

Charlton Mackrell Primary School

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

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Our Christian Value this term is TRUTHFULNESS

Thank you to the group of governors who came into school on Tuesday to observe and learn about how we teach reading. It was a very informative morning and beneficial for both the school and governors.

Congratulations to our wonderful footballers who played brilliantly at the tournament on Monday. They were a credit to the school.

A warm welcome to Sasha, who joined Rainbow Class on Monday. Thank you to all those parents who have helped welcome our lovely family from the Ukraine, from play dates, to sourcing uniform to a welcoming hello.

Wonderful Awards

Stars of the week were: Jonny, Flora, Lily

Readers of the week were: Ava, Nelly, Will T

Bee Kind award – Archie

Year 6 Truly Trusted - Roux

PE Days

Rainbow – PE kit is **only needed on Fridays**. There will be another PE slot in the week, but the children will stay in their normal uniform for this as it is likely to be dance.

Hurricane – Tuesdays and Wednesdays (TLE sports coach)

Wildfire – Monday (Swimming) and Wednesdays (TLE sports coach)

Years 3 and 4 have tennis on a Tuesday afternoon for the rest of this term.

Preschool

This week in Preschool we have been exploring liquids and mud. We have discussed their properties as they change from liquid to solids.

The children have made 'Messy Monster' Father's Day cards this week. They used pipettes to drop the paint onto the card, then used straws to blow the paint around the card to create monsters.

In the woods this week the children really enjoyed joining in with rhyming and singing songs about bugs. They made natural paint brushes and took delight in painting mud onto trees.

The school starter children have created a sound book for their work. This week's sound has been 'm'. They have had super listening skills during our short phonics sessions and have been focused with their creative work. We are very proud of their developing pencil skills, in preparation for starting school.

The Friends

Glastonbury Stewarding

Huge thanks to all our parent and staff Friends Committee members who will be stewarding for us in return for Glastonbury Festival tickets next week!

This amazing effort earns the school over £1,500! We are so lucky to get this offer and even luckier that parents and staff do the stewarding for us. Many thanks to all involved and especially to Hannah Carmichael and Sam Amos-Cuff. We hope you all enjoy your free festival passes as reward!

Greenbank Pool - Private Party

Our infamous private pool party is back!

15 July from 18:30 until 20:00 (including the baby / toddler section) for pre-schoolers.

Ticket information to follow very soon!

Next Friends Meeting

Join us for our final meeting of the year on Tuesday 28 June at 19:30 (for an hour) via MS Teams. Click the link below to join or paste in a browser:

<https://teams.live.com/join/9464598704103>

Hoodwinked

We are pleased to confirm that we have donated £100 towards the Wildfire production of Hoodwinked for costumes and props. And we genuinely can't wait to watch it!

Trips

Years 5 and 6 – London - Tuesday 12th July.

Year 4's – Fleet Air Arm Museum - Thursday 14th July.

Years 4, 5 and 6 – Swimming, followed by Somerset County Cricket ground Monday 27th June.

Hurricane Class – Weymouth Sea Life Centre – Monday 11th July.

Rainbow Class have already had their Summer Term Trip to Stourhead.

Forest School

Remember children need suitable clothes for the weather and also covered arms and legs to avoid ticks.

Year 4 – Monday 20th June

Year 3 – Monday 27th June

Year 2 – Monday 4th July

Year 1 – Monday 11th July

Reception will continue their normal Thursday afternoons.

Charlton's park

There will be a pop-up café and ice creams to launch the new play area at the Charlton Memorial field 3pm – 5pm on 24th June.

School Uniform

We have lots of high-quality school uniform, all beautifully washed and ready to go to new homes. Similarly, if you have any outgrown uniform that you would like to donate please take it to the school office. We are planning regular opportunities for parents to purchase second-hand uniform.

Dates for next year!

Year 5 and Year 6 residential has been booked for the week commencing 10th July 2023.

Dates for next half term – lots for the diaries!

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| Monday 20 th June – | Year 4 forest school. |
| Tuesday 21 st June – | New reception starters welcome meeting for parents, 6pm. |
| Thursday 23 rd June – | CLP athletics for Years 3/ 4/ 5 and 6 at 2pm. |
| Monday 27 th June – | Year 3 forest school and Wildfire swimming. Wildfire cricket at Taunton Cricket ground. |
| Tuesday 28 th June – | Sports Day |
| Wednesday 29 th June – | New reception children taster session, 9.15am to 11.45am
(Swimming gala for Years 3/ 4/ 5 and 6, 4pm to 5pm) - CANCELLED
Move up morning for the children to meet their teachers for next year. |
| Monday 4 th July – | Year 2 forest school and Wildfire swimming. |
| Wednesday 6 th July – | New reception children taster session, 9.15am to 11.45am. |
| Thursday 7 th July – | Year 6 transition day if they are going to Huish. |
| Monday 11 th July – | Hurricane trip to the Sea Life Centre
Wildfire swimming
Year 1 forest school.
Move up morning for the children to meet their teachers for next year.
Hurricane class will have the same teacher and children next year, so will go on their trip instead. |
| Tuesday 12 th July – | Year 5 and 6 trip to London and new reception children are invited to a sports afternoon at 2.30pm. |
| Wednesday 13 th July – | Key Stage 2 swimming gala for selected children, 2pm.
Swimming Gala Years 3, 4, 5 and 6. 2pm. |
| Thursday 14 th July – | Year 4 trip to the Fleet Air Arm Museum. |
| Monday 18 th July – | Wildfire play, both afternoon and evening performances on this day. |
| Tuesday 19 th July – | All children involved in an activity day in school – sports kit to be worn. |
| Wednesday 20 th July – | Leaver's Service, 9am. |
| Thursday 21 st July – | Activity day likely to involve water! |

Friday 22nd July –

Finish at 1pm. Leaver's gathering/ treat to be arranged.



