

CURDWORTH Newsletter

This week at school...

School routines and high expectations of our pupils continue to become embedded in the new academic year. It has been great observing children taking part in their learning using the 'agree, build and challenge' actions to participate in whole class and whole school discussions. Children have also been showing their resilience, curiosity and teamwork skills during play and lunch times when taking part in activities such as dodgeball, table tennis, using pedal bikes and using their imagination in their self-created mud kitchen!

Many staff and parents often talk about the 'family' feel at Curdworth Primary, and this was felt in its entirety on Wednesday during the Family Picnic & Meet the Teacher event. This was a new event to Curdworth, a combination of 2 previous events suggested by The Parent Council to support reducing calendar pressures on families and create an opportunity for new families to meet and mingle. We hope you took advantage of visiting your child's classroom and meeting their teacher as open and honest communication has a direct link to a child's success at school. :)



PTFA - Halloween Disco

The PTFA will once again be running the much loved Halloween Disco this year....
This will take place on Thurs 24 October 5pm-7pm.

Tickets will be £6 per child and will include the Photobooth where children get to take home a photo, as well as a Disco and Party Games.

It will be Fancy Dress for anyone that would like to dress up and a tuck shop will be also available on the night for children to buy sweets, crisps, drinks etc. (no more than £5 is advised).

If you would like your child to attend please can you put £6 in an envelope and hand it in to reception/child's teacher or give to me on the school run.

If anyone has any questions please feel free to ask.

Thanks Claire
(PTFA)

★ Attendance Stars ★

School Target: 97%
School Actual: 97.4%
Best Year Group this week...

Year R, Y1, Y2 & Y3 with 100 %

If you want to know your child's % to date, you can find this information on MCAS

Pupil Shoutout!

Join me in congratulating Jaien in Year 3 for his achievement in reading over the summer holiday! Jaien took part in the Summer Reading Challenge 2024 and here he is having just received his medal and certificate to mark his commitment to reading. You make us proud Jaien!:)



CURDWORTH CHAMPIONS

Squirrels: Jenson & Sam
Foxes: Indi & Poppy
Owls: Eli & Noelia



Upcoming Events

- 23.9.24 Parent Council Meeting 1 at 6pm
- 23.9.24 Harvest Collection starts
- 03.10.24 Harvest Donations deadline
- 8.10.24 Reception Open Morning 9.15am
- 24.10.24 WOW Diwali Festival & PTFA Disco 5-7pm
- 25.10.24 Foxes Class Assembly 2.45pm

Clubs Reminder

NO STEM CLUB ON 24th OCTOBER

LOST PROPERTY

Please could we ask all parents and carers to make sure your child's clothing has their name inside. Our lost property box is overflowing as we are unable to reunite jumpers and cardigans with their owners. Thank you 😊

DINNERS

Remember to book your meals for next week if not already completed. Please continue to top up funds for Dinner Money via MCAS.

How do I know what's happening in my child's class?

To find out what is happening in your child's class, remember to check out the Class Page! Class teachers will be posting class timetables, weekly overviews including homework and PE days all on the story page of Dojo. You can also contact the school office and myself or Miss Gibbs through this communication line.



Key Admissions Dates 2024 - 2025

Primary Intake

08.10.24 – Reception open day (0915-1015)

01.11.24 – Reception 2025 applications open

27.11.24 – Reception open day (0915-1015)

15.01.25 – National closing date - Reception

07.02.25 – Reception Stay & Play with parents

03.03.25 – Reception Stay & Play (2)

16.04.25 – National offer day (primary)

05.06.24 – New Intake Parent meeting (5-6)

18.06.25 – Reception Stay & Play (2 groups)

02.07.25 – Whole school transition/ Stay & Play

Secondary

01.09.24 – Secondary applications open

31.10.24 – National closing date (Secondary)

03.03.25 – National offer day (Secondary)

11 Plus - Current Year 5 pupils

If you have a child in Year 5 and plan for them to sit the 11+ exams next academic year, please could you let Miss Gibbs or Mrs Taylor know. We are currently collecting some data around numbers of pupils/families wanting their child to attend a Grammar School post primary education.

LET'S GO

ADVENTURE

TRIPS



FOXES

Whitemoor Lakes February 2025
Deposit in MCAS/Products
Balance on MCAS/Trips
Deadline 1st November 2024

SQUIRRELS

Space Centre 11th November 2024
Payment in MCAS/Trips
Deadline 3rd November 2024

Year 5 London April 2025
Deposit open in MCAS/Trips - deadline 15th October 2024
Balance due 15th February 2024

Y6 France 2025

Please ensure that you are meeting the dates for the installment payments. Please contact the office if you are having any access difficulties.