



# Pucklechurch Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

At Pucklechurch CEVC Primary School, children, through their learning, are given the opportunity to appreciate God’s given gifts they and others have. This is achieved through our vision of ‘Aspire, believe and achieve’ where we recognise that all children should aspire and let their light shine in all that do. We celebrate the Psalm **“Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in Heaven” Matthew 5:16** because we know that all children and staff should be given the opportunity to let their light shine as they raise their aspiration in their everyday lives. We talk about this regularly as part of our collective worship and learning which the children are amazing at discussing with us and how they have let their light shine.

We are delighted to let you know we have booked our annual whole school Panto trip to the Wise Campus for the 5<sup>th</sup> December. The children will be watching Enchanted this year. This is always a highlight of our Christmas season and I am sure this year will be equally as wonderful. The children attend for the morning and return to school for lunch. Details will appear on Arbor next week for payments and consent. We can’t wait!

Have a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Capel

## Key Dates for Term 1

- 9<sup>th</sup> October 5pm – KS1/EYFS Parents’ Phonics information session
- 10<sup>th</sup> October 9am – Reading Parent Workshop
- 20<sup>th</sup> -24<sup>th</sup> October – Year 6 at Mill on the Brue
- 27<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> October – HALF TERM
- 31<sup>st</sup> October 2025 – Secondary School application deadline

## Inset Days for 2025/26

- 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2025
- 30<sup>th</sup> January 2026
- 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026
- 19<sup>th</sup> June 2026



## Phonics workshop

We will be running a phonics workshop led by Mrs Davis on 9<sup>th</sup> October 5pm. We will be running this on line so if you would like the link please let your class teacher know.



## Reading workshop

We are really excited to invite parents into our reading workshop on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October from 9-9.40am. You will be able to come into the hall and learn about how we deliver reading in school and then have an opportunity to pop into your child’s class to see their learning in action! You do not need to pre-book you can pop along on the day.

## School Photos

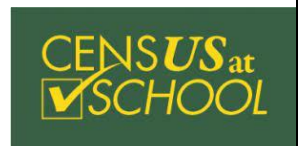


Individual and sibling photos will be taking place on 6<sup>th</sup> November 2025. If you

would like to bring younger siblings in to have their photos taken all together, they will start from 8.15am. 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.

## Census Day 2<sup>nd</sup> October

Thank you to everyone who booked in for a lunch on census day. In total we had 93 children book in. Thank you for your support.





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## Music at Pucklechurch

Here at Pucklechurch we pride ourselves on the variety of musical opportunities we offer our students. All classes follow the Charanga music scheme, which incorporates both practical and theoretical skills.



Throughout the year, every class from year 2 upwards will have the opportunity to take part in 10 weeks of music lessons where they will learn to play an instrument (such as recorder, ukulele, samba drums etc.) taught by a professional. The children will then have the opportunity to celebrate their progress through a performance to the parents.

## Values Certificates

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



- Seacole SJ – Jake and Maegan
- Armstrong IE – Maggie and Kit
- Armstrong BM – Immy and Felix
- Newton JB – Haze and Josh
- Newton SD – I’A and Freddie
- King SMC – Maddi and Toby
- King AB – Jensen and Holly
- King AS – Oscar and Connor

A big well done to our Values superstars this week!

## Absence

Please remember to report your child’s absence before the start of the school day as the office staff then spend time phoning parents of absent children in the morning which takes a lot of time. We would be grateful if you could let us know before the school day starts. This can either be done via phone on 01179372579 option 1 or via our e-mail address [absence@pucklechurchprimary.org.uk](mailto:absence@pucklechurchprimary.org.uk)

Please can you use our specific absence e-mail address rather than the admin address to report absence.

## PTA Conkerama

This year’s Conkerama will be held on Thursday 16th October at 3.15pm on the school field.



We will have hot dogs, hot drinks and sweet treats for sale. Lots of fun games and free autumn crafts!

If anyone is available to help out on the day, kindly make/ donate some cakes or would like to get involved in other PTA events please get in touch via the PTA Facebook page or email [Pucklechurch\\_pta@hotmail.com](mailto:Pucklechurch_pta@hotmail.com)

Pucklechurch PTA

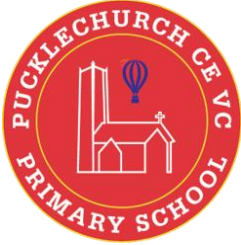
## Flu Immunisations

### School Flu Consent Form 2025/26



Sirona will be coming to Pucklechurch on 18<sup>th</sup> November for flu immunisations (nasal) for all children from Reception to Year 6. The link to give consent is below or alternatively scan the QR code below:

