



It's been lovely hearing the sound of Christmas start to make its way through the corridors of the school. Key stage 1 are already busy practising their nativity which already sounds brilliant. It's such a lovely time of the year in a primary school exploring the nativity story in depth giving us the opportunity to discuss our theme of generosity. The children always amaze us with their different thoughts and views at this time of the year.

We know as parents how busy this term gets and we will do our best through this and Facebook to remind you of things that are coming up. Please do keep an eye on these so that you are kept informed.

Have a wonderful weekend, albeit it appears to be a rather damp one.

Mrs Capel

## Inset Days



Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2020  
Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2020

## DIARY DATES

*(to date- please do check these as, at times, they do change)*

### Term 2

**28 Nov** – Whole school parent workshop – Maths

**29 – Nov** – Casual clothes in exchange for a tombola prize!

**Rec/KS1** – **Bottles with various contents**

**KS2** – **Sweets/Chocolates**

**29 Nov** – PTA Christmas Fair

**5 Dec** – Carols around the Christmas tree

**2 Dec** – Whole school Christmas tree decorating

**10 Dec**– Rec/KS1 Christmas Performance 9.15-10.30am

**11 Dec** – Rec/KS1 Christmas Performance 1.45-3.00pm

**16 Dec** – Rec Parents Christmas Lunch

**16 Dec** – KS2 Carol Service 6:00-7:00

**17 Dec** – KS1 Christmas Lunch

**17 Dec** – PTA Christmas Present Sale

**18 Dec** – KS2 Christmas Lunch

**20 Dec** – Non Uniform day

**20 Dec** – Reception/KS1 Christmas Party 9.00-11.45am

**20 Dec** – KS2 Christmas Party 13.15-3.00pm

**20 Dec** – Last Day of Term 2

### Term 3

**6 Jan** – INSET Day

**7 Jan** – First day of Term 3

**10 Jan** – School Council Talent Show

**14 Jan** – Whole school parent workshop - Reading

**23 Jan** - Careers Day

**30 Jan** – Whole school trip – Cadbury World

**5 Feb** – Parent Coffee Morning (all parents welcome)

**10-14 Feb** – Wellbeing Week

**13 Feb** – School Council Event – Cake Sale

**14 Feb** – Last Day of Term 3

### Special events in the church

**30 Nov** – Christmas Coffee Morning & Fayre 10:00-4:00

**1 Dec** – Advent Carol Service, refreshments available 3:00pm

**22 Dec** – Candlelit Carol Service 6:00 mulled wine 6:30pm Service

**24 Dec** – Christingle & Nativity (Bring Christingles) 4:00pm

**24 Dec** – Christmas Eve Communion 6:30pm

**25 Dec** – Christmas Day Family Communion 10:00am





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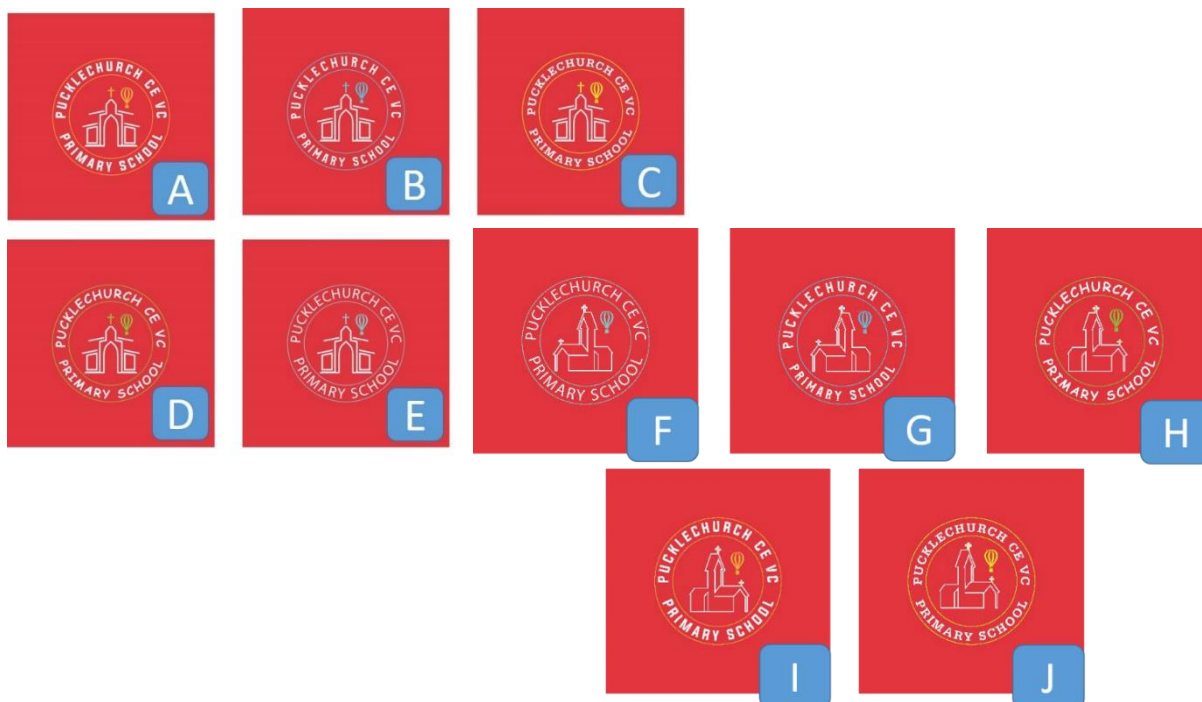
## Vision and Values

Thanks to all those who have voted so far, as we continue to develop a new school logo to accompany our revised vision for the school – Aspire, Believe, Achieve.

