

RANGEWORTHY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Message from the Head

Welcome to our new look newsletter! I hope you will all find it easier to read and navigate. We have had a great start to the year and have lots planned for both terms 1 and 2 so please check the dates and lists of events below. Over the next few weeks, I am trying to get our website up to date and looking better. Planning and teaching maps will be placed on the site soon so you will be able to see lots of information about what your children will be learning. On the class pages there is already the termly map but we will be developing these to show more information about each class.

School camp has been booked for our current year 4 and 5 children, for September 2027 at PGL. Please pop in to the school office and let us know if you need help with any payments. We **absolutely want** all children to go and will look at ways we can support payments if needed.

Value of the Term

Our school Christian value for the term is Compassion.

'This day may our lives reflect the compassion of God the Father, the humility of God the son and the gentleness of God and the Holy Spirit'

Announcements

As some of you may be aware, I have taken over from Mrs Wilson as the school SENCO. After half term Mrs Willis will be our new school SENCO across both Old Sodbury and Rangeworthy schools. I will still be very much supporting this role and heavily involved in ensuring that we get our offer right so please feel free to bring everything related to special educational needs to me.

Key Dates

Term 1	
Friday 9 th October	Harvest service in church 9am, all welcome Young minds mental Health day, Children can wear yellow for the day.
Tuesday 13 th October	Swimming lessons Kingfisher class
Thursday 15 th October	Individual school photos am
Tuesday 20 th October	Swimming lessons Kingfisher class
Thursday 22 nd October	School closed for TRUST inset day
Friday 23 rd October	Welldone assembly followed by book look and sharing 2:15pm onwards in classrooms Last day of term

Term 2	
Monday 2 nd November	Start of term 2
Tuesday 3 rd November	Swimming lessons Kingfisher class
Tuesday 10 th November	Swimming lessons Kingfisher class
Tuesday 17 th November	Swimming lessons Kingfisher class
Tuesday 24 th November	Swimming lessons Kingfisher class
Wednesday 25 th November	Bedtime story evening 6pm-7pm
Tuesday 1 st December	Swimming lessons Kingfisher class
Monday 7 th December	Parents evening 1 3:30pm-6:30pm
Tuesday 8 th December	Parents evening 2 3:30pm-6:30pm
Friday 4 th December	Christmas trail (Kingfisher class) at CS church
Tuesday 8 th December	Swimming lessons Kingfisher class
Friday 11 th December	Christmas breakfast from 7:45am
Wednesday 16 th December	Christmas parties
Thursday 17 th December	2pm Christingle service and well done in the church
Friday 18 th December	Last day of term 2

News and Events

We have our Harvest service in church on Friday 9th of October starting at 9am. Please all come along if you can. We ask that children come to school with a food item that can be donated to the Yate foodbank (tins, cereal, instant mash, UHT milk, sponge puddings etc would all be welcome) This day also coincides with young minds mental health day which we will be thinking about for the rest of the school day. Children are allowed to come to school in non school uniform, wearing something that is yellow.

We are sad to say goodbye to Mrs Amott who has decided to leave her position as a teaching assistant at our school. As some of you will be aware, Mrs Amott has seen the school through some difficult, turbulent times in the past and has made a significant difference to many children and their learning. I would like to personally thank her for her hard work, determination and dedication to our lovely school and wish her all the best in her new endeavours! We are currently interviewing for Mrs Amott's position at the school and I will keep you updated as to our progress.

We are holding a bedtime story evening on Wednesday 25th November from 6-7pm. Children come to school in their bedtime PJ's, bring cuddlies and enjoy some stories with staff with hot chocolate and biscuits before bed! Please keep this date in your diaries and if anyone is able to help on this evening with preparing the hot chocolate it would be much appreciated! Please let me know.

Our well done celebration is taking place on Friday 23rd October at 2:15pm in the school hall. This will be followed by an opportunity for you to come into classes and see your children's work. If you are unable to make this due to work commitments, please feel free to invite any extended family to come instead. From my experience, the children love sitting with you, showing and sharing all their work and telling you what they are most proud of. It's a lovely way to celebrate how hard they have all been working.