



Diary Dates: Term 2

Teatime Madness
Mon 7th December
Mon 18th January
Mon 8th February
Until 4.45pm

After School Clubs
Monday—Cookery until
5pm

**NOTE: 14TH DECEMBER
AFTER SCHOOL CLUB IS
CANCELLED**

Tuesday—Multi-sports until
5pm

Wednesday—Clay Club until
5pm

Thursday—Tennis until 5pm
Friday—Football until
4.30pm

Church Service Rehearsal
Friday 11th December
Walking up at 9am after
Registration; **volunteers
needed**

Church Service
Tuesday 15th December
18.15pm start

Dragonfly Christmas Play
Tuesday 8th December
13.45 in the school hall
18.00 in the school hall

Class Christmas Parties
Monday 14th December
(no school dinner served)
Food lists on classroom
doors on
Monday 7th December

Text Santa Xmas Jumper Day
Friday 18 December

Dear Parents and Carers,



We are proud to say that our

Stars of the week in Dragonfly class are: Amber and Owen

Stars of the week in Otter class are: Charlie C and Chloe

Stars of the week in Kingfisher class are: Che and Connie

Team point winners are: Zara, William, Connie

Swimmer of the week is: Anna U

Message from Miss Bishop

Hello! Thank you for my very warm welcome to Pensford Primary. I am very excited to be part of the team and have really enjoyed meeting all your wonderful children this week. It was lovely to see so many parents and family members yesterday at the coffee afternoon and to put faces to the names. Pensford is a bright and friendly school with lots of potential, I look forward to working with you all in driving the school forward and ensuring all pupils reach their full potential.

Kingfisher Staffing Arrangements from January 2016

I am pleased to announce that Lynda Bills will be continuing to teach Kingfisher class for term 3; this will provide the high quality and consistent teaching and learning the Year 5 and 6 children need and deserve. Miss Flatley is already working hard with Mrs Bills to ensure an effective transition and handover with careful planning and assessments in place. I look forward to working with Mrs Bills in term 3 and continuing the great work that she has achieved this term.

Saying Goodbye To Miss Park and Miss Flatley

We will be holding a special assembly on Tuesday 15th December, at 2.00pm in the school hall, to celebrate the time that Miss Park has spent with us as our longest serving permanent staff member. (She started her teaching career here in September 1999!) We would like to invite you to come and join us, for some entertainment from the children and some refreshments, while we say au revoir.

We would also like to invite you to come to our final celebration assembly of 2015, which will be at 2.30pm on Friday 18th December, so that you can say goodbye to Miss Flatley, who is relocating to Cheshire after being at the school for the past 12 years.

Whitemead Camp 2016—Kingfisher Class

Advance warning that the next Camp payment of **£50** will be due by the end of this Term.

Pupil news

We are proud to announce the success of Sinead and Connie, who were in the winning team of Irish Dancer at the qualifying round of the World Championships, last weekend. It's wonderful to have some world champions at our school! Orla was also a brilliant 8th out of 19 contestants in the Solo Irish Dance World Championship qualifying round.

Text Santa Christmas Jumper Day - Friday 18 December 2015

Children are invited to wear their Christmas jumper (shop bought or homemade) to school on the last day of Term, Friday 18 December, in exchange for a £1.00 donation which will be donated to Text Santa. For ideas on how to create a Christmas jumper which is a one-off masterpiece, please go to the below link for some Christmas templates

http://www.itv.com/_data/documents/PDF/002.Jumper_decorating_template.PDF



The Church Service will be held on Tuesday 15th December. Please bring your children to Publow Church at 6.00pm, for a 6.15 start, in school uniform. We are pleased to be able to welcome back Rev. Sue who will supporting us. We also have the honour of welcoming the Chairman of Bath and North East Somerset, to this year's service. After the service there will be refreshments available from the PSA, for a small donation to Church funds.

Below is an invitation from All Saints Church, Publow

CHRISTINGLES

Please come and help us to make Christingles
at
All Saints Church, Publow
on
Thursday December 24th at 9.30am



Invitation from The Community Farm in Chew Magna

*The Community Farm
Chew Magna*

10-12pm under 8s

1-3pm 8-16s

getearthwise.co.uk

FESTIVE FAMILY COOKERY!

Saturday 19th Dec

All Saints' Publow Christmas Church Market Saturday 5th December 2015

New location and extended time for Christmas

All Saints' Church, Publow

10.00am – 2.00pm

HOME BAKING, PRESERVES, PLANTS, FESTIVE WREATHS
BOOKS, CRAFTS, JEWELLERY, POTTERY, HANDMADE SOAPS
CARDS, STOCKING FILLERS & MUCH MORE

Christmas activities for children

Festive nibbles and refreshments

Admission fee includes tea/coffee and biscuit
All proceeds to All Saints' Publow

Bring your completed colouring competition posters to the church, if you want the chance to win a prize!

Remember to put your name and contact details on the back!

CALENDAR EVENTS

This calendar will be updated weekly, so keep checking in order to stay up-to-date!

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
30th November Last chance to choose Xmas menu	1st December	2nd December Yrs 5 & 6 swimming	3rd December 2.45 Meet Miss Bishop, school hall	4th December Celebration Assembly
7th December Party food lists on Classroom doors Tea-Time Madness	8th December Infant Play 1.45pm and 6.00pm	9th December Yrs 5 & 6 swimming	10th December	11th December Celebration Assembly
14th December Class Parties (school kitchen closed)	15th December Miss Park celebration, 2pm, school hall Church Service at Publow—6.15pm	16th December School Christmas Lunch Yrs 5 & 6 swimming	17th December	18th December Last Day of Term Text Santa Xmas Jumper Day £1 donation Kingfisher Singing at Rector's Lunch at 1.30pm 2.30pm, school hall, last celebration assembly for Miss Flatley
	5th January First Day back	6th January Yrs 5 & 6 swimming	7th January	8th January Celebration Assembly
11th January	12th January	13th January Yrs 5 & 6 swimming	14th January	15th January Celebration Assembly
18th January TeaTime Madness	19th January	20th January Yrs 5 & 6 swimming	21st January	22nd January Celebration Assembly
25th January	26th January	27th January Yrs 5 & 6 swimming	28th January	29th January Celebration Assembly
1st February	2nd February	3rd February Yrs 5 & 6 swimming	4th February	5th February Celebration Assembly
8th February TeaTime Madness	9th February	10th February Yrs 5 & 6 swimming	11th February	12th February Celebration Assembly