

Worlebury St. Paul's Church of England Voluntary Aided Primary School



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Worlebury St. Paul's - a school community where everyone participates, excels and has a love of learning; where we respect ourselves, one another and live life to the full, helping others to do the same.

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New Appointments

We are very pleased to inform you that we have interviewed and have now appointed staff to cover Mrs Mantegna's maternity leave in Year Five and Miss Porter in Reception.

Mrs Mantegna will be covered by Mrs Larissa Fry when she starts her maternity leave in March.

Mrs Michelle Caines will assume the post of Reception teacher from the beginning of Term Five. In both cases we have put in place a transition programme to ensure that the children and the staff are fully prepared and well supported in preparation for the change.

As Mrs Caines was successful with the full time post, we will be advertising for a new appointment to cover the remaining part of Mrs Hewitt's maternity leave, this new appointment will commence at the beginning of Term Five. We will keep you informed regarding this and assure you that as with the other appointments, a supportive transition programme will be put in place.

School Car Park



Parents and carers must not use the school car park at any time. This is for the safety of the whole school community due to some near misses. Please communicate this to anybody who may not receive the newsletter but collects or drops off your children to school. If you are a blue badge holder please can you let the office know so we can update our list. Our caretaking team will be monitoring the car park after Half Term. We appreciate your cooperation in ensuring the safety of everybody.

DON'T FORGET

Worlebury Conference

It's just over two weeks before we launch our very first Worlebury Conference!

One thing that parents, teachers, the community and governors all have in common is the passion to enable our children to become the **best versions of themselves!**

Come along on the **24th February 6pm to 8pm** (unfortunately no children allowed) and **together** we will explore the ways in which we can ensure that our school's vision and practice embraces our passion. The evening will launch with an inspirational speaker, Dr Tom Robson, and will then be followed by practical activities where we can **all share our ideas** and plan the next steps that will shape the learning of all our precious learners!

Please let the office know if you are able to join us on the 24th February by Monday 22nd February!

Safer Internet Week this week

Play your part for a better internet!

Coordinated in the UK by the [UK Safer Internet Centre](http://www.uk-safer-internet-centre.org) the celebration sees [hundreds of organisations](http://www.uk-safer-internet-centre.org) get involved to help promote the safe, responsible and positive use of digital technology for children and young people. Please remember you are invited to come along and watch the performance tomorrow:

Year 5 and Year 6 will perform at 2.35pm on Friday 12th February

Would you like some help setting up your children's device safety settings? If you would like some help, bring the device as there will be an opportunity to get some advice / help afterwards.

No Netball Club

There will be no Netball club after school tonight for Years Five and Six.

Gate Closed Tomorrow

The gate by the bike shed will not be opened tomorrow morning or afternoon. This is for Health and Safety reasons so please use the other entrances.

Worlebury Tots

Tots will start back on Thursday 3rd March. Everyone is welcome from 10.00am-11.30am in the hall. Also if anyone has a shed they are looking to get rid of Tots are looking for one to replace their leaky one. Please let the office know if you have one!

Polite Reminder

Sadly, it appears that the annoying nits are back! Please could you check your children's hair and treat them if needed! Regular combing through with a nit comb and conditioner is a good way of breaking the life cycle. This should be done regularly.

Bag2School

Bags will come home tonight. Please fill with good quality clothing, paired shoes, hats, belts, handbags, ties and soft toys for re-use. All bags are weighed and Friends PTA receive money. Please bring bags to school on the morning of 3rd March.

Term Dates

22.02.16 – Inset day
23.02.16 – start of Term Four
New! Wednesday 24th February – Worlebury Conference for parent/carers
Friday 25th March – Good Friday
Monday 28th March – Easter Monday
New! 29.03.16 and 31.03.16 - Parent/carers Evenings
01.04.16 – end of Term Four
18.04.16 – start of Term Five
Michelle Bamford, Headteacher

