

## HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are having such a busy summer term, it is becoming very tricky to timetable everything we wish to fit in! Therefore please look out for details of events such as our Queen's jubilee celebrations, sports' week with a whole school competitive afternoon with an after-school PTA event, leavers' services, sporting fixtures and a whole school trip to name but a few, several of which parents are warmly invited to.

This year we are reviewing the Christian values we feel are the most relevant to our school community. Part of this work involves carefully teaching our pupils about key Christian values in a way that makes them meaningful and relevant to their lives. This term they are learning about perseverance and how this links to the parable of the lost sheep. We read this story together in this week's collective worship, and the children will be exploring the ideas further with their classteacher during their class worship this afternoon. As a church school, we work with Salisbury diocese throughout the year. They support us by providing advice and guidance on how to continuously develop the school's Christian distinctiveness. I have invited Nicola Coupe, diocese advisor, into school this afternoon to watch every class worship across the school. We always welcome visitors and Nicola cannot fail to be impressed by our pupils, of that I am certain.

Kind regards,

Simon Futcher.

### School's Bill

Following the plans set out in the [Schools White](#)

[Paper](#), a [new Schools Bill](#), introduced to the House of Lords on Wednesday 11 May is set to pave the way for all schools to join a strong multi-academy trust, and to strengthen safeguarding as part of government plans to raise education standards for every child, regardless of where they live.

Schools and parents can read the article about [how the bill will support boosting education standards across the country](#) and find out more within the [everything you need to know about the Schools Bill blog](#)

## Mathletics

Wow! Churchfields mathletes I am very impressed! I logged on today to look at the certificates and an incredible 1000 certificates have been earned since the beginning of the school year. What a fantastic milestone! Every single one of you should be very proud of yourselves.

Let's not forget those mathletes who earned their certificates last week and helped us to reach that magical milestone of 4 digits!

**SILVER:** Oscar, Alex C, Alexis, Oliver H, Ted L, Amelie

**BRONZE:** Oscar, Alex C, Ezra, Oliver CJ, Josiah, Alexis, Maddox, Hector G, Hannah, Rufus, Oliver H, Isla Laurie, Tomas, Emily J, William J, Leighton, Livinia, Ted L, Vinnie, Violet, Morgan, Ryley, George R, Scarlett, Amelie



Churchfields The Village School will be celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee on Friday 10 June

We have an exciting day planned for the whole school at our Atworth base with a morning full of activities; a royal themed dinner menu and an afternoon party in the playground. We would like all children to come to school in red, white and blue on the day.

A separate message will go out giving all the details about the special menu with information on how to order.

## KS2 WOW Day

As I arrived at school I could feel my curiosity growing – today was our wow day.

We entered the hall and Miss Ottner told us all about a wonderful archaeological site called Sutton Hoo. A lady named Edith Pretty owned a large house and in her garden there were some peculiar mounds. Edith got a local archaeologist to come and excavate one or two of the mounds – this was in the summer of 1938 so one year before the Second World War. We found out about fascinating facts and objects that were found in Sutton Hoo: a sword, a ship, a shield and many other treasures.

My group went over to Nightingales where Mrs Liddiard taught us about Anglo-Saxon pottery. We made clay pots – inspired by Anglo-Saxon designs - and carved patterns in them. The pots were called pinch pots.

After break, we went to Miss Ottner's classroom to do art. We looked at the Sutton Hoo belt buckle and drew Celtic knots. Then we went to do baking. There were a range of ingredients to put in the cakes: oats, honey, butter, cinnamon and apricots. Little did we know we would be eating them later.

In Mrs Croker's activity we did tessellation which is a pattern that repeats the same thing. We first looked at simple tessellation then we made our own bookmarks which we still have.

Calm, tired and sleepy, I reflected on all my activities and all the things we learnt. I ate a biscuit we made which was very nice – I enjoyed our wow day.

Jessie, Ethan and George



Don't forget to visit our Facebook page which is full of fantastic information and posts celebrating everything that happens at Churchfields. Just search Churchfields The Village School. We are really proud of our children and their achievements and would like your help to promote our wonderful school; it would be great for as many likes and shares as possible.

## New Club Atworth T6

Mr Kiely is going to run an athletics club on Fridays at Atworth in term 6.

There are 20 spaces available on a first come first serve basis.

