



Yatton Schools Newsletter

Grow – Celebrate – Make a Difference



30 January 2026

Dear Parents,

We have had a fantastic start to 2026, with excellent learning taking place across the schools. Our Year 6 pupils showed great enthusiasm at the recent Sportshall Athletics event, and Year 3 thoroughly enjoyed their Iron Age experience—made possible thanks to YSA funding. Throughout this term, we have focused on creating calm, settled starts to the day and nurturing productive learning environments. This consistency is already having a positive impact on behaviour for learning and the excellent progress we are seeing from our pupils.

With warm regards,

Mrs Howard and Mrs Clarke

Year 4 Art

Year 4 have really been getting their creative juices flowing so far this term. We started off by analysing and comparing different styles of batik then moved on to drafting and designing our own versions. With the help of some brilliant parent helpers, next we used the melted wax and tjanting tool to bring our creations to life. Our final step will be to add the dye next week.

Alongside this, we've also been discovering how fabric is made and learning how to weave like the Anglo-Saxons would have. In class, we've made basic looms and have been weaving friendship bracelets. The final creations are unbe-weavable!!

Royal Academy of Arts – Young Artists' Summer Show

We are delighted to share that both of our schools are now officially registered with the Royal Academy of Arts for this year's Young Artists' Summer Show. This wonderful opportunity allows our pupils to submit their artwork to be considered for inclusion in the exhibition,

which celebrates creativity and artistic talent from young people across the UK. Further details on how to do this can be found on their website:

<https://youngartists.royalacademy.org.uk/>

Year 3 Iron Age Experience Day



At the start of term, Year 3 had an exciting visit from Iron Age Matt, to enhance our history learning this term "How did life change in



Britain during the Bronze and Iron Age?" During the day we took part in an interactive assembly where we got to hold replica javelins, sling shots, shields and spears- they were huge! We even got to hold a real bronze age spear head. One lucky child even became our Chief for the day.



We then moved on to working our way around four activities.

1. Finding out about how Iron age clothes, bags and shoes were made using animal hides and wool.
2. How rugs and other household materials were made.
3. Iron Age Warrior armour- we tried



on chain mail, shields, and a helmet all made from Iron. There was also a collection of beautiful Bronze age jewellery and mirrors.

4. Grinding grains of pearl barley into flour using a Quern Stone. This was very heavy, but we managed to make flour!



After a busy morning we came back from lunch ready and raring to take part in warrior training. During the Iron Age, warfare became more common place. Young girls and boys would train each day to become fearsome warriors. We had a lot of fun training how to fight with wooden swords and use shields for defence.

At the end of the day, Iron Age Matt set us a task to create Iron Age shields and

write about a day in the life on an Iron age child or warrior. Over a couple of Art sessions, we traced out Iron Age designs on pre-cut cardboard shields that had made for us. We used string and glue to go over these patterns and then painted them in earth tones. In our follow up history lesson, we wrote a diary entry about the day in the life of an Iron Age Warrior!



A big thank you to YISA who part funded this experience for us, and to the parent helpers who helped with the morning workshops. We had such a fantastic, interactive and informative day.

World Book Day

We will be celebrating World Book Day on 5th March. Don't forget there is a selection of costumes in our uniform shed that you can borrow and there is also a costume swap event at the library – see the poster below.

Car Park Gates

In order to increase security and the safety of our pupils, the staff car park gates have been automated. We are hoping they will be activated on Monday 2nd February. The vehicle gate will be open from 6.30am until 8.30am to allow staff access and for parents to drop off to Breakfast Club. The pedestrian gate will remain open for parents to drop off on foot until all gates are closed shortly after 9am.

