



Court De Wyck Church School Newsletter – 9th October 2026

A message from your Headteacher...

Dear families,

It has been another exciting week at school, with lots of fantastic developments to our OPAL Play provision!

Our children have been enjoying music at lunchtime thanks to our new outdoor speaker, generously funded by the PTA. We have also created a brand-new digging area, made possible through donations of tyres from our school community. In addition, our new storage shed has now been built. A huge thank you to Henry and his family for their hard work and support in making this happen. We have many more exciting OPAL developments planned over the coming weeks, so watch this space!

Next Tuesday, we will be holding our Coffee @ CdW session, focusing on spelling. If you would like to pop in for a coffee and find out more about our new spelling homework, as well as have an informal chat with staff and one of our governors, we would love to see you there.

A reminder that Parents' Evening takes place next week. Please make sure you have booked an appointment with your child's class teacher. This is a valuable opportunity to discuss how your child has settled into the year, celebrate their successes, and find out ways you can support their learning at home.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Have a lovely weekend!

Jo Baker-Brown
Head Teacher

Dates for your Diary!

- 13.10.26 – Coffee @ CdW at 8:45-9:15am – Topic is Spelling
- 13.10.26 – Parents Evening at 3:30-6:30pm
- 15.10.26 – Parents Evening at 3:30-6:30pm
- 23.10.26 – Break up for **Half Term**

Half Term 26/10/26-30/10/26

- 11.11.26 – Rags2Riches
 - 13.11.26 – Children In Need Day
 - 20.11.26 – Y6 National Weight Checks
 - 27.11.26 – Mufti Day for Christmas Hampers
 - 27.11.26 – PTA Christmas Disco for children after school. More information to follow.
 - 01.12.26 – Fire Service in to see Goldfinch and Wren classes
 - 03.12.26 – Y1/Y2 Christmas in a box during the school day
 - 11.12.26 – Robins Christmas production to parents @ 09:30am
 - 11.12.26 – Elfridges (more information to follow)
 - 14.12.26 – Goldfinch and Wren Christmas performance to parents @ 2pm
 - 15.12.26 – Christmas Jumper Day
 - 15.12.26 – Goldfinch and Wren Christmas performance to parents @ 9am
 - 15.12.26 – Christmas Lunch
 - 15.12.26 – Choir visit to Mendip Lodge @ 1:30pm
 - 15.12.26 – Rocksteady Concert @ 2:30pm
 - 16.12.26 – Whole school panto trip (more details to follow shortly)
 - 17.12.26 – Carol Service @ Holy Trinity Church during the school day @ 10am
 - 17.12.26 – Class Christmas parties
 - 18.12.26 – Break up for Christmas
- Christmas Holidays**

PARENTS EVENING

For those that still need to book parents evening appointments, please log on to Arbor where it will show 'Guardian Consultations' on the home screen. Select the date and then the time you wish to attend. Any appointments you need to cancel, please speak to the office.



RAGS2RICHES



Our school is raising money by collecting reusable clothes. Please help us by donating your unwanted reusable clothes and accessories. Donated items become affordable clothing and accessories.

WE ACCEPT CLEAN, GOOD QUALITY, DRY, REUSABLE CLOTHING

- ✓ Adults, Childrens & Babies Clothing
- ✓ Jewellery and Accessories
- ✓ Paired Shoes and Footwear
- ✓ Belts and Handbags

A full list of reusable items is listed on our website www.rags2riches4schools.co.uk

WE DO NOT ACCEPT

POOR QUALITY ITEMS SUCH AS DIRTY, WET, RIPPED OR SOILED CLOTHES. PILLOWS, DUVETS, CURTAINS, BOOKS CDs OR ANY UNIFORM



CHILDREN IN NEED DAY – 13.11.26

Children are invited to come to school in mufti for just £1. We will also be taking part in the 'Challenge Yourself to 25' theme throughout the school day, where the teachers will be giving them challenges!

After school, we will be holding a Children in Need-themed bake sale in the school hall. So, get your bakers' hats on and get creative with your Pudsey-inspired cakes, biscuits and treats! All proceeds from the day, including the bake sale, will go to BBC Children in Need, helping to support children and young people across the UK.

NORTH SOMERSET **PCSWT**
PARENT CARERS WORKING TOGETHER

The Family Support Fayre

Discover, Learn & Connect at Our FREE SEND Event



Please see free SEND event happening 21st October. All parents welcome please book on with the QR code to the right.

Resources and Information for families supporting children 0 - 25 years with additional needs and/or disabilities

21st October 2026

One Event
3 supportive spaces
Connect • Learn • Explore
The Royal Hotel
Winter Gardens
Sovereign Centre

FREE expert-led SEND training
Including Autism, sensory, masking & eating difficulties sessions

5 Inspiring Keynote speakers
Sharing professional and lived experience perspectives

Local SEND Updates & support information

Understanding medically complex needs

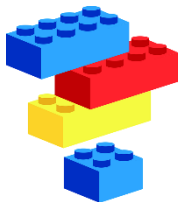
Over 70+ Exhibitors
Ranging across Health, Educational and Support services

A Welcoming space for families, carers & professionals

Together we make a difference

ROBINS & KESTRELS

Last Friday the Robins enjoyed a morning getting to meet their Y6 Reading Buddy. They had the chance to read, play and getting to know each other.



WRAP AROUND CARE

Our wraparound care provision continues to be a huge success, with children thoroughly enjoying both Breakfast Club and After School Club. Each session offers a variety of engaging activities, including arts and crafts, games, and opportunities to play and socialise with friends. Children also enjoy a healthy snack, helping them stay energised and ready for the day ahead or unwind after a busy day at school. It is wonderful to see so many children benefiting from these fun, safe, and nurturing sessions to read, play and getting to know each other.



ROBINS

Robin class had a great Forest Explorers session this week collecting natural materials with a partner to make faces. They also had a chat with Rev. Daile who presented them with a children's bible.



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/>