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Dear Parents/Carers,

Well done to Year 6 for their fabulous behaviour and attitude on Mill on the Brue this week. Miss Britton and Mr Lavis were so



impressed with the courage you showed, how respectful you were and the friendship towards each other – you were exemplary role models and we are



very proud of you! I am sure there are some very tired children from taking part in all of the wonderful activities and a huge thank you to Miss Britton and Mr Lavis for taking them!

The children have been brilliant this term and we would like to say a very big well done to the whole school for their hard work. A huge thank you to you as families for your ongoing support and generosity to our school and staff team.

Have a lovely week off and don't forget the Monday is an inset day so we will see you on Tuesday 5th November.

Mrs Capel

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

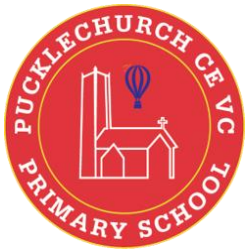
- 5th November – Year 4 MTC session for parents 5pm
- 7th November – School Photos – Individual & Siblings
- 13th November – Flu Immunisations
- 15th November – Children in Need
- 25th November – Maths Parent Workshop 9am
- WC 26th November – Learning meetings
- 3rd December - EYFS/KS1 Christmas performance to parents 2pm
- 4th December - EYFS/KS1 Christmas performance to parents 9am
- 5th December – Whole School Panto – Please pay via Arbor
- 10th December – Year 6 Height & Weight Checks (please note change of date)
- 11th December – KS2 Church Carol Service to parents 2pm
- 12th December – KS2 Church Carol Service to parents 9am

Important dates for your calendar for next year:

- Sports Day - 25th June 2025
- Reserve Sports Day - 2nd July 2025

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





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Class Attendance

Seacole SD –95.6%
Armstrong MN – 94.1%
Armstrong RF – 94%
Newton MM –96.4%
Newton SM – 96.7%
King AS – 96.9%
King IC – 91.9%
King AB – 94%



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: Connor & Theo
Armstrong MN: Eddie & Kiara
Armstrong RF: Bonnie & Orhan
Newton MM: Carter & Lennon
Newton SM: Ava-Faye & Maddison
King AS: Alexa & Rae
King IC: Eli & Freya

The end of term Value certificates and afternoon tea will be awarded at the start of next term when Year 6 are back!

Theatre Trip

A reminder that we are going on a whole school Theatre trip to watch Rapunzel on 5th December. The cost is £12.43 and can be paid via Arbor. The deadline for payment is 22nd November. If anyone has any problems with payments, please come and speak to the office.



School Photos



Individual and sibling photos will be taking place on 7th November. If you would like to bring younger siblings in to have their photos taken all together, they will start from 8.15. Please can you make your way round to the back of the hall.

Please can children wear their full school uniform for the photos. If they have PE on this day, please can they bring trainers to change into.

Year 4 MTC Session

Miss Britton & Miss McRitchie will be running a MTC session for Year 4 parents on the 5th November at 5pm which will be virtual on Microsoft Teams.

This will be an opportunity to understand the multiplication check that all children in year 4 take part in. The session will talk through the structure and how in school we measure the children's accuracy and what else you can do at home to help.

If you would like to attend, please let the office know and we will email you the link.

Reading

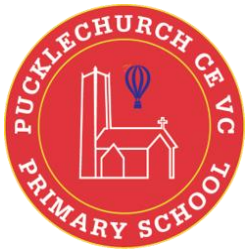
Seacole – 85%
Armstrong MN - 82%
Armstrong RF – 43%
Newton MM – 78%
Newton SM – 76%
King AS – 90%
King IC – 100%



Non-Uniform

Congratulations to Newton MM & King IC who have earned 20 class points. As a reward they are able to wear non-uniform on **Friday 8th November**.

Well done, keep up the great work!



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Poppy Appeal

Equities Crew will be selling poppies and other Royal Legion poppy merchandise (wrist bands, rulers, zip tags) in school from Tuesday 5th November throughout the week leading to 11th November. Our children always respect that although there are no fixed prices, donations must be respectful of the fact that this is a charity fundraiser.



Seacole

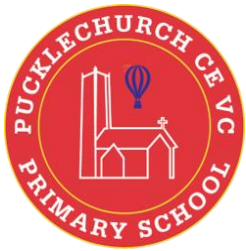
We have been really impressed with how well Seacole have settled into school life this term. They have worked beautifully and demonstrated our value of the term Friendship in lots of different ways. From working in a team to make the best mud pie recipe to finding different phonics sounds the children have thrown themselves into their learning. We are really excited to getting stuck into our new theme of generosity!



Armstrong MN

We have had a great start to the year! It's been a long term, yet the children have shown an enthusiasm for learning! They have displayed our values consistently and shown our school rules throughout the course of the term! They have really enjoyed their key text Owl Babies and all the exciting activities we have done in relation to it! Well done year 1 and have a restful half term break!





