



Chew Stoke Church School Newsletter



INTRODUCTION FROM THE HEADTEACHER

This is our last Newsletter before the end of term and we certainly have a very busy few weeks coming up 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 **Monday 20th April** for the start of the Summer Term. Please note that the last day of this term, **Thursday 2nd April is an Inset Day** and the school will be closed to all pupils.

Kingfisher Class will be leading our Easter Service, which will be held on Wednesday 1st April at St Andrews Church starting at 9.30am. Parents of pupils in Kingfisher Class are welcome to join us at the church.

We will be holding our Easter craft morning on Monday 30th March; teachers may need some help with the activities so please look out for some emails direct from the teachers regarding this.



On Tuesday 31st March we will be holding our Easter Eggshibition; details are as follows:

- Children will be able to enter a decorated egg from home (the egg should be either blown or hard-boiled)
- 2 items (different to the home item) will be produced in school
- Home-made items should be clearly labelled on the bottom (out of sight) with the child's name and class
- Entries should be brought in to school first thing on Tuesday 31st March. Judging will take place after lunch
- The children will have an opportunity to look around the displayed entries once the judging is finished. Parents are welcome to view our Eggshibition from 3pm and it will remain open until 3.45pm to allow you to visit after pick-up time
- Certificates will be awarded for the first three places in each class.

**SPRING TERM
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Our Christian Value for
this term is

GENEROSITY

Our British Value for
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**INDIVIDUAL
LIBERTY**



SCHOOL MEALS - NEW MENU!

We are pleased to let you know that we will be introducing a new school menu from Monday 23rd March. Over the course of this term, we have been working closely with our pupils to design a menu that is both appealing and enjoyable for them. Their feedback and ideas have played an important role in shaping the choices that will be available.

Alongside this, we have collaborated with the food nutritionist at Edwards and Ward, our school meal provider, to ensure that the menu meets all required food standards and continues to offer balanced, nutritious meals for our children.

At Chew Stoke, we strongly believe in involving pupils in decision-making wherever possible, and this project has been a wonderful opportunity to do just that. We very much hope that all of the children will enjoy the new menu and look forward to hearing their thoughts once it is in place. Our new menu may be viewed here:- [https://files.schudio.com/chew-stoke-church-school/files/documents/Spring_26_Alternative_menu_Chew_Stoke\(1\).pdf](https://files.schudio.com/chew-stoke-church-school/files/documents/Spring_26_Alternative_menu_Chew_Stoke(1).pdf)

SPRING READING LIST FOR HEDGEHOG CLASS

Pageticker, the digital reading diary used by Hedgehog Class, have shared their recommended reads for primary aged children. The list has been curated by their in-house Literacy Specialist and includes some great books. Here's to a spring filled with new books, new ideas, and lots of happy reading!

You will find the reading list by clicking this link:- https://files.schudio.com/chew-stoke-church-school/files/documents/Spring_Reading_List.pdf

HEALTHY LUNCHBOXES?

Staff have remarked recently that the contents of lunchboxes are not as healthy as they should be. A pupil was recently spotted tucking into a 'sharing' size bag of crisps! These are definitely not classed as healthy and children should not be bringing in crisps or other potato snacks, processed foods, sweets or chocolate bars. The NHS website provides further information, along with recipes for healthy lunchbox fillers, which you can view here:- <https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes/>

VALLEY ARTS EASTER HOLIDAY CAMPS

Looking for something creative and fun this Easter? We've got two exciting holiday clubs lined up on Tue 7th & Wed 8th April, 10am - 4pm

Easter Dance and Crafts with RISE

- For ages 6-10 (Years 2-5). A full day of dance and crafts with friendly instructors—perfect for building confidence, staying active, and making new friends.

Easter Drama Camp

- For ages 10-14 (Years 5-9). Learn about acting, theatre-making, and adapting a classical text from a professional actor. Enjoy 2 days exploring and creating your own modern retelling of Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream*.

No experience needed, all materials provided—just wear comfy clothes and bring lunch, snacks, and a drink. 🖐️ Book now at ticketsource.co.uk/valley-arts

ATTACHMENT LINKS

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

April Intensive Swimming lessons:- https://files.schudio.com/chew-stoke-church-school/files/documents/April_Intensive_Lessons_2026.jpg

Rookie Intensive Swimming course:- https://files.schudio.com/chew-stoke-church-school/files/documents/Rookie_Intensive_April_2026.jpg

Artistic Intensive Swimming course:- https://files.schudio.com/chew-stoke-church-school/files/documents/Artistic_Intensive_April_2026.jpg