

Axbridge Church of England First School Academy



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NEWSLETTER – October 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to our October Newsletter. We have had a productive and exciting start to the year, with events including Aspirations Week, our school trip to We The Curious and a space workshop! These events have inspired your children to produce excellent work which we have celebrated each Monday in our Collective Worship.



We The Curious



Space workshop



The Knitted Bible



We The Curious

Please follow us on Twitter through the school account or class pages, to keep up to date with all the news and exciting learning happening in our school! The website will continue to provide you with up to date events and notifications. If you haven't downloaded our School Updates App, then please do so.

Admissions Arrangements for 2020-21

A reminder that, the closing date for children due to start school for the first time, or transfer to a junior or middle school is, 15th January 2020. The portal on Somerset County Council's website is now available for parents to apply at <https://www.somerset.gov.uk/education-and-families/apply-to-start-school/> Please note, no letters will be sent to parents/carers from the Local Authority. You can follow Somerset School Admissions on Facebook throughout the year.

Parent Questionnaire

Thank you to those who completed our Parent Questionnaire last term. This was how you described us...!



Your feedback is invaluable to us. We were delighted with the recognition of the work we do for your child's health and wellbeing, including our after school club provision, the success of our Learning Conversations, recognising your children all make progress within the school and are happy whilst here.

We have identified the need for support in Maths, and will be planning Maths workshops for you to attend in the future.

Our communication methods will continue to span a wide range of methods including: Website, School Jotter, Newsletters, PTA Facebook page to keep you up to date.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you, once again, for your continued support. Wishing you all a restful half term!

Yours faithfully

Lorna Richardson

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN IS A RESPONSIBILITY OF US ALL

Safeguarding Lead: Mr Dominic Shillabeer

Deputy Safeguarding Lead: Mrs Lorna Richardson

Our Christian value this half term is
Thankfulness

Dates for the Diary

Dates for November

Tuesday 5th
Creative Curriculum Day and Early Years Workshop

Fire Cracker Menu! – Don't forget to order this special themed menu from Aspens

Thursday 7th
7:30pm – PTA Meeting @ The Lamb


Friday 8th
9am – Axbridge Polka performing for whole school

Monday 11th – Anti Bullying Week


Saturday 9th
7pm – PTA Cheese and Wine Night @ Axbridge Town Hall

Wednesday 13th
3:30 to 5pm – PTA Film Night – *Peter Rabbit* (details to follow)

Thursday 14th
10:30am – Fizz Pop Science in assembly

Friday 15th
9am - Church Service - everyone welcome 

and

Children in Need cake sale (PTA) 

Friday 28th
7:30pm – PTA wreath making with The Secret Garden florist in the Town Hall

Dates for December

Tuesday 3rd
Creative Curriculum Day and EYFS Christmas workshop

Friday 6th
Rev Tim Hawkings to lead Collective Worship

Monday 9th
10:30am – EYFS Nativity (dress rehearsal)

Tuesday 10th
10:30am and 2pm – EYFS Nativity

Thursday 12th
1pm – Jack and the Beanstalk – panto

Friday 13th - Christmas Jumper Day!  Save the Children
3:30 to 5pm – PTA Xmas Fair!

Monday 16th
6pm – Carol Service @ St John the Baptist Church

Tuesday 17th
Aspens Christmas Lunch

Thursday 19th
3:30 to 5pm – PTA Film Night – *Arthur Christmas* (details to follow)

Friday 20th
9am - Church Service - everyone welcome 

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Our school calendar can be found on our website