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Armstrong RF

Year 2 have had a great first term. We have really enjoyed channelling our value of 'friendship' through our learning. The children have loved learning about The Great Fire of London in History as well as about the seasons of the year in Science. They have loved hearing our text 'The Tin Forest' and have used this to create some fantastic writing. The class have become aspiring musicians during our music lessons where we have been learning to play the recorder. We have been looking at the work of Leonardo Da Vinci in Art and have created some great art work based on his use of shading and tone. I hope you all have a well deserved week off and I look forward to continuing our learning in Term 2.



Newton MM

What a fantastic term we have had in Year 3! The children have all settled well into Key Stage 2 and it has been lovely getting to know them all. The class have thrown themselves into the time of the Ancient Maya and have enjoyed learning all about how they lived. They were fascinated to learn that the Ancient Maya invented hot chocolate! We finished the unit thinking about their legacy and what we have learnt from them. We have been thinking of our value 'friendship' this term and applying it to our learning. Have a lovely week off and we're looking forward to Term 2!



Newton SM

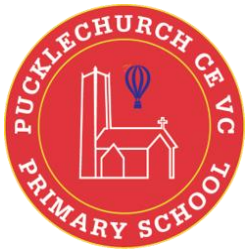


Year 4 have had a brilliant first term back! The children have all shown such wonderful enthusiasm for learning all about Brunel and his inventions, gaining great understanding of the lasting impact these have had. They have also really enjoyed the chance to immerse themselves in learning their new stringed instruments in our Violin lessons. I am sure they are all looking forward to showing off what they have practiced at the end of the 10 weeks. It has been an absolute pleasure to teach Year 4 this term and I am looking forward to all the amazing things we shall do in the coming year! Have a great half-term!

King AS

We have had a fantastic time this term in Year 5. The children have delved into history by learning all about The Romans and the impact they had on Britain that still affects us today. They have created some brilliant posters to share their knowledge. We've also enjoyed taking part in this term's inter house competition – Speed Stacking! The children loved learning a new skill and were very competitive in their stacking during the competition. It has been lovely to be spending lots of time outdoors for our outdoor learning and PE lessons this term. Have a lovely week off!





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King IC

It has been a pleasure to teach and get to know Year 5 this term. It has been a brilliant start to the year. The children have taken on the responsibilities that year 5 brings and are striving to be the best role models they can be. They have produced excellent work across the curriculum and we have linked our value of friendship throughout our learning. The class produced excellent end



of term pieces answering our question 'What did the Romans do for us?' During our Jigsaw lessons we have explored our rights and responsibilities.

I look forward to what Term 2 will bring for us!

King AB

King AB have had a fantastic first term in Year 6. They have worked in

the classroom with their learning showing determination across the curriculum. We have also been fortunate enough to have lots of other opportunities



such as infant agility where they took on the responsibility of being leaders for the younger children, learning first aid and road safety and last but not least Mill on the Brue. Our reading at home has also been impressive with several 100% - well done King AB. I hope you all have a lovely half term and I look forward to seeing you all again for Term 2.

Supporting Success



Congratulations to Harrison, Maddison, Arnie & Rory who will be competing in their first International Judo competition over half term.



The competition is taking place in Bosnia, where they will all be representing Great Britain!

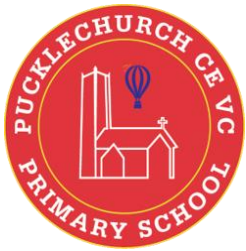
Team Pucklechurch wishes you all the very best of luck!

Children in Need



BBC Children in Need day is back on **Friday 15th November**. The theme is 'Help us make life lighter for children'.

Join us in supporting Children in Need by dressing up at school! For just a £1 donation, you can wear your favourite outfit and help raise funds for this important cause. Let's show our creativity and kindness while making a difference, together we can help bring smiles and support to those who need it most!



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Reverse Advent Calendar



It's almost



Thank you!

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 1st 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 below 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 be grateful.

Thank you!

Safeguarding



As we approach the end of term, we would like to remind you of the safeguarding processes that you should follow if you have any safeguarding concerns. There are also a range of other numbers, websites and apps that might prove useful. The safeguarding leads in school are Mrs Capel, Mrs Jones, Mrs Davis and Mrs Brooker. If you have any concerns about safeguarding, please do speak to one of them. At times, you may wish to report something that you are aware of happening outside of school. You can report anonymously to the Access and Response team if you have concerns about a child or, if you have concerns about your own personal circumstances, you can self-refer.

[Access and Response Team \(ART\) | South Gloucestershire](#)

For safeguarding concerns about children:

Access and Response Team – 01454 86 6000 (during working hours)

Emergency duty team – 01454 615165 (out of hours)

Police – 101 for non-urgent issues & 999 if urgent and an immediate response is needed

Domestic Abuse Concerns:

Next Link South Glos domestic abuse telephone help lines are open 8:30am – 5:30pm Monday to Friday and 9:30am – 1:00pm on Saturday 0800 4700 280

Mental health support - CAMHS (if young person is currently under CAMHS) – 01454 862431 or if you are concerned that you are not able to keep your child safe or they are not able to keep themselves safe then take them to the Accident & Emergency department at Bristol Children's hospital or call for an ambulance.

Mental health apps approved by NHS - <https://www.nhs.uk/apps-library/category/mental-health/>