



Chew Stoke Church School Newsletter



INTRODUCTION FROM THE HEADTEACHER

This is our last week before the end of term and it has certainly been a very busy week in school as we mark the Easter festival. From all of the staff we hope you have a happy and peaceful Easter and we look forward to seeing you all on **Wednesday 23rd April** for the start of the Summer Term. Please note that **Tuesday 22nd April is an Inset Day** and the school will be closed to all pupils.

Last week I accompanied Miss Hennessy and four members of our PE Council to the Team Modeshift National Stars Summit in



London. The summit was an opportunity for businesses, schools, residential and healthcare providers to share and celebrate all their hard work and commitment to promoting sustainable and active travel. Earlier this year our school won the local and South West region School of the Year Award. In London the children led a presentation in front of MPs, businesses and other schools, sharing the initiatives they have organised in school. We can officially announce that we are the Modeshift Stars National Primary School of the Year 2024/25! This is a huge achievement for the school and recognition of the hard work of the whole community. My thanks go to Miss Hennessy who has led this work for us over the last few years.

**SPRING TERM
2024/25**

04/04/2025

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Our Christian Value for
this term is

THANKFULNESS

Our British Value for
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**INDIVIDUAL
LIBERTY**





Last Friday we held our traditional Easter Craft Day. Our curriculum was transformed to include a range of Easter art and craft activities. Thank you to the parents who were able to join us during the day; we appreciated your help. Yesterday we held our traditional Easter Exhibition. The hall looked absolutely fantastic with all the craft exhibited. During the afternoon children were able to tour the exhibition and it was lovely to see the parents who were able to make it. Thank you to Reverend Fran who judged the entries and well done to all of our children - your work was amazing.



This morning the children in Kingfisher Class led our Easter service at St Andrew's Church. It was a very moving service and we were all so proud of our children; their acting and singing was outstanding. Thank you to Mrs Hope for supporting the children to put on such an amazing performance.

Last week, the children from Hedgehog Class took part in the Dance Umbrella at the Bath Forum. This was an amazing opportunity for the children to dance in front of many hundreds of people. We

also had the children from our Dance Club dance at the Forum this week. I was so proud of both groups - their dances were fantastic but, more importantly, the way they upheld our school values was exemplary. Thank you to all of the staff who helped make this event possible.



RECEPTION & KS1 BOOK CLUB

Miss Hennessy is starting a Book Club especially for children in Reception, Key Stage 1 (Year 1 and Year 2). Further information can be found using the link below:-

https://files.schudio.com/chew-stoke-church-school/files/documents/Book_Club_Poster.pdf

If your child would like to join the Book Club please let Miss Hennessy know. Thank you.

THE ARBOR PARENT APP HAS LANDED!

In the school office we have been using a system called Arbor for the past couple of years to manage our pupil data, contact information, attendance and so on. We are delighted to announce that the Arbor Parent App is now available for all parents to use!



Details of how to download the app and log in have been emailed to parents today (as long as we have an email address on file for you), so do log in and have a look round it. Other features offered by the app, such as booking parents evening appointments, will be introduced later on this year. We hope the app will make communication between home and school more efficient for everyone - do please let us have your feedback.

PTA NEWS

The next Rags 2 Riches collection is 9th May. Use this as an opportunity to spring clean your wardrobe!! For every kilo of clothing collected, money is given back to the school/PTA. So let's sort through our wardrobes!! Further details are available here:-

[https://files.schudio.com/chew-stoke-church-school/files/documents/Rags2Riches\(1\).pdf](https://files.schudio.com/chew-stoke-church-school/files/documents/Rags2Riches(1).pdf)

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - CLEANERS REQUIRED

Glen Cleaning are seeking two friendly, reliable school cleaners to work at Chew Stoke Church School.

The role is 15 hours per week, Monday to Friday, preferably 4pm to 7pm. The role is largely term time only plus some deep cleaning to take place by agreement during the school holidays. Competitive rates of pay.

For more information, please contact Joanna Kwiatkowska on 07900260791

ATTACHMENT LINKS

Further items of interest can be found by clicking the following links:-

Easter activities at Wells Cathedral:- https://files.schudio.com/chew-stoke-church-school/files/documents/202505_FHA_Easter_Excitement_A4_print.pdf

Family River Safety Adventure:- [https://files.schudio.com/chew-stoke-church-school/files/documents/A5_POSTER_Family_River_Safety_Adevnture_\(April_2025\).pdf](https://files.schudio.com/chew-stoke-church-school/files/documents/A5_POSTER_Family_River_Safety_Adevnture_(April_2025).pdf)

All Aboard Watersports Easter activities:- https://files.schudio.com/chew-stoke-church-school/files/documents/AAW_SCHOOLS_-_EASTER_HOLIDAY_PACK_-p1.jpg

AllStars Cricket:- https://files.schudio.com/chew-stoke-church-school/files/documents/All_Stars_Cricket.png

Dynamos Cricket:- https://files.schudio.com/chew-stoke-church-school/files/documents/Dynamos_Cricket.png

Chew Magna Baptist Church Easter Messy Play:- https://files.schudio.com/chew-stoke-church-school/files/documents/Easter_Messy_Church_2025.pdf

Valley Arts Storytelling Workshop:- https://files.schudio.com/chew-stoke-church-school/files/documents/HV_Storytelling_Workshop.jpg

Redgrave Theatre acting opportunities:- https://files.schudio.com/chew-stoke-church-school/files/documents/Redgrave_Theatre.docx

Bristol Sports Foundation Term 5 after school activities:- https://files.schudio.com/chew-stoke-church-school/files/documents/Chew_Stoke_-_Term_5.pdf