



West Chinnock Church School News

Friday 21st November 2025

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Head's Update...

Dear Parents and Carers,

Winter is most definitely here... can I please ask for coats on from now please with optional hats and gloves? I was shocked this morning for Chinnock to be -3 degrees when the A303 was a relatively warm zero degrees!

Can I please ask you to check our calendar dates... the Christmas programme is getting really busy. I love this time of year, hearing the children sing and rehearse is a privilege. We cannot wait to share all with you in December.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend,

Connel Boyle
Executive Head



Our Kindness Café (Part of Anti-Bullying Week)

Everyone in the school came together last Friday for our first Kindness Cafe. The children had made each other biscuits and every child received a personalised letter written to them specifically from another member of our school family. A real 'This is West Chinnock' moment!



**Our whole school
attendance target
is**

95.5%

We are at

95.1%

+0.3%

**Acorn Class
current
attendance**

97.2%



+1.65%

WAY above target

**Oak Class
current
attendance**

94.6%



+0.15%

Improving

**WEST CHINNOCK CHURCH
SCHOOL PRESENTS**

**THE SLEEPY SHEPHERD
& CAROL SERVICE**

Wednesday 10th December
At West Chinnock Church
Start time 6pm

Please drop your child off to the school at 5:30pm
and meet us at the church.
You should collect your child from the school at
7:15pm approximately afterwards.

Permission slips must be handed back to Mrs Hobbs.





Remembrance
Molly, Ruby and Gabriel represented the school on Remembrance Sunday. A big thank you and well done! Ashton and Daisy also represented their clubs at local services.



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**

Headteacher's Award

Rose Charlie L Annie

**Fridays Children
Award**

Lyla Daisy

Oak Class Update

Oak Class have been busy learning about balanced meals. This week, we made overnight oats and enjoyed them for breakfast on Wednesday morning! Writing has been fantastic over the past two weeks – our Remembrance poems were thoughtful and reflective, and the children used some really strong vocabulary. We made breakfast together this week which most of the children LOVED eating! Life in Oak is busy and fast-paced, but the children are working hard and smiling every day! Our Monday glockenspiel sessions continue to be a particular highlight.



The Greatest Robot Ever!

We had an amazing day at Norton Sub Hamdon... the show was fantastic!



Diary Dates:

- Mondays – Netball with Mrs Brimble
- Tuesdays – Multi-sports with Mr Burns
- Thursdays – Arts and Crafts with Mrs D or Mrs Callaghan
- Friday 21st November – Wild and Wise Showcase – 9:30am – 10:30am, all parents welcome!
- Acorn Trip to the Rural Life Museum - Wednesday 3rd December
- Thursday 4th December 11.00 – 12.00 Stay and Play for new families
- Friday 5th December PFA Christmas Fair 3.30pm-5.30pm
- Wednesday 10th December Nativity & Carols @ 6pm
- Oak Trip to the Museum of Somerset– 18th December
- **West and Middle Chinnock Christmas Cracker – Oak class performing – 19th and 20th December**
- Thursday 8th January 11.00-12.00 Stay and Play for new families

The school calendar for 2025 to 2026 can be found at
www.nortonandwestchinnockschoools.co.uk/key-information/term-dates.htm



Two Stay and Plays left to go!

Please share with friends and other local families...

We have had a great turnout so far!

Our first visitors have loved our school, lets share how amazing our school is!




STAY AND PLAY

AT WEST CHINNOCK CHURCH SCHOOL

A chance for children aged 3-4 years to have fun, make new friends and explore our school. We welcome you and your child or Early Years staff with a small group from their local setting.

 **Time: 11:00am - 12:00 midday**

Thursday 2nd October	Thursday 6th November
Thursday 4th December	Thursday 8th January



 **Please wear clothes and footwear suitable for outdoors**



To book your place, please contact the school office:
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