

Churchfields' Weekly Newsletter

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Ecclesiastes 4:9-10

Friday 21st June 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

Another busy week! The Y6s had a lovely leaver's service on Monday in Salisbury – the children were all incredible and behaved beautifully.

The KS1 dance festival looked amazing! Well done to everyone who participated, I'm glad you enjoyed it.

And we've had film nights at both bases now, which the children have really enjoyed!

I want to say a huge thank you to all of the staff who have put in extra hours before and after school to plan these activities and participate in them. We have a lot of extra activities like these that happen all the time at Churchfields and we are so lucky to have such an amazing group of staff who are willing to go that extra mile all the time to ensure that our pupils access creative and exciting activities throughout the year – thank you.

Best wishes,

Heather

Heather Saunders

Woodpecker class were so excited to perform at The Bath Forum on Wednesday. They danced their socks off and made Mrs Pugh so proud.



Mathletics

Another healthy crop of mathletics certificates, and I'm looking at the year to date. Every class is on track to receive an average of 10 certificates

per child, but Nightingales and Kestrels are vying for the leadership with just under and just over 13 certificates each... I wonder who will be in the lead at the end of the year. Nightingales - I think it is mathematically possible for you to earn 500 certificates as a class this year - that's my challenge for you!

Bronze : Alex S

Silver : Imogen W, Coralie, Morgan, Florence W

Gold : Daisy, Scarlett, Freddie S, Iris, Jazmyne, Felix

Platinum : Henry H, Maggie, Olivia S

Emerald : Bodhi PH, Ted E, Otto

Diamond : Sam D, George R, Ted L, Vinnie, Hattie D, Oscar BH

Epic : Oliver H, Quita, Joseph, Oliver CJ, Benjamin, Christina

Legend : William J, Rufus, Leighton, Emily J, Alexis M, Henry J, Jasper

Diamond Legend : Alexis G, Maddox



NON UNIFORM

Friday 28 June

Donations for Tombola

BOTTLES (INCLUDING ALCOHOL), FOOD (E.G. JARS OF JAM, PACKETS OF BISCUITS, TINNED GOODS - JUST MAKE SURE EVERYTHING IS IN DATE AND IN UNDAMAGED CONTAINERS), CHILDREN'S ITEMS (SUCH AS TOYS, BOOKS, SWEETS ETC.)

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Term dates for 2023/2024

Term 6: Monday 03 June – Wednesday 24 July

**Wednesday 24 July - INSET DAY
(school closed)**

Term 6	
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
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Tuesday 23 July	Last day term 6
Wednesday 24 July	INSET DAY

SCHOOL TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES 2024-25



September 2024							October 2024							November 2024						
M	2	9	16	23	30		M	27	14	21	28		M	4	11	18	25			
Tu	3	10	17	24			Tu	1	8	15	22	29	Tu	5	12	19	26			
W	4	11	18	25			W	2	9	16	23	30	W	6	13	20	27			
Th	5	12	19	26			Th	3	10	17	24	31	Th	7	14	21	28			
F	6	13	20	27			F	4	11	18	25		F	8	15	22	29			
Sa	7	14	21	28			Sa	5	12	19	26		Sa	9	16	23	30			
Su	1	8	15	22	29		Su	6	13	20	27		Su	3	10	17	24			

December 2024							January 2025							February 2025						
M	2	9	16	23	30		M	6	13	20	27		M	3	10	17	24			
Tu	3	10	17	24	31		Tu	7	14	21	28		Tu	4	11	18	25			
W	4	11	18	25			W	8	15	22	29		W	5	12	19	26			
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F	6	13	20	27			F	3	10	17	24	31	F	7	14	21	28			
Sa	7	14	21	28			Sa	4	11	18	25		Sa	8	15	22	29			
Su	1	8	15	22	29		Su	5	12	19	26		Su	2	9	16	23			

March 2025							April 2025							May 2025						
M	3	10	17	24	31		M	7	14	21	28		M	5	12	19	26			
Tu	4	11	18	25			Tu	1	8	15	22	29	Tu	6	13	20	27			
W	5	12	19	26			W	2	9	16	23	30	W	7	14	21	28			
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Su	2	9	16	23	30		Su	6	13	20	27		Su	4	11	18	25			

June 2025							July 2025							August 2025						
M	2	9	16	23	30		M	7	14	21	28		M	4	11	18	25			
Tu	3	10	17	24			Tu	1	8	15	22	29	Tu	5	12	19	26			
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Key:
■ School Holiday
■ Bank Holiday
 Term Time

Academy, Free Schools, Foundation & Voluntary Aided schools can set their own term dates and may differ from ours. Please check with the individual schools for their term dates.
 5 days are also available for professional training day closures during term time, set by the Headteacher and Governors of each school.

