



West Chinnock Church School News

Friday 23rd May 2025

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Head's Update...

Dear Parents and Carers,

My thanks to you all for your support with our new entrance and exit routines. Our children going straight into class has allowed our teachers to prepare a "Soft Start" to our school day. It has been great to see how much quicker our children have settled into school.

WE INVITE YOU TO OUR NEW WEEKLY FAMILY ASSEMBLY

Every Friday at 9am - new weekly awards and our children can bring in awards from Sports, clubs, beavers, brownies etc to share with us all.

ALSO

OUR NEW KNOWLEDGE ASSEMBLIES!

In July our classes will invite you in to share their learning... we cannot wait to share!

Kind regards,

Connel Boyle

Executive Head

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**

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

**We are at
94.81%
+0.10%**

**Acorn Class
current
attendance
96.02%**



**+0.12%
WOW!!!**

**Oak Class
current
attendance
94.36%**



**+0.12%
Keep improving!**



Acorns Royal Portraits! Henry VIII meets Elizabeth I

Here are some Acorn photos of the our art project 'Royal Portraits'. The children have chosen to draw either King Henry VIII or Elizabeth I. We are now collaging them with different textures to make prints.



Diary Dates:

- Friday 23rd May – Last day of term
- Monday June 2nd First day back
- Wednesday 18th June INSET DAY
- Thursday 19th June Rural Life Trip Willow Class
- 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



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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