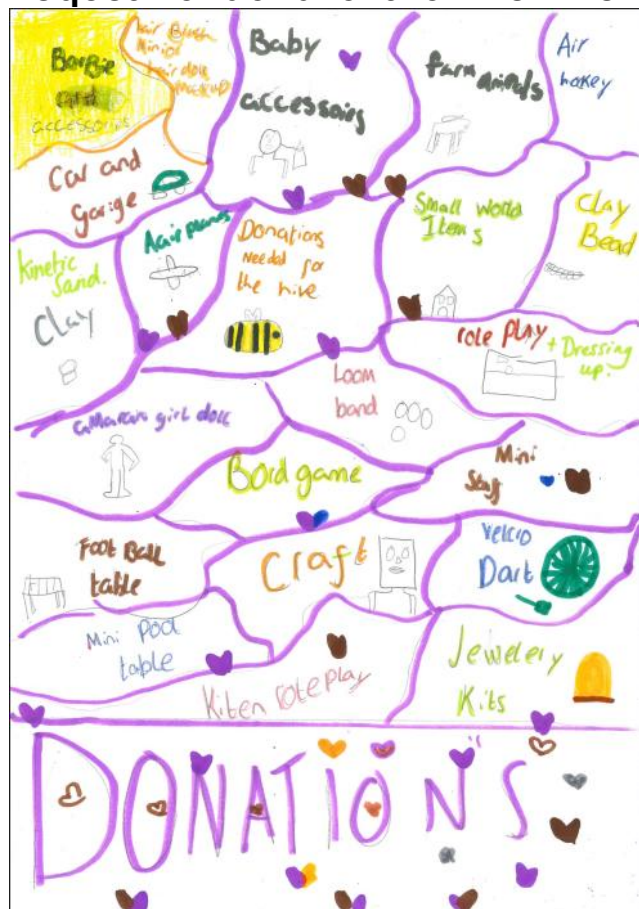
Once the gates are closed, visitors will need to use an intercom which will be linked to the school office. The midwife centre will also have an intercom with a separate call button.

The pedestrian gate will be re-opened from 3.10pm but the vehicle gate will

not re-open until 4pm for after school club pick-ups.

Permit holders and blue badge holders will need to use the intercom and will be permitted entry by the school office. We would ask that anyone without a permit or blue badge no longer uses the car park to drop off and pick up (except for Breakfast Club and After School Club), thank you.

Request for donations for The Hive



The children who access The Hive have drawn up a lovely poster to request donations of any unwanted toys. Their list includes;

- Barbie & accessories
- Baby accessories
- Aeroplane, car and garage toys
- Farm animals
- Air hockey/football table/mini pool table
- Small World items
- Clay beads
- Role play and dressing up clothes
- Board games
- Kinetic sand

- Craft items
- Velcro darts
- Jewellery kits
- Loom bands

If you have anything suitable please drop it in to the school office and ensure it is labelled up for The Hive – thank you.

Lunar New Year Theme Menu



Reminder – We are a nut-free school

We have several children in school with severe nut allergies and therefore ask that you do not send your children in to school with any nuts or nut-based products such as peanut butter. Thank you for your consideration.

My Child At School (MCAS) App

We are pleased to let you know that we will now be using the My Child At School (MCAS) app.

This app will allow you to book parents evenings (we have postponed these to later in the year so we have time to implement the new system), view and change your contact details and child's details, receive and send messages, and view your parental permissions. In time, we will also be moving all communication and school reports over to MCAS.

All adults with parental responsibility will need to download that app and activate their account.

We have sent out a separate letter with full information and instructions. If you did not receive this or there are any queries or difficulties, please contact the school office. Please bear with us as we navigate this new software!

Threadworms

We wanted to make you aware that we have had a couple of cases of Threadworm in school. If you would like to read information regarding diagnosing, treating and preventing threadworms please look at the website: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/threadworms/>. Please check and treat your children appropriately to prevent the spread of this condition.

You do not need to keep your child off school because they have threadworms. We have been reminding the children when they should be washing their hands and how to wash their hands properly.

Yatton Schools

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Email: office@yattonschools.co.uk

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Twitter: [@YattonSchools](https://twitter.com/YattonSchools)



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TERM 3

Monday 5th January 2026 to Friday 13th February 2026

09/02/26 Children's Mental Health Week (Place2Be)

12/02/26 and 24/02/26 Parent Consultations

12/02/26 Muffi Day

13/02//26 INSET

TERM 4

Monday 23rd February 2026 to Thursday 2nd April 2026

23/02/26 Back to School

05/03/26 World Book Day

18/03/26 Lifeskills Bristol (Y6)

20/03/26 Red Nose Day

26/03/26 Mini Spotlights Spring Showcase (Infants) 3:30-3:50pm

31/03/26 Easter Service (Juniors)

01/04/26 WEMA KS2 Big Sing (Y5/6)

02/04/26 Muffi Day

YATTON LEARNERS OF THE WEEK!



