

# Axbridge Church of England First School Academy



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## NEWSLETTER – November 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! I hope you had a restful break and enjoyed the half-term holiday.

We start another busy, exciting and festive term with the PTA Cheese and Wine tasting night on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> in the Town Hall. Tickets are still available in the school office. Please see the Dates for the Diary overleaf for all forthcoming activities.

We will be raising money for **Children in Need** on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November. Children can come to school dressed in something yellow or spotty! We are asking for a donation of £1 or any amount you can give. We will be inviting the children to take part in a few activities throughout the week, including our popular Pudsey hundred square! The PTA will be holding a cake sale and more details will be displayed around the school nearer the time, so watch this space! As usual, these events are not possible without your help, so I would like to thank you for your continued support.

### Pupil Committees

We will have four pupil led committees this year; School Council, Digital Leaders, Worship Leaders and our newly formed Eco Leaders. These will all have been announced by next week. Thank you to everyone who has applied and taken part in the application process.

### Music Teachers

We offer the following music lessons at the school. Please contact the main school office if your child is interested in taking part:

*Brass – Mrs Higgs*

*Guitar – Mr Frost*

*Singing and Piano – Mrs Biddlecombe*

### 2020 Admissions

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/> This is for all children starting school next September 2020 and also for those transferring to Middle school (our current Year 4 children). Please note, no letters will be sent to parents/carers from the Local Authority. You can follow Somerset School Admissions on FaceBook as well, to keep you updated throughout the year. The deadline is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2020.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you, once again, for your continued support. I look forward to seeing you all at some of our events.

Yours faithfully

Lorna Richardson  
Headteacher

**PTA FILM NIGHT**

**'Peter Rabbit'**

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> 3:30 to 5:15pm

**PTA Cheese and Wine night**  
**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> from 7 to 8:30pm**



**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

Hope

### **Dates for the Diary**

#### **Dates for November**

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup>**

7:30pm – PTA Meeting @ The Lamb

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup>**

9am – Axbridge Polka performing for whole school

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup>**

7pm – PTA Cheese and Wine Night @ Town Hall

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> – Anti Bullying Week**

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> – Remembrance Service**


**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>**

3:30 to 5:15pm – PTA Film Night – *Peter Rabbit*


**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>**

10:30am – Fizz Pop Science in assembly

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup>**

9am - Church Service - everyone welcome 

and

**Children in Need** cake sale (PTA)  **Children in Need**  
Children to wear something yellow or spotty in exchange for a donation.

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>**

9 to 12 – STEM (Yeovil Air) workshop for Year 4

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup>**

2:45pm – Brass performance – parents are invited to attend.

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup>**

7:30pm – PTA wreath making with The Secret Garden florist in the School Hall (change of venue)

#### **Dates for December**

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Creative Curriculum Day and EYFS Christmas workshop

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup>**

Rev Tim Hawkings to lead Collective Worship

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup>**

10:30am – EYFS Nativity (dress rehearsal)

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup>**

10:30am and 2pm – EYFS Nativity performance

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup>**

1pm – Jack and the Beanstalk – panto

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Jumper Day!**  Save the Children

3:30 to 5pm – PTA Xmas Fair!

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup>**

6pm – Carol Service @ St John the Baptist Church


**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup>**

Aspens Christmas Lunch

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup>**

9am - Church Service - everyone welcome 

**School closes for Christmas Holidays on**

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December at 3:20pm**

**We return to school on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020**

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**Our school calendar can be found on our website**