



CREECH ST. MICHAEL CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter – 2 April 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of another busy and rewarding term, I would like to take a moment to reflect on some of the wonderful experiences the children have enjoyed.

Year 4 had an absolutely fantastic time on their residential trip. It was a pleasure to see the children challenge themselves, develop their independence, and create lasting memories with their friends. Their behaviour was exemplary, and they represented the school beautifully throughout the visit.



We also enjoyed a truly delightful Easter celebration in school. The Easter bonnet parade was full of colour, creativity, and enthusiasm – the effort that went into designing and making the bonnets was remarkable. Alongside this, the decorated eggs were equally impressive, with so many imaginative and carefully crafted designs on display. Thank you for your support in helping the children prepare for these events.

This term, we have been focusing on our school value of peace. The children have explored what it means to be peaceful in their actions, words, and relationships, and it has been wonderful to see this reflected across the school community.

After the break, our new school value will be forgiveness. We look forward to helping the children understand the importance of forgiveness and how it can strengthen friendships and support a positive environment for everyone.



Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We wish you all a restful and enjoyable Easter break and look forward to welcoming the children back next term.

Kind regards,
Mrs Holt, Headteacher

Headteacher: Mrs C Holt Chair of Governors: Mr Bob Pamplin
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Year 4 poem about residential written by Darcy and Lyla

*As we arrived, teamwork started to thrive!
The sun was shining, we were eager and excited.
We all left the coach with a huge smile on our face,
a quick march to get our bags at a really fast pace.
We collected our bag with no time to play tag!
Racing to our cabin to choose our bed
"Go carefully children" Mrs Holt said.
All at the benches having lunch, sitting with friends and having a munch.
Team building - we laughed lots, worked well as a team, it was like a dream.
Evening came and it was time for The Maze, I was not phased
Pitch black, torch in hand, getting lost wasn't planned.
Day two there was archery, pond dipping, grass sledging and more.
Hitting targets, catching newts and watching Miss Hill run up the slopes alot was no bore!
The food at Kilve was so nice, I was always full.
Beach time was super windy and cold but so cool
Time to grab an ice cream, we must be mad but it soon was time to leave which was a little sad.
We had the best time!*



Saying Goodbye:

We say a fond farewell to **Mrs Chugg** this week, who is moving onto an exciting new role outside of the education sector. We would like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Chugg for her hard work, dedication, kindness, compassion and care shown during her time working at our school. Mrs Chugg will be very missed by all the staffing team and children. We wish Mrs Chugg the very best of luck in her new career.



Thank you for visiting!

A big thank you to everyone who came along to our book fair! We sold an impressive amount of books valued at over £700! This means we will get lots of new books for our library. Every child who attended also had their name entered to win a prize, this was drawn during Celebration Assembly this afternoon, a huge well done to our winners!



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Well done:

A big well done to our Early Years and Key Stage 1 Children for wonderful walking to the church this week and brilliant singing in the Easter Service.

May we also take this opportunity to thank the parent volunteers who helped us walk the children to and from the church.

Smileys Closing Early:

A reminder that Smileys is closing at 4:30pm on Thursday 2 April for the end of term. Please ensure children are collected promptly.



Ofsted Parent Information Meeting:

We will be holding an information session regarding Ofsted on **Tuesday 21st April at 3:00pm***

This session will provide an opportunity to learn more about the Ofsted process and what it means for our school. Members of the senior leadership team will be present, including the Headteacher, Deputy Headteacher, SENDCo, Assistant Headteacher, and Chair of Governors.

There will also be an opportunity to answer questions. To help us address your queries as fully as possible, we kindly ask that you send any questions in advance.

***To sign up to attend the session, plus submit your questions, please complete this form:**

[Ofsted Session Sign Up Link](#)

We hope you are able to join us and look forward to seeing you there.



Parking:

Please can we remind families to ensure if travelling to school by car that you park safely on the roads of the village.

- Please do not park in the school grounds unless you have a valid blue badge.
- The school lay by cannot be used by anyone if there are cones out, this is because we will be expecting a coach which takes priority for safeguarding purposes.
- Please do not park in the staff car park.
- Please do not park in the private residents car parking areas such as Rocketts Cottages.
- Please do not park in the GP surgery.
- Please do not park on double yellow lines or blocking access to driveways.



