



Newsletter  
Term 1  
Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Dear parents and carers,

We have had a very busy week at St Anne's this week again. Alongside all the fabulous teaching and learning opportunities, the children are offered, we celebrated World Poetry Day on Thursday where the children were given the opportunity to learn and perform poems to each other. Some of our year 5 and 6 children took part in a cross-country event and they didn't even get that muddy! We welcomed the school photographer to take individual school photos on both sites and held a curriculum information evening for our new Busy Bees parents.

It is hard to believe that next week is the last week of term 1. Please don't forget that we break up on **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October** as Friday is an INSET day.

Have a wonderful weekend.

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### HARVEST

As we come to the end of this term's value of Thankfulness, we will be holding our Harvest church worships this week and will be joined by our local churches – Locking Castle church at West Wick and St Andrews at Hewish. To support our community, we would like to invite all our children to donate an item for the Foodbank. We have given the children the challenge to make both Foodbank baskets overflow. These are the urgently needed items: **Tinned spaghetti/ ravioli , Tinned meat, Honey ,Jam , Long Life milk, Custard, rice pudding , Tinned tomatoes , Instant coffee, Shower gel, Shampoo, deoderant, washing powder/ tabs , Washing up liquid, Nappies size 5 and above.**



### LEARNING REVIEW MEETINGS

Next week, we are looking forward to welcoming all parents and carers into school to meet with your child's teacher. You have received a link to sign up for an appointment. The learning review dates are Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October ( Apart from Busy Bees @ WW and Year 5 @ WW who will be holding review meetings on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> instead of Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup>)

Please sign up for a meeting to discuss how your child has settled into their new class and to find out how their learning is progressing. Appointments are 10 minutes long. Please help all staff to keep to time.

If you have not received a link, please contact the school offices and a member of the team will be more than happy to help you book an appointment.

### CAR PARKS

A polite reminder that the carpark at West Wick is for staff and nursery parents only. Only parents and carers with permission from the school should be parking in the carepark. If you are dropping off your child for the shuttle bus, please park on the road and walk your child in. If you do drive into the car park, there is a very

strict speed limit. Please be very mindful of children crossing. Please do not park in the disabled bays unless you are entitled to.



At Hewish, the car park is getting more congested, so we ask that everyone please park **sensibly** and **safely**. Use all the available spaces. We ask that you do not arrive in the carpark too early. We currently have parents arriving at 2pm! Rather than sit in your car, if you have free time, why not come in and hear readers in class. We would welcome you with open arms.

Please be very careful when reversing in the carpark as children are crossing. If the carpark is full and you are asked to drive up to the full quart for a few minutes, please do so. It really helps with congestion. If you can car share, please think about it as it will also help ease the number of cars using the carpark.

### NEW UNIFORM SUPPLIER

Price & Buckland are our new uniform supplier and you can order via this link:

<https://www.pbuniform-online.co.uk/stanneschurch> If you have any queries regarding our uniform policy please have a look at our uniform reminder below.

Please remember that we have a range of preloved uniform including coats and shoes available on both sites. Please ask the admin team or learning mentors if you need any uniform.

### UNIFORM REMINDER

Thank you for supporting the school uniform policy. The full uniform policy is available on the website.

<https://stanneschurchacademy.co.uk/parents/uniform/>

A polite reminder that jewellery should not be worn including wrist bands. **Only very small, discrete round studs should be worn.** Children will be kindly reminded not to wear any unsuitable or large earrings or hoops and may be asked to remove them. Hoops and earrings that protrude the earlobe can be a health and safety hazard particularly at playtime or during PE.

On PE days, correct school PE kit can be worn in place of school uniform- this should be **plain black** leggings, shorts or joggers, plain white T-shirts and school sweatshirts only. Trainers should only be worn on PE days and should be **black** or **white**. PE hoodies should be worn on PE days only. Class teachers should have informed you of your child's PE days. Please contact your child's teacher for information about PE days.

Please ensure all uniform is named. Children take items of clothing off and they get left on the field and playground. If they are named, they can be easily returned. Please continue to support your children to follow the uniform expectations at all times.

### SAFEGUARDING

Safeguarding is the most important role that we all have. All staff have attended updated Safeguarding training at the beginning of term.

The Designated Safeguarding lead at our school is our principal, **Emma Hardy Smith**. Deputy Safeguarding Leads are Diane Martin (SENCo), Ian Phillips (Vice Principal) and Rachel Few (Learning mentor)

**If you have any concerns, please share them with any of the safeguarding team.**

Our safeguarding governor is Kate Sargent [Kate.sargent@saca.theplt.org.uk](mailto:Kate.sargent@saca.theplt.org.uk)

Our school website has lots of safeguarding information and many links to other helpful sites.

The North Somerset safeguarding partnership has lots of useful information for parents and carers available. Please click on the link below for additional support.

<https://www.nsscp.co.uk/resources-parents-carers>

### DIARY DATES

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October** – Nasal flu immunisation @ WW

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October** – Last day of Term 1 for children

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October** – INSET day

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October** – First day of Term 2

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December** – PTFA Christmas fair

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December** - Busy Bees' Nativity Performance @ WW 2pm.

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December** – Key Stage 1 @ WW nativity @ Locking church 2pm

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December** - Busy Bees' Nativity Performance @ H 2.30pm.

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December** – Last day of Term 2

## INFORMATION

West of England Music are once again running their highly successful 'Unscripted' Creative Music Course this October half term at Milton Park Primary School, Weston-Super-Mare for children in Years 4 - 8 with SEND who enjoy music. They do not need previous experience. This is a fantastic FREE course and children who have attended previously have hugely benefitted. Please take a look at this link for more information: <https://bit.ly/UnscriptedOctober23>



Click on this link for more information about this free SEND event: <https://www.nspcwt.org/events-1/event-a-day-of-send>

Free event for parent carers and professionals across North Somerset!

**A Day of SEND**

18th October 2023. 9am-9pm. Priory Community School, BS22 6BP

- The largest SEND event we have ever arranged!
- First of its kind to ever be held in North Somerset!
- A fantastic opportunity to gain access to support!

What makes this day different from our other events?

- Keynote speakers all day for some amazing inspiration!
- Over 60 stall holders from organisations across North Somerset that offer SEND support.
- Over 50 training sessions, including: What is autism?, Anxiety & Additional Needs and ADHD.
- Drop in clinics with professionals to get specific 1-1 support.
- Practical workshops for you and your children including a chance to try out the sensory equipment from Gympanzees, and a chilli workshop hosted by Uncle Paul's Chilli Farm.

What can you expect to see at the event?

Drop in anytime, as many times as you want, so you don't have to miss a thing!

Book in advance for quicker entry on the day

Come and speak to Weston College about your young persons' transitions!

Have a question around education? Speak to the SEN team from North Somerset Council, or SEND & YOU!

<https://www.nspcwt.org/events-1/event-a-day-of-send>

Further details will be shared on our social media, @NSPCWT

**PRIORY COMMUNITY SCHOOL**

**Community Breakfast**

Saturday 14 October 2023

9:00 AM until 12:00 PM

Free Breakfast | Face Painting | Explore a Police Van | TeeDees Netball | Yoga | Craft Activities | Stalls | plus much more!

NO NEED TO BOOK.. JUST COME ALONG AND GET INVOLVED!