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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to Term 2 which as we know is a very busy term with so many events taking place. Please do keep an eye on our dates and we will, as always, try to text reminders for events but it's always a good idea to make a note of them to keep on track.

The children have settled back in so well and it was a delight to host afternoon tea for the children who received the values certificates for term 1. They are always such a joy to spend time with and hear about their time in school and what they enjoy and have learnt. Well done to all of them!



We are looking forward to a wonderful term 2.

Have a great weekend,

Mrs Capel

Class Attendance

- Seacole SD –95.4%
- Armstrong MN – 93.8%
- Armstrong RF –94.4%
- Newton MM –96.1%
- Newton SM – 96%
- King AS – 96.9%
- King IC – 92.1%
- King AB – 94.3%



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

- 13th November – Flu Immunisations
- 15th November – Children in Need – Dress up for £1 donation
- 25th November – Maths Parent Workshop 9am
- 26th November – Year 2 music performance to parents 9.30
- 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)
- 10th December – EYFS & KS1 Christmas lunch
- 11th December – KS2 Christmas lunch
- 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

- 31st January 2025
- 24th February 2025
- 27th June 2025

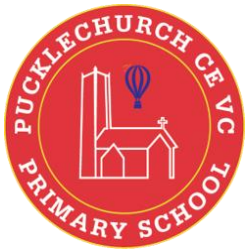


Learning Meetings

Learning Meetings will take place on 26th & 27th November. If your child has an EHCP or is PP, you will have received an email to book yours in, so please do contact Mrs Cook.

Parents will be able to book their meetings from 6pm on Monday 11th November via Arbor. If anyone has any problems logging in, please contact the office.

Please do book in for a meeting so that we can share your children's wonderful achievements.



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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.

Keira & Tobias.

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

Music Performance



We would like to invite Year 2 parents to come into school on Tuesday 26th November at 9.30 for a music performance.

Year 2 have been learning to play the recorders and they are excited to show off all their hard work.

Seacole

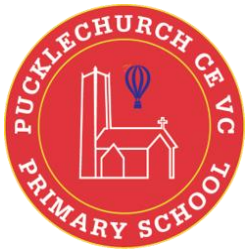
We would like to say a big well done to Seacole who have earned 20 class points and can wear non-school uniform on Tuesday 12th. Well done Seacole!



Tag Rugby

As you know, this year has seen the start of Pucklechurch Primary's Tag Rugby club. The year 5/6's involved have already shown their skills and love for the game at three different events over the past term and a bit. At the beginning of this term, a member of a local rugby club (CSRFC) has donated 10 brand new training balls (plus a bag) to help the club flourish and grow. We are amazingly appreciative of this donation and will definitely be putting it to good use over the coming months. Thank you very much CSRFC!





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What a fantastic start to the term! Seacole have thrown themselves into their new topic of Generosity and were excited to explore our new text 'Stickman'. We have also been learning new songs for our nativity performance which will be coming later this term- well done on a wonderful start to the term Seacole!



Armstrong MN

Armstrong MN have had a fantastic start to term 2. We are very excited that this is the term for our nativity as we have already begun practising the songs and creating amazing actions for them! We have been enjoying our key text 'Leah's star' and doing lots of activities based around it! Well done year 1 for such a positive start to the term!



Armstrong RF

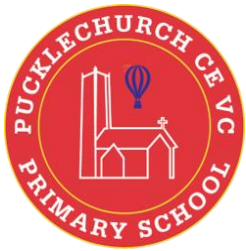
Year 2 have had a great first week back at school. They have loved hearing our new key text 'Sarah's two nativities' and created art work inspired by the text. We have also been preparing to write parts of the story. They are very excited to continue to think about and practise the upcoming KS1/EYFS Nativity. We have started to look at photography in Computing and enjoyed completing a bingo game involving taking different photographs. Well done for a great first week Year 2!



