

Pucklechurch CEVC Primary School PUCKLECHURCH NEWS

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Issue 101

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Dear Parents/Carers,

What a wonderful week of weather (until today!) which we have thoroughly enjoyed in school. There's been lots of practise for sports day and lots of outdoor learning taking place.

We had our first sessions with the new reception children in small groups in the forest today – it was so exciting to meet them and we are sure they are going to love coming to school as much as we will love having them.

Sadly, as I am sure you will be aware there has been a rise in local covid cases, which has had a significant impact on some of the schools in the area. CSET also had to make the decision to cancel the KS2 Olympiad this week due to these concerns. In light of this, we spent some additional time reviewing the school's risk assessment and would like to remind you of some things to help us:

- Please do not arrive early to school – this is causing congestion with many parents and children waiting around on site. The gates open at 845am – please do not enter the site until after this time (unless you are attending breakfast club). Reception and KS1 doors close at 855am with KS2 doors closing at 850am. If you arrive for breakfast club and the gate is shut, please buzz and the office will let you in.
- Please adhere to the one way system.
- Social distancing is still important.
- Please wear a face covering at all times (unless you are exempt) when on site.
- Please leave promptly at the end of the day. More and more children are playing on the field, equipment or in our forest area.
- Ensure that your children wash or sanitise their hands before they come into school and as soon as they get home.
- Please call or email the office or school staff rather than having additional face to face close contact unless it is urgent.
- We will continue not to have parents into school to limit the number of additional people in the building.

Thank you for your understanding with this. We are praying that this will all be over soon.

Have a lovely weekend everyone, Mrs Capel

Dates for the Diary

Term 6 – No parental attendance at this stage

- 21st June – Year 6 leavers photos (full school uniform)
- 21st June – New Reception Afterschool Visit
- 22nd June - New Reception Afterschool Visit
- 23rd June - New Reception Afterschool Visit
- 23rd June – Sports day
- 28th June – Careers day
- WC 28th June - Learning Meetings
- 5th-7th July – Year 6 Residential Trip
- 5th July – Frontline Workers Day
- 14th July – King Performance sent out to parents
- 15th July – New Reception Class Picnic
- 16th July - New Reception Play Session
- 20th July – Year 6 Leaver's Service
- 21st July – Inset Day – End of term 6

Covid-19: who is a close contact?

Face-to-face contact
If you have face-to-face contact with someone who has Covid-19 within one metre for any length of time, including a conversation or being coughed on, you are a close contact.

Within one metre for one minute
Even without face-to-face contact, if you've been within one metre of someone with Covid-19 for one minute or more, you are a close contact.

Within two metres for 15 minutes *in total*
If you've been within two metres of someone with Covid-19 for 15 minutes, whether that's in one go or in total throughout the day, you are a close contact.

Using the same transport
You may also be a close contact if you travelled in the same vehicle or plane as someone with Covid-19.

The national guidance defines a close contact as someone
"who has been close to someone who has tested positive for Covid-19 anytime from two days before the person was symptomatic up to 10 days from onset of symptoms".

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We're on the right track, let's keep going.

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| <p>21st July 2021 2nd September 2021 1st November 2021 4th January 2022 18th February 2022 6th June 2022</p>  | <p>Learning Meetings</p>  <p>Learning meetings will take place virtually WC 28th June.</p> <p>Our Learning Meetings booking system will open from 4.30 on Friday 18th June. Please do book in for a meeting so that we can share your children's wonderful achievements. After you have booked in, you will receive a team link closer to the date to join the virtual meeting.</p> |
|  <p>Sports Week Next week is Sports Week at Pucklechurch Primary! Wednesday 23rd June is our traditional Sports Day so children should come to school wearing a t-shirt in their house colours. Check with your child's teacher if you are not sure which house they are in.</p> <p>USA – BLUE CHINA - RED BRAZIL - GREEN AUSTRALIA – YELLOW</p> <p>The children will be taking part in lots of other sporting activities throughout the week so they can come to school wearing their PE kits every day next week! Don't worry if you don't have enough school PE kit for the whole week, any sports clothes will be fine!</p> <p>Children will also need a water bottle, sun hat and sun cream applied before school please if it is hot.</p> <p>We are so sorry that parents are unable to attend this year. We will post lots of photos for you.</p> |  <p>Mr Boulton's Walk for Tennis Balls</p> <p>Mr Boulton is walking to School on the final day of sports week (June 25th) to raise money for tennis balls. It is going to take him 6-7 hours and he will be setting off at around 1am.</p> <p>If you would like to sponsor him, please see the link below. Thank you!</p> <p>https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/joshua-boulton?utm_term=nr5zrKXXg</p>  <p>Cancer Research - Race for Life</p> <p>During Sports Week, we will be taking part in a schools Race for Life event in aid of Cancer Research. Sports Crew have put together a promotional video which you can watch on the school Facebook page. If you would like to donate to our cause you can follow the link here:</p> <p>https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/pucklechurch-cevc-primary-school</p> |
|  <p>Thank you! A huge thank you to Mrs Leonard and Mrs Phillips for all their help this week with painting King's backdrops for the play, we really appreciate it! They look amazing!</p> |  <p>Year 6 Leavers Photos.</p> <p>Photos will be taken on Monday, please can children wear their full uniform instead of PE kit, and don't forget your hoodies.</p> |



