

# Walton CEVC School News

*'Every Child, Every Chance, Every Day'*



Edition 5

Tuesday 13th January 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

## Christingle Service

Thank you to all the pupils and families who attended the Christingle Service at Holy Trinity on 2nd December. A total of £108.12 was raised for the work of the Children's Society which the church will pass on. Thank you so much.

## Staff update

We welcome Ms Stacey Durston who has joined the admin team in January working on a Friday. We still have a Clerk to the Governors role—this is a paid role— please follow the link for more information: [Clerk to the Board of Governors](#) I would like to thank families for the many kind and thoughtful messages I have received - they have been deeply appreciated. I am sorry for any sadness or concern my news has caused, and I would like to reassure you that the school is already working carefully to appoint a suitable replacement.

## Uniform

A gentle reminder of our school uniform expectations. The following items are part of our uniform policy: Grey or black skirt/pinafore or trousers/shorts, white or black socks, grey or black tights, grey or black school shoes. Long hair (longer than shoulder length) should be tied back especially for PE, and where directed. We have some pre loved jumpers and cardigans if you would like them, please see the office. Thank you for supporting us in ensuring children come to school dressed appropriately and ready for learning.

## New Resources

We are investing heavily in our school environment and resources this year. We are extremely grateful to Travis Perkins for their generous donation, which is enabling us to restore our pond area into a vibrant natural habitat for a wide range of minibeasts. We now have brand-new tables and chairs in every class and we have also purchased new Scholastic books using the money raised from the Book Fair. Thank you for your contributions - your support makes a real difference!

## PTA

Thank you to the PTA for their Christmas gifts for the children during their Christmas parties and for organising a very successful Wreath making and Bingo evening.

## Volunteer readers

If you have some time to spare and would like to come and listen to readers, we would love some help to hear our KS1 children reading as much as possible, please come and see Mrs Sweet.

Thank you for your continued support.

Warm regards,

Mrs Heidi Padfield and the Walton

Primary School team



## Safeguarding

As a parent, carer, staff member, or member of the public, you can speak to the Designated Safeguarding Lead or Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads to raise your concerns. Speak to Mrs Padfield, Mrs Woodroffe or Mrs Tidmarsh.

Alternatively, if you are worried about a child or young person who could be in danger please contact:

- Children's Social Care on 0300 123 2224
- Children's Social Care at [childrens@somerset.gov.uk](mailto:childrens@somerset.gov.uk)

- The Police.

For more information, please go to: <http://www.somerset.gov.uk/childrens-services/safeguarding-children/report-a-child-at-risk/>.

## Dates for Your Diary

### **Muddy Mondays 10.45-12.10pm**

Monday 19th January	Kingfishers
Monday 26th January	Wagtails
Monday 2nd February	Robins
Monday 9th February	Swallows

### **Future Dates**

***(Please subscribe to the Website Calendar and these dates will be put into your mobile phone calendar)***

### **Future Dates**

Wed 11th Feb	Happy Café Hall 10.15am
<b>16th — Fri 20th Feb</b>	<b>Half Term</b>
Wed 4th March	Happy Café Hall 10.15am
Thurs 5th March	World Book Day
Tues 10th March	Parent Meetings 3.30-6.00pm
Wed 11th March	Parent Meetings 3.30-6.00pm
Mon 23rd March	KS2 Immersive Easter at Church
Thurs 26th March	KS2 Easter Service (Y4 leading) 9:15am
<b>3rd —17th April</b>	<b>Easter Holidays</b>
Wed 22nd April	Y3/4 Field to Fork trip (Details to follow)
<b>Mon 11th –Thurs 14th May</b>	<b>KS2 SATs Week</b>
<b>25th—29th May</b>	<b>Half Term</b>
<b>Mon 1st—Fri 12th June</b>	<b>Yr 4 Multiplication Check</b>
<b>15th—17th June</b>	<b>Y6 Residential to Kilve Court</b>
Tues 2nd June	Class Photos and Y6 Leavers' photos
Wed 3rd June	Happy Café Hall 10.15am
<b>Mon 8th - Fri 12th June</b>	<b>Yr 1 Phonics Screening Check</b>
Fri 12th June	Sports Day (all classes pm)
Fri 19th June	Reserve Sports Day
Fri 26th June	INSET
Wed 22nd July	Last day of term

### **School Meals Order Deadlines**

Lunches taking place week commencing...	Deadline to book lunches...
Monday 19th January	Sunday 11th January
Monday 26th January	Sunday 18th January
Monday 2nd February	Sunday 25th January
Monday 9th February	Sunday 1st February

Please find our website QR code.



## **INSET DAYS Academic year**

### **2025-2026**

Day 4	Monday 20th April 2026
Day 5	Friday 26th June 2026

## **Weekly Certificates**

My congratulations to the following children who all received our Citizen Award last month: Suzi, Freddie, Imogen, Mason, Esmay, Evan, Poppy, Chance, Noah, Isabella, Luna, Alyssa, Max, Edith. They have displayed a variety of citizenship skills linked to our Christian School and Learning Values.

My congratulations also to all the following children who have received Success Certificates: Joseph, Jamie, Evan, Ernest, Freddie, Lily, Cami, Storm, Foster, Tabby, Winston, George, Emily, Pearl, Elsie, Paisley, Matilda, Oscar, Ben, Rosie, Posie, Lacie, Maddie, Fergus, Zach, Oscar, Theo, Oliver, Otis, Ori.

Well done to you all!