



West Chinnock Church School News

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Head's Update...

Dear Parents and Carers,

Apologies that I missed our usual Friday newsletter slot... I had a small technical issue downloading photos, which has now been resolved!

Invite to consult on Friday 4th July

After family assembly on Friday, I would like to show you our first draft of our new Behaviour and Relationships Procedure for September.

Before I finalise our plans, I want to check in with you that the new procedures are easy to understand and most importantly look like they will work with our children.

Kind regards,
Connel Boyle
Executive Head

New Online Safety Parent Newsletter

On Friday you will receive our first Parents Online Safety newsletter. This will be a monthly edition, giving you the tools and knowledge to keep our children safe... particularly during the long Summer break.



Online Safety Newsletter

July 2025

ZEPETO

ZEPETO has an age rating of over 13. Users create their own avatars and can design rooms. ZEPETO is a social networking app and therefore users can chat with others. Due to the communication option, there are the usual risks, such as your child seeing inappropriate content or online bullying. In-App purchases are also available on this platform.

Parental controls are not available, but a user can change some settings within privacy and content settings, for example to change who can direct message you.

ZEPETO have published a Guardian's guide here:
<https://support.zepeto.me/hc/en-us/articles/900005874946-ZEPETO-Guardian-s-Guide>

Nintendo Switch 2

The Nintendo Switch 2 was released last month and has a new communication feature that you should be aware of.

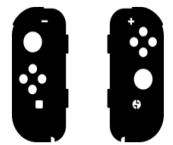
GameChat - NEW

GameChat is included within a Nintendo Switch Online membership and allows up to 12 people to chat while playing games. Players can share their screen, even if they are playing different games, chat with the built-in microphone and as the Nintendo Switch 2 allows cameras to be connected (sold separately), even video chat. If your child is using this feature, then ensure they know how to report other users.


You can find out more here: <https://www.nintendo.com/en-gb/Hardware/Nintendo-Switch-2/GameChat/Nintendo-Switch-2-GameChat-2785625.html>


Parental Controls

There is a free Nintendo Switch Parental Controls app that can be linked with your Nintendo Switch to monitor what your child is playing. The app creates a report so you can see which video games your child is playing and for how long. It also allows you to set which games your child can play, based on the PEGI age rating and restricts your child from sending or



Our whole
school
attendance
target is
95%
We are at
94.97%
+0.01%

Acorn Class
current
attendance
96.14%

**No change
WOW!!!**

Oak Class
current
attendance
94.55%

**+0.02%
Closing in on
95%!!!**





Congratulations to
this week's winners!

Headteacher's Award

Henry Daisy
Joseph

SHOUT OUTS!!!

George Ruby
Charlie B Flo
Lucy Tyler
Josh

Acorn Class Country Life Museum Trip

*We learned so much
about our Somerset
heritage... we also
took part in flailing
the wheat and we
even made butter!*

We are all so proud
of you all

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



Diary Dates:

- Friday 4th July @9.30am – consultation new Behaviour Policy
- Friday 4th July – Sports day
- Wednesday 9th July School Reports Out
- Wednesday 23rd July Last Day of term
- **Thursday 4th September – FIRST DAY OF THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR!**

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



Somerset
Council



September 2025							October 2025							November 2025						
M		1	8	15	22	29	Mo		8	15	22	27	M		8	15	22	29		
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		
8a		6	13	20	27		8a	4	11	18	25		8a	1	8	15	22	29		
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:

- School Holiday
- Bank Holiday
- Term Time
- Inset Days

Term dates summary:

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

Christmas Day

25 December 2025

Easter Monday

06 April 2026