Congratulations to the following learners for the weeks beginning the 5th, 12th & 19th January.

Yatton Learner Skill	Name	Class
Responsibility	Scarlett Tulip Toby T Elise Izabel Elliot Noah Robyn Emily W Benjamin Daniel Molly Finley Amberly Rose Mia	Snowy Owls Eagle Owls Puffins Kingfishers Whale Sharks Gt Armadillos Giant Otters Gt Armadillos Jaguars Snowy Owls Great Grey Owls Eagle Owls Eagle Owls Whale Sharks Gt Armadillos
Resourcefulness	Alexandra Emmie Freddie Polly Rebekah	Kingfishers Puffins Great Grey Owls Kingfishers Sea Turtles
Collaboration	Jude Jess	Giant Otters Leopards
Resilience	Lola Freddie F Jack Dylan Kylo Robyn Benji Lilly Finley B Lucas Toby W Mia Tom Freya Sofia	Tawny Owls Sea Turtles Black Rhinos Jaguars Elf Owls Puffins Whale Sharks Leopards Eagle Owls Whale Sharks Giant Otters Gt Armadillos Leopards Tawny Owls Giant Otters
Confidence	Obi Stanley Ruby-May Indi Phoebe C Maddie Max Eli Lori Toby	Great Grey Owls Little Owls Tawny Owls Eagle Owls Little Owls Black Rhinos Sea Turtles Elf Owls Puffins Puffins
Curiosity	Tristan	Sea Turtles
All Yatton Learner Skills		

Yatton Schools Association News

VOLUNTEER TREASURER NEEDED

🌟 📄 We are looking for a new treasurer to join our fun and friendly team of parents of the school!

Our current Treasurer, Hannah, will be leaving this role by the end of the next school year, and would like to handover to the next person before then, to ensure a smooth transition.

If you have any accounting or basic financial experience, and could spare a little time, we would love to hear from you! 🙏

Here are some of the Treasurer's Key Responsibilities:

- Approve expenses and monitor the charity's banking activity.
- Ensure all volunteers are reimbursed for approved expenses in a timely manner.
- Produce an end-of-year financial report for the charity and support the submission to the Charity Commission.
- Maintain records of any other subscriptions, registrations, or renewals required by the charity.
- Collate and record income generated from each fundraising event (e.g., carnival, fireworks night) to help with reporting and promotion to parents/carers.
- Support volunteers with cash handling and ensure funds are safely recorded and banked.
- Contribute to discussions on how funds are allocated and spent to support the school and its pupils.

If you are interested and would like to know more 🗨️ please email weareysa@gmail.com.

MOVIE NIGHTS

🎬 🏠 We are making preparations for delivering infant and junior movie nights again this year.

Dates are to be confirmed but they will fall in March, April and May. Look out for these dates and further information in the February newsletter and via parent pay.

CARNIVAL 2026

🌟 🙏 Can you help with the YSA Carnival?

We'd love more parents to get involved in helping organise this year's carnival on 20th June. You can give as much or as little time as you like. Any help makes a real difference in raising essential funds for the school.

Our upcoming meeting dates are:

29 Jan, 26 Feb, 26 Mar, 23 Apr and 21 May, with additional dates to be confirmed.

If you'd like to join us, please email weareysa@gmail.com.

Can't make the meetings? That's fine – there are still plenty of ways to help 😊.

CAULIFLOWER CARDS

🌟 Lastly, we are happy to announce that the YSA made £195.50 from the cauliflower card competition at the end of last year 🙌. Thank you to all the children and parents involved in this.

Community News

NEW infant school ART CLUB

Lots of fantastic activities each week!

