

Dear Parent/Carer,

There is a wonderful smell of gingerbread floating through the school today, as Nightingale class spent the morning baking! I'm sure it will taste as good as it smells.

There has been an amazing response to the Fun Run so far! If you would like to take part and have not yet signed up, please do so quickly, as the closing date is 5th May. We look forward to seeing you there!

We are currently working on getting the pool to a state where it can be used again - thank you to FoCS for all that you are doing on this, we can't wait to use it!

Mrs Saunders



CHURCHFIELDS 2km FUN RUN 2:00 pm Saturday 11th May 2024

- 5 laps of the park.
- Every child who enters will receive a medal (even if they don't manage the full 2km).
- **Only £5 per entry.**
- **Adults are welcome to run with smaller children free of charge.**
- **You can book your place [here](#).**
- **Please book your place before Sunday 5th May**

Not just a fun run, but an exciting family day out. The children can enjoy the play area and a bouncy castle at the Rec. Refreshments will be available in the village hall.

All money raised will go to Churchfields The village School, Atworth & Monkton Farleigh.



We've been waiting all year for this and it's finally happened - we have our first

Mathletics Legends!

Huge congratulations to Alexis and Maddy who have not missed a single week in their quest for mathletics glory, and are the very first in the school to step onto the Legends podium. Fantastic work girls!

I'm also really pleased that we have mathletes on every single certificate - it's never too late in the year to start your mathletics journey, and we do notice a boost in confidence with regular users of mathletics. Well done to everyone who has earned a certificate this week.

Bronze : Emma, Harley, Toby, Florence W
Silver : Freddie S, Henry B, Jazmyne, Felix
Gold : Scarlett, Maggie, Olivia S, Otto, Esme
Platinum : Ted E, Ted L, Vinnie, Jude
Emerald : George R, Hattie D, Christina
Diamond : Oliver H, Josiah, Quita, Joseph, Leighton, Oliver CJ, Benjamin, Jasper
Epic : William J, Rufus, Emily J, Alexis M, Henry J

Legend : Alexis G, Maddox

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Easter Concert

Last week we had an Easter concert at Atworth. It was really cool because we got to see lots of people from different year groups play different instruments. It definitely inspired the younger children - Henry and Louie both said they really liked the guitars. We also spoke to the performers. Oliver said he was a bit nervous at first but he enjoyed it. Jamie said, "I really enjoyed sharing my music with everyone". Overall the Easter concert was a big success. Well done to all the performers.
by Tegan and Francis

Recipe book

Our amazing typing team have been busy working away behind the scenes (thank you Kate, Sarah, Jade, Jen and Evie) and the Churchfields recipe book is looking pretty full. What we need now to really make it look fantastic are some photos. If you were kind enough to send us a recipe for the book, please could you send us a photo to use on your page. We'd love to have some photos of our budding chefs with their creations.

Photos should be sent to ebennett@churchfields.wilts.sch.uk with the name of your recipe so that we can match it up with the correct page in the book. We would be really grateful if this could be done by half term to enable us to finalise the book and make it available before the end of the year!

Wiltshire Music Connect

We were very lucky to receive a visit from Mr Gilvin from Wiltshire Music Connect today who came into the Atworth base to help develop our singing within the school. We learnt some new warm-ups to help prepare our voices and learnt a song from the Congo which we sang in three part harmony. We also really enjoyed having a guitar accompaniment to our singing, and Mr Gilvin told us that he had first had his guitar in Year 6, which really inspired some of our musicians! He was very impressed with the children's existing skills and how quickly they picked up new repertoire.

Ancient Greek pots

Kestrels would like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Cass who volunteered her expertise this week to help them make some incredible Ancient Greek pots. They immersed themselves in all aspects of Greek pottery: learning form and structure (and the difference between a kylix and a krater); watching how pots were made on a momentum wheel; discovering different artistic techniques (we have made black figure pots) and exploring lots of Greek myths. Each pot is beautifully designed with a foot, neck and handles and tells the story of a Greek myth as well as a border pattern. I'm sure you'll agree they look absolutely brilliant. Thank you so much Mrs Cass!