If your child would like to take part please email [admin@churchfields.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@churchfields.wilts.sch.uk) to book a space

The first club meeting will be Friday 10 June

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# Churchfields' Weekly Newsletter

Friday 20 May 2022

## Term 5 & 6 school calendar

Term 5	
Wednesday 25 May	School Nurse Visit Reception and YR6
Thursday 26 May	School Nurse Visit Reception and YR6
Thursday 26 May	Beat Goes On virtual Workshops
Friday 27 May	Beat Goes On virtual Workshops
Friday 27 May	No GEM Learner Atworth and Monkton Farleigh
<b>Friday 27 May</b>	<b>End of Term 5</b>

Term 6	
<b>Monday 06 June</b>	<b>INSET DAY</b>
Tuesday 07 June	Start of Term 6
Wednesday 08 June	R22 Meet The Teacher <b>Atworth</b> 5pm - 6pm
Wednesday 08 June	R22 Meet The Teacher <b>Monkton Farleigh</b> 5.30pm - 6.30pm
Thursday 09 June	Monkton Farleigh YR7 reunion 3pm - 4:30pm
Friday 10 June	Platinum Jubilee celebration – whole school at Atworth base
Tuesday 14 June	R22 induction afternoon
Tuesday 14 June	Atworth Y7 reunion 3.30pm - 4.30pm
Tuesday 21 June	R22 induction afternoon

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Term 6 continued	
Tuesday 21 June	Year 2 Dance Festival Bath Forum
Tuesday 28 June	R22 induction afternoon
Tuesday 28 June	Year 6 pupils Induction at Melksham Oak whole day
Wednesday 29 June	YR 5 taster Day St Laurence whole day
Wednesday 29 June	Year 6 pupils Induction at Corsham School whole day
Tuesday 05 July	Year 6 St Augustine's taster day
Tuesday 05 July	R22 induction afternoon Teddy Bear's picnic
Wednesday 06 July	Year 6 leavers Service Salisbury Cathedral
Thursday 07 July	Year 6 Induction Day St Laurence (1 of 2) Whole day
Thursday 07 July	Year 6 Intake day Beechen Cliff whole day
Friday 08 July	Sports Day 1pm -3:15pm Whole school at Atworth Base
Tuesday 12 July	Move up morning
Thursday 14 July	Year 6 pupils 2 <sup>nd</sup> Induction at St Laurence whole day
Friday 15 July	YR 6 taster day Hardenhuish School whole day
Friday 15 July	Provisional Sports Day 1pm -3:15pm
Friday 15 July	Pupil Reports go home
Monday 18 July – Thursday 21 July	Sports Week – whole school
Tuesday 19 July	Whole school Trip

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Atworth & Monkton Farleigh

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## Term 6 Cont'd

Thursday 21 July	Year 6 leavers service 1:15pm St Michaels Church
<b>Friday 22 July</b>	<b>INSET DAY</b>
Friday 22 July	End of Term 6



**St Peter's church celebrates  
The Queen's Platinum Jubilee**

Thursday, 2 June  
to  
Sunday, 5 June

Jubilee floral celebration  
Come and see the church  
filled with glorious floral  
decorations

Thursday, 2 June  
to  
Sunday, 5 June

Crowns trail  
Follow the fun trail in the  
churchyard. Especially for  
children but all ages welcome.

10.00 am  
on  
Sunday, 5 June

Celebration service  
All are welcome to this  
special service at St Peter's

**Family and Community Learning**  
**Family fun in Trowbridge and Westbury 2022**

**Monday 30 May 9:45-11:45**  
Study Green Community Centre Trowbridge BA14 9HA

**Tuesday 31 May 9:45-11:45**  
Westbury Project Community Centre Eden Vale Road Westbury BA13 3NY

**Wellbeing Rocks!**

- Share rock painting together
- Enjoy getting out and about
- Find out about Family and Community Learning
- Book your free place and come and enjoy the fun!

Call: 01225 770478 to book your place  
Email: [Familyandcommunitylearning@wiltshire.gov.uk](mailto:Familyandcommunitylearning@wiltshire.gov.uk)

Website: [Workwiltshire.co.uk/family-learning/](http://Workwiltshire.co.uk/family-learning/)

Events are free. Places need to be booked in advance.  
Children must be accompanied by an adult.

**OPEN EVENING**  
Wednesday 15th June 2022  
from 6pm-8.30pm

For more details, please visit 'Open Events' on our website

**OPEN WORKING MORNING**  
Tuesday 28th June 2022  
9 - 11am

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