



# West Chinnock Church School News

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## Head's Update...

Dear Parents and Carers,

A HUGE WELL DONE to our Year 6 children who all gave 100% in their SATs tests this week. We are so proud of you all. Next up will be our Year 4s for their Multiplication Checks and Year 1 for their Phonics Checks in June – we cannot wait to see how well everyone does!

Our school attendance has improved significantly on last year and for the first time in a long time our school's attendance has just crept above the National Average. In class we are seeing the benefits of this with accelerated progress in our children's learning – Thank you for your support!

Best wishes,

Connel Boyle

Executive Head



## Art Studies Around the World

Oak Class have studied Islamic art, exploring symmetry, tessellation and motifs, before designing and creating their own intricate geometric patterns. WOW!



Our whole school  
attendance target  
is

**95.5%**

We are at  
**95.8% +0.3%**  
**ABOVE**  
**TARGET!!!**

Acorn Class  
current  
attendance

**98%**



**+0.8%**  
**WOW!**

Oak Class  
current  
attendance

**95.1%**



**+0.2%**  
**Improving**



Congratulations to  
this week's winners!

### Headteacher's Award

Scarlett Charles

George

Jacob

### Friday's Children Awards

Lyla Thea

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**

### Outdoor Fun

Year 1 and 2 children had lots of  
fun at Sherborne Prep, competing  
with four other local schools. They  
started with a warmup followed by  
an obstacle course. There was also  
a relay race and mini cross country  
to finish. As a special treat, the  
children enjoyed ice cream  
and watermelon and the grown-  
ups had tea and cake.

### Diary Dates:

Friday 22nd May – Last day of half term

26th – 29th May – Half term

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June first day of term



Friday 5th June- Carymoor Outreach Session- NO ASSEMBLY

10th June- KS2 Watching Stanchester's Drama Show

17th June- Y6 Moving Up Celebration

19th June- School Photo

22nd-23rd June- Y5 & 6 Residential

24th June- KS1 Watching Stanchester's Drama show

26th June- INSET DAY

1st July- Stanchester Y6 Transition

6th & 7th July- Beaminster Y6 Transition

10th July- Sports Day

16th &17th July Bikeability  
21st July Leaver's Celebration  
22nd July PFA Ice cream Van

**The school calendar for 2025 to 2026 can be found at**

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