If you would like to add your vote, please have a look at the logos and click on the link below to let us know your favourite.

<https://pucklechurch.wufoo.com/forms/z18ztmze1bkushj/>

Please note that whilst this will change our signage and school uniform over time, there will be no expectation for parents to buy any replacement school uniform once the logo changes, until children grow out of their existing clothes.



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## Reading

This week's results are:

Aardman MH - 28%

Aardman NM- 50%

Rowling SM - 57%

Rowling LS - 70%

Banksy RF - 57%

Banksy TP - 37%

Dyson AC - 58%

Dyson JC - 47%

Well done to Rowling LS for being this week's champions!



## WIRE award



We were fortunate to have some SACRE representatives to present our WIRE award to us this week. The WIRE award is a SACRE-led project which seeks to encourage all schools to be increasingly proactive with their RE, to widen their doors, and become more inclusive.

## KS1 Nativity

We have been having so much fun already preparing for our Nativity and we cannot wait to share it with you.



Tickets will be available from Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2019. Please note that there will be a initial limit of 2 tickets per family due to health and safety restrictions for numbers in the hall. They will be available from the school office. If more tickets are available, we will let you know.

## KS2 Football tournament

On Thursday, some children from years 4, 5 and 6 went to Almondsbury to take part in a football tournament. They battled really well against the cold and came away with 1 loss and 2 draws.

Well done to Isaac, Aydin, Austin, Mason, Sam, Isaac, Liam and Ellis for taking part and representing Pucklechurch!



Thank you to all the parents that braved the cold and stayed to support. Also, thank you for bringing the boys to and from the tournament.



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Thank you to the following, who will all receive one of our Pucklechurch thank you certificates:

Lucy Cook – for helping with the book fair.

Syreeta Chant – for helping with the book fair.

## KS1 Infant Agility

Rowling had a great time taking part in the Infant Agility Challenge on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2019. It was great to see them take part in a range of athletic, competitive activities. We definitely have some athletes in the making! Thank you and well done to the year 5/6 leaders who took on the responsibility to deliver such a successful event.



## Attendance



Attendance this week	
Aardman MH	93.81%
Aardman NM	100%
Rowling SM	97.14%
Rowling LS	93.33%
Banksy RF	95%
Banksy TP	93.21%
Dyson AC	95.38%
Dyson JC	91.05%
<b>Whole School</b>	<b>94.72%</b>

A big well done to Aardman NM for achieving 100% attendance this week!

