

Churchfields' Weekly Newsletter

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Ecclesiastes 4:9-10

Friday 7th June 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome back after half term! We have had a lovely start to the week with the Brass Trio visit on Tuesday, combined with a geography day. It was great to see all the children learning and playing together. Thank you to all the staff for all their efforts put into making the day such a huge success.

On Tuesday we also had a visit from Lisa Pollard, the Director of Education from the Palladian Trust who enjoyed a visit to the Atworth site - she was able to pop in and see some learning, meet staff and explore the grounds. It was wonderful to be able to show off Churchfields!

We welcomed some new families as well as some current families to our Reception Meet the Teacher night this week and we can't wait for the children to come and begin their visits with us.

Heather Saunders
Head of School

Mathletics

It's been an epic holiday! 5 boys have reached the epic platform - congratulations Oliver, Josiah, Joseph,

Oliver and Benjamin. We also have two new Legends - William and Emily. Great work from our dedicated mathletes - you'll see that some names appear twice meaning that they earned enough points in the last week of school and during the half term. We love to see this level of determination!

It's always a bit tricky working out who has gained certificates after the holidays and we do like to ensure that we celebrate everyone's achievements, so please do let us know if you think you've been missed off the list at any point.

Bronze : Toby, Toby, Florence W

Silver : Imogen W, Imogen W

Gold : Daisy, Kaya, Hector, Hector, Jazmyne, Jazmyne, Felix, Felix

Platinum : Olivia S, Otto, Otto

Emerald : Ted E, Ted E, Ted L, Vinnie

Diamond : Sam D, Quita, Quita, George R, Hattie D, Hattie D, Christina, Christina, Oscar BH

Epic : Oliver H, Josiah, Joseph, Leighton, Leighton, Oliver CJ, Oliver CJ, Emily J, Benjamin, Benjamin, Henry J, Henry J, Jasper, Jasper

Legend : William J, William J, Alexis G, Alexis G, Rufus, Rufus, Emily J, Maddox, Maddox, Alexis M, Alexis M

Recipe book

We are very excited about finalising our School Recipe Book over the next few weeks. There is an option in the book to include a photo of your recipe. If you submitted a recipe and would like to add a photo, please send it to EBennett@churchfields.wilts.sch.uk so it can be added.

If you don't want a photo added to your recipe that is absolutely fine.

If you can't remember what you submitted then please get in touch and I can remind you.

We are hoping to have the recipe book completed before the end of the school year watch this space.

Thanks so much
Emma Fundraiser

Swimming

We are incredibly lucky to have a school pool at Atworth and would like to make the most of this opportunity. We therefore ask that Atworth children have their swimming kits in school every day. There are a number of factors that affect whether we can use the pool, including the weather, the chemical balance and staffing so we cannot always guarantee being able to give notice for every session.

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Term dates for 2023/2024

<p>Term 5: Monday 15 April – Friday 24 May</p> <p>Monday 06 May Bank holiday (school closed)</p>	<p>Term 6: Monday 03 June – Wednesday 24 July</p> <p>Wednesday 24 July - INSET DAY (school closed)</p>
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Term 6	
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
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

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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

SCHOOL TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES 2024 -25

Wiltshire Council

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

Term 1	02 September to 23 October 2024	38 days
Term 2	04 November to 20 December 2024	35 days
Term 3	06 January to 14 February 2025	30 days
Term 4	24 February to 04 April 2025	30 days
Term 5	22 April to 23 May 2025	23 days
Term 6	02 June to 24 July 2025	39 days
TOTAL		195 Days

Bank and Public Holidays 2024/2025

Christmas Day Holiday	25th December 2024
Boxing Day Holiday	26th December 2024
New Years Holiday	1st January 2025
Good Friday	18th April 2025
Easter Monday	21st April 2025
May Day Holiday	05th May 2025
Spring Bank Holiday	26th May 2025
Summer Bank Holiday	29th August 2025

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

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What Parents & Educators Need to Know about POP-UP ADS

Pop-up advertisements have been a staple of the Internet since they were first introduced in the late 1990s. This form of advertising causes a small window or banner to appear in the foreground while someone is browsing a website. Although these adverts are merely irritating for most people, pop-ups can present more severe risks to younger users.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

