



# Yatton Schools Newsletter

Grow – Celebrate – Make a Difference



**31 March 2026**

Dear Parents/Carers,

**What a lovely start I have had at Yatton Schools this term!  
It has been great to meet the children and staff at breaktimes and in lessons.**

**During my first three weeks at Yatton there has been lots to celebrate, with some fantastic learning taking place in classes. Children from across Yatton Infants and Juniors were excellent dancers at this year's DanceFest. Mrs Howard told me how well the children had performed and that they were excellent role models for behaviour. It was lovely to see the children do so well at the Spring show with their stunning daffodil entries winning first, second and third place! They are now planted outside the main office for us all to see and enjoy. It was brilliant to lead the celebration service at the Infants' yesterday and hear about the children's amazing learning. This morning I attended the Juniors' Easter Service at Church and listened to some very talented singers, some well delivered poetry and some very well-spoken readings. I am very proud of you all.**

**I feel very fortunate to be part of such a strong and welcoming community and look forward to next term as my time spent in school will gradually increase.**

**I wish you all a very restful and fun-filled holiday and look forward to seeing you all at the beginning of next term,**

**Miss Townsend, Exec. Headteacher**

## **Spotlight Sparklers in Birmingham!**

On Friday 27th February, the Year 5 and 6 Spotlight Sparklers Choir went to Birmingham BP Pulse Live Arena to perform in the largest children's choir concert in the world called Young Voices. 5608 children attended Friday night's concert, although many more performances had taken place throughout the months of January and February.

We will now tell you all about our night! First, we had rehearsals, and the conductor was really funny. For the Sea Shanty Medley we had learnt, he dressed up as a pirate, and the guitarist

in the band that accompanied us, pretended to be his parrot! Then we had our dinner, and got ready for the performance. After that we spent ages looking for our parents, but eventually found them using binoculars. Finally, the concert arrived, and we loved every bit of it from the singing, to the dancing to the lighting! We were accompanied by a brilliant live band and we sang with some amazing celebrities including Connie Talbot.

Written by Rosa and Solveig

## Lifeskills trip

Year 6 recently visited the Lifeskills Centre in Bristol which is an immersive and interactive village designed to teach essential safety skills through realistic scenarios. Throughout the session, pupils took part in a range of activities, including learning how to make emergency phone calls, understanding fire safety, and developing the confidence to make safe, independent decisions. The children thoroughly enjoyed the experience, behaved exceptionally well, and gained valuable knowledge to help keep themselves and others safe.

## Wedding news!

Miss Lloyd is getting married over the Easter break and will therefore be known as Mrs Bennett from Term 5 onwards.  
Congratulations and best wishes for a wonderful day, from all at Yatton Schools.



## Red Nose Day....

Thank you all for taking part in this year's Red Nose Day and for your generous donations. We raised a total of £259.91 which has now been paid over to this wonderful charity.

## MMR vaccine

The School Immunisation team can offer the MMR vaccine to any school aged child who has not yet had 2 doses. The MMR vaccine helps to protect your child against Measles, Mumps and Rubella and 2 doses are required for full protection [A guide to the MMR vaccination for all](#) If you are unsure whether your child has had 2 doses please contact your GP or the School Immunisation team at [sirona.mmr@nhs.net](mailto:sirona.mmr@nhs.net)

## Dogs on school premises

Please be reminded that no dogs are allowed on the school premises (that is, past the perimeter fences/gates). Only our school dog, Max, is allowed as he has been risk assessed.