## Times tables Rockstars



This term we will be reporting how accurate our band members are hitting those buttons! And our results are as follows... 'Drum Roll Please!'

Rowling SM – 90%  
 Rowling LS – 88%  
 Banksy RF – 96%  
 Banksy TP – 94%  
 Dyson AC – 93%  
 Dyson JC – 88%

Congratulations to Band Banksy RF on being this week's top rockers! Absolutely amazing accuracy!



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## School Crossing Short Term Vacancy

Due to the absence of our school crossing patrol Officer, there is a vacancy for a short term role until the beginning of December:

### Post Details – Sickness cover

**Role:** School Crossing Patrol  
Pucklechurch Primary

**Pay:** £9 per hour

**Hours:** 8:25am-9:00am  
3:00pm to 3:30pm

Full training is provided, part time and/or job share would be considered. If this is something you would be interested in, please contact Martina Byrne on 01454 863611.



## Wonderful news!

A reminder of this and that we have been selected to take part in the Co-Op Local Community Fund. Co-Op members (with loyalty cards) are able to choose us as their cause and donate their 1% of their shopping spends that is set aside for charities. So please do sign up for a membership card the next time you shop at Co-Op (if you haven't done so already) and we will begin to reap the rewards.



Even better news is that, although we are linked to Co-Op Food and Funeralcare in Downend, money raised can be generated anywhere in the UK as long as a member is buying selected products or services from the Co-Op Group. Please do spread the news! Members will need to go online and select Pucklechurch Primary as their chosen cause and the website page can be found at:

<https://membership.coop.co.uk/causes/41195>

Thank you!

### WINTER MULTI-SPORTS HOLIDAY CLUB

At PUCKLECHURCH PRIMARY SCHOOL

AGES 4 - 11 DATES: 9AM - 3:30PM

MONDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2019 THURSDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> JANUARY 2019  
TUESDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 2019 FRIDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> JANUARY 2019

PRICES:

- £14 - 1 DAY
- £25 - 2 DAYS
- £35 - 3 DAYS
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- GYMNASTICS
- DODGEBALL
- BENCH BALL
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- TAG RUGBY
- TENNIS
- HULA HUT KNOCKDOWN
- HOCKEY
- DANCE



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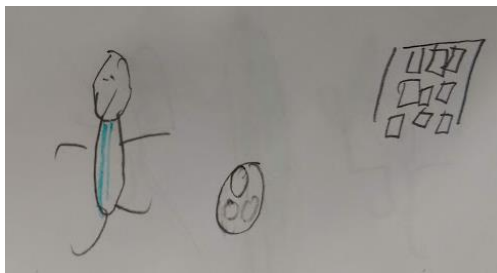
## Puckle Report!

*Writers: Jenson (Y1), Florence (Y1), Jon-Ross (Y2), Evie (Y3), Polly (Y3), Aurelia (Y4), Olivia (Y5), Lexie (Y5), Poppy (Y6), Ewan (Y6)*

### When I Grow Up!

One of the things we think about at school, is how does what we learn help us with what we might do later in life.

For Example:



Maths can help us to be Scientists.

Writing can help us to be an Author

History can help us to be a Teacher

PE can help us to be a famous sports person

We asked the school what they wanted to do when they're older and this is what they said!

*I want to be a nurse!*

*I want to be a pre-school teacher!*

*I want to be a vet because I want to see animals and help them get better!*

*I want to be a teacher because I want to meet new people!*

*I want to be a marine biologist because I want to help the environment!*

*I want to be a Youtuber because I like sharing performances.*

*I want to be an artist because I like art and I'm good at it.*





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Next, we asked children what they did in school that helps you get ready for this? They gave us lots of ideas like teaching other children in class, careers day, practicing art, speaking outloud, performing on stage, learning to read and having guest assemblies. News crew act out being... an engineer, a librarian, an artist, a teacher and a firefighter!



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