

**Monday 17th March 2025**

Our half term Core Value is **Perseverance**



On Friday, we enjoyed the very special Bedtime Reading event at the church, showcasing the love of reading and books (and hot chocolate) within our West Chinnock community. A big thank you goes out to our local church, the PFA and all the dedicated volunteers who made this evening possible. In the warm and inviting atmosphere, pupils could immerse themselves in the joy of storytelling. This event not only highlighted the importance of reading but also fostered a strong sense of friendship and respect amongst pupils of all ages (please see photos on the next page).

**Oak Class - calling all designers!!!** With the new shelter for Acorn Class, we would like to convert the top shelter into an area more suited for our older pupils. This week, we are launching a design competition for Years 3-6 to think about how they would want this space to be used. Please make your designs on an A4 sheet of paper and give to Mrs O'Grady or Mr Caswell **by Easter**. We will incorporate ideas from the winning designs and work with the PFA to make this project possible!

For Red Nose Day on Friday, children may come to school dressed in red (we have decided not to sell Red Noses at school this year. They are available to buy online or you could consider red face paint).

Finally, please look out for poster later this week with information on the Easter Bonnet and Garden Competitions! Have a good week Mr Caswell

#### Upcoming Dates

**Every Wednesday** - Toddler Group at West Chinnock  
2.00pm-3.00pm

**Fridays until 28th March** - Year 3 & 4 swimming

**Thursday 20th March** - Great Fire of London Workshop

**Friday 21st March** - Red Nose Day

**Monday 24th March** - Cross Country - Yeovil Recreation Ground

**Tuesday 25th March** - Parents Evening 1:30-6:30pm

**Wednesday 26th March** - Acorn Class Mother's Day/  
Special Person Open Morning 9.00-10.00am

**Tuesday 1st April** - Primary Festival of Dance

**Wednesday 2nd April** - Year 5 Wow Day - Stanchester

**Thursday 3rd April** - Easter Service and Awards 2pm

**Friday 4th March** - Last day of Term 4

#### Wraparound Care

Early Bird Club every day from 7.55am

**Monday, Tuesday and Thursday options  
available via ParentPay**

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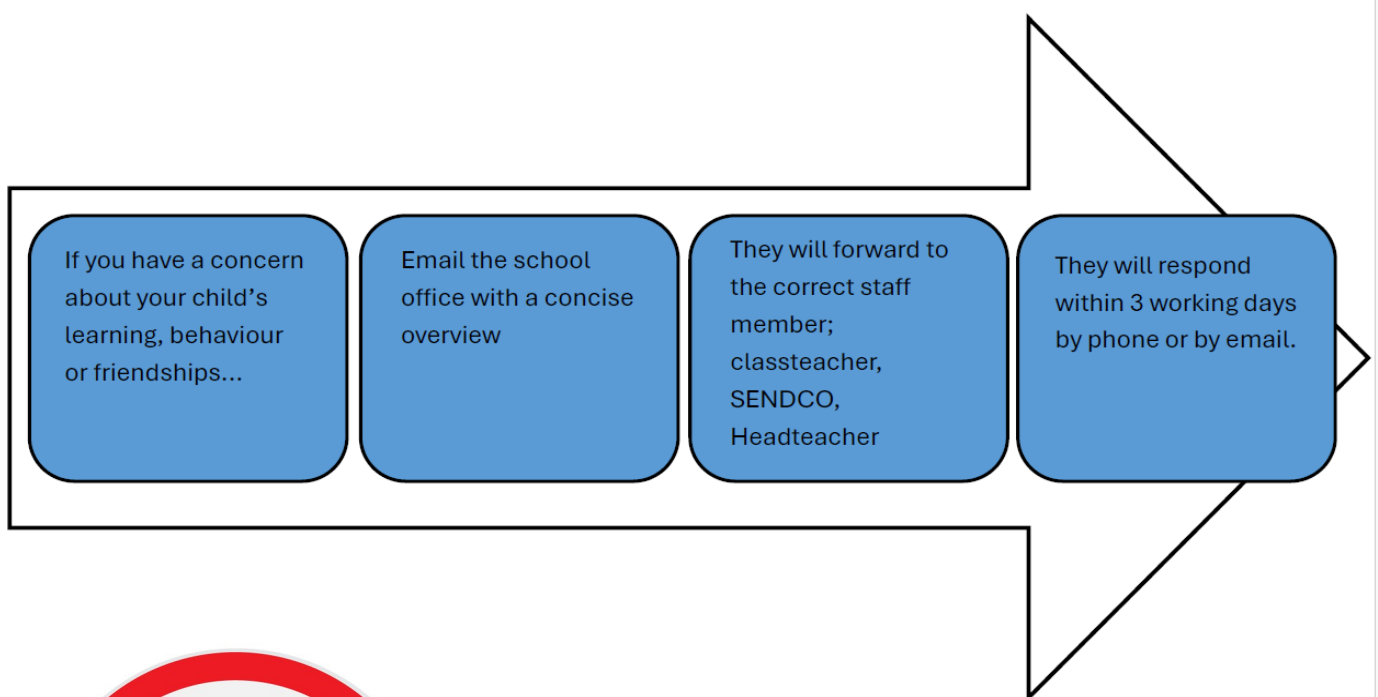
### Headteacher/SENDCO days of the week and email communication:

To keep you updated, Headteacher Mr Caswell will typically be at West Chinnock School on Tuesdays, Fridays and every other Thursday. He will be at the gate in the morning on these days should you wish to see and speak with him.

Mrs Jaggard (SENDCO) will typically be at West Chinnock School on Wednesdays. She will be at the gate in the morning on these days should you wish to see and speak with her.

On other days of the week, or if Mr Caswell or Mrs Jaggard are unavailable, a teacher will be at the gate.

Please also see the flow arrow chart explaining how we will respond to your emails sent to [enquiries@nshwc.bwmat.org](mailto:enquiries@nshwc.bwmat.org)



We had a safeguarding audit last week. One of the recommendations made is that no dogs are allowed on the school site. If walking into school with a dog, please secure with a lead on the outer gate away from the entrance. Thank you

Monday 3rd March 2025

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*Our Bedtime Reading!*

*Friday 14th March 2025*