### Yatton Schools

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



**LIGHTHOUSE**  
SCHOOLS PARTNERSHIP

Lighthouse Schools Partnership.  
Registered address:

St Mary's Road, Portishead, Bristol BS20 7QR  
A charitable company limited by guarantee  
registered in England & Wales (Company Number:  
07662102)

# YATTON LEARNERS OF THE WEEK!



## Congratulations to the following learners for March!

Yatton Learner Skill	Name	Class
<b>Responsibility</b>	Arran Elsie Ethan Gabriella Olivia Roman Ava Obi Tabby Lola Arthur Sophia Harper Emilie Peter Amelia Elliott Piper Alice Rory Kai-Ming Bertie Arthur Benji Ned C	Whale Sharks Giant Otters Giant Armadillos Leopards Snowy Owls Snowy Owls Snowy Owls Snowy Owls Giant Otters Great Grey Owls Snowy Owls Snowy Owls Snowy Owls Snowy Owls Snowy Owls Kingfishers Sea Turtles Whale Sharks Giant Armadillos Great Grey Owls Scops Owls Elf Owls Kingfishers Whale Sharks Jaguars
<b>Resourcefulness</b>	Thomas W Riley	Sea Turtles Elf Owls
<b>Collaboration</b>	Hadley	Giant Armadillos
<b>Resilience</b>	Evie B Minnie Elijah Griffin Quinn Quinn Emily G	Sea Turtles Tawny Owls Eagle Owls Black Rhinos Giant Otters Eagle Owls Leopards
<b>Confidence</b>	Jessica Belle Mila Sophie George Ava Raphael Ivy Imogen Olly T Ollie	Little Owls Black Rhinos Snowy Owls Elf Owls Puffins Tawny Owls Eagle Owls Tawny Owls Puffins Sea Turtles Black Rhinos
<b>Curiosity</b>	India Sorrell Pippa Ernie	Eagle Owls Little Owls Black Rhinos Leopards
<b>All Yatton Learner Skills</b>		

# Yatton Schools Association News

## **JUNIOR MOVIE NIGHT** 🎬

Movie night for Years 5 & 6 will be on Friday 24th April.

We plan to show The Minecraft Movie.

Tickets will be on sale soon via parent pay (ONLINE SALES ONLY)

## **CARNIVAL 2026** 🎪

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.

The next meeting is being held on Tuesday 31st March at 7:30pm at The Butchers Arms in Yatton.

We'd love to see you there!

We will also be meeting on 23rd April and 21st May, with additional dates to be confirmed.

## **CARNIVAL STALLS** 🏠

Do you, or anyone you know, run a business or organisation that would like a stall at the Carnival or advertise in the programme?

Stalls are available for £25, and programme advertisements range from £15 to £100 depending on the size required.

Please note that stallholders will need to provide appropriate insurance and compliance information.

If you're interested, email [weareysa@gmail.com](mailto:weareysa@gmail.com) and we'll send you all the details.

## **FIREWORKS NIGHT 2026** 🎆

Unfortunately, due to the development and relocation of the rugby club, we will not be able to hold fireworks night in our usual location this year.

We are open to ideas; however, due to a lack of volunteers within the YSA, we do not currently have the capacity to spend significant time rearranging locations or organising an alternative event. We have already investigated other locations with no success, and so it's likely our popular Fireworks night will be cancelled for 2026.

If anyone has the time and interest to help organise an event around fireworks night, that could raise money for the school, we would love to hear from you!

Do contact us via email:- [weareysa@gmail.com](mailto:weareysa@gmail.com)

# Community News

RESET WSM



## NORTH SOMERSET YOUTH AWARDS

RESET WSM  
COMMUNITY INTEREST COMPANY

**DO YOU KNOW AN OUTSTANDING YOUNG PERSON AGED 8 TO 18 THAT LIVES OR RECEIVES EDUCATION IN NORTH SOMERSET?**

We might just have something for you and for them...

WE ARE BACK FOR 2026...RESET ARE RUNNING THE NORTH SOMERSET YOUTH AWARDS TO CELEBRATE AND SHARE THE EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES THAT HAVE BEEN OVERCOME, HARDSHIPS THAT HAVE SHOWN GREAT RESILIENCE AND THE MAGNIFICENT WORK AND ACHIEVEMENTS CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE ACROSS NORTH SOMERSET HAVE HAD. THE CATEGORIES ARE...

- Superhero
- Arts and Culture
- Learning
- Caring
- Team/Group
- Service to Children
- Environmental
- Sporting
- Fundraising



**NOMINATIONS OPEN NOW**



HOW TO APPLY.... EMAIL US FOR AN APPLICATION FORM OR JUST SEND US THE DETAILS OF THE YOUNG PERSON, WHO THEY ARE, PARENT/CARER DETAILS, HOW YOU KNOW THEM, WHAT CATEGORY AND WHY THEY SHOULD WIN.

