



CDCS news! December 2025

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I'm not sure how we have reached this point already but this is the last newsletter of the calendar year and the Autumn term.

As always, it's been a busy one and a big thanks has to go to everyone who helps make the things in the newsletter happen - children, parents, PTA and our amazing staff. The children have such lovely opportunities here and it's all thanks to our community - thank you for the part you play!

I hope the Christmas break gives you all an opportunity to rest and recoup ahead of a busy spring term! There's lots of photos on our Facebook page but there's a few below...





Digital Leaders at Chilthorne Domer Church School

Online Safety Top Tips for Christmas

The Digital Leaders have been working extremely hard to provide our community with their top tips for staying safe online during the Christmas holidays. Over the festive period, you will see some of these top tips pop up from each of the Digital Leaders on our website and on our Facebook page. Here you can find some super tips from our Digital Leader, Grace.

Top Tips To Stay Safe Online During Christmas



- Don't press on a pop up/link.
- If anything bad happens, make sure to tell a trusted adult.
- Don't tell people your personal information.
- Make sure you aren't always on a device maybe go on a christmas walk
- Remember your PEGI ratings.
- Don't trust strangers.
- Make sure emails are not a scam
- If you fall out with someone, make sure you tell an adult.



Merry Christmas,
Your Digital Leader, Grace

Parenting Workshop

As some of you know, our PFSA moved on to pastures new earlier this academic year and it's a struggle to recruit to the role. Somerset Council recognise this and are supporting us by offering a parenting workshop.

This workshop is aimed at everyone and can be both proactive and reactive. You'll learn about escalation and de-escalation, communication and behaviour (and how these are interconnected) and rupture and repair - what to do when things go wrong. It's set to be a really informative and useful session.

We will be keeping After School Club open until 5.30pm on this day to make the session accessible to parents. To book a space on the course or at Tea Time Club, please call or email the office.



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WHAT YOU WILL LEARN >>

- ✓ Escalation and De-escalation
- ✓ Communication and Behaviour
- ✓ Rupture and Repair

CHILTHORNE DORMER CHURCH SCHOOL
5TH FEBRUARY 2026
330PM-530PM

 01935 840407



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Building Stronger Bonds with Our Children

About Workshop

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Let's raise happy, confident children—together.





You'll Learn About:

- **Escalation and De-escalation**
 • Understand why situations escalate on some days and not others, and explore practical ideas and strategies to manage escalation effectively.
- **Communication and Behaviour**
 • Learn how communication and behaviour are interconnected and influence each other.
- **Rupture and Repair**
 • Recognise that mistakes will happen, and discover approaches to repair relationships and restore trust when things go wrong.

Let's raise happy, confident children—together.

Spaces are limited — don't miss this chance to grow together as a family.

Register Today

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- 🌐 www.chilthornedomerchurchschool.co.uk
- ✉ office@cdcs.uk
- 📍 Chilthorne Domer Church School, Yeovil, Somerset, BA22 8RD





Beauty and the Beast

Pantomime can sometimes be the first experience of live entertainment for some children, so what a way to introduce them.

Whilst a trip to the pantomime with school is such a treat for the children, we also understand that some families want to attend the pantomime with their child but might be put off booking because “they’ve already seen it”. To help with that, Westlands have shared with us a discount code which will entitle parents to £7.50 off a single children’s ticket so

you can enjoy the magic of pantomime as a family at a reduced rate. Use the code **SCHOOL25** to get a discounted ticket!



Well done to **George** for his out of school achievements - he's been awarded Player of the match and Parents Player of the match recently!



Reminders

Do come along to any of the Christmas services if you can - they are always lovely.

And finally...

Thank you to everyone for their thanks, cards and gifts - the staff have been spoilt and we're incredibly grateful for your generosity. Have a wonderful Christmas and New Year and we'll look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 6th January 2025.

Christmas Services at St Mary's Church

Sunday 21 December

6.30pm

*A celebration of
Christmas*

Carols and Readings
Mulled wine and mince pies



Christmas Eve

5pm

Family Crib Service

Children are invited to
wear Nativity costume



Midnight Mass

11.30pm



HANGOUT HUB

Tuesday 13th January @16:15 - 17:45

Tuesday 10th February @16:15 - 17:45

Tuesday 10th March @16:15 - 17:45

Tuesday 21st April @16:15 - 17:45

Tuesday 12th May. @16:15 - 17:45

Come and join a friendly, inclusive group for children aged 8 to 12 years with additional needs and/or disabilities.

This is a safe and welcoming space where your child can:

- Make new friends
- Enjoy fun games and creative crafts
- Be themselves in a supportive environment

@Fairmead School Yeovil



More Information and how to book:
<https://somerseparentcarerforum.org.uk/home/events/>