There is ample on road parking throughout Hyde Lane to allow safe and considerate parking for all.



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After School Clubs Term 5:

Please see below poster for the Term 5 clubs. Clubs run every week during term 5, the only date where clubs will be closed is Monday 4 May for the bank holiday. Please note that clubs are priced for the whole term.

Term 5 After School Clubs

We are very pleased to share our Term 5 extra curricular clubs with families.

All prices listed are for the term .

Monday

Art Club with Mrs Linthorne - Years Reception, 1 & 2 - £18.00
Sewing Club with Miss Brown - Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 - £18.00

Tuesday

Rounders Club with Mr Green - Years 5 & 6 - £22.50
 This club will also run in Term 6

Thursday

KS1 Football with Inspired - Years Reception, 1 & 2 - £22.50

Friday

KS2 Football with Inspired - Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 - £22.50

PLEASE NOTE:

- To book your child into a club, please go to your Gateway App and select the **clubs section**.
- Once you have selected the club, you will be prompted to make the payment. **Please do not use one-click payment option.**
- **Please do not try to book via the payment section as this does not secure your child a space.**
- Please note that there will be no clubs on Monday 4 May as this is a bank holiday.
- **Clubs run from 3:30pm - 4:30pm** - please ensure your child is collected promptly - children who are collected late will incur a late collection fee.

School Photos (Whole Class):

A reminder that whole class school photos are on Tuesday 28 April. Please may we kindly ask for you to ensure your child comes to school in full school uniform.

Please note these are not sibling or individual photos (those happen in the Autumn Term).



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Online Safety:

Helping Families Talk About Online Content: 'You Won't Know Until You Ask'

The government has launched a new campaign called You Won't Know Until You Ask. It is designed to help parents and carers talk to children about harmful or upsetting content they may see online — things like body-shaming, unkind posts, or videos designed to shock. Research shows that many parents have never talked to their child about this, even though most 11-year-olds now have a smartphone. Many adults say they are not sure what their child is seeing online.



The campaign gives simple, easy-to-use help, including:

- step-by-step guides for safety settings
- quick conversation ideas
- tips for talking about false or harmful information

These small conversations can make a big difference. They help children understand what they see online and know they can talk to a trusted adult.

You can find the campaign

here: <https://kidsonlinesafety.campaign.gov.uk>

School Uniform Expectations:

We would like to remind all families of our school uniform expectations. It is important that children attend school wearing the correct uniform, including appropriate footwear.

Please refer to the uniform guidance below for full details. We would also like to remind families that Crocs are not permitted as part of the school uniform.

In addition, all children should keep a complete PE kit in school so they are able to fully participate in their PE lessons.

Thank you for your support.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Creech St Michael School Uniform

- Navy Sweatshirt, Jumper or Cardigan
- White polo shirt* or white traditional style shirt or blouse
- Black or grey trousers/shorts/skirt/pinafore
- Plain white, black, grey or navy socks/tights
- Black or brown shoes (no boots or trainers)

Warm Weather Options

- Blue and white gingham dress
- Black or grey shorts
- White short-sleeved shirt/polo shirt

P.E. Kit

- For health and safety reasons, pupils are expected to remove earrings and watches, and change from school uniform into:
- White P.E. t-shirt
- Navy shorts/gym skirt/leotard
- White or black daps/plimsolls or trainers for indoor P.E.
- Trainers for outdoor P.E. activities
- Navy blue tracksuits may be worn for outdoor games.



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Key Dates for Your Diary:

Key Dates for upcoming events can be found on our school website:

[Creech St Michael Church of England Primary School - Key Dates for your Diary](#)

There is also a calendar available too:

[Creech St Michael Church of England Primary School - Creech St Michael Calendar](#)



Community News and Events:

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3-7 YEAR OLDS	8-12 YEAR OLDS
Tuesday 6.30-7.40pm	Friday 5.30-6.30pm
£80 for 10 sessions	£80 for 10 sessions



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Volunteer Litter Picking

Land Litter Picking

There will be land based litter picking through different places in Taunton according to the date you volunteer.



