



## CREECH ST. MICHAEL CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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### **Newsletter – 21st November 2025**

Dear Parents and Carers,

In light of the considerable amount of information to share, we have decided to prepare and distribute a midway newsletter. This update will highlight upcoming events and important details, helping everyone stay informed and engaged.

Firstly, we would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to the PTFA for their dedicated efforts in organising the recent disco. Your support and commitment provided our students with a wonderful opportunity to enjoy a fun and memorable event. The evening's success is a true testament to your hard work and teamwork, and we sincerely appreciate all the time and effort you invested to make it such an enjoyable experience for everyone involved.



We also want to thank everyone who supported the Poppy Appeal and Children in Need. By participating in these initiatives, our school community demonstrates compassion and a real commitment to making a difference. The children had great fun making Pudsey Bears out of their coppers, and we are proud to share that we raised a total of £241.36 for Children In Need. We will share the total raised for the Poppy Appeal once we hear from the Royal British Legion.



As part of our ongoing commitment to improvement, the school is actively working with the local authority to develop and enhance the curriculum. This collaboration ensures that our curriculum meets the diverse needs of our students and prepares them for future success. It also allows us to share expertise, resources, and innovative ideas, fostering a high-quality educational experience. We remain dedicated to continually reviewing and refining our curriculum to provide engaging, relevant, and challenging learning opportunities for all pupils. Through these collaborative efforts, we aim to create an enriching environment that supports both academic excellence and personal growth.



#### **Miss Owen's exciting news**

I would like to share with you the wonderful news that Miss Owen is expecting a baby and is planned to leave at the end of the Spring term.



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### Year 4 Residential

The Year 4 Residential **trip** will take place in **March 2026**. The letter containing details has been sent out by email regarding this trip. There is also a **Parent Information Meeting** for Year 4 Parents/Carers on **Tuesday 25 November at 3:40pm** in **Farthing Wood Class**. Please come along to hear about the trip and ask any questions you may have.



### KS2 Football Club on 5 December

**KS2 Football Club – Friday 5 December** – due to the Christmas fayre being on this date, we are going to cancel the KS2 football club and **move the session to Friday 12 December**. Please may families who have children at this club, make a note of the change.



Please note that all other enrichment clubs finish the week commencing 1 December.

### Smileys – Reminders

A reminder that Smiley's will be **closing at the earlier time of 4:30pm** on 2 dates this term. **Friday 5 December and Friday 19 December**. Please only book the short session for these dates.



On **Friday 5 December**, children attending **Smileys** will need to be **collected from Narnia class** as this is where Smiley's will be based. Please ensure you arrive on time as Smileys will be closing at 4:30pm on this date.

### Christmas Card Shop

The Christmas Card shop is now open again today (**Friday 21 November**) **until Monday 1 December** – so if you missed out on ordering by the previous deadline then your next opportunity is within the above window. Orders will be delivered to the school by 15 December.



### Christmas Dinner Ordering Deadline!

The **Christmas Dinner ordering Deadline** is on **4 December**. Please ensure you order your child's Christmas dinner by this date. **Christmas dinner day is 17 December**. **Orders placed after this date will not be accepted** by the provider and **you will need to provide a packed lunch** for your child.



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**Events**

**PTFA Non Uniform Day - Friday 28 November**

Please bring £1 or a donation to the Christmas Fayre Raffle/Secret Room



**Christmas Fayre – Friday 5 December (After School)**

Join us for festive fun, stalls, games, and more. All are welcome!

If you know of any organisations that would be willing to donate raffle prizes, please let the PTFA or office know.



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### Pantomime - Tuesday 9 December

The PTFA have kindly funded a Pantomime visit to the school. The children will get to watch a fantastic pantomime performance of 'Jack and the Beanstalk' – a big thank you to the PTFA for funding this experience.

### Christmas Events:

- Our **Reception (EYFS) children** will be preparing a special Christmas performance to share with parents and carers on **Tuesday 2 December 2025, 2:30pm** in the school hall. Tickets have been issued.
- **Year 3 and 4** will be singing some Christmas carols at St Michael's Church on **Monday 8 December**, parents are welcome to join but space is limited, we will be starting at **2:15pm** promptly.
- **Year 1 and 2** Christmas Play – on **Wednesday 10 December and Thursday 11 December, 2:30pm** in the school hall. Tickets have been issued.
- **Year 5 and 6** will be singing some Christmas carols at St Michael's Church on **Friday 12 December**, parents are welcome to join but space is limited, we will be starting at **2:15pm** promptly.
- **Christmas Dinner Day** will be on **Wednesday 17 December** – please book via SchoolGateway for your child.
- **Christmas Jumper Day** will also be on **Wednesday 17 December**. Children are invited to come to school in their school uniform with a **Christmas Jumper instead of school jumper**.



