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**Friday 24th January 2025 – Term 3 - Newsletter 2**  
***Our Christian Value this term is 'Honesty'***

Dear Parents/Carers,

I can't believe we are already halfway through this term. We have had lots of trips so far, including our Year 5s going to the Bristol Beacon to see the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra and Year 5 and 6 going to Steam to learn about World War 2. The children had a great time on both trips and really deepened their understanding and learning about their new topic. The children in Years 1 and 2 are off to the Cardiff Museum today, where I'm sure they will have a fantastic time.



We're pleased to announce that our new school website is now live. We will be continuing to add content over the coming weeks but please do take a look.

If anyone has any Lego sets at home, with instructions, that they are looking to donate, we would love to have them in school to support our Lego therapy sessions. If you are able to donate, please bring them to the school office. Thank you in advance.

We are excited to be taking part in our first New Age Kurling festival with some KS2 pupils on Monday 27nd January. The children will be learning the skills of Kurling alongside other schools before putting their newly acquired skills into practise during a New Age Kurling competition. We will update next week with how these children have got on. I am sure they will enjoy sharing their experiences from the festival with the school during next week's celebration assembly.



**The School Day**

A reminder that the school day now starts at 8.45am. The gates open at 8:30am and children can arrive from this time. The bell is rung at 8.40am and children then line up and go into class. The gates close at 8.45am. Children arriving after this time need to register through the office.

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Parents/carers should leave the playground via the gates, rather than coming through school. The side gate by the office will remain open for people until approximately 8.50am to allow parents to exit the school site. Thank you for your support with this.



### iSingPOP

Thank you to everyone who has signed up to one of the iSingPOP concerts on Arbor. Further information will be provided next week regarding the concerts and the workshops the children will be taking part in beforehand.



### Mrs Fisher's Shout Outs

- Elodie for being really kind and helpful to others in the class.
- All of Reception for being polite at the dessert station in the dinnerhall.
- Kora for writing a fantastic Roman story at home.
- Oscar W for being so polite and kind to his friends
- The Year 4's for doing such a great job helping in the lunch hall when the Year 5s & 6s were on a school trip.
- Tristan and Harvey W for being so polite and helpful
- James in Class 5 for helping Mrs Pavey in the lunch hall

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Debbie Fisher  
Headteacher

### Coming up ... Dates for your diary 2024/2025

<b>Spring TERM 1 2024-2025</b>	
<b>School Academic Year 2024 – 2025. Please note these term dates may vary from other local authorities.</b>	
Thursday 6th, Monday 10th, Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> February 2025	Parents Evening. Please book on Arbor. Booking closes on Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> February.
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> February 2025	Friends Valentines Disco – more information to follow
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> February 2025	iSingPOP concerts at St Peters Church (a separate letter has been sent to families regarding this)
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> February 2025	Y6 Lifeskills Trip AM. Please sign up on Arbor.
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February 2025	Year 1 Music Performance to parents/carers at 9.15am
<b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2025</b>	<b>Last day of term 3</b>
<b>Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2025</b>	<b>First day of term 4 for pupils</b>
Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> March 2025	FCCE Globe Trott
<b>Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2025</b>	<b>Last day of term 4</b>
<b>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2025</b>	<b>First day of term 5 for pupils</b>
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2025	Friends Disco – more information to follow

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<b>Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2025</b>	<b>Last day of term 5 for pupils</b>
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2025	INSET – school closed to children
<b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2025</b>	<b>First day of term 5 for pupils</b>
Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	Friends Summer Fete – more information follow
<b>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2025</b>	<b>Last day of term 6 for pupils</b>

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