Court De Wyck Church School

Newsletter – 23rd October 2026

A message from your Headteacher…

Dear families,

What a fantastic way to end the term!

We are incredibly proud to celebrate our outstanding attendance rate of 98.3%, the highest attendance of all the 46 schools across the Bath and Wells Multi Academy Trust. Today, the children received certificates in recognition of their excellent attendance and commitment to being in school every day, ready to learn. Well done to all of our pupils and families for supporting such an amazing achievement!

On Tuesday, we enjoyed a fabulous Race Across the World Day. Children worked together in mixed-age crew groups, passports in hand, as they travelled to different countries and continents throughout the school. They explored a range of cultures, traditions and customs from around the world, celebrating the rich diversity of our global community. It was wonderful to see such enthusiasm, teamwork and curiosity throughout the day, and most importantly, everyone had great fun!

Thank you for your continued support this term. We wish all of our families a relaxing and enjoyable half-term break.

Have a wonderful half term, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Monday 2nd November.

Best wishes,

Jo Baker-Brown

Dates for your Diary!

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

12.11.26 – English Open Morning @ 9am
13.11.26 – Rags2Riches @ 08:40am
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 on sale now in Arbor
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
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

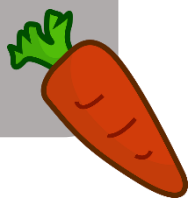
Christmas Holidays

Coats

As the weather gets colder and wetter, please ensure that your child brings a suitable coat to school every day. We aim to get the children outside for fresh air and outdoor activities whenever possible, so having a warm, waterproof coat is essential.

Morning Snacks

We would like to remind parents that morning snacks should be limited to fruit, vegetables or cereal bars (not nuts) only. We appreciate your support in helping us encourage safer, healthy eating habits and ensuring children have a nutritious start to their day.



Poppy Appeal

When we return after half term, we will be selling poppies and wristbands in school to support the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. If your child would like to purchase any of these items, please send them in with a small cash donation. Thank you for your support in helping us remember and honour.

A Message from the PTA

The PTA team would like to say an enormous thank you to Hayley Auty and Charlotte Pyke, who stepped down as Chair and Secretary at our October AGM. With Hayley serving as Chair for three years and Charlotte as Secretary for two, they've provided outstanding support, leadership and guidance to the committee — and we're delighted they're staying on as active members!

I'd also like to introduce myself, Jen Hardwick, as the new Chair, alongside Beth Kent and Holly Mitchell as Joint Secretaries. We're also thrilled that our hard-working Treasurer, Lisa Westrup, is remaining in post!

We look forward to a great year ahead supporting our school. The PTA relies on our wonderful community, so whether you have an hour to spare or ideas to share, everyone is welcome!

Rags2Riches

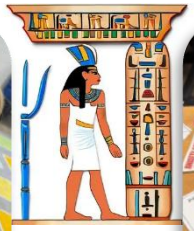
Please note there has been a change of date for this. Rags2Riches will now be collected on Friday 13th November in the morning. Please drop any donations near the grey bin store where there will be PTA members waiting to take this.

Spelling Practice Reminder

Please continue to support your child with learning and practising their spellings at home. Children are tested on their spellings each term, so regular practice throughout the term is important to help them retain and recall the words they have been taught. Little and often is the key to success. Spending just a few minutes several times a week practising spellings can make a significant difference to children's confidence and achievement.

Thank you for your support in helping your child become a confident and successful speller!

Race Across The World Day

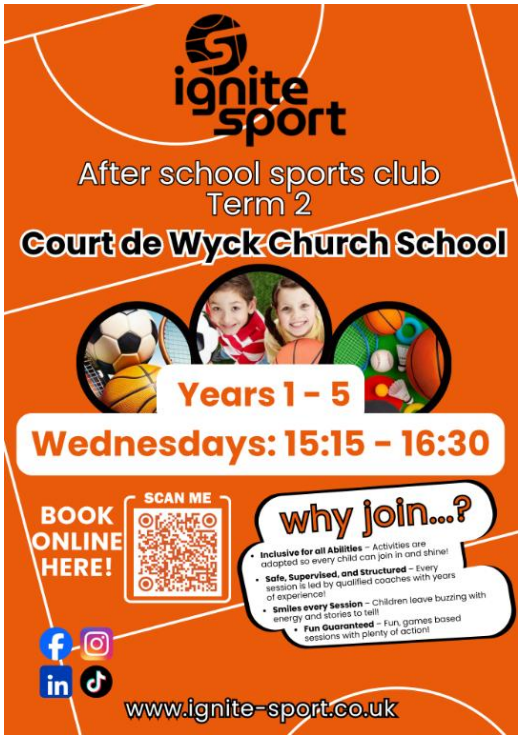


Aladdin Pantomime trip

You should have all received a Panto trip letter. Please can you return the slips as soon as possible. Please note, the trip can be paid for instalments, total must be paid by 1st December. Please note that the question regarding school-provided lunches applies to children eligible for Free School Meals (FSM) only and does not apply to Universal Infant Free School Meals (UIFSM) children. Thank you for your understanding.

Beats Dance

Beats Dance are holding a fun dance workshop over half term! Please see the flyer to the right for more details and how to book.



Sports Club

Our after-school sports club with Ignite Sports takes place every Wednesday after school for Y1-Y5! It's a fantastic opportunity for children to get active, develop their sporting skills, build confidence and have fun with their friends. Please see the flyer to the left for further information and details on how to book. We look forward to seeing lots of children getting involved!

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/