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Pucklechurch CEVC Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We were lucky enough to take part in Interfaith day this



week. The children had opportunities to learn about different religions



and how light is important to them. We were also able to hear from various guest speakers who answered any questions we had.



The children made some beautiful lanterns and some fantastic work linked to how they light is important to them. It was a truly amazing day.

Have a great weekend, Mrs Capel

## Class Attendance

Seacole SD -95.3%  
Armstrong MN - 93.6%  
Armstrong RF -94.8%  
Newton MM -96%  
Newton SM -95.9%  
King AS - 97.1%  
King IC - 93%  
King AB - 94.5%



## Term 2 dates (subject to change, so please do check)

- 25<sup>th</sup> November – Maths Parent Workshop 9am
- 26<sup>th</sup> November – Year 2 music performance to parents 9.30
- WC 26<sup>th</sup> November – Learning meetings
- 3<sup>rd</sup> December - EYFS/KS1 Christmas performance to parents 2pm
- 4<sup>th</sup> December - EYFS/KS1 Christmas performance to parents 9am
- 5<sup>th</sup> December – Whole School Panto – Please pay via Arbor
- 10<sup>th</sup> December – Year 6 Height & Weight Checks (please note change of date)
- 10<sup>th</sup> December – EYFS & KS1 Christmas lunch
- 11<sup>th</sup> December – KS2 Christmas lunch
- 11<sup>th</sup> December – KS2 Church Carol Service to parents 2pm
- 12<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Jumper Day
- 12<sup>th</sup> December – KS2 Church Carol Service to parents 9am
- 12<sup>th</sup> December – PTA Christmas Present Sale
- 12<sup>th</sup> December – PTA Christmas Disco

Important dates for your calendar for next year:

- Sports Day - 25<sup>th</sup> June 2025
- Reserve Sports Day - 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2025

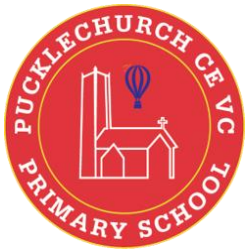
- 31<sup>st</sup> January 2025
- 24<sup>th</sup> February 2025
- 27<sup>th</sup> June 2025



## Values Certificates

Every week, we award two children with a values certificate in our Celebration collective worship. They are children who have shown our school values and acted as a role model to others.

- Well done to:
- Seacole SD: Lowanna & Rosie
  - Armstrong MN: Lucy & Oscar
  - Armstrong RF: John & Mia
  - Newton MM: Edward & N Lucas
  - Newton SM: Freddie & Ivy
  - King AS: Jonatan & Marnie
  - King IC: Jazmin & Sophia
  - King AB: Edie-Rose & Zander



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## Reading



Seacole -72%  
Armstrong MN - 70%  
Armstrong RF %  
Newton MM - 75%  
Newton SM 83%  
King AS -88%  
King IC - 90%  
King AB - 94%

## Numbots



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

Well done to these children for completing a level and progressing to their next stage.

Lily-Mae & Toby

## TimesTable 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. Aleena - King AB
2. Ollie - King AS
3. Mia - Armstrong RF

## Math's Parent Workshop

We would love for you to join us for our Maths parent workshop on 25<sup>th</sup> November at 9am. We will start in the hall and go through what Maths looks like at Pucklechurch and strategies you can use at home before you get a chance to go into classrooms and see your child's maths lesson in action.

We look forward to seeing you in school!

## Remembrance day

We would like to thank the church for hosting us for Remembrance day this year. It was really lovely to come together and share our 2 minute silence with each other.



## KS1 Christmas Performance



Reception and KS1 are really excited to show off their Nativity performance this term. You can have two tickets per family and can either have both for one day or you can have a ticket for each day. The dates are Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December at 2pm or Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December at 9am.

Please can we ask that email [ryan.ford@pucklechurchprimary.org.uk](mailto:ryan.ford@pucklechurchprimary.org.uk) with your preferred dates and we will do our best to allocate you the day you would like.

Please be aware that we may not always be able to allocate the day required due to capacity in the hall but we will do our best.

## KS2 Christmas service

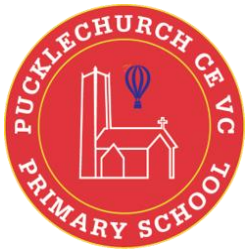


11<sup>th</sup> December - KS2 Church Carol Service to parents @ 2pm  
12<sup>th</sup> December - KS2 Church Carol Service to parents @ 9am

KS2 are performing their Christmas Carol Service on these dates.

