



Christchurch Primary School Newsletter

Sept 2025

From the Head Teacher

Good afternoon everyone, as you are probably aware we are still looking for a replacement Administrator for the office. We are working hard to recruit the right person as soon as we can. In the meantime, the academy has put in cover for most of the weeks and we are covering the rest internally. There will be times when short delays might occur - one being the school newsletter. The newsletter will move to a fortnightly delivery and will still come out on a Friday. The first will be Friday 10th October.

This is a short version for now and we will hopefully start creating the usual standard shortly.

From today, please note that all emails addressed to the head teacher are to be sent to the office email address:

office@christchurchprimaryschool.org

I will not be sending, receiving or responding to emails to my personal address.

Thank you for your support.

Staffing News

We welcome Miss Tossell to the Christchurch team a new LSA in EYFS and Year 5.

We will sadly be saying goodbye to Miss Bryant who will be leaving on maternity leave. Friday the 10th October will be her last day for a little while.

We will be welcoming Deb Crandon, our experienced SENDCO cover. Deb is an experienced SENDCO and also works in another school in the academy.

Welcome to our new pupils and parents.

We extend our warmest welcome to the new pupils and parents that have joined the school this term. They have already settled in really well. Now that the reception children are settling in, thank you to the parents for your support, we do now ask that they are dropped off at the school gate and say goodbye so they can walk around to their class independently. There are lots of adults ready to receive and if needed support them.

IMPORTANT IMMEDIATE DATES

Term 1 and 2

Monday 20th - 24th October- Year Residential Camp

Monday 20th October - Harvest at Christchurch Church - Year 3 and 4 parents are invited to attend .

Friday 24th October INSET DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED

Monday 27th - 31st October - HALF TERM WEEK

Monday 3rd November Term 2 begins

Monday 3rd November Tulip Photography - Individual Photographs

Tuesday 11th November Parents Evening 3.00pm - 6.00pm

Wednesday 12th November Parents Evening 3.30pm - 5.00pm

(Both are available to sign up to on School Ping)

Friday 14th November - Whole school flu vaccinations - Letter has been sent and reminder will follow.

Christmas Lunch Thursday 11th December - Christmas Jumper Day.

Friday 19th December - INSET DAY - School Closed

End of Term 2

Brandon REWILDED



Family Forest Skills- Rewild yourself in nature.

What to expect

Imagine getting away from busy modern day living for just for a couple of hours. Spending time outdoors getting closer to nature, taking time to relax and enjoy our surroundings.



Free sessions for families with SEN Children

Activities include

- Fire lighting and campfire cooking.
- Crafts using natural materials.
- Nature inspired craft activities.
- Green woodwork using traditional tools.
- Hands on land management skills.



A chance to meet and socialise with other SEN families

Where

@ Worle Centre
58 New Bristol Road
Weston-Super-Mare,
BS22 6AQ

To book a space please use following link.

<https://forms.office.com/e/9NC77icwFf>
Session are run by a qualified forest school leader for more information please contact michael.scrase@brandontrust.org.

When

Wednesday 29th
October 2025

Morning Session :

10am- 12:00

Afternoon Session:

1pm- 3pm



Sessions funded by the VSCE Alliance and NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB

FUTURE STARS AFTERSCHOOL CLUB STARS AFTERSCHOOL CLUB

Click the link to go to the site for any bookings

HAF Christmas/Winter Activities


Dear Parents/Carers,

🌟 Save the date: Friday 7th November 2025 🌟

We're excited to let you know that HAF will be running **Christmas/Winter holiday activities** this year. The activity days will take place on:

- Monday 22nd December
- Tuesday 23rd December
- Monday 29th December
- Tuesday 30th December

Children and young people who receive **benefits-related free school meals** are entitled to free HAF activity days. If you believe your child may be eligible, you can apply here: [Free school meals application](#).

 **Bookings open Friday 7th November 2025** — don't forget to pop this date in your diary!

You'll be able to book activities online via: [Equ · After school. In place of school. Beyond school](#).

We look forward to seeing lots of children join in the festive fun!

Kind regards,

The HAF Team

Thank you again for all your continued support — it really does make a difference.

Kind regards

Paige Gunstone

Holiday, Activities and Food Programme Coordinator

Strategy & Policy Team - Town Hall - Weston super Mare - BS23 1UJ

[Holiday, activities and food \(HAF\) programme | North Somerset Council \(n-somerset.gov.uk\)](#)



Rock Up Team End of an EPIC Adventure!

The Rockup team are arriving at Dolphin Square, Rockup Weston on the 9th of October at 4pm and we invite you to come down and cheer the team on as they arrive or even bring along your bikes (toddler trikes and stabilisers welcome!), to finish their EPIC 600-mile bike ride from Hull to Weston Super Mare in aid of children in need. Or if you would like to support the cause, all donations are welcome!

Link for donation: justgiving.com/page/rockupandride

Free Schools and education Courses



The poster features the Aspire Education logo at the top right. The main headline reads 'There is a national Teaching Assistant Shortage'. Below this, it states 'We're looking for learners who want to kickstart their classroom career with our FREE online courses.' Three key benefits are listed with icons: 'FREE Fully-funded', '6-week courses during school hours', and 'Post-course certificate'. A list of roles includes Teaching Assistant, Behaviour Support, Cover Support, Midday Supervisor, and Learning mentor. A box on the right lists 'School Support Programmes' at Level 1, Level 2, and Level 3. Contact information at the bottom includes the phone number 07707470845 and email jamie.baguley@aspireeducationacademy.co.uk.

Unbelievable Opportunity for School Parents in October 2025 !

Please Pass on to all Parents, below is the course information / dates and application process.

We at Aspire Education Academy have a fantastic opportunity for the parents of your pupils with our Free Schools Support Program

All courses will be 6 x weeks with 2 x packages available, with L3 for progression. We at Aspire see this as a massive

opportunity to work with your pupils' parents and progress them into work. We Filter through everyone's Maths / English assessments to

see what level they are working at and provide them with the best course available with us.
No matter the level of the course,
the agencies / employers will interview for vacancies they have.

Application LINK –

[Online Application Link - Please Complete](#)

Free School Meals applications - Please follow the link to apply.

If you think you are eligible and have not applied please follow the link to find out further information as well as the link to make an application. [Free school meals applications](#)