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Pucklechurch CEVC Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,



We always feel blessed to work in a primary school but particularly

around Christmas. The Nativity this week was an absolute delight and the children did so well



retelling such an important story. We never underestimate the effort it takes to make this happen and the courage that the children display in doing so. Well done to all of them! Thank you for all of your support with this – we do really appreciate you taking time out to thank us or to email.

We can't wait to see the KS2 children at the Church service next week! Don't forget we are having Christmas parties next week. The children can wear non-school uniform for a £1 donation please.

Mrs Capel

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Term 2 dates

- 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 – Children can wear party clothes for a £1 donation

Term 3 dates

- 2nd January – Start of term 3 – Inset day
- 12th January – School Council Talent Show
- 25th January – Spanish Day
- 25th January – RE Parent Workshop 9am
- 2nd February - Parent coffee morning – all welcome 9am (please let the office know in advance)
- 9th February – End of term 3



2nd January 2024

15th April 2024

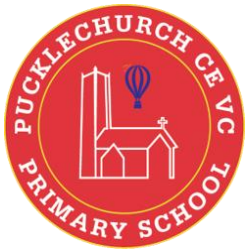
14th June 2024

Christmas Post Box



Thank you to everyone who has posted their christmas cards in the christmas post box and labelled them clearly with names and classes.

School Council have started sorting them today and delivering them to classrooms. The post box will close on Wednesday of next week to give them chance to deliver the cards.



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Reading

Seacole –70%
Armstrong MN -75%
Armstrong IC 70%
Newton BM – 67%
Newton JB –55%
Newton RF –66%
King AB – 86%
King MP -74%



Numbots




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

Most practice this week:

1. Alayah Armstrong MN
2. Frank Armstrong MN
3. John Armstrong MN

TimesTables Rockstars!



Well done to our Pucklechurch Top Rockers this week!

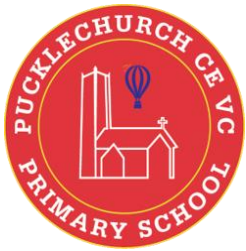
These 3 students have accessed TT Rockstars the most out of everyone in the whole school this week

1. Ben – Newton JB
2. Jacob K – Newton RF
3. George King MP

Bake-off

Pucklechurch Bake-off 2023 was a lot of fun this year! The bakers all did themselves proud with their brilliant bakes. They worked so hard to create some delicious christmas bakes. A huge well done to everyone who was involved to make this as successful as it was!





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Term 3 Clubs

The following clubs will run at lunchtimes in terms 3 and 4. Please sign up from next week in Arbor by 15th December. Some clubs have limited numbers.

Art Club – Mr Nagar
Chess Club – Mr Ford
Choir Club – Mrs Davis/Mrs Capel
Netball Club – Mrs Child
Table Tennis Club – Mrs Jones

Careers Day

We are holding a Careers day on 21st February and wondered if any parents would like to come in and share with the child what you do in your jobs.



We are looking for a range of people and roles. Please let the office know if you are able to come along. Currently we only have one volunteer so please do consider it if you can.



Parking

Please remember that the car park is for staff and those with permission from the school. To assist with this, those on our list will be issued with a Pucklechurch permit – these will come out before the end of term and should be on your dashboard when you park in the carpark so that it is clear. Please do not park in our school car park without this.

KS2 Church Service

We cant wait to see you next week on Wednesday and Thursday.

Please don't forget to bring your tickets with you as we have limited capacity in the church so we can't breach the numbers allowed.

If anyone else is able to walk to/from the church on either or both days, please email your class teacher as we are still short of walkers.

Reception 2024 Children

Applications are due to be submitted to the Local Authority in January 2024. The application process for places is now open. Read South Gloucestershire Council's web pages and admission guides by following the links below.

The deadline for primary, infant and junior applications is 15 January 2024.

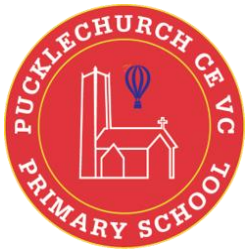
https://find-information-for-adults-children-families.southglos.gov.uk/kb5/southglos/directory/advance.page?id=4vPD_KfmtZs

PTA



The PTA are looking for a new treasurer to join them asap.

Please contact Sarah Smyth for more information if you are interested or pop into the school office.



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Thank you to all the parents that park safely and to everyone that uses our School Crossing Patrol. Just a reminder that for everyone's safety please **DO NOT PARK, WAIT OR STOP** on the yellow Zig zag lines or double yellow lines for any reason.

It's against the law.

We are very lucky to have Lorraine as our patrol, but please make sure to cross at her site as she can't ensure your safety if you cross further away.

Respect our patrol – she works hard to keep our community safe

South Glos Parents and Carers

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 courses.



They have a new programme of course for 2024. Please click the link below to book your place.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/360-outreach-project-2671809>

Here are just a few of the workshops available:

WE'RE LISTENING
Neurodiversity Pathway
 Join us online
 28th November
 10:30am - 12:30pm

We're Listening: Neurodiversity Pathway
Tue, Nov 28, 2023 10:30 AM GMT
Free

SGPC
Supporting Siblings of Neurodiverse Children
 With Corring Wood

Supporting Siblings of Neurodiverse children ONLINE
Tue, Dec 5, 2023 7:00 PM GMT

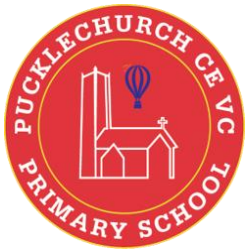
School Years
 WORKSHOP
 For families with children aged 5-25
 Understanding & Supporting BEHAVIOUR

Understanding and Supporting Behaviour
Thu, Jan 11, 10:00 AM
Paole Court, Yate • Yate
Free

A 360° APPROACH TO MASKING
 REGISTER NOW

A 360° Approach to Masking
Mon, Jan 29, 2024 1:15 PM GMT
Free

If you would like to book onto any of the workshops, please use the code: SNOWDROP



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Community Learning have been rated GOOD by Ofsted

Community Learning and Skills Service

South Gloucestershire Council
Delivering for you

*FREE Courses

*FREE course Festive Crafty Shapes - Yate

Family learning workshops are for Mums, Dads, Grandparents, ~~carers~~ and their children. Whilst doing fun, Christmas-themed activities, this workshop will help your child to describe 2D and 3D shapes using accurate mathematical vocabulary, talk about rotation and make patterns using shape. It is suitable for those wishing to help their child to understand how maths works in a practical way.



Dates: Friday 22nd Dec 2023
Time: 1-3pm
St Nicholas Family Centre, Abbotswood, Yate

If you would like a place on this [workshop](#) please contact Sam

For Community learning Courses in your Area contact:

Phone:	07768 293842
Email:	samantha.jones1@southglos.gov.uk
Website:	southglos.gov.uk/communitylearning
Facebook:	sgloslearning
App:	aci-south-glos.glideapp.io (or scan the QR code below)



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*For adults aged 18+ with few or no qualifications; or experiencing other barriers to work