Please can we you ask that you email [anna.britton@pucklechurchprimary.org.uk](mailto:anna.britton@pucklechurchprimary.org.uk) with your ticket request. You can have two tickets per family and can either have both for one day or you can have a ticket for each day.

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## School Council Yes Day!

Soon we are having an event called a Yes day! We thought you would like to know more about it. This will be happening on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December. We will be allowing your children to come to school in to do the following:

- Wear pyjamas or non school uniform
- Put your hair in a crazy hair style
- Choose a lesson your teacher must teach
- Have an extra play
- Bring a sweet treat for playtime

You do not have to wear pyjamas or have a crazy hairstyle but we hope you have a fun Pucklechurch day! If you wish to take part, you will need to bring in £1 which will go towards the cost of the new school stage (which the PTA and the Rose and Crown have already put money to, which is very kind of them!)

Yours truly  
Henrietta & Rosie  
School Council members of Year 5

## Christmas Jumper Day



Christmas jumper day is on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December. Children are able to wear their Christmas jumpers or any other Christmas clothes/clothes they feel comfortable in to school on this day.

We do ask that children wear their school skirts or trousers as normal along with sensible

shoes.

Thanks

## NonSchool Uniform for class points

King AB have achieved 20 class points and will celebrate with a non-uniform day on 26<sup>th</sup> November.

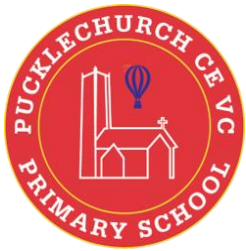
## Sporting Excellence

Well done to Year 5 students Milo, Annika, Henrietta and Marnie who represented South Gloucestershire at the Inter Area Primary Cross-Country Challenge last weekend, following trials last month.

## Sporting Success



Well done to Marnie who took part in her last competition of the year with her team at Bristol Hawks. As a team they won silver for the league finals. On individual scoring Marnie came 1st place out of 16 gymnast ranging from 9-14 in age. She received extra artistry points for her floor, bars and vault.



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## Reverse Advent Calendar

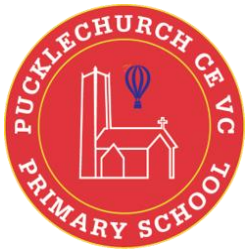
It's November which means that it's time for the annual North Bristol Foodbank's Reverse Advent Calendar. Throughout the month of November, we will be collecting a range of ambient food and Christmas items ready to donate to the North Bristol food bank on 1<sup>st</sup> December in time for Christmas.

We're always overwhelmed by the generosity shown by our Pucklechurch families during this event but recognise that some families are not in a position to donate so please do not feel the pressure to do so.

If you feel you are able, please see the list for the items that they would love to receive. If you are able to donate 'Bags for Life' to help with the collection and distribution on the items, we would also be very grateful. Thank you!

Fruit juice	Tinned vegetables	Sponge puddings	Deodorant	Instant/pot noodles
Tinned fruit	500g bags rice	Egg noodles	Rice pudding	Multipacks of crisps
Custard	Christmas goodie! (non-alcoholic)	Box of biscuits	Tinned potatoes	Bags of sweets
Tinned ham	Savoury crackers	100g jars coffee	Tinned minced beef & onions	Washing up liquid
Bars of soap	Small laundry detergent	Instant mash	Christmas goodie! (non-alcoholic)	Thank you!





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Every year the PTA runs a Christmas Present Sale which gives pupils the opportunity to choose gifts for their parents/carers. The children get lots of enjoyment from choosing their own presents and keeping it a secret until Christmas Day! (We wrap and label the presents for them) The choosing of gifts takes place during a school day in December.

Pupils who take part choose one gift for each parent/carer, however we allow each child the opportunity to choose up to 4 gifts in case they have step-parents or other significant people in their life that they'd like to buy for. (Please note the gifts are bought for adults in mind and not particularly suitable for children/siblings)

If you would like your child to take part, please book online at;

[www.pta-events.co.uk/pucklechurch](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/pucklechurch)

If you are new to the PTA website, you will need to register the first time you use it.

Gifts are £4 each

Please note a small booking fee will be added to cover admin charges.

The DEADLINE for bookings is MIDNIGHT on FRIDAY 29th NOVEMBER

*Thank you in advance  
The PTA*



## Beer and Carols

at the  
**Rose and Crown**

BS16 9PS



**Thursday 19th  
7pm**

Come sing, raise  
a glass and help  
raise funds for

**St. Thomas à Becket Church**