EVERY MONDAY
3.20 to 4.30pm

For more info on cost and how to book, contact Clare on

07828 461456

artinaction@mail.com



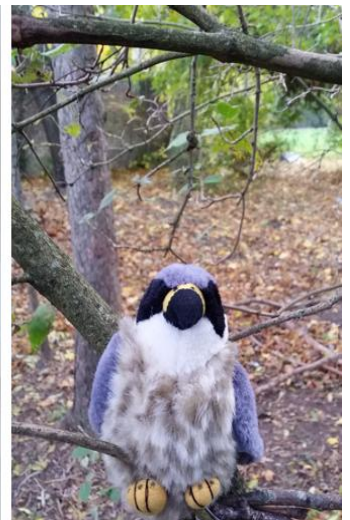
Junior school Art Club

COME JOIN IN THE FUN!

Tuesday after school
3.20 to 5.00pm

for more info on cost & booking contact
Clare on 07828 461456
artinaction@mail.com

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Forest School Club

Tuesdays Yr 1 and Yr 2 3.20pm – 4.30pm

Wednesdays Reception 3.20pm – 4.20pm

Thursdays Yr 2 – 6 3.20pm – 4.30pm

Activities include cooking, woodland craft, treasure hunts, den-building, obstacle course, games and nature conservation. £39/7 weeks.

Bookings: www.bookwhen.com/yeovaleforestschool or contact chloe@yeovaleforestschool.co.uk



WEDNESDAY FUN FIT AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Event Description Heading

Join a fun and interactive Fun Fit After School Club in the Junior Hall, available to all Year 2 - 6 children.

6x sessions this term, with a friendly, safe environment £42 for the term.

All Equipment is provided, and children will learn at their own pace and comfort.

Join our Whatsapp Group:

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/LaDhF6SAB1P0jEP5QdVg0r>

Fun and Interactive

Wednesday After
School Club

Activities, Games

Talk and join in with
others

Get strong and
flexible

FUN FIT
Junior Hall Wednesday
Afternoon 3:20-4:20

07793 046953

jacky@jbphotos.co.uk

Term 3 starts on
Wednesday

7 Jan - 11 Feb 2026

KIDS YOGA FOR EVERY SEASON



MONDAY KIDS YOGA AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Event Description Heading

Join a relaxing kids Yoga Club every Monday After School in the Junior Hall, available to all Year 2 - Year 6 children.

6x sessions this term, with a friendly, safe environment £36 for the term.

All Yoga mats are provided, and children will learn at their own pace and comfort.

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/LSp0qvrCr0o51g7aXHF0M6>

Fun and Interactive

Monday After
School Club

Relax, unwind and
restore inner calm

Talk and join in with
others

Get strong and
flexible

YATTON KIDS' YOGA
Infant Hall Monday
Afternoon 3:30-4:20

07793 046953

jacky@jbphotos.co.uk

Term 3 starts on Monday

5 Jan - 9 Feb 2026

YATTON LIBRARY NEWSLETTER FEB 2026



WHAT'S ON?

CRAFT WORKSHOP

MARVELLOUS MAKERS
IS BACK.

The half term and holiday craft sessions will now be in the mornings. This half terms workshop is 17th February.

10:00 - 11:00am
20 places, so first come first served



COSTUME SWAP

As World Book Day is in March we thought it would be useful to hold a costume swap event before the day. Please see other leaflet to see how it works but if you have any costumes you wish to donate or swap we would be most grateful if you could get involved.
17th February 11:00-12noon



CODING CLUB

The next Coding Club being hosted at the library is:

MINECRAFT CLUB - 31st January 2026
10:00 - 12:30pm

Website: www.codingbug.co.uk

Booking necessary

Email: info@codingbug.co.uk
Phone: 07909 226520



GO ALL IN

2026 is the National Year of Reading, so keep a look out throughout this year for our 'GO ALL IN' displays and focus subjects in the library.



'If you're
into it, read
into it'



Ongoing Clubs



Lego Club - Saturdays
10:00 - 12:00



Drawing Club - Tuesdays
3:15 - 4:30pm
(term time only)

WORLD BOOK DAY 2026 COSTUME SWAP EVENT!

CELEBRATE WORLD BOOK DAY WITH A FUN AND ECO-FRIENDLY TWIST! JOIN US FOR OUR COSTUME SWAP EVENT WHERE CAN FIND YOUR CHILD THE PERFECT OUTFIT.

HOW IT WORKS:

DROP OFF: BRING YOUR GENTLY USED COSTUMES TO OUR EVENT (OR DROP OFF THE WEEK BEFORE).

