



# West Chinnock Primary Weekly Update

Monday 30th October 2023

Welcome back to school to pupils, parents, staff and volunteers. There is lots to look forward to between now and Christmas starting today with a visit from the photographer who is in school to take individual and siblings photos.

On Wednesday 22nd November is parents' evening (please note this a change of date). Look out for the sign-up letter which will be issued next week.

On Sunday 12th November older pupils will be representing the school at the Remembrance Service at Middle Chinnock Church.

You may be aware that the school is due to join the Bath and Wells Multi-Academy Trust in the near future with the target date for conversion 1st December 2023. We continue to work alongside the Trust and Local Authority this term on school development such as strengthening the implementation of the changes we have made to the curriculum.

On the next pages, please see photos from some of the action-packed learning that pupils have been doing last half-term.

Finally, please see attached the thank you letter from the Lord's Larder Food Bank for the generous donations received at the Harvest Festival. These donations will go to those who are hungry and in need in our local area. Well done West Chinnock on donating 69 food items - thank you!

Wishing you all a good week. Mr Caswell

Our half term Core Value: **Community** / British Value Focus: **Rule of Law**

## Upcoming dates

**Monday 30th October** - School Photographer individual/siblings

**Tuesday 31st October** - Year 6 Deadline for applying to secondary schools

**Wednesday 1st November** - Cross Country at Yeovil Football Club (Yr's 2-6)

**Sunday 12th November** - Remembrance Service at Middle Chinnock Church

**Monday 13th November** - Wear odd socks to school day/Anti Bullying Week

**Friday 17th November** – Children In Need (Non Uniform Day)

**Wednesday 22nd November** – Parents and Headteacher coffee morning 9-10am the church.

**CHANGE OF DATE Wednesday 22nd November**—Parents evening 1.30-6.30pm

## **Clubs**

3:20-4:15pm

### Monday

Sports Club Yr 3-6

Art Club Yr 1-2

### Tuesday

Dance Club Yr 1-3

Film Club Yr 3-6

### Thursday

Multi Sports Club Y R-2

Hockey Club Yr 3-6

### Early Bird

Mon—Fri 8.25am—8.55am



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Earlier in the term, we officially opened the new Early Years areas made possible with fundraising from our fabulous PFA.

Children in Acorn Class enjoyed the workshops from Carymoor environmental trust learning all about what to do with waste to avoid it ending up in landfill.

A highlight has been the artwork (from painting to pottery) inspired by nature.





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In RE, Oak class have been learning about Hinduism and the many different deities.

Whilst 3 & 4 children have been swimming, our Year 5 & 6 pupils have been doing circuit training and enjoying team building activities with the parachute.

A huge thank you to everyone for your generous donations for the Lord's Larder Food Bank in Yeovil. The children read and sang beautifully at the Harvest service which focussed on the harvest we receive from trees.