



West Chinnock Church School News

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Head's Update...

Dear Parents and Carers,

Just how fast is this term going!? We have set Wednesday 22nd October for our Parents' Evenings. Oak Class will be from 1.30pm Acorn Class from 3pm. Booking details will be sent out next week.

New Behaviour and Relationships Update

I wanted to update you all on the implementation of our new Behaviour and Relationships Policy and add my thanks to the families who attended our consultations in July. Our children have responded really well to our rewards, the excitement of winning raffle tickets has gone down well! Our new policy can be accessed at the link below.

www.nortonandwestchinnockschoools.co.uk/key-information/policies.htm

Wishing you all a lovely weekend,

Kind regards,

Connel Boyle

Executive Head

The Summer

Wild Reading Challenge!

A big thank you from us all to our Crewkerne library team. Over 400 children completed the summer reading challenge.

Our local librarian, Sue, visited us and presented our children with their certificate and medals. Well done all!



Our whole school
attendance target
is

95.5%

We are at
94.6%

1% Below the
national average

Acorn Class
current
attendance

95.8%



-0.12%

Just above target

Oak Class
current
attendance

94.1%



-0.1%

Must improve





Headteacher's Award

Lucy Ashton Lettie

Fridays Children Award

Jack Scarlett



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**

Acorn Class Harvest Learning

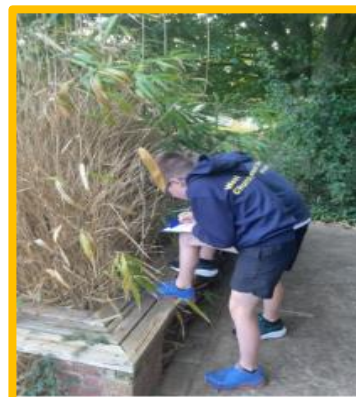
In Acorn class, we have been learning all about harvest. In drawing club, we have been writing about the Little Red Hen traditional tale. On Tuesday, we helped her make some sandwiches with some of the bread she had made. We then wrote instructions, the year 2 children used adverbs and bossy verbs. The children then enjoyed their sandwiches at breaktime!

We have been looking at 'colour' in art and this week we have been thinking about how we can show our emotions by using different colours in our paintings. We decided that **blue and green are calm colours and yellow is a happy colour!**

Oak Overview

Oak Class have had a wonderful two weeks of learning!

We have been thinking carefully about how to stay safe online, showing great understanding through class discussions and lively quizzes. In art, we have explored complementary colours, producing some bright and eye-catching work. Maths has kept us busy with place value, and everyone has made fantastic progress with their number skills. In history, we have taken our first steps into the Stone Age, discovering that this fascinating era was so long it had to be split into three parts! P.E. has been a real highlight too - Oak Class have shown brilliant skills and teamwork in hockey and netball, and their enthusiasm in swimming has been fantastic to see.



Wild & Wise Fridays

A weekly opportunity for children to celebrate local and global events through joyful, outdoor, hands-on learning. We have a beautiful display in the school hall - please pop in to see it during Family Assembly at 9am each Friday.



Diary Dates:

- Mondays Netball Club
- Tuesdays Multi Sports Club
- Thursdays Art and Crafts Club
- **Friday 10th October 9am Harvest Festival 9am @ our Church**
- **Monday 6th October Cross Country**
- **Monday 20th October Cross Country**
- **Wednesday 22nd October Parents Evening (Oak from 1.30pm)**
- Friday 24th October last day of term 1
- Monday 3rd November first day of term 2

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

Our Open Mornings

*Please share with friends
and other local families...*

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


OPEN MORNING
AT WEST CHINNOCK CHURCH SCHOOL

We're excited to welcome prospective children and their parents/carers to our nurturing school ahead of the admissions for September 2026.

Date: 18th October 2025
10am - 11:30am



For any queries please contact the school office:
Enquiries@nshwc.burmat.org
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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 4th December
Thursday 6th November
Thursday 8th January




Please wear clothes and footwear suitable for outdoors

To book your place, please contact the school office:
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