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This week's results are:
Seacole CD – 53%
Armstrong KS – 42%
Armstrong RF – 68%
Armstrong AM – 58%
Newton JB – 47%
Newton GJ – 70%
King SB – 52%
King JC – 41%



Well done to Year 4 for being this week's reading champions! Please do remember that reading is part of children's homework so should be taking place at home on a regular basis.

TimesTables Rockstars!

Well done to Miss Coleman's Top Rockers this week! These 3 students have accessed TT Rockstars the most out of everyone in the whole school this week:

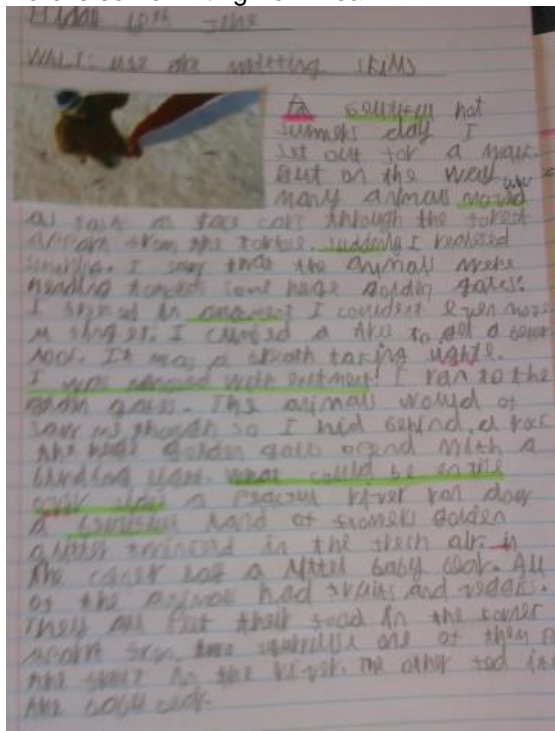


1. Aidyn – King SB
2. Jasmine – Armstrong AM
3. Harrison – Armstrong KS

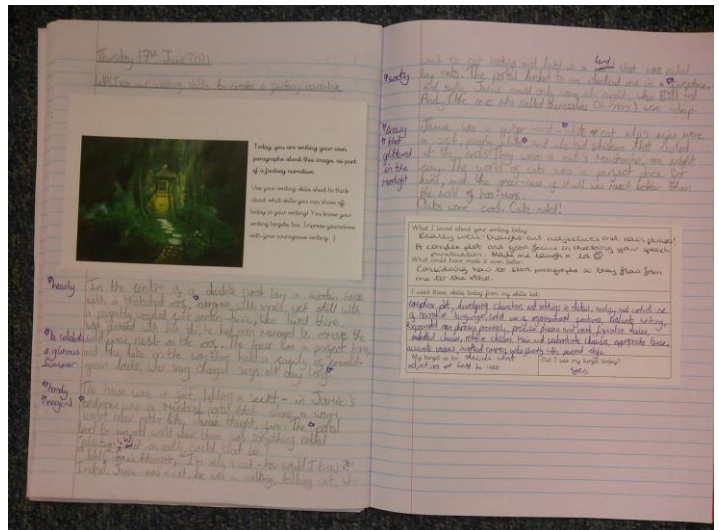
Writing at Pucklechurch

The children have been working hard on their writing this term and getting their creative hats on! It is great to see so many writing skills which make it a great read!

Here is some writing from Year 2!



Year 5 really enjoyed producing some creative fantasy narratives based on an intriguing image this week. All of their fantastic writing blew me away, particularly this piece, based on a world of talking cats! Wonderful effort to show off our writing skills this week.





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Y6 -Briarlands

Miss Coleman, Miss Jerreat and Mr Orton are all getting very excited for the trip! 2 WEEKS TO GO!



Y5 - Mill on the Brue Payment

As a reminder to all Y5 parents, the remaining balance for Mill on the Brue needs to be paid by 1st July. If you have any issues with payment or anything we can help with, please let the office know as

soon as possible.