

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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A Message from myself and Reverend Geoff

We would like parents / carers to be aware of an inappropriate game that some children have become interested in recently. The game is called "Charlie-Charlie" and is currently a big hit on YouTube, it follows the Ouija principle but instead of a board, one pencil is balanced on another and a "spirit" called Charlie moves the top pencil to a yes/no answer to the participant's questions. We feel that such practice can be quite alarming for children, especially younger children and may have a negative impact on your child's spiritual and emotional well-being.

Having spoken to some of the children, it appears many of them have watched clips on YouTube and so I ask that you read some safety guidance with respect to YouTube below.



YouTube is full of some lovely material but is also, as I am sure you are all well aware, full of some rather questionable material (particularly for children).

YouTube Safety Settings

Enabling YouTube safety settings is very important as it will filter out inappropriate content, however like all filtering will not be 100% effective. Also ensure that the safety settings are enabled in the settings in the YouTube App itself (if your child is accessing it through a tablet or phone) as the safety settings on your internet browser will not necessarily cover the App too. Advice on settings have been attached or follow this link.



Advice and Help

Common Sense Media have a wealth of advice for parents around online safety and have a really useful article on children and YouTube. Follow the links below for more information.

[A Parent's Ultimate Guide to YouTube](#)
[How to enjoy YouTube with your kids without feeling overwhelmed and confused.](#)



Congratulations to Mr & Mrs Hewitt who are the proud parents to another baby boy, born on Friday! We send them all our love and wish them happiness!

New Assessment System

We look forward to seeing you on **Thursday 21st January at 2.30pm or at 6pm** for our Assessment drop-ins.

Please return the reply slip to let us know if you would like to come so we can accommodate numbers. These sessions will be in the school hall.

Book Week

Book week this year is week commencing 29th February and the theme is 'What will you discover?' We will be focusing on non-fiction books and would love to hear from any explorers or inventors who could come and talk to the children. World Book Day will be on Thursday 3rd March during this week and more information regarding this will follow towards the end of term. However if you or someone you know could share your experiences or inventions with the children please speak to Mrs Manning.

Snow



Please make sure you know how to find out if the school is closed if we have heavy snow. Check the link for our website:

<http://www.worlebury.n-somerset.sch.uk/> or the North Somerset website:
www.n-somerset.gov.uk/snow

School Car Park

Parents and carers should not be using the school car park to drop off children to Breakfast Club or collect from After-school clubs. Please only use the car park if you are a blue badge holder or if you are collecting an ill child from school.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Year Five and Six Dance Club

Please note this will now finish at 4.15pm until the Dance Festival on 21st March.

Choir

If your child was a member of the Choir before Christmas and no longer wishes to attend please speak to Mrs Shippey or the Office as there is a waiting list for places. Also if your child is unable to attend any week please let Mrs Shippey know.

School Blog

Don't forget to visit our school blog!
<http://worlebury15.primaryblogger.co.uk/>

Dates for your Diary

Don't forget to join us on a Thursday for Family Worship and a Friday for Guest Worship, every week! All are invited!

- 21.01.16 Assessment Changes drop in – 2.30pm or 6pm
- 22.01.16 Mike Tedstone Guest Worship
- 28.01.16 Reception Family Worship
- 29.01.16 Peter Lynch Guest Worship
- 04.02.16 Reverend Geoff Worship
- 12.02.16 Peter Lynch Guest Worship
- 25.02.16 Year Two Family Worship
- 26.02.16 Mike Tedstone Guest Worship
- 04.03.16 Reverend Geoff Worship
- 11.03.16 Aunty Barbara Guest Worship
- 17.03.16 Year Three Family Worship
- 28.04.16 Year One Family Worship
- 05.05.16 Year Four Family Worship

Michelle Bamford, Headteacher

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Reporting concerns about a child's welfare. If you are concerned about a child who might be at risk of being ill-treated or neglected in North Somerset, contact our child protection team on 01275 888 808 or report your concerns on the [Avon and Somerset Police website](#).