This will be assisted by Tim from the local shop Tare & Tide.

Water Litter Picking



Water based litter picking will be led by instructors from TASCC in our provided boats.

This will take place down stream of the COACH building located in French Weir Park.

Children (8 – 18) need to be accompanied by an adult who are both confident swimmers. You will need to bring dry clothes and a towel for after as well as shoes you don't mind getting wet.

Dates



There will be AM and PM sessions on the 10th, 11th, 12th, 15th of April.

AM sessions will run from 10am – 12pm. PM sessions will run from 1pm to 3pm.

Fundraising



TASCC are raising money for our club, and we would appreciate it if you could make any contribution that you can. This could be an in-person cash payment or via our bank, details below.

TASCC 60-80-06 597445169

Additional Information



All volunteer sessions will start from **COACH, French Weir Park, Taunton TA1 1AW.**

Before the session there will be a personal details form and photography permission slip to fill out.

To sign up scan the **QR Code** or visit <https://www.tascc.co.uk> and scroll down to the **Contact Us** section.



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EASTER HOLIDAY

ACTIVITY DAYS

FINAL TWO DAYS
NOW AVAILABLE TO BOOK

DAY 3
NOAH'S ARK ZOO DAY
Thursday 16th April
Ages 8 - 12
£10 PER CHILD

DAY 4
SIDMOUTH DONKEY SANCTUARY & BEACH DAY
Friday 17 April
Ages 11 - 14
£10 PER CHILD

FUN & ADVENTURE | **OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES**

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2 Free Sessions

Year 5&6

Monday 6-7pm

Richard Huish College

Contact: lewisc@richuish.ac.uk



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It all starts with... ALL STARS CRICKET

We all play at: North Newton Cricket Club, TA7 0BA	
Session dates: Friday evenings from 15th May - 10th July	
Session timings: 5pm - 6pm	Ages: 5 - 8
Contact: Josh Cook 07590281296	

Sign up today at allstarscricket.co.uk

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The direct link to book on to the courses

is: <https://ecb.clubspark.uk/AllStars/NorthNewtownCC/Course/e72f56d2-cd33-481a-bad2-d712d5603827>



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EASTER HOLIDAY CHILDRENS CRICKET COACHING

FROME YMCA

9th April

Softball Cricket School Yrs 2, 3, 4
Softball Cricket School Yrs 5, 6, 7

PERROT HILL SCHOOL, CREWKERNE

7th April

Softball Cricket School Yrs 2, 3, 4
Softball & Hardball Cricket School Yrs 5, 6, 7

8th April

Softball Cricket School Yrs 3, 4, 5, 6
Hardball Cricket School Yrs 7, 8, 9

WESTON COLLEGE

14th April

Softball Cricket School Yrs 2, 3, 4
Softball & Hardball Cricket School Yrs 5, 6, 7

15th April

Softball Cricket School Yrs 3, 4, 5, 6
Hardball Cricket School Yrs 7, 8, 9

WELLS CATHEDRAL SCHOOL

14th April

Softball Cricket School Yrs 2, 3, 4
Softball & Hardball Cricket School Yrs 5, 6, 7

15th April

Softball Cricket School Yrs 3, 4, 5, 6
Hardball Cricket School Yrs 7, 8, 9

CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE, SCCC TAUNTON

10th April

All Round Cricketer School Yrs 2, 3, 4
All Round Cricketer School Yrs 5, 6
Blast Batting School Yrs 7, 8, 9

16th April

Specialist Bowling - PACE School Yrs 7, 8, 9, 10
All Stars Mini Cricket, School Yrs R, 1, 2



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DYNAMOS CRICKET HOLIDAY CAMP

AGES 8-11

GIRLS ONLY!

FREE SESSION

DATE:
TUESDAY 14TH APRIL

TIME:
1PM - 4PM

VENUE:
YMCA CENTRE, FROME, VALLIS ROAD, BA11 3EF

USE CODE:
FFB8W

SCAN TO BOOK



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