### Community Events

At the end of this newsletter there are some posters from various community and Christmas events.

### School Uniform

One of our school uniform suppliers - <https://myclothing.com/> - have provided us with a discount code to share with families – this is valid until 31.12.2025. **Discount Code: 10%MYC2025**

A big **thank you** to all families for supporting our school uniform expectations - A few reminders:

- Please ensure **all uniform and coats are clearly named**
- Children should bring a **coat and water bottle** to school **every day**, especially as the weather turns colder



Please remember we do also have the wonderful volunteer run **Second Hand Uniform Shop** where you can buy a fantastic range of pre-loved school uniform at a very low cost.



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### **Safeguarding – A Shared Responsibility:**

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility. If you are concerned about the welfare of a child, please do not stay silent. Support is available through the following channels:

- **Children's Social Care:** 0300 123 2224
- **Email:** childrens@somerset.gov.uk
- **Police (non-emergency):** 101
- **In an emergency:** Call 999

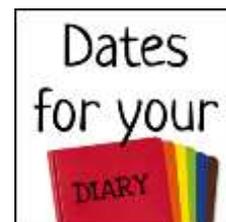


With best wishes

**Mrs Chloe Holt**  
**Headteacher**

### **Key Dates for Your Diary:**

*We will regularly update school website key dates page to help families keep up to date with forward planning for their children. Details about events and trips will be shared closer to the time with those attending. Please note dates may be subject to change, however we will do our utmost to avoid this, and should we need to change dates, we will notify families as soon as possible.*



**Please save our key dates website page – this can be found by [Clicking Here](#)**

Date	Information
Tuesday 25 November	Year 4 Residential Meeting 3:40pm in Farthing Wood Class
Thursday 27 November	Enchanted Wood Swimming Week 4
Friday 28 November	Non-Uniform Day – please bring £1 or a donation to the Christmas Fayre raffle or secret room
Friday 28 November	EYFS Nativity Play Dress Rehearsal
Week Commencing 1 December	Last week of Enrichment Clubs
Tuesday 2 December	EYFS Nativity Play 2:30pm – tickets required
Thursday 4 December	Enchanted Wood Swimming Week 5
Friday 5 December	Non-Uniform Day
Friday 5 December	Smileys closing at 4:30pm – only short session available on this date
<b>Friday 5 December</b>	<b>Christmas Fayre – after school</b>
Monday 8 December	Year 3 and 4 Christmas Carols at St Michael's Church (Afternoon) 2:15pm
Tuesday 9 December	Pantomime
Wednesday 10 December	Year 1 and 2 Christmas Play 2:30pm – ticket required
Thursday 11 December	Enchanted Wood Swimming Week 6 (last swim session)
Thursday 11 December	Year 1 and 2 Christmas Play 2:30pm - ticket required
Friday 12 December	Non-Uniform Day



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Friday 12 December	Year 5 and 6 Christmas Carols at St Michael's Church (Afternoon) 2:15pm
Wednesday 17 December	Christmas Dinner Day – Christmas Jumper Day
Thursday 18 December	Narnia Swimming Week 1
Friday 19 December	Smileys closing at 4:30pm – only short session available on this date
Friday 19 December	Last day of Term 2
Saturday 20 December to Sunday 4 January	Half term – Christmas Holidays
Monday 5 January	First Day of Term 3
Thursday 8 January	Narnia Swimming Week 2
Thursday 15 January	Narnia Swimming Week 3
Thursday 22 January	Narnia Swimming Week 4
Thursday 29 January	Narnia Swimming Week 5
Thursday 5 February	Narnia Swimming Week 6
Wednesday 11 February	Last day of term 3
Thursday 12 February	INSET Day School Closed to Students
Friday 13 February	INSET Day School Closed to Students
Saturday 14 February to Sunday 22 February	February Half Term
Monday 23 February	First day of term 4
Thursday 26 February	Kensuke's Kingdom Swimming Week 1
Thursday 5 March	Kensuke's Kingdom Swimming Week 2
Friday 6 March	Coffee Cake and Reading – Non Uniform Day – Please can year 3 and 4 bring cakes for the event and the rest of the school please bring £1
Thursday 12 March	Kensuke's Kingdom Swimming Week 3
Thursday 19 March	Kensuke's Kingdom Swimming Week 4
Friday 20 March	Non-Uniform Day – fundraising for year 6 leavers events
Friday 20 March	Non Uniform Day – Please bring in £1 towards year 6 fundraising
Monday 23 March to Wednesday 25 March	Year 4 Residential – details to follow
Thursday 26 March	Kensuke's Kingdom Swimming Week 5
Friday 27 March	Bingo! Fundraising for Year 6 Leavers events
Thursday 2 April	Kensuke's Kingdom Swimming Week 6
Thursday 2 April	Last day of term 4
Friday 3 April to Sunday 19 April	Easter Holidays
Monday 20 April	First Day of term 5
Thursday 23 April	100 Acre Wood Swimming Week 1
Tuesday 28 April	Class Photos (morning)
Thursday 30 April	100 Acre Wood Swimming Week 2

