



Court de Wyck Church School

Newsletter – 10th July 2026

A message from your Headteacher...

Dear families,

What a wonderful week of enrichment and adventure we have enjoyed at school!

Last week, our Year 5 children had the exciting opportunity to camp out under the stars on the school field. The adventure began with a visit from the Bath Astronomers, who helped the children learn about stars and constellations through a range of exciting, hands-on activities. As darkness fell, the children headed outside to spot stars and constellations in the night sky, putting their new knowledge into practice. It was wonderful to see so much curiosity, enthusiasm and teamwork throughout the event. Thank you to the Bath Astronomers and our staff team for making this memorable experience possible.

Yesterday, our Year 3 and 4 children enjoyed a fabulous day on the River Avon at Bath. Taking part in a range of exciting team-building and resilience activities, the children worked together on Katananus and Dragonboards, demonstrating excellent teamwork, determination and perseverance throughout the day. It was fantastic to see the children encouraging one another, embracing challenges and having so much fun along the way. We are incredibly proud of the positive attitudes and resilience shown by everyone. It was certainly a memorable experience that will stay with them for a long time.

Meanwhile, children across the school have been busy preparing for Sports Day, which takes place next Friday morning. The excitement is certainly building, and we are all hoping for slightly cooler temperatures by then! We look forward to welcoming families to cheer on the children as they demonstrate their sporting skills, teamwork and determination.

Next Tuesday is our annual Move Up Morning. Children will spend the morning with their new teacher and classmates, getting to know their new classroom and beginning to build relationships for September. This is always an exciting occasion and an important step in helping children feel confident and prepared for the new academic year.

We are excited for our KS2 production of **Peter Pan** on **Monday afternoon and Tuesday evening**. The children have worked hard preparing for the performances and are looking forward to sharing them with you. **Tickets are still available from the school office**. Please do come along!

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Baker-Brown

TERM DATES:

Term 6 – 01/06 – 22/07/2026

Dates for your Diary!

13/07/26 – Peter Pan – KS2

Performance @ 2pm

14/07/26 – Transition Morning for children to meet their teacher for next year

14/07/26 – Rocksteady Concert @ 2:30pm

14/07/26 – Peter Pan – KS2 Performance @ 6pm

17/07/26 – Sports Day @ 9am

22/07/26 – Break up for Summer

TERM DATES 2026/2027

Term 1: 03/09–23/10/26

Term 2: 02/11–18/12/26

Term 3: 04/01–12/02/27

Term 4: 22/02–25/03/27

Term 5: 12/04–28/05/27

Term 6: 07/06–23/07/27

INSET DAYS

Thursday 3rd September 2026

Friday 4th September 2026

Monday 4th January 2027

Monday 12th April 2027

Thursday 8th July – BWMAT appointed

Can all year 2 and upwards bring in a carrier bag from Monday for their old exercise books please.

UNIFORM

A reminder as families buy new uniform for September. The school uniform policy is;

- Grey trousers/skirt/pinafore dress
- White polo top (branded or unbranded)
- Burgandy jumper/cardigan (branded or unbranded)
- White/ grey socks or grey tights
- Black polishable shoes

PE kits;

- Plain white t-shirt
- Black shorts/joggers or leggings
- Trainers or daps
- White socks

All long hair should be tied up for school.

No nail varnish.

One pair of small stud earrings.

Please ensure all uniform is labelled with their names.

FIDGET TOYS

We request no personal fidget toys are brought to school. If you think your child would benefit from a fidget toy, please speak to their class teacher.

ASSISTANCE REQUESTED

We have just purchased a large shed for our OPAL play programme starting in September. If there are any parents who could volunteer some time to help put up the shed we would greatly appreciate this. It is a Keter shed 10ft X 8ft. Thank you!

FUN RUN

Thank you to everyone who raised money for our sponsored Fun Run. We raised a whopping £700. This money is going towards OPAL play playground and PE equipment.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

We are currently recruiting for a teaching assistant (15 hours a week). Please click the following link for more information:

https://ce1115li.webitrent.com/ce1115li_webrecruitment/wrd/run/ETREC179GF.open?WVID=23522908ns

We are also recruiting a lunchtime supervisor. Please speak to the office if you are interested.

KINGFISHER KATAKANU TRIP



SPACE CAMP



FREE SCHOOL MEALS

From September, eligibility for Free School Meals will be expanded to include all families receiving Universal Credit.

Applying for Free School Meals

If you believe your child may be eligible, please apply during the summer holidays via the North Somerset website:

www.n-somerset.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals If you need any assistance or have questions, you can contact the FSM team directly at FSM@n-somerset.gov.uk

Who needs to apply?

New starters should apply during the summer holidays. Families not currently receiving FSM but who meet the new criteria should apply during the summer holidays.

If you have applied before:

If you applied within the last two years using your North Somerset Citizen's account, you do not need to reapply. Your application will be reassessed automatically.

If you applied more than two years ago, you need to reapply using a North Somerset Citizen's account. If you do not reapply, your entitlement will end at the end of this academic year.

Key information about the changes

Targeted entitlement

This is based on the existing criteria. Children in this group will continue to receive additional benefits such as access to HAF related programmes.

Expanded entitlement

This new category applies to families on Universal Credit who do not meet the targeted criteria. Children will receive free meals but will not qualify for additional benefits.

Please note that transitional protection for Free School Meals will end in August 2026.

The system will automatically reassess eligible applications each summer holiday, so families do not need to reapply annually once registered.

We encourage all eligible families to apply as soon as possible over the summer holidays to ensure support is in place for the start of the new academic year.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch with the school office.

The trust will be emailing families over the summer holidays.

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/>