



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.

Welcome Back!

It is my great pleasure to welcome you all back after the summer holidays. I hope that you have all had a fantastic time with your families and are ready for another successful year at Worlebury. May I also extend a very warm welcome to all our new Worlebury families joining us this September.

Worlebury 'Crew'

Just to remind you that (as mentioned on the final newsletter of last year) Crew Worships for the children will now take place on a Friday and so Friday Worship is no longer going ahead for families. Don't forget that everyone is still welcome every Thursday for Family Worship. Reverend Geoff will be leading Family Worship on Thursday this week.



Team Building Activities

To begin a successful year together, all classes will be taking part in outdoor team building activities across this week. The children will walk to Worlebury Woods where they will undertake some games and activities to support growing an effective learning community within their class. This trip is covered by the Area Permission Letter and so there is no need to complete a separate permission slip (**this needs to be in school by tomorrow**). Please ensure that your child has sensible clothing for the weather on the day that they will be going to the woods (no school uniform needed).

Class	Morning	Afternoon
Tuesday	Year 4	Year 3
Wednesday	Year 1	Year 5
Thursday	Year 2	Year 6

Wellies

Please ensure your child has a suitable pair of wellies (that still fit) in school to allow them to use all outdoor areas.



Term 1 Christian Value and PSHE Theme

This term in Worship and throughout our learning, the children will be learning about the very important Christian Value of Trust. An information sheet will follow that you can use to encourage thought and discussions at home. In Personal, Social, Health Education (PSHE), we will be discussing the theme 'Being Me in My World'.



Worlebury Conference 2

Monday 12th September, 7 – 9pm

After the huge success of our first Worlebury conference, we are inviting you to come along to our second one, where will be exploring further what 'Learning without Limits' means both in school and at home. Our inspirational guest speaker is Tim Sully. Tim Sully is an Educational Advisor who has been researching and supporting all North Somerset schools on their journey towards 'Learning without Limits'.

If you will be attending, please let the office know.

The Big Friendly Read

For all the children who complete the summer reading challenge, please bring along your certificates and medals to Celebration and Achievements worship on Tuesday 13th September.

Supporting and Challenging Our Children's Behaviour

As we are all aware the behaviour of our children is usually exceptional and so to continue with our high expectations of behaviour, each class will be revisiting the behaviour policy within their learning this week. Classes will create class contracts and the expected behaviours will be discussed and reinforced. As a school we will be using the language of 'expected and unexpected' behaviours to describe children's choices and actions. We will be continuing to reward children using the school systems of specific praise, stickers, house points and purple cards. We would like to introduce an Outstanding Achievement Award which some children will be nominated for at the end of a term by their class teachers and / or peers. Our Red Card system still remains however unexpected behaviour choices will result in children spending some time reflecting on their choices during some of their playtime or lunchtime. Rest assured children will have been given ample opportunity to reflect on their behaviour choices before they receive a sanction and parents/carers will be kept informed. The updated behaviour policy will be available on the school website in due course.

After School Clubs

There are no after school clubs this week except Friday football club. Music Tuition for Key Stage Two also commences next week.

Area Permission Letter

Please return to school as soon as possible. We have sent paper copies home today if we haven't received yours as they need to be back before the team building in the woods this week.

Water Bottles

Please ensure your child has a named clean water bottle in school every day. We no longer have water fountains in school.

Michelle Bamford, Headteacher

The Diocese of Bath & Wells