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Monday 4 May	Bank Holiday – School Closed
Thursday 7 May	100 Acre Wood Swimming Week 3
Thursday 14 May	100 Acre Wood Swimming Week 4
Thursday 21 May	100 Acre Wood Swimming Week 5
Thursday 21 May	Year 5 Sports Festival (morning)
Friday 22 May	Last day of term 5
Saturday 23 May to Sunday 31 May	May half term holiday
Monday 1 June	First day of term 6
Thursday 4 June	Year 1 Sports Festival (morning)
Thursday 4 June	The Shire Swimming Week 1
Thursday 11 June	Year 6 Sports Leaders Academy
Thursday 11 June	Year 2 Sports Festival (morning)
Thursday 11 June	The Shire Swimming Week 2
Thursday 18 June	The Shire Swimming Week 3
Thursday 25 June	The Shire Swimming Week 4
Friday 26 June	Coffee Cake and Reading - Please can year 5 and 6 bring cakes for the event and the rest of the school please bring £1
Thursday 2 July	The Shire Swimming Week 5
Thursday 9 July	Year 6 Sports Festival (morning)
Thursday 9 July	The Shire Swimming Week 6
Wednesday 22 July	Last day of term 6
Thursday 23 July	Summer Holidays!

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### Somerset Winter Wonderland

The event will feature a real-ice ice-skating rink (fully undercover), Santa's Grotto, fairground rides, and a variety of festive stalls. We'd love it if you could share the attached flyer and discount code with your students and their families.

We're pleased to offer an exclusive **20% discount** on both ice skating and Santa's Grotto.

Discount Code: CREECH

Booking page: <https://somersetwinterwonderland.co.uk/>

**SOMERSET Winter Wonderland TAUNTON**

**Somerset's first Winter Wonderland**  
The ultimate festive day out for all ages

**Somerset County Cricket Club TAUNTON**

Friday 28th November to Sunday 4th January

**Undercover ice skating rink | Festive food stalls  
Santa's Grotto | Apres Bar | Funfair**

Scan the QR code or visit [somersetwinterwonderland.co.uk](https://somersetwinterwonderland.co.uk)

Book Ice Skating & Santa's Grotto in advance to avoid disappointment.

THE COOPER ASSOCIATES COUNTY GROUND

**Somerset County Cricket Club 28th November - 4th January**

**Opening Times**

28th November - 4th January  
Weekends & School Holidays: 12.00 - 21.00  
Term time: 16.30 - 21.00  
Christmas Eve: 12.00 - 19.00

**Ice Skating**

Step onto Somerset's only undercover real ice rink and make magical memories.  
£14 adult or £12 child  
Skate Aids available

**Santa's Grotto**

Meet Father Christmas in his cosy grotto.  
Make a memory that will last a lifetime and capture the perfect festive photo.  
Every child receives a special gift and a bag of reindeer food.

**MORE FESTIVE FUN**

Festive Food Stalls | Apres Bar | Fairground Rides & Attractions | Dog Friendly

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# CHRISTMAS AT THE MUSEUM

29<sup>th</sup> November to 23<sup>rd</sup> December

**It's all aboard the postal train as we deliver letters to Father Christmas!**

*Can you find all the letters hidden around the museum, so that we can send them on their way?*

*See the museum transformed for the festive period and post your own letter to Father Christmas in our Christmas post box.\**

**Father Christmas  
c/o Tiverton Museum  
of Mid Devon Life**

\*Part of normal admission.

**VISIT FATHER CHRISTMAS!**  
FRIDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 4 - 6pm  
SATURDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 10.30am - 1.30pm  
Explore the museum and make a festive decoration as part of your ticket.  
Children £8.50 Normal adult admission applies.  
Booking essential.



**TIVERTON  
MUSEUM**  
of Mid Devon Life

Tuesday - Saturday, 10:00-4:00  
[www.tivertonmuseum.org.uk](http://www.tivertonmuseum.org.uk)  
Beck's Square, Tiverton EX16 6PJ  
01884 256295  
Registered charity 1181976



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