



Court de Wyck Church School



## Newsletter – 24<sup>th</sup> April 2026

### A message from your Headteacher...

Dear families,

Welcome back to Term 5. It has been a lovely start to the summer term with a real buzz of positivity around school and, thankfully, the sun has even been shining for us!

Our Year 4 and Year 5 children have thoroughly enjoyed taking part in Bikeability this week. During these sessions, the children have been learning how to cycle safely and confidently, developing essential skills such as controlling their bikes, using signals, understanding road awareness, and making safe decisions when cycling on and near roads. They have shown fantastic focus and enthusiasm, and we are very proud of how well they represented the school.

We are also very pleased to welcome Mr Halligan, our new support teacher, who has been working across KS2. The children have been extremely enthusiastic in lessons with him and are already settling in well. It has been lovely to see the positive relationships forming so quickly.

In addition, we would like to welcome Mr Farrer, our new Sports Coach. The children are really enjoying his PE lessons, and he is settling into school life very well. Mr Farrer is also running both Breakfast Club and After School Club, so many of you may have already had the chance to meet him.

Looking ahead to next week, Year 1 parents are warmly invited to attend a meeting about the Year 1 Phonics Screening Check. This will take place on Tuesday at 2.45pm and will provide useful information about the check and how you can support your child at home.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We are looking forward to another busy and exciting term ahead.

Best wishes for a lovely weekend,

Jo Baker-Brown

### TERM DATES:

Term 4 – 23/02 – 02/04/2026

Term 5 – 20/04 – 22/05/2026

Term 6 – 01/06 – 22/07/2026

### Dates for your Diary!

- 27/04/26 – Bikeability (Y5 2<sup>nd</sup> group)
- 28/04/26 – Bikeability (Y5 2<sup>nd</sup> group)
- 28/04/26 – Reception trip to Chew Valley Farm
- 28/04/26 – Y1 Phonics Screening checks for parents @ 2:45pm
- 04/05/26 – **BANK HOLIDAY**
- 11/05-14/05/26 – Y6 SATS week
- 19/05/26 – Class photos day
- 20/05/26 – Y6 Puxton Park trip
- 21/05/26 – PTA Coin Trail
- 22/05/26 – Fun Run
- 22/05/26 – Break up for **Half term**
- 05/06/26 – Y5 Swimming
- 12/06/26 – Y5 Swimming
- 15/06-19/06/26 – Y6 Kilve Residential
- 19/06/26 – Mufti day for summer fair teddy and bottle tombola
- 26/06/26 – Y5 Swimming
- 27/06/26 – Summer Fair 12pm-3pm

Rocksteady Music lesson on May 12<sup>th</sup> is cancelled due to it being Yr 6 SATs week. We are in talks with Rocksteady to see if we can arrange for another date.



## BEATS DANCE CLUB!

We are excited that Hayley from Beats Dance club will be continuing at Court de Wyck each Wednesday after school this term. If your child is in Y2 and above and is interested in joining to see what it is all about, please contact the Hayley at [beatsdance10@gmail.com](mailto:beatsdance10@gmail.com)

## YEAR 4 TIMES TABLES AND THE MULTIPLICATION TABLES CHECK (MTC)

In Year 4, children are continuing to develop their knowledge and recall of multiplication tables in preparation for the statutory Multiplication Tables Check (MTC), which takes place in June. The check assesses pupils' ability to quickly and accurately recall times tables up to  $12 \times 12$ , an essential foundation for future maths learning. Regular practice in school is helping children build confidence and fluency, and we greatly appreciate your continued support with practising times tables at home, as this makes a significant difference.

## WARMER WEATHER

As the weather warms up, please ensure children come to school with sun cream applied, a sunhat, and a named water bottle each day. Thank you for your support in keeping everyone safe in sunny weather.

## PTA COIN TRAIL

Start saving those spare pennies (and any loose change you can find!) and watch how quickly small contributions add up to something big for our school.

Dig into couch cushions, check coat pockets, and bring in your coins to help us build a trail of generosity. Together, we can turn everyday change into meaningful impact!

# BIKEABILITY



# KESTREL COOKING CLASS

Kestrel enjoyed their cooking lesson before the Easter Holidays. They made casserole and banana bread.



## 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/>