



Weekly Update: 2nd July 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have been incredibly proud of the children this week as they have shown determination, commitment and a positive attitude towards their 'assessment week'. We have a culture where assessments are seen as a positive way to show progress and achievement, and that we all try our best- we also know that this experience prepares all our children for the next stages of their education. The teachers are very good at ensuring that the children are 'set up to succeed' E.g. Reassuring the pupils; taking breaks; completing test booklets in small groups; reading questions to the children. Due to COVID, the Year 6 pupils have not completed their normal SATS tests, but they have completed NFER assessments along with the rest of the school and I must commend them for their maturity- we rewarded them today with a 'disco' and presentation of their leavers' hoodies. We are so grateful to Mrs Cooper for all the hard work she has put in to making the hoodies project a reality!

Road Safety Day

We will be welcoming the Somerset Road Safety team on Friday 9th July, who will work with every class on key messages for keeping safe on the roads.

Schools Against Waste

We are looking forward to virtual workshops on the 16th July led by the Carymoor Centre-they support the 'Schools against waste' campaign. The following workshops are planned:

R and KS1: Slim My Waste - Feed My Face: Discover all of the benefits of reducing food waste and what to do with food waste that needs to be recycled. Meet Burpy the food waste bin and through sorting activities find out what to recycle and what happens to it.

KS2: Slim My Waste: Children develop an understanding of the range of resources consumed to supply us with food (e.g. fuel, energy, water, packaging materials) and the impact this can have on the environment. Children will learn how to reduce, reuse, and recycle food waste.

Festival Day (PTA Fundraiser)

Thank you to the school PTA for organising this event for the 16th July:

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Summer Festival Day

Its summer at Curry Rivel Primary School on Friday 16th July

Pay £2 and you could:

- Wear your summer clothes / shoes
- Paint your face with glitter and jewels
- Colour / braid / gel your hair
- Have crazy hairstyles!
- Wear Temporary tattoos
- Put squash and ice in your water bottle
- Wear festival wellies or sandals
- Cool sunglasses
- Funky hats
- Or do all of the above!!!

Ice pops will also be for sale in class for

50p each

Thank you for your support, and all money raised goes to the school PTA



August Summer School: Message from the Centre of Young Musicians

Make your summer upbeat and join our August Summer School. Open to anyone aged 10-18, our 5 day summer school will give your young person a fun packed week of top quality CYMT music and drama.

It's guaranteed to be inspiring, memorable and a great soundtrack to the long summer break.

It starts Monday 2 until Friday 6 August. Cost is £295 per student. Book today to ensure a place - sign up online at [this link](#) or contact the CYMT office on 07754 217993 or taunton@cymt.org.uk.

And please spread the word - its open to all young people, not just those of you brilliant musicians who already come to CYMT. The more the merrier!

PLEASE NOTE: Closing date for 2021/22 bursary applications is only a week away.

The deadline for applying for bursaries for the next academic year is 5th July - that's next Monday.

Please get in touch with me to discuss anything or request forms to apply. We'll talk you through how to apply, making it as pain free as possible and of course everything is completely confidential.

Have a lovely week.

Best wishes,

Rachael Parvin

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Summer Activities with the Community Inclusion Team

For ALL children and young people in Somerset with a disability or additional needs- please see the attached information on a range of summer activities. *You DO NOT have to be referred to any service to access these activities, unless otherwise stated.

ACEs webinar for parent and carers

This webinar is designed for parents and carers who want to prevent Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) or support their child(ren) to heal from previous adversity. It has been developed by the Educational Psychology Service in collaboration with the Somerset Parent Carer Forum as part of a Public Health project. This project aims to raise the awareness of ACEs, and provide adults with strategies they can use to support our children and young people to become resilient and healthy adults.

ACEs Webinar for parents and carers

PART 1: <https://vimeo.com/561347748/69eb5b1bda>

- ❖ Childhood Brain Development from the NSPCC:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hMyDFYskZSU>

Part 2: <https://vimeo.com/561348659/12baf3245c>

- ❖ Childhood Trauma and the Brain from the UK Trauma Council:
<https://uktraumacouncil.org/resources/childhood-trauma-and-the-brain?cn-reloaded=1&cn-reloaded=1>
- ❖ Section 5: What is Emotion Coaching?: [Chapter 1: Introduction to Emotion Coaching](#) « [Gottman Institute Emotion Coaching](#)

Signposting links

Wellbeing

[Mind](#)

[Somerset children & young people : Health & Wellbeing](#)

[Kooth](#)

[Somerset Big Tent](#)

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ACEs resources

[ACEs resource library](#)

Better sleep

[Mental Health](#)

[NHS - Sleep tips](#)

[Cerebra](#)

Emotion Coaching

[Emotion Coaching](#)

[ehcap](#)

Other helpful websites

[Somerset Parent Carer Forum](#)

[Contact](#)

[Challenging Behaviour Foundation](#)

Evaluation form

[ACEs webinar - Post-Evaluation - Parents/Carers: ACEs Post-Evaluation - Recorded webinar for Parents/Carers \(office.com\)](#)

SEND

This week's SEND weekly newsletter is now available - please click on the link below:

<https://choices.somerset.gov.uk/025/send-news/>

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 7th July: Children meeting in new classes

Friday 9th July: Road safety day

Tuesday 13th July: Sports day

Thursday 15th July: Year 6 'production'

w/b 5th July: Year 6 activities week

Friday 16th July: Somerset Waste Partnership workshops for all classes

Friday 16th July: PTA fundraiser- Festival day

w/b 19th July: Reports out to parents

Tuesday 20th July: Sports day reserve

Wednesday 21st July: Leaver's service

Friday 23rd July: End of year assembly

Friday 23rd July: Last day of term

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Award winners for this week

Class cup:

Pippin: Jason
Maigold: George
Gala: Toby W
Discovery: Blake
Camelot: Sophia
Blenheim: Taliyah

Lunchtime awards:

Pippin: Finley
Discovery: Akaisha
Camelot: Jack
Blenheim: Thomas

50 Merit Certificate:

Oscar I (Maigold)

100 Merit Certificates:

Pippin: Finley, Rebecca, Ailsa, Archie P, Oliver
Maigold: Daisy, Evie, Freddie, David
Camelot: George, Jessica
Blenheim: Sam

150 Merit Certificates

Discovery: Harriet, Joseph

Well-Being Tip

Joy and laughter are medicinal. Laughter increases serotonin and endorphins in the brain, replenishes the lungs, relaxes muscles and eases tension in the body, reduces stress hormones in the body, protects the heart, strengthens the immune system, and functions similarly to a really good workout. An England win can help too!

Have a restful weekend.

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