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Churchfields' Weekly Newsletter

Friday 3rd May 2024

Term dates for 2023/2024

Term 5: Monday 15 April – Friday 24 May Monday 06 May Bank holiday (school closed)	Term 6: Monday 03 June – Wednesday 24 July Wednesday 24 July - INSET DAY (school closed)
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Term 5	
Saturday 11 May	Fun Run 2:00 pm Atworth Park
Monday 13 May – Thursday 16 May	KS2 SATs week
Friday 24 May	End of Term 5
Term 6	
Monday 03 June	Start of Term 6
Tuesday 04 June	Music Cluster event
Wednesday 06 June	R24 Meet the Teacher 5pm Atworth; 5:30pm MF
Monday 10 June	NSPCC visit
Tuesday 11 June	R24 Induction afternoon
Wednesday 12 June	Rotary club concert
Monday 17 June	Yr 6 leavers service Salisbury Cathedral
Tuesday 18 June	R24 induction afternoon
Wednesday 19 June	St Laurence Summer Festival

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Tuesday 25 June	R24 Induction afternoon
Wednesday 26 June	Year 5 Cluster day St Laurence
01 July-05 July	Sports week
Tuesday 02 July	Melksham Oak transition day
Tuesday 02 July	R24 Teddy Bear's picnic
Wednesday 03 July	Melksham Oak transition day
Thursday 04 July	Yr 6 induction day (1 of 2) St Laurence School
Friday 05 July	Sports Day afternoon
Thursday 11 July	Yr 6 induction day (2 of 2) St Laurence School
Tuesday 16 July	Move up morning
Friday 19 July	Provisional Sports Day
Friday 19 July	Pupil Reports go home
Monday 22 July	Leavers service St Michaels Church 1:15pm
Tuesday 23 July	Last day term 6
Wednesday 24 July	INSET DAY

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Teddy Bear Hospital

Saturday 15th June at our Children's Outpatient Department B11 RUH
Morning session: 10:00 - 12:00 | Afternoon session: 13:30 - 15:30

Bring your child and their teddy to join us for a series of fun workshops to show them what we do at hospital! The workshops are suitable for all primary school aged children.

- Dental check ups
- Handwashing
- Plastering sessions
- Preparing teddy for 'surgery'
- Meeting the ambulance team
- Arts and crafts

Snacks and refreshments will be available!



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NHS Foundation Trust



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- NCFE | CACHE Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Safeguarding and Prevention.

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Bible Learning Atworth & Shaw Children Together

Come and join us during the Sunday service to learn and have fun!

5th May 2024

2nd June 2024

10 am

Christ Church Shaw



UK Health Security Agency

Tick Awareness

Be tick aware

- 1 Use an insect repellent that prevents ticks
- 2 Wear long sleeves and long trousers to prevent direct skin exposure
- 3 Keep to clearly defined paths and avoid brushing against vegetation
- 4 Check for ticks on young children, around their heads and necks
- 5 When you're back indoors, check for any ticks on you, your children and pets
- 6 If you find a tick, remove it as soon as possible with a removal device



At The National College, our #WakeUpWednesday guides empower and equip parents, carers and educators with the confidence and practical skills to be able to have informed and age-appropriate conversations with children about online safety, mental health and wellbeing, and device change. Formerly sponsored by National Online Safety, these guides now address wider topics and themes. For further guides, hints and tips, please visit www.thenationalcollege.com.

What Parents & Educators Can Learn from the OFCOM MEDIA REPORT 2024

Each year, Ofcom – the UK's regulatory body for communications – produces an overview of children and parents' media experiences over the course of the previous year. At the time of writing, the latest of these reports, 'Children and parents: media use and attitudes 2024' has just been published, and we've plucked out some of its most thought-provoking findings regarding online safety.

ONLINE LIVES

- 99% of 8-17s had regular access to the internet
- 65% of 13-17s prefer short videos to films and TV
- 34% experienced harassment or bullying online
- 11-18s felt more confident communicating online (71%) than in person (53%)
- 87% of 8-17s felt pressure to be popular on social media

SCREEN TIME

By children's age group, the percentage of parents who felt less able to manage their child's screen time were ...

Age Group	Percentage
3-4	34%
5-7	32%
8-11	37%
12-15	46%
16-17	49%

POPULAR PLATFORMS

Most used by children ...

Platform	Under-12s	Over-12s
YouTube	89%	88%
WhatsApp	37%	82%
TikTok	35%	78%
Snapchat	27%	73%
Instagram	22%	69%

ONLINE GAMING

- 68% of children played video games online
- 74% played with someone they know
- 32% played with strangers

Who did these children most commonly play with?

PARENTAL CONCERNS

The things that most commonly worry parents and carers about their child being online include ...

- 77% seeing age-inappropriate content
- 70% being harassed or bullied
- 68% seeing pro-self-harm content
- 62% having their data gathered by companies
- 59% being influenced by extreme views
- 55% having their reputation damaged
- 51% being pressured to spend money

ONLINE SAFETY IN SCHOOLS

- 93% 8-17s had at least one lesson about online safety
- 93% of children are aware of at least one thing they can do to stay safe online
- 91% children found these lessons useful
- 78% of 8-17s were aware of age restrictions for apps
- 40% admitted to faking their age to bypass these limits

DEVICES MOST USED TO GO ONLINE

Age Group	Percentage
3-4s	67% use tablets
5-7s	77% use tablets
8-10s	73% use tablets
11-15s	95% use phones
16-17s	97% use phones

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