Curry Mallet C of E VC Primary & Pre-School

'Let your Light Shine' Matthew 5:16

Date: October 22nd 2026

22/10/2026	PTFA Cake Sale after school	3.20pm
23/10/2026	INSET DAY	
24/10/26-01/11/26	HALF TERM	
17/11/2026	Girls Football tournament Huish Academy	4-5.30pm
20/11/2026	Non School Uniform day (donations for raffle please)	
25/11/2026	Open Morning (for Prospective parents)	9-12 noon
26/11/2026	Open Morning (for Prospective parents)	9-12 noon
28/11/2026	Christmas Fayre in school	11.00am – 2.00pm
01/12/2026	Year 5/6 Basketball Huish Leisure	4-5.30pm
10/12/2026	Preschool and KS1 Nativity	11.00am and 2.15pm
11/12/2026	Class 2 Sharing the Learning Assembly	2.45pm
16/12/2026	School Christmas Church Service	2.00pm
17/12/2026	Christmas Dinner/Jumper and Party day	
18/12/2026	Last Day of Term	
04/01/2027	INSET DAY	
05/01/2027	Return to School	

Headteacher's Message

The Area Netball Tournament, exciting Science and Harvest celebrations have inspired the children's learning in the past two weeks here at Curry Mallet.



Curry Mallet Netball Team finish 3rd in the Area Netball Tournament

We were proud to have 16 children representing our school in the Area Netball tournament last week. The children made up

two teams who both relished the experience. Our more experienced Yr5/6 Team rose to the occasion demonstrating good skill level, attacking and defending with vigour and finished 3rd overall. Meanwhile our Yr4/5 Team revelled in their first experience of a netball tournament, growing stronger with every match and were so excited to score some goals.

A huge thank you to Mrs Webber, who looked after the teams on this occasion, while the staff were busy with Parents evening Appointments.

Harvest Festival at Park Farm



We were so proud of our children yesterday at our Harvest Festival at Park Farm! It was lovely to welcome so many members of our school community to share in our Harvest celebrations. We were delighted to see the confidence of our Pre-School children who danced like Dingle Dangle Scarecrows, the clear voices of our Class 1 children who recited their Harvest Poem, the cooperation of our Class 2 children who delivered their Autumn Alliteration Poem together and the clear projection of Class 3 who performed their Harvest Prayer. With Harvest song and crafts in such a perfect setting, what could have been better.



A huge thank you to the Down's Family for sharing their farm with us for the afternoon and to your cow who calved on cue!

Class 1 go popcorn crazy at Forest School



Our Reception and Year 1 children have been learning about their 5 senses this half term. In Forest School they had fun with a popcorn experiment and put their senses to the test. The children touched the popcorn kernels before cooking and felt that they were smooth. However, after cooking they described them as "…a bit bumpy Mrs Leighton." The children discussed what they could hear as they were cooking. The little popping sound as each kernel exploded put a real smile on everyone's face! The children described smelling the fire and the wood smoke and their mouths began to water as they could also smell the popcorn cooking. By far the best part of the experiment was tasting the popcorn! What a great experiment to bring the children's science learning to life.



The tale of 'Pumpkin Soup' goes down well in Class 1



Class 1 have enjoyed learning about Harvest and the farmers who work so hard to grow our food, and this week we have been studying 'Pumpkin Soup' by Helen Cooper. The children loved the story about the cat, the squirrel and the duck and especially the part where there was a "brouhaha" in the story as the spoon went flying out of duck's hands and bopped the cat on the head! Class 1 made their own pumpkin and vegetable soup. They loved peeling and chopping the vegetables and adding just a "pipkin" of salt. They enjoyed eating the soup with some freshly made bread, it was a delicious way to end this half term!





Class 2 get messy with paper mache

The children in Class 2 have become fully engrossed in their history topic of the Vikings this half term. Their learning has deepened as they have worked in groups to research the Viking period using the Chrome books. Last week the children loved getting messy in design technology as they began to create their own Viking helmet from paper mâché. We cannot wait to see their finished Viking creations.



