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Dear Parents/Carers,

What a lovely week we have had in school. We have our parent coffee morning – it was a small group but lovely to chat and hear more about how school is going for you. Please do come along to future events as it's a great opportunity to chat to us in an informal setting.

Our reception children joined us today for celebration assembly which was a joy to have our whole school together – they were absolutely brilliant. Well done Seacole!



Within that, there was much excitement for the Year 6's who received their Leaver's Hoodies. It is always a very important occasion for them to gain these and shows how far they have come. They are role models to the younger children and take on responsibilities within the school with great delight. Well done Year 6 – the only



sad side, is, of course, we know it's their last year with us! However, let's not think about that and enjoy the times we have now.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Capel

Term 1 dates

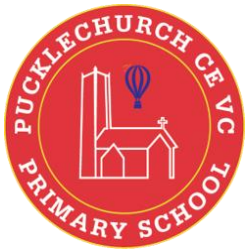
- 4th October – New Reception open evening 2024 5pm
- 5th October – School Census – please book in for a school meal
- 9th October- Parent workshop 9-10am
- 12th October – School Photos – Individual & Siblings
- 12th October – SEN Parents coffee morning 9am
- 13th October – New Reception 2024 open morning 9am
- 16th October – Harvest Festival
- 18th October – Safer Internet day
- 18th October – e-safety Parent session 215pm
- 19th October – Year 1 Phonics information for Parents 5pm
- 20th October – End of Term 1 – Inset Day

Term 2 dates

- 30th October – Year 6 Residential week
- 31st October - New Reception 2024 2pm
- 2nd November – Year 4 MTC parent session 5pm
- 9th November – Careers day
- 10th November – Parent coffee morning – all welcome 9am
- 17th November – Children in Need day
- 28th November – Flu Immunisation
- 28th November – Year 6 National Child Measurement
- 28th & 29th November - Learning meetings
- 6th December – EYFS/KS1 Christmas performance 2pm
- 7th December - EYFS/KS1 Christmas performance 9.10
- 8th December - Parent coffee morning – all welcome 9am
- 11th December – EYFS Christmas lunch
- 12th December – KS1 Christmas lunch
- 13th December – Year 3/4 Christmas lunch
- 13th December – KS2 Christmas service at the church – parents welcome 9.15
- 14th December – Year 5/6 Christmas lunch
- 14th December – KS2 Christmas service at the church – parents welcome 2pm.
- 15th December – End of term

20th October 2023
2nd January 2024
15th April 2024
14th June 2024













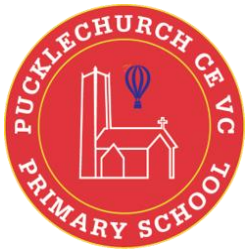
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<p>Goodbye and Good luck</p>  <p>Our chair of Governors, Stu Farrag, has finished his term with us which is very sad. He has been a wonderful support to the school and worked hard to be a brilliant chair. We are going to miss him lots but wish him all the very best.</p> <p>Whilst we appoint our new chair, our vice chair, Dan Nicholls will be covering the role.</p>	<p>School Photos</p> <p>Individual photos are on Thursday 12th October. If you would like to bring younger siblings to the school photos, they will start from 8.15. Please can you queue outside the hall door. Thank you.</p>	
<p>Class Attendance</p>  <p>Seacole SD – 98.6% Armstrong MN –98.3 % Armstrong IC –93.9% Newton BM –97.9% Newton JB –96.7% Newton RF –93.1% King AB –95.5% King MP –96.8%</p>	<p>Bath Spa Teacher</p>  <p>We are excited to introduce our Bath Spa Teacher to Pucklechurch. Mr Taylor is in Year 1. The children have made him feel very welcome and they are excited to get stuck into their learning. We are also very excited to welcome Miss Lucille Clark into EYFS. She is very excited to join us on Monday and we are sure the children will make her feel very welcome!</p>	
<p>PTA</p>  <p>We are pleased to announce our new PTA members, Sarah Smyth, Vicky Blake, Kate Bezer and Michelle Bath.</p> <p>We are very much looking forward to hearing all about their ideas and plans for fundraising. We thank them for helping the school out!</p>	<p>School Census</p>  <p>It is the school census on the 5th 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.</p> <p>Please book a school meal for your children on this day - it will help massively! We will be offering Hot dog and Chips. Thank you</p>	
<p>Reading</p>  <p>Seacole SD – 57% Armstrong MN -55% Armstrong IC 61% Newton BM –58% Newton JB – 66% Newton RF – 85% King AB – 76% King MP – 66%</p>	<p>Numbots</p>  <p>EYFS and KS1 have been working hard at improving their maths skills using Numbots. Most practice this week:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Frank – Armstrong MN 2. Jacob – Armstrong MN 3. John – Armstrong MN 	<p>TimesTables Rockstars!</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. Sam – Newton JB 2. Aleena – King AB 3. Ben – King MP



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Diversity Crew

Diversity Crew had their first meeting this week. They are excited to begin their roles by writing a prayer and will be leading our whole school Harvest Service.



Our Year 5/6 boys team kicked off the season with a

friendly match against Barley Close Primary School!

A strong first half performance gave Pucklechurch a 2-0 lead at half time, but a very spirited come back from Barley Close, bringing back 2 goals, ending the game in a tie!



Reception 2024

If you have a child starting in September 2024 and would like to come along to our

open visits, these will be on:

4th October 5pm
13th October 9am
31st October 2pm



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 2023.

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

South Gloucestershire Parent Carers Coffee morning

We are lucky enough to have a link with South Glos Parents and Carers (SGPC) who are a parent led support group for parents of children with special Educational Needs (SEN). There is no need for your child to have a clinical diagnosis – everyone is welcome at their drop in sessions, workshops and course.

They will be in school on **Thursday 12th October** at 9am at our SEN coffee morning to ask questions or learn more about the services and support they offer or can direct you to. Please come and join us on **Thursday 12th October at 9am**. Just let the school office know if you are planning to attend so we have an idea of numbers.

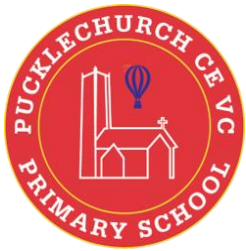
Click this link for a full schedule of SGPC's peer parent support events:
<https://sgpc.org.uk/>

Click here for a full schedule of SGPC's upcoming workshops:
<https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/workshops-1000079>

Click here to just find out a little more about SGPC:
<https://sgpc.org.uk/>

If you would like to book on to any of the workshops, please contact Mrs Jones for an access code.





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Harvest



We are looking forward to our harvest celebration which will be taking place in October.

As part of harvest we will be collecting any donations for the food banks. We have attached a list of items they have requested but of course all donations will be welcome. Please can we ask not to bring in fresh food as this will perish before they are able to use it. We thank you in advance for all of your donations!

Food

- UHT milk
- Tinned meat (hotdogs, meatballs etc.)
- Tinned fish
- Tinned fruit
- Sponge/rice puddings
- Coffee (small jars)
- Long-life juice
- Pasta sauce
- Tinned veg (potatoes, carrots, green beans, tomatoes)
- Tinned meals (spaghetti, chicken or veg curries, chilli)
- Tinned soup
- Jam and spreads

Non-food items

- Shower gel
- Shampoo/conditioner
- Deodorant
- Toilet rolls
- Washing up liquid
- Laundry detergent pods