- DECEPTIVE TACTICS** Children sometimes don't understand that online advertising programs are designed to sell a product - and can't distinguish between a legitimate banner ad and a pop-up advertisement. When games, for example, can be used to pay for items that have no real value, children may be misled into believing that they are being rewarded for playing a game or watching a video.
- INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT** While some adverts are targeted based on a user's interests, they can also be targeted to children. Children often don't know that they are being targeted for age-inappropriate goods or services such as tobacco, alcohol, and gambling.
- MALWARE RISK** Many pop-ups from malicious advertisers and other third-party sources can contain malware that can be used to steal sensitive information or infect a device with malware. Some pop-ups can also be used to install spyware or other malicious software.
- PRIVACY RISK** Many apps and game developers will collect their users' personal data, such as their name, address, email address, geolocation information, unique identifier, phone and payment information. If a child clicks on an in-game pop-up for a new game, all this information could be put at risk.
- RACKING UP BILLS** If a child has access to a payment card or other form of payment, they could easily rack up a large bill by clicking on pop-up adverts and buying products shown to them. Try to keep a close eye on their spending.
- BEHAVIOURAL IMPACT** Research has found that pop-ups can have an impact on children's behaviour. Some of these impacts are more subtle factors that have an impact on children's self-esteem, confidence, and mental health. This approach may cause a child's self-esteem to drop, leading to depression, anxiety, or other mental health issues. If they begin worrying their parents to buy a specific product for them, they may be more likely to do so.

Advice for Parents & Educators

- START A CONVERSATION** It's important to have regular conversations with children about online advertising so that they understand the risks of interacting with pop-ups. For example, if a child asks for a product online but has been redirected to a pop-up, ask them why they were redirected and how they can avoid this. Encourage them to talk to you if they see a pop-up that looks suspicious.
- SPOT THE SIGNS** If you're concerned that a child may be following pop-up ads to make online purchases or viewing content that could be harmful, it's important to take steps to spot the signs. One of the most important signs of these activities is when a child interacts with them regularly. Other signs of suspicious behaviour include an increasing number of pop-ups, a child who is frequently clicking on pop-ups, or a child who is frequently clicking on pop-ups that look suspicious.
- MONITOR CONTENT** It can often be difficult to spot when a pop-up advert is malicious. Even more so for pre-adolescent and younger users. It's important to monitor their content. This is best done by having them click on something suspicious. A pop-up ad warning too good to be true - something that looks like a scam - is probably a scam.
- LIMIT SPENDING** Try to stay aware of what children are spending and ensure that payment details aren't linked or saved on the gaming platform that they use. Most video games and internet-connected devices have settings that can help you manage what children can or cannot purchase online.
- CUT DOWN ON SCREEN TIME** Given the prevalence of pop-up ads, which can appear even when they aren't playing a game, it might be beneficial to limit the time children spend on digital devices to curb their exposure to digital advertising.

Meet Our Expert
Cory Page is an experienced technology writer with more than 10 years in the industry. Previously the editor of TechTalk, he has been a freelance technology journalist, editor and someone who writes for Forbes, TechCrunch and Wired, among others.

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What Parents & Educators Need to Know about PALWORLD

Palworld, a game that has taken the world by storm, is a creature capture and survival game. It's a mix of Pokemon and Minecraft. The game has sold more than 20 million copies and has over 2 million people playing online simultaneously.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

- MATURE CONTENT** While Palworld may look cute and cuddly, the game contains mature content. It includes a large amount of violence, including the use of firearms, and a large amount of gore. The game also contains a large amount of sexual content, including a large amount of sexual violence. The game also contains a large amount of suggestive writing, including a large amount of sexual innuendo.
- ONLINE PLAY** Palworld is a game that is designed to be played online. This means that children can interact with other players, which can be a risk for children who are not used to online play. The game also contains a large amount of suggestive writing, including a large amount of sexual innuendo.
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Advice for Parents & Educators

- WATCH GAMEPLAY** Watching a game play is a good way to see what a game is like. This is especially true for games that are designed to be played online. Watching a game play can help you see what a game is like and what it's like to play. This is especially true for games that are designed to be played online.
- LEND A HAND** If you're looking for a game to play, it's a good idea to ask for help from someone who is experienced in playing the game. This is especially true for games that are designed to be played online.
- SET CONTENT LIMITS** It's important to set content limits for children who are playing games. This is especially true for games that are designed to be played online. Setting content limits can help you control what your child sees and what they can do in the game.
- PLAY TOGETHER** Playing a game together is a great way to spend time with your child. This is especially true for games that are designed to be played online. Playing a game together can help you see what a game is like and what it's like to play.
- PLACE BOUNDARIES** It's important to place boundaries for children who are playing games. This is especially true for games that are designed to be played online. Placing boundaries can help you control what your child sees and what they can do in the game.

