



Court De Wyck Church School

# Newsletter – 27<sup>th</sup> September

BATH & WELLS  
Multi Academy Trust  
"That they may have life, life in all its fullness" John 10:10

## A message from your Headteacher...

Dear families,

The children have settled really well into their new year groups and are enjoying their new topics. Robin Class are exploring stories and role play through their topic 'Can you tell me a story'. Owl and Goldfinch Classes are learning about plants in Science, life since 1930 in History and focusing on Clevedon in their local Geography unit.

Kingfisher and Kestrel Classes are enjoying finding out about Mayan Civilisation in History and discovering UK cities, counties and landmarks in Geography, as well as learning about teeth and digestion in Science. More information on what the children are learning can be found on the school website on the class pages.

This week the children thoroughly enjoyed a Mad Science Assembly. Always an entertaining time! Mad Science will be run as an after school club, please contact the school office if you would like further information on how to book your child on.

We have begun practising songs for our Harvest Worship which you are invited to attend on Thursday 10th October at 9.00. Each class will be sharing a song, poem or prayer and we will be joined by Reverend John Angle. We ask that you kindly bring in donations for Clevedon Foodbank who will be collecting items from us later that morning. We look forward to seeing you there!

Our first trip of the year is on Monday when Y6 go to Life Skills in Bristol. Have a great time Y6- I'm sure you'll enjoy it!

Best wishes for a lovely weekend,

Jo Baker-Brown



## Dates for your diary!

2024-2025

**Term 1**

**02/09/2024 – 25/10/2024**

**Book Fair** -27<sup>th</sup> Sept – 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct

**PTA AGM** 30<sup>th</sup> Sept 6pm  
All parents and carers  
Welcome

2<sup>nd</sup> Oct **Coffee Morning** with  
Mary Ellis our mental health  
professional – all welcome  
8.45-9.45

10<sup>th</sup> Oct **Harvest Assembly**  
We will also be taking  
donations for our local Food  
Bank.

**Parents Evenings**  
15<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> Oct

## TERM DATES:

Term 2 – 04/10 – 20/12/2024

Term 3 – 06/01 – 14/02/2025

Term 4 – 24/02 – 04/04/2025

Term 5 – 22/04 – 23/05/2025

Term 6 – 02/06 – 22/07/2025

**SCHOLASTIC**  
**COME TO THE BOOK FAIR**  
AND EARN FREE BOOKS FOR OUR SCHOOL

**IN SCHOOL!**  
**27<sup>th</sup> Sept – 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct**  
**From 3:15pm**

Census Day is on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October, the amount of children who have school meals on this day effects the funding we receive next year for universal free school meals so we would love as many as possible. Thank you!

Please do check online if you think your child might be eligible for free school meals...

[Apply for free school meals - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](http://www.gov.uk)

### Harvest Festival Collective Worship

9am on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October.

Parents and Carers are welcome to join us for this assembly. It should be lasting 30-40 minutes.

We will be collecting for our local Foodbank on this day too so if you are able to donate anything we would be so grateful, children can bring items with them that morning.

Tinned foods, dried goods, biscuits, cereals, toiletries such as shower gel or toilet paper.

Thank you!



### Pre-Loved School Uniform

We now have a small rail in the entrance area for pre loved school uniform, items are free with donations welcome. Currently there are lots of older children's jumpers, in larger sizes 9-10 and 11-12 so we would love some smaller sizes if anyone has anything in good condition to pass on. Thank you!

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### Owl Class

This week in as writers we have been learning about nouns and verbs. We then learnt to categorise the nouns into people, places, animals and objects.

### Year 5 and Year 6

Year 5 and 6 have really enjoyed starting their forest school sessions and have been learning lots. This week they were tying different types of knots and learning how different knots suited different purposes, as well as doing some team building exercises!





### Kingfisher Class

The children began their new block of DT learning on 3D structures. The class built cylinders, prisms and cuboids and tested which shape was the strongest by seeing which one could hold the most books before it collapsed!



### Safeguarding

At Court De Wyck we are committed to safeguarding – please see our policy on our website: [www.courtdewyck.co.uk](http://www.courtdewyck.co.uk)

Useful online safety links:

- <https://net-aware.org.uk>
- <https://www.childnet.com/blog/a-parents-guide-to-fortnite-battle-royale>
- <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/parental-controls/>