebration collective worship. They are children who have shown our value of the term and acted as a role model to others.</p> <p>Well done to:</p> <p>Seacole SD: Barnaby & Elodie Armstrong MN: Freyja & Tommy Armstrong RF: Jacob & Keira Newton MM: Evie & Isaac Newton SM: Harley & Harvey King AS: Annika & Ben King IC: Rosey & Tom King AB: Rory & Zia</p>	<p><u>Class Attendance</u></p> <p>Seacole SD –97.8% Armstrong MN – 93.1% Armstrong RF – 91.1% Newton MM –97.6% Newton SM – 96.1% King AS – 97.5% King IC – 93.9% King AB – 94.1%</p> <div style="text-align: right;">  <p>Attendance</p> </div>
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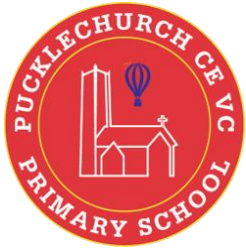
Shakespeare Club

Hello Pucklechurch!

I am Henrietta and I am in Year 5. On Monday, I gave a letter to Mrs Capel about a Shakespeare club at lunchtime on Tuesdays with Mrs Child. My favourites are Romeo and Juliet, The Tempest and Midsummer Night’s Dream. Apparently it was so persuasive that she said yes! It will be for years 5 and 6 only. We will also be performing occasionally during the year to teachers or classes. I hope you think this will be awesome and would like to join me. If you do, let Mrs Child know as she is helping me with this!

Thank you

<p><u>Reading</u></p> <p>Seacole – 66% Armstrong MN – 50% Armstrong RF – 50% Newton MM – 72% Newton SM – 80% King AS – 75% King IC – 100% King AB - 100%</p> 	<p><u>Numbots</u></p> <p>EYFS and KS1 have been working hard at improving their maths skills using Numbots. Well done to these children for completing the next stage</p> <p>Albert, Aubree, Felix, Freyja, Jasper, Maya, Oliver, Thomas & Toby.</p>	<p><u>Times Tables Rockstars!</u></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> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Caitlyn – King AB 2. Rory – King AB 3. Willow – Newton SM
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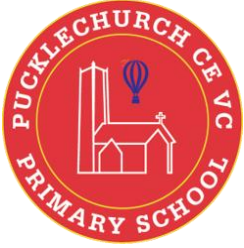
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 <p>Secondary School Transition</p> <p>Secondary School applications are now open on the South Gloucestershire website. Please click on the link below to access this and input your choices. The deadline for admissions is 31 October 2024.</p> <p>www.southglos.gov.uk/admissions</p>	 <p>Reception 2025</p> <p>If you have a child starting in September 2025 and would like to come along to our open visits, these will be on:</p> <p>30th September 2pm 2nd October 5pm 10th October 9am</p> <p>Please contact the school office to book a place.</p>
<p>School Census</p> <p>It is the school census on the 3rd 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!</p> <p>Thank you</p> 	<p>Wellbeing</p>   <p>Summer is feeling like a distant memory now that the nights are drawing in but here are a few ways to embrace the beauty of autumn:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Go for an autumn walk to enjoy the colours of changing leaves - Enjoy our PTA Conkerama event on 17th October at 3:30pm - Enjoy pumpkin crafts - Enjoy a hot chocolate and cozy film - Enjoy a torch-lit walk - Set up feeding stations in your garden for birds - Take photographs of the changing season and wildlife
<p>Music</p> <p>We were really lucky this week to enjoy a violin and guitar performance. The children were able to decide what title they would give the music and what it reminded them of.</p> 	<p>PSHE</p> <p>Our first Jigsaw unit for PSHE is 'Being me in My World'. This covers a sense of belonging, welcoming others, being part of the school, wider and global community, exploring children's rights and responsibilities and working with others.</p> <p>Seacole – Who am I? Year 1 – What makes me special? Year 2 – What are my hopes and fears for the year? Year 3 – How can we help others feel welcomed and cared for? Year 4 – How can we make our school community a better place? Year 5 – What are my rights and responsibilities in Year 5? Year 6 – How can I make a positive impact for global citizens?</p>



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Our Pucklechurch Values

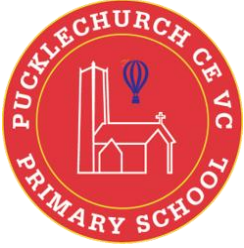
At Pucklechurch we have 6 key values which we follow and which guide us in our lives. Alongside these values we use 6 bible stories which support us in our to make the right decisions and choices.

<p>Term 1: Friendship The Good Samaritan</p> 	<p>Term 2: Generosity The Lost Sheep</p> 	<p>Term 3: Compassion Feeding the 5,000</p> 
<p>Term 4: Forgiveness Jesus and the Taxman</p> 	<p>Term 5: Respect The Last Supper</p> 	<p>Term 6: Courage David and Goliath</p> 

Harvest Food bank donations wish list

Harvest is soon approaching and we have been fortunate enough this week to have a visit from our local foodbank who we are collecting for this year. They have shared a list of foods which will be greatly appreciated Please can donations be handed into class teachers by Thursday 17th October. All donations are greatly appreciated.

The image shows three identical posters for Harvest Food Bank donations. Each poster lists various items such as tinned meats, soups, pasta, and toiletries. The items are arranged in a grid format. At the bottom of each poster, there is a QR code and contact information for the food bank, including the website www.inHope.org.uk and social media handles.



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**WINTER FESTIVAL
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ARTS MARKET**

Sunday 1st December
10am - 3pm

£1 Entry (Adults)

Join Mangotsfield School for a festive and fabulously creative day. We are hosting a range of fun and creative activities, as well as performances and refreshments.