Meet Our Expert
Adam is Chief of Gaming and supports the children. Adam has been working in the games industry for five years, he's played every 'Pokemon' game and he's also a fan of the 'Minecraft' franchise. Adam has been a professional content creator for over five years, he's written more than 100 articles for various gaming websites and has been featured in several gaming magazines.

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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.





Wiltshire Council

Family and Community Learning Course List
June-July 2024

Please check our website for more courses running soon
<https://www.wiltshire.co.uk/events/>

Family Skills Courses

Course	Date	Day	Number of Sessions	Venue
Starting Secondary	10 June	Monday	1	Caine Bury
Helping My Child with Anxiety and Worry	11 June	Tuesday	1	Online
Starting Secondary	13 June	Thursday	2	Wiltshire Bury
Helping My Child Build Concentration and Resilience	18 June	Tuesday	1	Online
Helping My Child with Anxiety and Worry	24 June	Monday	1	Caine Bury
Starting Secondary	26 June	Wednesday	2	Wiltshire Community College
Understanding the Early Stages of Child Abuse	27 June	Thursday	1	Online
Helping My Child Prepare Positively for Change	1 July	Monday	1	Caine Bury
Helping My Child Prepare Positively for Change	4 July	Thursday	2	Wiltshire Bury
Starting Secondary	8 July	Monday	2	Wiltshire Bury
Helping My Child with Anxiety and Worry	12 July	Friday	1	Online
Helping My Child with Anxiety and Worry	19 July	Friday	1	Online
Helping My Child Prepare Positively for Change	26 July	Friday	1	Online



Family and Community Learning

UNDERSTANDING THE EARLY STAGES OF SCHOOL AVOIDANCE

Two hour, online course

Taught by a friendly tutor, plus O & A with an assistant psychologist

Free for eligible learners

Free online course for parents and carers

Upcoming course dates
Thursday 27 June 10am - 12pm

Joining our course:
If you are unable to attend please contact us at familyandcommunitylearning@wiltshire.gov.uk or call the team on 01225 770478. Please see our website for who can join our free course: <https://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/learning>

This course covers:

- What is emotional based school avoidance, and its impact.
- Strategies to support with anxiety and worry.
- Advice on reasonable adjustments schools can make to support good attendance.



FACE Newsletter

JUNE 2024

ADHD course for Teachers, Parents and Related Professionals
Now available as distance learning...
Complete in your own time!
All sessions booked & delivered online via facefamilyadvice.co.uk

Tuesday 11 June
19:00 - 21:00
£24
Introduction to OCD
Obsessive Compulsive Disorder
Looking at the complexity of this serious condition.

Monday 17 June
19:00 - 21:00
£24
Improving Family Communication
How to reduce the shouting and arguing and start the talking.

Thursday 20 June
19:00 - 21:00
£24
Supporting a Child with ADHD
Challenging the stereo types and explaining how this condition impacts on the child and giving ideas on how we can support them.

Thursday 27 June
19:00 - 21:00
FREE
Supporting Healthy Sleep
Coping with insomnia, screen damage, neurodiversity dysregulation.

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MIGHTY GIRLS

Summer Club

MONDAY, TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY
29TH, 30TH & 31ST JULY

BRADFORD ON AVON
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ONLY £75 FOR 3 DAYS.

3 days of fun, craft, adventures and empowerment with the Mighty Girls team.

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- THE NEWTS
- DANDELIONS
- RILEIGH MAIDMENT
- HALF-LIFE

Westwood Social Club B&S ZAP

Tuesday 18th June
6-7.30

Indie, rock, pop + more!

Tickets here ↗

Adults £5 students £3

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