

## Newsletter 12

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the Easter holidays, we would like to take a moment to thank all of our pupils for their hard work, enthusiasm, and positive attitudes this term. It has been a joy to see their progress both in and out of the classroom. We are incredibly proud of their achievements and the way they continue to support one another as part of our school community. We finished the term with a whole school rendition of 'Spring Chicken'! We hope that everyone enjoys a well-earned break over the holidays, with time to relax, recharge, and spend time with family and friends. We look forward to welcoming the children back refreshed and ready for another exciting term ahead. Wishing you all a wonderful Easter!

Mrs Campbell and Mrs Tiernan



### Celebration Assembly Certificates

Certificates were given to the following pupils this week:

Reception – Bradley & Albert

Year 1 – Snow & Rory

Year 2 – Ayda & Elijah

Year 3 – Xanthie & Kaycie

Year 4 – Elena & Mia

Year 5 – India & Cayden

Year 6 – Ezmee & Tommy D

**Harvey's Star – Khali W**

**Witts Cup – Harrison A**

### Open The Book

Open the Book presented two Bible Stories – A Dreadful Day – Matthew Chapter 27 verses 32-56 and A Happy Day Matthew Chapter 28 verses 1-8.

After the Last Supper, Jesus's enemies came to arrest him while he was praying with his disciples. In the lead was Judas, who kissed Jesus and told the others "This is the man you want, arrest him". They dressed Jesus in an old robe and dragged him to the religious leaders for his trial. The leaders mocked him, and called him a trouble maker. He was made to carry a wooden cross to the top of the hill, where he was crucified. When Jesus had died, he was put in a tomb, however on the third day of being in the tomb an angel appeared to three sad women outside. The Angel said "do not be afraid, the tomb is empty, Jesus is alive". The women ran back to the disciples to tell them. Peter ran to the tomb and saw it was empty. When the disciples were together, Jesus appeared to them and said "do not be afraid, it is me Jesus, look at the palm of my hands, see the marks". Jesus told the disciples to tell everyone, that because of what he had done, their sins can be forgiven, and they can live a new kind of amazing life! Open the Book team pray the children have a very Happy Easter. Amen.



### Staffing

Today we said goodbye to the lovely Miss Cook from Year 2 who has been covering Mrs Durrant's maternity leave. We will all miss Miss Cook and would like to thank her for everything she has done for the children at Winford. We are doing our best to make sure that she is still a familiar face as we hope we can tempt her back to cover classes in the future.

After Easter, we welcome back Mrs Durrant from her maternity leave to teach the Year 2 class. We are very much looking forward to having her as part of the team again.



### Comic Relief

Thank you for all your donations to Comic Relief, we raised £139!!

## Performances

It was wonderful to see so many parents and grandparents at our Easter Services at the church this week. We are so proud of the children for their beautiful singing, clear speaking and great performances! We were also treated to a brilliant dance performance from Reception and Year 1, it was a real highlight of the week! Our guitarists from KS2 performed for us in assembly last week and it was wonderful to see the progress they are making. Finally, our Year 3 and 4 children performed at the Big Sing in Weston on Wednesday, it was a special day celebrating music and singing with lots of other schools in the area.



## PTA Easter Egg Trail

A huge thank you to our amazing PTA for organising the Easter Egg Trail today, the children loved it and was a great end to the term, thank you for supporting this event.

## Behaviour Curriculum:

We are launching a new behaviour curriculum after the Easter break. You will receive a letter with more details about this on the first day back. The whole staff team are looking forward to introducing this to the children.



## Update from Ms Adams (SENCo)

**Please be aware that there will be a slight change in SENCo hours from Term 5 onwards.**

While my SENCo time continues to be 1.5 days a week / 3 days a fortnight, this will now be across Wed/Thu (rather than Tue/Wed).

This is likely to be every Wednesday and every other Thursday, with the exception of the first Wednesday (22nd April), when I am not in school due to training.

**Please do remember that there are links to a wide range of useful information and support for parents and families on our school website and SENCo padlet.**

This includes specific information on a range of additional needs, links to local services and national organisations, as well as ideas for supporting your child at home.

There are some video links which can help explain specific challenges to your child, although we would always recommend you view any video yourself first, to decide for yourself whether this is going to be appropriate and helpful for your child.

You can also find more general information including mental health and wellbeing, challenging times within families, transition to a new school phase, and so on.

Please click on the links below to find out more ...

<https://www.winford.n-somerset.sch.uk/page/?title=Wellbeing&pid=135>

<https://www.winford.n-somerset.sch.uk/page/?title=Inclusion+and+SEND&pid=104>

<https://padlet.com/padamssenco/padamssenco>

## **Come and Join in the Fun at the Chew Valley 10k!**

This year's **Chew Valley 10k** will take place on **Sunday 7th June** at 9.30am! Come and join in our fun, community event on this beautiful, rural route from Bishop Sutton Village Hall, with plenty of friendly marshals to support you and a bespoke event medal for all finishers! Our aim is to encourage activity in our community, whilst raising as much money as possible for our good causes and having fun! All details and how to enter can be found at [www.chewvalley10k.co.uk](http://www.chewvalley10k.co.uk) - we hope you can join us! If you would like to help us as a marshal, please do get in touch on [email@chewvalley10k.co.uk](mailto:email@chewvalley10k.co.uk) - thank you for your support!

## **Get Sported 2026 Camps**

GET Sported kids have the fantastic opportunity to do a large range of sports such as football, cricket, hockey, tag-rugby, volleyball, dodgeball, basketball, gymnastics, tennis, athletics, ultimate frisbee, capture the flag, multi-skills and more, with sports varying each day! At various camps throughout the year children also have the opportunity to do other activities such as Lazer Tag, Arts and Crafts and our legendary Summer Water Games! Please click [here](#) for more details.



## **Volunteers needed for Scouts**

Volunteer, your way evenings, weekends, or behind the scenes. Pick a role that fits your life. We're looking for Trustees, TeamLead Volunteers, Section Volunteers, Treasurers, Chairs. No experience needed. Training provided for every role. Sound good? Scan the QR code or follow the links below:

[vounteer@avonscouts.org.uk](mailto:vounteer@avonscouts.org.uk) or [www.avonscouts.org.uk/login](http://www.avonscouts.org.uk/login)



## 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](https://ticketsource.co.uk/valley-arts)

## UPCOMING DATES

<u>Event</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>
Last day of Term	Thursday	2 April
First day of Term	Monday	20 April
Earth Day	Wednesday	22 April
Bank Holiday	Monday	4 May
PTA Bingo Night	Friday	8 May
Year 5 Camp	Monday	11 May
SATS (Year 6)	Monday	11 May
Bristol Harbourside Trip (Yr 2)	Wednesday	20 May
Olympic Athlete Visit	Friday	22 May
Power of Music Workshop (Yr 5)	Friday	22 May
Last day of Term	Friday	22 May