Newton MM

Year 3 have had a fantastic first week back. They have thrown themselves into our new text in English – The Storm Whale, and completed some brilliant descriptive writing. They are really enjoying our reading text – The Abominables and are excited to find out what happens next. We have started our Geography theme exploring how mountains are formed and we took our learning outside to draw maps of the United Kingdom on the ground in chalk and use natural materials to demonstrate the mountainous areas. Our value this term is generosity, and we have been thinking about what acts of kindness we can do for others and how this makes others feel. Well done year 3 for an excellent start to the term!





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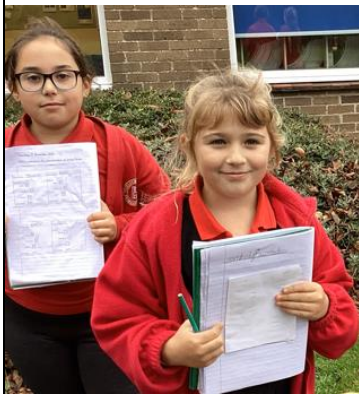
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Newton SM

Year 4 have had a wonderful first week back! We have immersed ourselves fully in our core and wider curriculum learning. We are especially enjoying our key text 'The Firework-Maker's Daughter'. We have been



creating Fire-work themed word art, and writing pieces all about bonfire night. We have also been enjoying getting started with our Geography and Science, creating volcano inspired artworks and surveying the school grounds for living and non-living items. We cannot wait to learn even more over the coming weeks!

King AS

We have had a brilliant first week back, the children have come back into school engaged and enthusiastic about



their learning. The children have been introduced to new texts for reading (Song of the Dolphin Boy) and writing (Rhythm of the Rain) and are excited to explore these stories further. This term's value is generosity and as a class we are

looking forward to demonstrating to each other and adults how we can be generous and considerate of others. We have lots of things happening this term including anti-bullying week, inter-faith day, visiting the church for a Remembrance day service and many other activities.

King IC

We have had a lovely first week back, the children have returned focused and ready to learn. There is lots of excitement about our Geography learning on rivers and our new writing text 'Rhythm of the Rain'. Our value this term is generosity and as a class we look forward to exploring how we can show this through different activities throughout the term such as anti-bullying week, inter-faith day and our values lessons.



King AB

We have had a great first week back after half term. The class have enjoyed exploring our new text for reading – Nowhere Emporium and have learnt lots of new facts about sun bears as part of our writing unit.



We have also enjoyed our first outdoor learning session of the term and worked well with younger children in the school. In Science, we have also started learning about lifecycles and looking at the differences between different

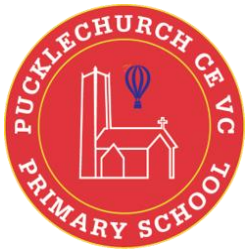
animals. We have lots of events this term to look forward to so it is going to be another busy term!

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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Jigsaw Theme

This term in PSHE our Jigsaw unit is 'Celebrating Differences'. We are focusing on similarities and differences and teaches about diversity. We explore disabilities, race, power, conflict and friendships. Children learn to accept everyone's right to difference. Throughout the term we also explore anti-bullying, including cyber and homophobic bullying.

Seacole – Understand that everyone is different

Year 1 – Know how to receive and give compliments

Year 2 – Understand stereotype differences of boys and girls

Year 3 – Understand that differences and conflicts happen in families

Year 4 – Understand what influences me to make assumptions

Year 5 – Understand that cultural differences can cause conflict

Year 6 – Understand different peoples perceptions



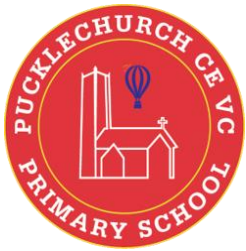
Reverse Advent Calendar

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 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 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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COMMUNITY CHURCH

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Where everyone is welcome, including all the school families!

4TH SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH:

24TH NOVEMBER - REMEMBRANCE

22ND DECEMBER - CHRISTINGLE

An informal service - starting with refreshments

Connect with others in our local community as we explore life and faith together

For more info email: revelainejones@hotmail.com