



# West Chinnock Church School News

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## Head's Update...

Dear Parents and Carers,

Please see at the end of our newsletter our new **Entrance and Exit Routines**. We will begin this trial on **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May**. Again, my thanks for your help contributing your thoughts for this trial.

### School Leadership Update

I am pleased to report that our BWMAT Trust and Governors have agreed for me to remain with you for the next 12 months. My Head of School from Shepton and Ilton, Miss Middleton will also be supporting me and Mrs Jaggard in leading and supporting our staff team at our wonderful school. I will introduce you next term to Miss Middleton.

I also wanted to add a big well done to our Year 6 children. You were all so relaxed and focussed on your SATs this week. We are so proud of you all!

Kind regards,

Connel Boyle

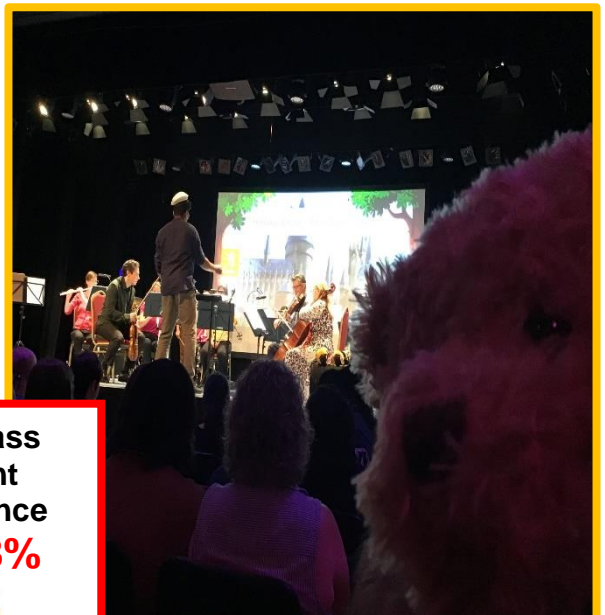
Executive Head



## Acorns trip to see the Orchestra!

Acorns had a trip to Westlands in Yeovil this week to see the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra.

Our children said "You could feel the music!"



**Our whole  
school  
attendance  
target is  
95%**

**We are at  
94.71%  
+0.18%**

**Acorn Class  
current  
attendance**

**95.9%**



**+0.19%  
WOW!!!**

**Oak Class  
current  
attendance**

**94.28%**



**+0.17%  
Keep improving!**



## Look at our garden grow!!!

*Monty Don would be very proud of our Chinnock Gardening Team this week.*

*The warm temperatures and lots of watering and care by our children has seen our garden take off. The Alliums are most impressive. Why not let your child take you down for a tour!*



### Diary Dates:

- Friday 23rd May – Last day of term
- Monday June 2<sup>nd</sup> First day back
- Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June INSET DAY
- Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June Rural Life Trip Willow Class
- Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June Class Photos
- Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June Somerset Museum Oak and Hazel Classes

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



## West Chinnock

### New Entrance and Exit Routines

#### Entrance

##### Breakfast Club from 7.55am

- *Breakfast Club to enter Early Birds Door*
- *At 8.40am children returned to class*



##### Main Gate Opens at 8.45am

- *Main gate opens at 8.45am children enter and go straight to class*
- *One member of staff on duty at gate*
- *Children walk straight to class independently*



##### Main Gate Closes at 8.55am

- *Staff member leaves gate to return to class to teach our children*
- *Urgent messages for the day to be reported to the school office*
- *Entry after 8.55am to report to main entrance for Office Staff to sign children in as late and office staff return child to class*
- *Note for parents and carers – If nobody is in the office... please be patient as staff member is likely to be returning children to class*



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### New Entrance and Exit Routines

#### Exit Routine

- Main gate to be opened at 3.10pm
- Children to be released by teachers individually. Infants to wait by fencing and released. Juniors to wait on slope to classroom and are individually released by teacher.
- Gates locked at 3.25pm

#### After School Clubs

*Please wait by school office door, staff will bring your children to you*

#### Sun Safety

*Children should have a named sunhat and should have sun cream applied at home. They can bring in a named bottle of sun cream to apply at break. UV sunglasses can be worn outside with care!*