Term dates summary:		Bank and Public Holidays 2024/2025	
Term 1	02 September to 23 October 2024	Christmas Day Holiday	25th December 2024
Term 2	04 November to 20 December 2024	Boxing Day Holiday	26th December 2024
Term 3	01 January to 14 February 2025	New Years Holiday	1st January 2025
Term 4	24 February to 04 April 2025	Good Friday	18th April 2025
Term 5	22 April to 23 May 2025	Easter Monday	21st April 2025
Term 6	02 June to 24 July 2025	May Day Holiday	05th May 2025
TOTAL	195 Days	Spring Bank Holiday	28th May 2025
		Summer Bank Holiday	25th August 2025

INSET DAYS
 MONDAY 02 SEPTEMBER 2024; FRIDAY 04 OCTOBER 2024; FRIDAY 21 MARCH 2025;
 WEDNESDAY 23 JULY 2025 & THURSDAY 24 JULY 2025

Family Courses

Online courses - 2 hour sessions



Helping My Child With Anxiety and Worry
Tuesday 11 June - 10:00 -12:00

Helping My Child with Concentration and Resilience
Tuesday 18 June - 10:00 -12:00

Course registration closes 7 days before start of each course

Get in touch by email at
familyandcommunitylearning@wiltshire.gov.uk



or call the team on 01225 770478

Our courses are free if you are 19+ and have been a resident in UK/EU for 3+ years and have a Wiltshire postcode. If you are unsure about eligibility, please get in touch to talk things through.



Feel confident to help your child



Online Courses to support you to support your child

Helping My Child with Anxiety and Worry
Friday 12 July 10am - 12 noon

Helping My Child Build Concentration and Resilience
Friday 19 July 10am - 12 noon

Helping My Child Prepare Positively for Change
Friday 26 July 10am - 12 noon

You can join 1, 2 or 3!
 Please sign up 7 days before start dates

<https://workwiltshire.co.uk/family-and-community-learning/>

Our courses are free if you are 19+, have been a resident in UK/EU for 3+ years, (some immigration status is exempt from the 3 year residency requirement) have a Wiltshire postcode and one of these apply: in receipt of benefits, less than 5 GCSEs grades A-C, have a child with SEN, a military family. If you are unsure about eligibility, please get in touch to talk things through. familyandcommunitylearning@wiltshire.gov.uk or call the team on 01225 770478





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SUMMER FUN
29 July – 23 August 2024
At Wiltshire Music Centre
Bradford on Avon

Creative activities
for children, young people,
and families over the summer
holidays

BOOK NOW [wiltshiremusic.org.uk/
project/summerfun](http://wiltshiremusic.org.uk/project/summerfun)
01225 860100

WILTSHIRE LIVE MUSIC CENTRE
BRADFORD ON AVON



Addictive Behaviour

Thursday 11th July (7pm to 9pm)




An online session looking at the process of addiction and how we can fight back

Available to book now £24

facefamilyadvice.co.uk
on the PARENT page


Are you aware of teenage brain development and how it impacts on behaviour?



Understanding the Teenage Brain

"Every parent and teacher should hear this...."
Mr Mead, Headteacher at Lytchett Minster School, Dorset

Two-hour online talk **Monday 15th July 7-9pm**
Book Now £24
facefamilyadvice.co.uk




The New Maudsley Method
Skills Workshops for anyone Caring for a Loved One with an Eating Disorder – Online

The workshops provide outstanding support for carers. I feel much better equipped to play a constructive role in my son's recovery.

GH009 Course Dates - this is a FREE course where ideally participants would attend all 5 sessions because if they can.

- Thursday 27 June - 10am - 12pm
- Thursday 27 June - 2pm - 4pm
- Wednesday 3 July - 10am - 12pm
- Wednesday 3 July - 2pm - 4pm
- Thursday 18 July - 10am - 12pm

Caring for a loved one with an eating disorder can be exhausting, distressing and disorientating. Many carers feel they are drowning, they have tried everything and don't know where to turn next. Well put on your oxygen mask and immerse yourself in these workshops based on the New Maudsley approach which has helped so many families to navigate their way through a seemingly impossible task. These workshops are full of practical tips, real life scenarios and case studies and are designed to help carers develop self-reflective skills in order to role model confidence, compassion and courage to take risks, and on how to experiment with changing their own behaviour so they can be more helpful to their Loved One.

These skills workshops offer professional techniques for becoming a 'Change Coach' for your loved one, including:

- Dealing with challenging behaviour
- Specialised communication skills
- Avoiding traps that may maintain the disorder
- Supporting recovery

To book on to this course, please email Gemma Howard at gemma.howard@charliewaller.org and quote GH009 in the subject line.

