



Court de Wyck Church School



Newsletter – 13th March 2026

A message from your Headteacher...

Dear families,

We have had a fantastic **Science Week** in school! Thank you to everyone who attended our **Science Open Morning** today to help launch our new **science lab** and to see science lessons taking place across the school. It was wonderful to welcome so many parents into classrooms, and the children absolutely loved sharing their science learning with you.

A special well done to all the children who brought in their **home learning** and created such impressive **science boards**. The children have been proudly sharing these in class and they really showcase the fantastic learning that has been happening at home. Thank you for your support with this.

Next week we have a busy week in school, beginning with **Online Safety Day** on Monday. It is essential that all children understand how to stay safe online, particularly as technology and online platforms are constantly evolving. All classes will be taking part in **age-appropriate lessons** to help them develop the knowledge and skills needed to use the internet safely and responsibly.

There are also links included in this newsletter to helpful websites for parents. If you would like any further guidance or support around online safety, please do speak to **Mr Hughes** (our Computing Lead) or your child's class teacher.

We will also be taking part in North Somerset's **Walk and Wheel Week**. Wherever possible, we encourage families to **walk, cycle or scoot to school**. Children will be asked by their teacher each day how they travelled to school as part of this initiative. This will also be discussed in class.

On **Tuesday**, we will be welcoming the **Archdeacon** to school to join us for collective worship alongside **Rev Daile**. We are looking forward to sharing this special time together.

Next **Friday** we will be supporting **Red Nose Day**. Children are invited to **wear something red** and bring in a small donation.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support and have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,
Mrs Baker-Brown
Headteacher

TERM DATES:

Term 4 – 23/02 – 02/04/2026

Term 5 – 20/04 – 22/05/2026

Term 6 – 01/06 – 22/07/2026

INSET DAYS:

Monday 20/04/2026

Dates for your Diary!

16/03–27/03/26 – Big Walk and Wheel

20/03/26 – Red Nose Day – Wear Red

21/03/26 – PTA Chilli & Quiz Night for Parents

24/03/26 – Coffee @ CdW @ 08:50 – Helping your child read at home

25/03/26 – Beats Dance, Dance Festival at Weston Playhouse

27/03/26 – PTA Easter Disco

30/03/26 – Easter in a Box

31/03/26 – Rocksteady Concert for parents @ 2:15pm

02/04/26 – Easter Worship @ 9am – Parents Welcome

02/04/26 – Break up for **Half Term**

21/04/26 – **Return to school**

21/04/26 – Bikeability (Y5 1st group)

22/04/26 – Bikeability (Y5 1st group and Y4)

24/04/26 – Rags2Riches

27/04/26 – Bikeability (Y5 2nd group)

28/04/26 – Bikeability (Y5 2nd group)

28/04/26 – Reception trip to Chew Valley Farm

SCIENCE OPEN MORNING



OUR NEW SCIENCE LAB



ONLINE SAFETY

The NSPCC offers helpful up to date advice regarding online safety. Please remember to follow the age ratings that are set for social media and gaming - these are set for the safety of children due to inappropriate content.

[Keeping children safe online | NSPCC](#)

Top tips for talking to children about staying safe online

1. Start with the positives

Being online can be a great way for children to learn, be creative, and stay connected with friends and family. Recognising these benefits helps keep conversations balanced and encourages confident, safe use of technology.

2. Find the right time and place

Choose a calm moment to talk, such as during a walk, car journey, or shared activity. Avoid starting the conversation when emotions are high or during a disagreement.

3. Use child-facing resources and advice

Support your conversation with age-appropriate tools, videos, or guides. These can help children understand key messages and make the discussion more engaging and relevant to their stage of development.

4. Ask about their experiences

Use open questions like:

- 'Have you seen anything online that made you uncomfortable?'
- 'Who do you chat with online?'
- 'Are they people you know offline?'
- 'How do you feel when using certain apps or games?'

5. Make it part of everyday life

These chats don't need to be formal or one-off. Regular, relaxed conversations help children feel supported and more likely to speak up if something worries them.

Safeguarding

At Court de Wyck we are committed to safeguarding – please see our policy on our website: 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/>