

Charlton Mackrell Primary School

'The one who gets wisdom loves life.' Proverbs 19:8

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Our Christian Value this term is Courage

Thank you to Rainbow Class for leading our Thursday Collective Worship. We learned that with a little help from our friends we can have the courage to overcome our fears.

Wonderful Awards

Florence was the Rainbow Reader of the Week.

Emily was the Rainbow Star of the Week.

Harry was the Hurricane Star of the Week.

Fia was the Hurricane Reader of the Week.

Thomas was the Tornado Reader of the Week.

Levan was the Tornado Star of the Week.

Olivia was the Wildfire Reader of the Week.

Roux was the Wildfire Star of the Week.

Monty and Arlo were awarded Bee Kind awards.

Olivia and Levan also had awards for excellent music from Mrs Tanner.

Clubs

Tuesdays – Rugby

Wednesday – TLE sports club

Thursday – Craft Club and Saints South West Football

Friday – Gymnastics

Note regarding rugby – some children have not behaved appropriately during the rugby sessions, which has resulted in some of the younger children not wanting to take part. This has been addressed and any child found to be behaving in a way that might take the enjoyment away from others will not be allowed to attend future sessions. We hope that the younger children will feel confident to return. During school time we have extra staff on duty to support the coach for the PE lessons.

PE Days

Rainbow – Wednesdays (TLE sports coach) and Fridays (Gymnastics)

Hurricane – Mondays (Swimming) and Tuesdays (Rugby Coach)

Wildfire – Tuesdays (Rugby coach) and Wednesdays (TLE sports coach)

Swimming

Hurricane are swimming on Mondays at Goldenstones Swimming Pool in Yeovil. Please can the children wear their swimming things to school under their uniform, as we leave shortly after 9. Full school uniform (NOT PE kit) – it is easier to round up lost property!

Preschool

This week's tremendous tree leaf awards go to:

Marcus for very good focused playing

Tommy for offering help to tidy the pencils

Well done to you both!

This weeks' focus in preschool has been animals. The children have been playing sounds lotto, they listened very carefully to identify the animals on their cards. The children listened well as we enjoyed the 'five little ducks' book together. They all showed an understanding that the ducks were disappearing. We all made the shape of a number one, standing tall and laying flat on the floor. Later the children played with the ducks and numerals at the water tray.

COVID

We currently have one teacher and no pupils isolating due to Covid.

If your child is at home isolating, it is very important that they continue to keep up with their learning. Whilst we appreciate that some children feel quite unwell for a few days, most are well enough to continue their studies. Children are expected to complete the work on Google Classroom and hand this into their teacher for marking.

Parent Advice Evenings

The next meetings that we have coming up are:

Growth Mindset

SCC Educational Psychologist

31st January 2022 at 6:30pm, estimated end time 8pm

The beliefs children have about intelligence, effort, and struggle impact the choices they make about learning. Children with a fixed mindset believe that intelligence is fixed at birth and doesn't change with practice. They see school as a place where abilities are evaluated and they interpret mistakes are a sign that they lack talent.

This session will help you help your child/ren to develop a **growth mindset** believing that intelligence can be developed. These students see school as a place to develop their abilities and think of challenges as opportunities to grow.

To book a place to attend this session please visit: <https://forms.gle/9cvon4GwrC3ChTaaA>

Dyslexia Awareness

With Mark Long, SCC Lead Advisory Teacher

Monday, 28th February 2022

Starting at 6:30pm, estimated end time 8pm

Dyslexia is a learning difference that affects 1 in 10 people. Individuals with dyslexia often find it challenging to develop reading and spelling fluency and can also have difficulty with remembering

verbal instructions and learning sequences such as the alphabet, days of the week and times table facts.

This session provides an introduction to dyslexia. It explains why children with dyslexia can find reading, spelling and writing so challenging and describes strategies that can be used to help children improve in these areas.

To book a place to attend this session please visit: <https://forms.gle/ewtp83j8RhP53MLU7>

Online Safety & Social Media

With Amy Brittan, SCC Education Technology Advisor

14th March 2022 at 6:30pm, estimated end time 8pm

New technologies inspire children to be creative, communicate and learn. But with the digital world changing all the time, how can you make sure your child's staying safe?

This session will provide parents/guardians/carers with information to support their children to enjoy technology safely and responsibly. You will have the opportunity to think about what you want to do to protect your family and to equip them for their future.

To book a place to attend this session please visit: <https://forms.gle/Qt4Dxmbjb4KVME377>

Dates for the diaries

Tuesday 1st February - Open the Book Collective Worship in church (Everyone welcome)

Friday 4th February – NSPCC Number Day – Wear own clothes with numbers! Donations to the NSPCC. Maths focus and maths games in school.

Monday 7th February – Huish Academy visit the Year 6 pupils.

Tuesday 8th February – The Friends meeting ALL WELCOME 18.30-19.30. Use this MS Teams link: <https://teams.live.com/join/94403854127053>

Tuesday 8th February – Online safety day – activities happening in school.

Thursday 17th February – Break up for half term

Friday 18th February – Inset Day

Half Term



