

Axbridge Church of England First School Academy



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NEWSLETTER – June 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to our last half term! We have many events happening over the next few weeks so please look carefully at our dates overleaf.

Our Year 4 children enjoyed a wonderful residential trip to Charterhouse. Please can I pass on my thanks to Miss Nash for organising such a great trip and Mr Shillabeer, Mrs Page and Mrs Booth for their energy and enthusiasm whilst on it! In addition, our school trips to Weston-Super-Mare and the Matthew in Bristol were enjoyed by our Reception, Year 1 and 2 children tremendously. Our visiting pirate also complemented the outstanding behaviour of our children, as did the staff at Bristol, of which we are extremely proud. Later this term, on the 16th July, our KS2 children will be visiting the SS Great Britain for a guided tour of the ship and a workshop to learn all about Isambard Kingdom Brunel.

Earlier this week, we had the pleasure of Lizzie Stewart visiting the school, as an author of the books *There's a Tiger in My Garden*, *Juniper Jupiter* and *This Way to Treasure Island*. Her visit coincided with the launch of our library. We are delighted we finally have a designated space for a school library and we are forever indebted to the hard work of Laura Barwick and her mother Helen, for creating an inspirational space to enjoy and love books, a heartfelt thank you from us all. Many thanks also to the PTA who have funded the transformation.

May I also remind you of our main Twitter feed @AxbridgeSchool. We regularly post pictures from the whole school, as well as each class. On this, we celebrate the children's achievements, as well as our visitors and the wonderful trips that we undertake - we would love you to see it all! Each class also has their own Twitter feed e.g. @PineClass. Please take a look!

By the end of June you will be informed of your child's class for next year and your child's report will be shared on Friday 12th July. The children will be supported in their transition into another class with visits towards the end of term.

We thank you for your continued support and wish you all a happy and successful term ahead

Yours sincerely,

Lorna Richardson
Headteacher

SPORTS DAY

Monday 1st July @ 9am - Reception, Years 1 & 2

Tuesday 2nd July @ 9am - Years 3 & 4

CHURCH FETE

Saturday 15th June @ 2pm

Children will be dancing around the Maypole

PTA Summer Fayre

Saturday 6th July - 11 to 1pm

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN IS A RESPONSIBILITY OF US ALL

Safeguarding Lead: Mrs Lorna Richardson


Deputy Safeguarding Lead: Mr Dominic Shillabeer

Our Christian value this half term is
Kindness

Dates for the Diary

Dates for June

Saturday 15th
2pm – Church Fayre

Friday 21st
9am – Church Service 
everyone is welcome to attend

Tuesday 25th
10:15 to 11:30am – Play to Learn
1:30pm to 2:45pm – Play to Learn

and

7pm – New Parents Information Evening for children starting school in September

Wednesday 25th
Year 3 Taster Day @ Fairlands

Friday 28th
Wrong Trousers Day! – Fundraising event, details to follow

Dates for July

Monday 1st
9:30am – Sports Day – Reception, Years 1 & 2

and

Tina Gue in to take class photos for Years 3 & 4

Tuesday 2nd
9:30am – Sports Day – Years 3 & 4

and

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Wednesday 3rd
Year 4 Transfer Day for both Fairlands and Hugh Sexey schools

Thursday 4th
2:30pm – Chestnut Class Assembly – parents are invited to attend

Friday 5th
9am – Tim in school to lead Collective Service


Saturday 6th
11am to 1pm – PTA Summer Fayre

Monday 15th
3:20pm – Rounders Match Year 4's vs. teachers

Tuesday 16th
9 to 3pm - Years 3 & 4 to visit SS Great Britain in Bristol

Wednesday 17th
1:30pm – Year 4's visit to the Town Hall

Thursday 18th
6pm to 7:30pm – Leavers Disco

Friday 19th
9am – Church Service 
everyone is welcome to attend

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on Friday 19th July at 3:20pm***

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Our school calendar can be found on our website