

Newsletter  
Term 4  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026



Dear parents and carers,

We are almost at the end of term 4, as we finish on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April next week. It has been a very busy and purposeful term but I expect like the children, we are all looking forward to the two week Easter break. Don't forget the clocks will spring forward this weekend so that means we can all look forward to the lighter evenings.

Next week, we will have our Easter services on both sites and our Easter events. We are all looking forward to seeing our Easter bonnets on display – this is one of my favourite activities of the year. We end the term with the Easter disco too – please see details below.

Have a lovely weekend.  
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## PTFA SCHOOL DISCO



ST. ANNE'S CHURCH ACADEMY  
PTFA

# DISCO NIGHT!

THURSDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> APRIL

YEARS 1, 2 & 3 4.30-5.30  
YEARS 4, 5 & 6 5.45-6.45

TICKETS £2.50  
PAYABLE ON  
PARENTPAY

ENTRY INCLUDES SNACK AND  
UNLIMITED DRINKS

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH ACADEMY @ WEST WICK

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April is Disco Night!

Hall @WW

Y1 Y2 & Y3 4.30-5.30pm  
Y4 Y5 & Y6 5.45-6.45pm

Tickets £2.50 - pay via ParentPay  
Please ask if you need help accessing your account

Ticket includes a snack and unlimited drinks



Please follow the St Anne's PTFA on Facebook for more events and information.



## EASTER AT ST ANNE'S

Children are invited to create and wear their Easter Bonnets/ hats to school on the last day of term – **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April**. They will have the opportunity to show off and parade their creations to the rest of the school during the day. Hopefully, we can invite parents and carers to see the creations too!

We will choose our favourite bonnets/hats in each class and egg related prizes will be awarded. Good luck everyone.

At Hewish children will be attending an Agape worship with Rev Matt and the St Andrew's team, and at West Wick we will be holding our whole school Easter worship with the team from Locking Parklands church.



## TERM 4 ATTENDANCE

We are almost at the end of term 4 and it is time to review the whole school attendance. Whole school attendance is currently at **95.6%** which is above National and the Local authority but not quite at the DfE's target of 96%. Thank you to all of our families for supporting your child's attendance.

We currently have 62% of our children with good or excellent attendance across the sites. (Good attendance is expected to be at least 94%)

Attendance letters will be sent out at the end of this term. Please do not worry if your child's attendance is not yet good, school staff are always willing to work with you to support any attendance issues or concerns. We are always available to discuss concerns and worries. Please contact the school if you need any support or talk to our Learning mentors on the school gates in the morning.

## SCHOOL LUNCHES



Please make sure you book your child's school dinner in advance or at least before **9.00am** each day. It is parent/ carers' responsibility to order children's meals. The school office will order in exceptional circumstances but please do try your best to order them in advance. We do not want any children to miss having a lunch ordered. If you need a reminder of your activation codes or how to use the booking system, please ask in the office and we will be happy to help.

Use this link to login: <https://select.aspens-services.com>

Meal prices are **£2.75** per meal but free to all Busy Bees and Key Stage 1 (This is called Universal Free School Meals).

You can check to see if you are eligible for free school meals via this link: <https://n-somerset.gov.uk/my-services/schools-learning/local-schools/free-school-meals>. Please do check your eligibility as you and your child may be entitled to other support including additional funding in school.

## NUT FREE SCHOOL



Please can we remind everyone that we are a completely **nut-free school** and that snacks and lunch boxes must **not** contain anything nutty, including chocolate hazelnut spreads like Nutella and peanut butter. This is to ensure the safety of our children who can have severe allergic reactions to **all nuts and peanuts**.



## NEXT TERM'S VALUE - SERVICE

This term's value is **Service**.

Dear Lord,  
Bless our school,  
That by working together and  
playing together.  
We may learn to serve you  
And to serve one another  
Amen.



## IMPORTANT DIARY DATES / YEARLY PLANNER

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April** – End of term 4 / PTFA School disco

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April** – Start of Term 5

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April** – Y1 We The Curious Trip

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May** – End of Term 5

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June** – Start of Term 6

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June** – INSET Day

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June** – Sports Day @WW

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June** – Sports Day @H

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July** – End of Term 6

### Family worship dates

Family worships are held on Monday afternoons and will be held on the following dates in the new year. They usually start at 2:15pm but you will be contacted nearer the time with confirmed timings – some classes like to start earlier to allow time for a look at learning in class afterwards.

**Year 1 - Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2026**

**Year 2 - Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2026**



### Celebration Worship

We love inviting parents and carers to our celebration worships on Fridays, but please can we ask that you don't film during the worship. You will have the opportunity to take photos afterwards.

## TERM DATES 2026 - 2027

2026/2027	
Term 1	Start Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> September 2026 (Thurs 3 <sup>rd</sup> & Fri 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2026 INSET DAYS) End Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October 2026
Term 2	Start Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November 2026 (INSET DAY) End Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2026
Term 3	Start Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2027 (INSET DAY) End Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> February 2027
Term 4	Start Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February 2027 End Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> March 2027
Term 5	Start Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> April 2027 (INSET DAY) End Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> May 2027
Term 6	Start Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> June 2027 (INSET DAY) End Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2027

Please be aware that holidays in term time cannot be authorised and will incur a penalty fine, which is issued by North Somerset Council, if the absence exceeds 10 sessions in a ten-week rolling period (10 sessions is a total of 5 days. The 5 days do not need to be consecutive). The penalty fine is now £80 per parent per child, which is payable within 21 days, this rises to £160 if paid between 22 and 28 days. Failure to pay will result in prosecution.

If you do need to take your child out of school, please ensure you complete an absence request form which is available from the office.

Please be mindful that a second term time holiday automatically incurs a penalty notice of £160 per child, per parent. We do not want anyone to be caught out by this large sum of money.

**Please also be aware that if a school believes a child has been on holiday even after receiving sickness messages, schools are still obliged to recommend a penalty notice.**

## PARENT AND CARER INFORMATION



### Free Easter Craft Sessions with Caz

Children are invited to join Caz, our Youth Worker, for two free Easter holiday craft sessions. Many pupils will already know Caz from school assemblies, and the mornings will be a chance to enjoy some fun Easter-themed craft activities in a relaxed setting. These sessions are mainly aimed at primary school-aged children, but all children are welcome.

#### **Good Friday – 3rd April**

9.30–11.30am

The Refectory, by St Andrew's Church, Congresbury

#### **Easter Saturday – 4th April**

10.00am–12 noon

St Andrew's Church, Banwell

Places are free, but booking is required. To register, please contact the church office (details below).

#### **Church Office**

St Andrew's Church,  
Station Road,  
Congresbury,  
North Somerset,



# ParkPlay

**Come down to ParkPlay for an  
Easter Weekend special!**

#MeetMovePlay



**Meet your neighbours and have fun together in  
the park. Free, every week, for all ages.**

**When? Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April from 9.30**

**Where? Castle batch park**

**More info and register at [www.park-play.com](http://www.park-play.com)**