GET A TOKEN: RECEIVE A TOKEN FOR EACH OUTFIT YOU DONATE. SWAP & SHOP: USE YOUR TOKENS TO PICK NEW-TO-YOU COSTUMES FROM OUR COLLECTION.

DONATE AND SHOP: NO COSTUME TO SWAP? CASH DONATIONS ARE WELCOME IF THERE ARE SURPLUS OUTFITS

DONATE: FEEL FREE TO SIMPLY DONATE YOUR OLD OUTFITS TO SUPPORT OTHERS!

DROP OFF ANY
TIME FROM
10TH FEBRUARY

MAIN EVENT
17TH FEBRUARY
11AM - 12NOON





DISCOVERY DAYS

at WEMA Music Centres

Our free-of-charge Discovery Days are the perfect chance to try out our Music Centres, meet new friends, and experience the fun of playing in an ensemble. Bring your enthusiasm and see where music can take you!

Ensembles available for a wide variety of instruments, ages and playing levels.



Sign up using the QR code or visit: wema.org.uk/wema-music-centres



future talent



BRISTOL CREATE DAY

With Siobhan Clough

Sunday 8th February 2026
10:30am-3:30pm
Future Talent & West of England Music and Arts

SIGN UP HERE

This Create Day will focus on **Open Scores** - a flexible, creative way of making music that welcomes all instruments and experience levels. Young musicians from **Future Talent** and **WEMA** will join together to explore ideas, experiment, meet new friends, and create new music as a group.

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ACTIVITIES:

Outdoor games, campfire cooking, tool work, nature crafts, socialise with other SEN families, and more!

SIGN UP:



TIME & PLACE:

@Worle centre
58 New Bristol Road
Weston-super-Mare,
BS22 6AQ
Tuesday 17th Feb 2026
Morning session: 10:00-12:00
Afternoon session: 13:00-15:00



To find out more, email Rachael.scrase@brandontrust.org or visit our socials: @BrandonPlaylink





PRIORITY FOOTBALL FEB HALF TERM FOOTBALL CAMPS!

5 DAYS OF FOOTBALL FUN AT NAILSEA SCHOOL
MONDAY 16TH - FRIDAY 20TH FEBRUARY

Year 1 - Year 8 (9:00am - 3:30pm) Reception (9:00am - 1:00pm)

STRIKER DAY IS BACK!
FRI 20TH FEB

PUMA CAMP DAYS
TUES 17TH & FRI 20TH FEB



£25 per day | Discounted multi-day tickets | Early drop-offs available

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Pete@priorityfootball.co.uk | 01275 261 004 | Nailsea School



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10 WEEKS OF GROUP COACHING
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MONDAY 4PM - 5PM

Starts Saturday 24th January & Monday
26th January 2026 For Children aged 5 - 7

@ Clevedon Seafront Tennis Courts - To Book
email stuart@n-somersettennis.com

HARVARD LAW

NOW IN PINK



LEGALLY BLONDE



The Musical

25th - 27th February 2026

TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

Tickets are available from The Playhouse Theatre
WWW.THEPLAYHOUSE.CO.UK



Music and Lyrics by
Laurence O'Keefe & Nell Benjamin



Book by
Heather Hach

This amateur production is presented by arrangement with Music Theatre International
All authorised performance materials are also supplied by MTI
www.mtishows.co.uk



Cycling Sessions For Young People



We have availability on Saturdays for FREE 1:1 Cycle lessons for young people.

These sessions are perfect for young people needing an extra bit of support to develop their cycling skills

These 30 minute sessions take full advantage of our fantastic range of bikes, trikes & adaptive bikes to introduce cycle skills & develop further confidence.

Email strawberrylinprojects@gmail.com for more information

Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire Integrated Care Board are working closely with the local authorities, NHS providers and voluntary organisations to review existing health services for CYP and to identify strengths and areas for further improvement. Two surveys have been developed (one for professionals and one for parents/carers). If you could spare ten minutes to complete the parents/carers survey it would be greatly appreciated. This survey explores views on a wide range of services including health visiting, school nursing, speech and language therapy, mental health services and ADHD and Autism assessment services. Here is the parent survey link: [Children's Community Health Services - Parent/Carer Survey](#)