

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

On Monday, we had external moderation for the progress and standards of our Year 2 children. It was confirmed that Miss Rose has been doing a brilliant job this year and the standards were extremely high compared to other schools. It feels good to receive this confirmation from an outside agency. Well done to the children for their hard work and Miss Rose for having such a successful first year of teaching.

Mrs Carter-Rice has also been busy with 10 out of 12 Year 1 pupils passing the national phonics screening test and our reception children completing their end of year national baseline assessments, which were again very high. On Tuesday, it was a pleasure to meet the parents of our September Reception cohort, who attended our welcome meeting.

Mrs McDonnell completed the national times tables tests with the Year 4 children. These results and the KS2 SATS results will not be available until later in the term. Lots of national testing is back, but all the children have taken it in their stride thanks to the guidance of our wonderful teaching team.

Huge congratulations to our athletics team who ran, jumped and threw their way into the medals at the CLP competition. Also, a big thank you to parents who provided transport for this event.

Sports Day is on Tuesday 28th June at 1pm – everyone welcome. All children to wear PE kit. Please can we request no filming or photos, as we have a number of children who do not have permission for photos to be taken. If you would like to take a photo of your child, then do take them to one side for a photo opportunity.

Monday 27th June – Years 4, 5 and 6 swimming followed by a trip to Somerset County Cricket Club to watch the women's test match. School uniform please, plus suitable coat or sun cream, drinks bottle and lunch. Water refills will be available and help with sun cream should the children need it. The plan is for the children to be back in school by the end of the school day, so they can take part in clubs. This part of a schools event, so risk assessments are in place specifically for children to attend.

Year 3 will need their Forest School clothes.

Wonderful Awards

Stars of the week were: Liam, Emily, Euan

Readers of the week were: Marley, Leo, Arlo

Bee Kind award – Betty

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 learning the sound 'a'. All the children have loved learning 'The Ant's Go Marching' song. They have been creative with the rhyming words in the song and they have predicted the next number in the sequence, all the way to 10!

We went to see an ant's hill and the children left an apple for them to eat. Over the week the children have been wondering if it might have been eaten.

The children are very excited to have a new sand tray in Preschool.

At Forest School some children spent some time in the learning pod continuing to learn the routines of Read Write Inc phonics. We provided the children with lots of beautifully coloured petals to develop their creations in the Woodland Kitchen.

We were delighted to have a visit from an English as additional language provider, she left us with lots of resources, which will benefit all children in Preschool.

The Friends

Greenbank Pool - Private Party

Our infamous private pool party is back! On Friday 15 July, from 18:30 until 20:00.

Full information and the option to buy tickets will be released next week.

Next Friends Meeting

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>

We hope to see you there!

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 3 – Monday 27th June

Year 2 – Monday 4th July

Year 1 – Monday 11th July

Reception will continue their normal Thursday afternoons.

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!

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.
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. Year 6 activity PM
Thursday 21 st July –	Activity day likely to involve water!
Friday 22 nd July –	Finish at 1pm. Leaver's gathering/ treat to be arranged.

