



Chew Stoke Church School Newsletter



INTRODUCTION FROM THE HEADTEACHER

First of all, a huge thank you to all the parents and carers who joined us for Parents' Evenings this week. It was wonderful to see such a strong turnout and have the opportunity to discuss your child's progress together.



Last week was Science Week in school. It was a fantastic opportunity for our

students to explore the wonders of science through hands-on experiments, engaging activities, and live online lessons. Thank you to Miss Tyson for organising the week. It was lovely to see the curiosity and excitement it sparked in our young scientists!



Our non-school uniform day and cake sale last Friday raised £400 towards resources for our Thrive Room. Thank you to everyone who supported us on the day. The cake sale was organised by St Andrew's Church. Thank you to Rev. Fran and the church council for making the cakes and organising the sale.

EASTER CELEBRATIONS

The term is moving on apace and we are now thinking about the Easter Festival. Kingfisher Class will be leading our Easter Service, which will be held on Friday 4th April at St Andrews Church starting at 9.30am. Parents of Kingfisher pupils are welcome to join us in church.

On Thursday 3rd April we will be holding our Easter Eggshibition; details are as follows:

**SPRING TERM
2024/25**

21/03/2025

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Our Christian Value for
this term is

THANKFULNESS

Our British Value for
this term is

**INDIVIDUAL
LIBERTY**





- 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 Thursday 3rd April. 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 2.40pm
 - Certificates will be awarded for the first three places in each class.

RED NOSE DAY

Today we have had great fun raising money for Comic Relief! Our usual blue uniform look was transferred into a sea of red. We will let you know next week how much we have raised. If you would like to donate to the charity, you can do so by following this link: <https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=18035>

INSET DAY

Tuesday 22nd April is an Inset Day and the school will be closed to all pupils.

PE Kits

A gentle reminder that all pupils should be wearing our school PE kit for sports lessons during the school day. Please follow this link for more information: <https://www.chewstokeacademy.org/parent-information/school-uniform>

PICNIC BLANKETS NEEDED!

Now that Spring is definitely on its way, our lunchtime staff are busily planning new outdoor activities for the children. Some activities will involve sitting on the ground outside and we are therefore on the hunt for plastic-backed picnic blankets.

We would be very grateful for donations of picnic blankets with an undamaged plastic backing - we don't mind if the top side of the blanket is not perfect! Please send donations in to the School Office. THANK YOU for your support!

ORDERING SCHOOL LUNCHES

May we please remind parents that school lunches need to be ordered first thing every morning, as our kitchen needs catering numbers by 10am. If your child has an appointment and is going to be arriving at school later in the morning, please let the office know in advance if a school lunch will be required. To keep meal prices down, and minimise food waste, our kitchen caters for the exact number of diners and therefore cannot produce extra meals at short notice. Thank you for your assistance.

EASTER STORYTIME FOR HEDGEHOG & OWL PUPILS

Children are invited to come back to school for a special Easter Storytime with Miss Hennessy at 5pm on Tuesday 1st April. Hot chocolate will be served and you can even wear your favourite pyjamas and bring your teddy! Siblings are also invited to attend.

KS1 BOOK CLUB

Miss Hennessy is starting a Book Club especially for children in 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.

CHURCH EVENTS FOR MOTHERING SUNDAY

We have some special events arranged to celebrate Mothers Day. Firstly, posy making at Chew Stoke Village Hall after school on Friday 28 March until 4pm - come along and make a posy to take home for a mother, grandmother or other caregiver. On Mothering Sunday, there will be a family communion service at 10.30am, where Mini Melodies and Jubilee will be singing and craft activities before and during the service, followed by refreshments. Do please join us - all welcome.



VALLEY ARTS HIDDEN VOICES COMMUNITY PROJECT

The Hidden Voices Community Project launches this week with events showing screenings of a short film featuring a number of local Chew Valley residents. Come along, watch the film and find out how you can be involved in our community performance taking place this summer at The Community Farm. We are looking for writers, performers, designers, musicians and stage managers! Open to all ages and no experience necessary. Please come along and find out more!

Friday 21st March 7.30pm - West Harptree Memorial Hall

Thursday 27th March 7.30pm - Stanton Drew Village Hall

Saturday 29th March 7.30pm - Chew Stoke Village Hall

Further details can be found here:-

https://files.schudio.com/chew-stoke-church-school/files/documents/Hidden_Voices_2.pdf

ATTACHMENT LINKS

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

Bath Charity Jumble Sale:-

https://files.schudio.com/chew-stoke-church-school/files/documents/Jumble_Sale.jpg

Fire Brigade Water Safety Open Day:- [https://files.schudio.com/chew-stoke-church-school/files/documents/WATER_SAFETY_OPEN_DAY_\(2\).png](https://files.schudio.com/chew-stoke-church-school/files/documents/WATER_SAFETY_OPEN_DAY_(2).png)

Easter holiday Primary Choir events:- https://files.schudio.com/chew-stoke-church-school/files/documents/Easter_Holiday_Primary_Choir_Days_JPEG.jpg

Grow Your Own village gardening project:- https://files.schudio.com/chew-stoke-church-school/files/documents/grow_your_own.png

Dates for your diary!

Term Dates

Term 1: 02/09/2024 - 25/10/2024
Term 2: 04/11/2024 - 20/12/2024
Term 3: 06/01/2025 - 14/02/2025
Term 4: 24/02/2025 - 04/04/2025
Term 5: 22/04/2025 - 23/05/2025
Term 6: 02/06/2025 - 22/07/2025