Children have fun exploring changes of state and chemical reactions in Class 3

This half term in science Class 3 were excited to explore chemical reactions. Having inserted mentos into a bottle of Coke the children stood back in amazement to view the explosive reaction caused by the chemical reaction!



Gathered around a camp fire in our Forest School the children predicted, observed and recorded changes of state as they watched wax turn from a solid into a liquid, water turn from solid ice into liquid water and eventually evaporate as steam and marshmallows turn from a squishy solid into a melted liquid form. The learning was so much more impactful for the children as they could experience these changes in front of their eyes. The toasting of marshmallows was particularly enjoyable as they got to taste them too. Thank you for bringing the children's learning to life Mr Gibson.



Fizz Pop Science – Workshop

The children were in for a treat this afternoon with the arrival of the Fizz Pop Science Workshop! The children's faces were a picture as they marvelled at the

exciting experiments fizzing, popping and erupting in front of their eyes. If you would like to sign your child up for the Fizz Pop Club which is running next half term, the booking forms are being emailed out this afternoon and paper copies should have gone home with your child. The club will run for 6 weeks on a Tuesday after school.

Just a reminder that Construction Club and Gardening club have finished for this half term.

This week we celebrated these children for 'letting their light shine':

Class 3 – The whole of Class 3

Class 2 – Nia, Ophelia, Eddie and Lyra

Class 1 – Ivo and Izzy

PTFA News

Books of raffle tickets have been sent home with your child today. These are for the Christmas raffle, which will be drawn at the Christmas fayre on Saturday 28th November.

Play Netball are starting a friendly and welcoming women's 18+ netball league at The Kings College every Tuesday evening from 7pm–9pm, starting on the 27th of October and is now welcoming new players and teams to join.
The league is suitable for a range of abilities, whether you're returning to netball after a break or already playing regularly. Individuals are welcome to sign up and will be placed into a team, making it easy to get involved. Alternatively, if you have a group of 7 or more friends or colleagues, you can enter your own team and enjoy playing together throughout the season.
Please see the signup link attached to join the league. If you have any questions or would like further information, please contact Laura Shorto at laura.shorto@playsportsleagues.co.uk.

Sign up link: https://www.play-netball.co.uk/local-netball-league/taunton-tuesday-league/
Please feel free to get in touch if you would like any further information.

Remember tomorrow is an INSET day and we look forward to welcoming the children back after half term on Monday 2nd of November.

Enjoy the half term break with your families

Katie Hill


get a
free Kellogg's
breakfast
every school
holiday*
Morrisons
CAFE


CURRY MALLET
PRIMARY SCHOOL PTFA
Come and join us for our
Christmas
FAYRE
Saturday 28th November 2026
11am to 2pm
At Curry Mallet Primary School, TA3 6TA
Craft & Gift Stalls
Christmas Games & Music
Hot Food
Mulled Wine & Mince Pies
Plus..Meet Father Christmas
All welcome!
Raising funds for
Curry Mallet Primary School PTFA


Hatch Beauchamp
Panto
Dick
Whittington
NOVEMBER
26 and 27
at 7.30 pm
28
at 2.30 pm and 7.30 pm
HATCH BEAUCHAMP
VILLAGE HALL
TICKETS £12 AND £5
LONDON
TOWN
Tickets from
Sue Comer-Jones
01823 481909
susancomerjones@yahoo.co.uk
This is a H.A.T.S (Hatch Amateur Theatre Society) Production


FIZZ POP
SCIENCE
For Ages 5 to 12 years
Super Summer Science Fun Days!!
3 Days of Fantastic Fun Science Games and Experiments
DAY 1
Mean Machines!
Does your child have what it takes to be an engineer of the future?
On this day we'll be building bridges, geodomes and other awesome structures whilst mastering our robot arm and making our own robotic tools!
DAY 2
Amazing Space Science Fun!
SPACE DAY!
27 OCT ~ DAY 1
£42/DAY
10AM-4PM
Seavington Millenium Hall
28TH & 29TH OCT ~ DAY 1 & DAY 2
Cheddon Fitzpaine Hall
fizzpopscience.co.uk/super-summer-science-days-page
Sign-Up Here