<https://imms.sirona-cic.org.uk/flu/2025/consent?v=4>



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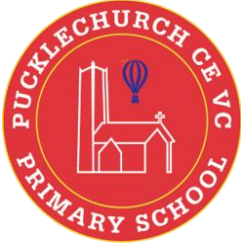
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<p><b>Lunches</b></p> <p>Our school lunches are provided by ABM Catering. Please ensure meals are booked in advance via ParentPay. If you are experiencing issues with this, please contact the Office.</p>	<p><b>Nut Free School</b></p> <p>A reminder that we are a nut free school. Please do not send children to school with any items which contain nuts. This includes spreads and cereal bars.</p>		
<p><b>Coats</b></p>  <p>We had a lot of rain today and try to get our children out as much as possible. We cannot take classes out when children don't have coats. Please ensure they always bring one into school.</p>	<p><b>Gates</b></p> <p>A reminder to not let others in when you are leaving our site as the office do need to know who is coming in and out of the premises.</p> <p>This is much appreciated and helps to safeguard everyone on site.</p>	<p><b>Please close the gate securely behind you</b></p>	<p><b>NO DOGS</b> <b>Dogs</b></p> <p><b>ALLOWED ON SCHOOL GROUNDS</b></p> <p>Please do remember that dogs are not permitted on site.</p> <p>Many thanks.</p>
<p><b>Reading</b></p> <p>Armstrong IE - 72% Armstrong BM - 30% Newton JB - 66% Newton SD - 62% King SM - 76% King AB - 85% King AS - 75%</p>  <p>A reminder that part of children's homework is for them to read 5 times a week. If you need any support with this, please do speak to the class teacher who is happy to help.</p>	<p><b>House Points</b></p> <p>Australia – 346 points Brazil – 434 points China – 372 points USA – 340 points</p> <p>Congratulations to <b>AUSTRALIA</b> who have earned the most house points this week!</p>		
<p><b>Y7 Secondary School Applications</b></p> <p>The deadline for secondary school online applications is 31st October 2025. If you miss this deadline you will not be allocated a place until the second release of applications which is April 2026.</p> <p>Should you have queries, you can contact the council's admissions department directly. Please bear in mind that phone lines are very busy at this time of year, so please do not leave your application too late. Each secondary is currently advertising their open days where you can visit the schools and see them in action.</p> <p>For South Glos. Council Click Here Email: <a href="mailto:admissionsandtransport@southglos.gov.uk">admissionsandtransport@southglos.gov.uk</a> Telephone: 01454 868008</p>	<p><b>Year 2 and Year 6 Mini First Aid</b></p> <p><b>MINI FIRST AID</b> </p> <p>Just a reminder to ensure you have been onto Arbor to book your child onto this. Children will not be able to attend without consent via Arbor.</p>		



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## Progressive Sports

As you know, Progressive Sports are now the providers of our wrap around care. It's been lovely to see their breakfast and after school club in full swing and watching them getting to know the children. We've popped down to visit a couple of times and the children are having lots of fun! If you want to book onto either breakfast or after school club, you can do so by following this link:

[Enrolmy | Progressive Kids Bristol - Booking Calendar for Pucklechurch CE VC Primary School - Progressive Kids Wraparound Care | Sept - Dec 2025](#)

If you want to contact Progressive Sports, you can e-mail them directly at [office@progressivekidsbristol.com](mailto:office@progressivekidsbristol.com) or call them on 07946 656 332.



As well as a general breakfast and after school club they will also be offering a different sports club each day. Just scan the QR code on the flyer opposite to book. The booking screen looks like this:

Just check the flyer to see which sport club runs on which day and select the corresponding day on the booking form to book on.

Select the recurring sessions you want to book...

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Breakfast Club (7:30am to 8:40am)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sports Club (3:15pm to 4:30pm)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
After School Short Session (3:15pm to 4:31pm)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
After School Full Session (3:15pm to 6:00pm)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
After School Add On Session 4:30pm Onwards (4:30pm to 6:00pm)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

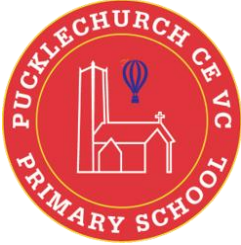
Dear Parents and Carers,  
Not long until the Progressive Kids Roadshow arrives at Pucklechurch Primary!

Here's what your children can expect:

- Balloon Magic with Jojo: Professional entertainer creating amazing balloon animals, swords and magical creations
- Mad Science Lab: Fizz, foam and fun! Launching boom rockets, making slime and explosive experiments
- Reptile Adventure Zone: Live snakes, lizards and reptiles with Bristol Reptile Encounters - truly hands-on!
- Pizza Chef Workshop: Children create and make their own personal pizza masterpieces
- Silent Disco Party: Professional equipment from Party Peeps - headphones on, music pumping, silent hall but everyone dancing!

Starting Monday 6th October, end of school day-6pm, £12 per workshop.

Limited to 30 spaces per workshop, so we encourage early booking to secure your child's place  
- <https://enrolmy.com/progressive-kids-bristol/activity/48-Pucklechurch-CE-VC-Primary-School-Progressive-Kids-Wraparound-Care-Sept-Dec-2025>



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PROGRESSIVE KIDS PRESENTS  
**AFTER SCHOOL ROADSHOW**

**WILD WEDNESDAY**



High-energy dance party using professional silent disco equipment for an unforgettable finale

Only available if children are booked onto our after-school Roadshow session (3:20–6:00pm)  
Already booked? Just head to your account, go to Casual Bookings, and switch to the "Roadshow" session on your chosen day.

New to Progressive Kids?  
Don't miss out — join the fun by scanning the QR code and book your Roadshow session now!



SCAN ME

Got questions? We're happy to help – contact us at

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PROGRESSIVE KIDS PRESENTS  
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**MAGICAL MONDAY**



Professional balloon artist creates amazing sculptures while teaching children the magic of balloon twisting

Only available if children are booked onto our after-school Roadshow session (3:20–6:00pm)  
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Touch, hold and learn about incredible snakes, lizards and exotic reptiles in a safe environment

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