



West Chinnock Church School News

Friday 13th June 2025

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Head's Update...

Dear Parents and Carers,

A huge welcome back to the last half of the summer term. Seeing the smiles on faces Monday for the return of Mr B's bubble machine really set us up for the term!

I wanted to thank so many of you for your positive feedback for our new family assembly. Our children finished the week with a real buzz and their pride for their friends who won awards was really moving.

I have attached our term dates for your information below.

Superb School Attendance Update

I wanted to thank you all for your commitment to improving school attendance. Every week, since March our attendance has improved. We are now so close to 95%.

If we can get over 95% and stay here, our attendance will be in the top 20% nationally.

We can do this!

Kind regards,

Connel Boyle

Executive Head

Year 6 Wells Cathedral Service

This week, our Year 6s, along with our partner church schools, had the lovely opportunity to take part in a special 'Moving Up' service held at our amazing Wells Cathedral. There was a live band to lead the songs which we had learnt beforehand, and we saw videos from Year 7 children talking about the move up to Secondary School. The diocese had a bookmark and bible for everyone to take home as well as a church candle to light in school. The weather was luckily sunny, so we had our lunch in the shadow of the cathedral before heading back to school.



Our whole school attendance target is 95%

We are at 94.96% +0.15%

Acorn Class current attendance 96.14%



+0.12% WOW!!!

Oak Class current attendance 94.53%



+0.17% Closing in on 95%!!!





Congratulations to
this week's winners!

Headteacher's Award

Olivia Molly Jack
Thea

SHOUT OUTS!!!

Lucy Jaxon
Daisy Madison



Acorn Map Makers!

Acorns have been
investigating maps and
atlases.

They then began
making their own maps
out of lego!
We loved "Angel
Place."

**Headteacher drop-in
sessions every Friday at
9.30am**

Mr Boyle is available for any
parent to drop in to see him
without the need for an
appointment. Please do feel
free to use this session after
family assembly to answer any
queries you may have.

Friday Family Assemblies

**Every Friday at 9am
In the school hall**

Look at our Oak Class Misfits!

In Oak class these 'misfit' pets have made an appearance ...
why we hear you ask?

Well, we're reading 'Barnabus Project', and these pets are
what is called imperfect because they are a mixture of
different animals. They spend their day imprisoned in jars in
an underground lab; all they have is Pip the Cockroach to tell
them what the real world is like! We have been busy writing
letters of advice to these pets, creating adverts to try and find
them new homes, as well as writing diaries as if we were
them. We even did some hot seating to find out how each of
the pets felt about their life. Next week we are going to start
thinking about the escape plan. How will these pets break free
from their lonely lives?!







Diary Dates:

- Wednesday 18th June INSET DAY
- Thursday 19th June Rural Life Trip Willow Class
- **Friday 20th June PFA Non Uniform – BRING IN A PRIZE!**
- Monday 23rd June Class Photos
- Thursday 26th June Somerset Museum Oak and Hazel Classes
- Wednesday 9th July School Reports Out

**The school calendar for 2024 to 2025 can be found at
www.nortonandwestchinnockschoools.co.uk/key-information/term-dates.htm**

| September 2025 | | | | | | October 2025 | | | | | | November 2025 | | | | | | | |
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| Tu | | 2 | 9 | 16 | 23 | 30 | Tu | | 7 | 14 | 21 | 28 | Tu | | 4 | 11 | 18 | 25 | |
| W | | 3 | 10 | 17 | 24 | | We | 1 | 8 | 15 | 22 | 29 | W | | 5 | 12 | 19 | 26 | |
| Th | | 4 | 11 | 18 | 25 | | Th | 2 | 9 | 16 | 23 | 30 | Th | | 6 | 13 | 20 | 27 | |
| F | | 5 | 12 | 19 | 26 | | Fr | 3 | 10 | 17 | 24 | 31 | Fr | | 7 | 14 | 21 | 28 | |
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| 8u | | 7 | 14 | 21 | 28 | | 8u | 5 | 12 | 19 | 26 | | 8u | 2 | 9 | 16 | 23 | 30 | |
| December 2025 | | | | | | January 2026 | | | | | | February 2026 | | | | | | | |
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| March 2026 | | | | | | April 2026 | | | | | | May 2026 | | | | | | | |
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| June 2026 | | | | | | July 2026 | | | | | | August 2026 | | | | | | | |
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Key:

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|  | School Holiday |
|  | Bank Holiday |
|  | Term Time |
|  | Inset Days |

Term dates summary:

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| Term 1: 02 September – 24 October 2025 (39 days) |
| Term 2: 03 November – 19 December 2025 (35 days) |
| Term 3: 05 January – 13 February 2026 (30 days) |
| Term 4: 23 February – 02 April 2026 (29 days) |
| Term 5: 20 April – 22 May 2026 (24 days) |
| Term 6: 01 June – 22 July 2026 (38 days) |
| TOTAL = 195 |

Bank and public holidays 2025/26

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| Christmas Day | 25 December 2025 | Easter Monday | 06 April 2026 |
| Boxing Day | 26 December 2025 | May Day Bank Holiday | 04 May 2026 |
| New Year's Day | 01 January 2026 | Spring Bank Holiday | 25 May 2026 |
| Good Friday | 03 April 2026 | Summer Bank Holiday | 31 August 2026 |

An online talk by Jane Keyworth



Supporting a Child with ADHD

Challenging the stereotypes, offering practical support and explaining more about this condition

June 23rd 7 - 8:30pm

Talks are recorded and available to watch for up to 48hrs after the session £24



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