**WWW.RESETWSM.CO.UK** 17th July 2026 @  
**ADMIN@RESETWSM.CO.UK** The Grand Pier  
**01934 707810**



## PRIORITY FOOTBALL EASTER HOLIDAY FOOTBALL CAMPS!

9 DAYS OF FOOTBALL FUN AT NAILSEA SCHOOL  
TUESDAY 7 - FRIDAY 17 APRIL

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

### STRIKERS VS GOALIES DAY

FRIDAY 17 APRIL

Play as a Striker, a Goalkeeper, or both at our NEW Strikers vs Goalies Day! Put your skills to the test and finish the day with an exciting World Cup tournament.

### PUMA CAMP DAYS

TUES 7 | FRI 10 | TUES 14 | FRI 17 APRIL

Join us this Easter for four Puma Football Camp days packed with fun games to improve skills and teamwork on the pitch.



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

Book online: [www.priorityfootball.co.uk/holidaycamps](http://www.priorityfootball.co.uk/holidaycamps)  
Pete@priorityfootball.co.uk | 01275 261 004 | Nailsea School

Life Cycle



Clevedon School  
Easter 2026  
Bikeability Level 3  
Free!

## Bikeability Holiday Courses

Unlock your child's cycling potential!

Cycling confidence, road safety, and planning skills – taught by Life Cycle's qualified, DBS-checked instructors.



Book now!  
<https://bit.ly/40pkvLj>  
Registered Charity Number: 1077575



## NORTH SOMERSET AC EASTER 2026 FUNDAYS

A HIGH-QUALITY OPTION FOR YOUR CHILD FROM THE AWARD-WINNING CLUB & COACH

CLEVEDON SCHOOL BS21 6AH  
AGES 8-12  
£26 PER DAY  
10.00AM – 4.00PM

TUESDAY APRIL 7<sup>TH</sup> – THURSDAY APRIL 9<sup>TH</sup> 2026  
MONDAY APRIL 13<sup>TH</sup> – THURSDAY APRIL 16<sup>TH</sup> 2026

LED BY NSAC HEAD COACH CHRIS MILLARD  
SUPPORTED BY NSAC AMBASSADORS  
COACH TO ATHLETE RATIO 1;6 MINIMUM  
\* ALL ABILITIES WELCOME \*

HIGH JUMP, SPRINTS, HURDLES, LOADS OF RELAYS, THROWS, GAMES & CHALLENGES (INCLUDING LIGHTNING STRIKE, THE ELIMINATOR, RUN THE GAUNTLET, TREASURE HUNT AND MORE!)

\* MEDALS TO BE WON & CERTIFICATES TO BE EARN'T \*

VISIT [fundays@nsac.org.uk](mailto:fundays@nsac.org.uk) FOR BOOKING DETAILS  
Or Email [christbtg@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:christbtg@blueyonder.co.uk)

IN MEMORY OF  
**PETE BALE & MIKE MINTRIM**  
both were valued members of Cleeve Tennis Club.

**SATURDAY MAY 16TH**

**SPORTS & MUSIC  
QUIZ & AUCTION**

**RAISING FUNDS FOR MEMORIAL BENCHES**  
In memory of Pete Bale & Mike Mintrim  
& **MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT**

**8.00PM START - EVERYONE WELCOME!**  
AT CLEEVE SPORTS PAVILION

**Yatton Library Newsletter**

April 2026

Welcome Spring!

**World Book Day**

Thank you to those of you who came to our costume swap event. It was very successful.

Following the book theme, we would love it if you could visit the library and write a short letter to your favourite book character to add to our display board. Emma wrote one to Arlo the Lion. Who will yours be to?

**Easter Fun**

We have kept up our rivers and rhymes display board so you can colour in an Easter egg to add to the scene. Where will you hide yours?

We will also be having an Easter Egg Hunt in the library where you can search for pictures of book characters and their eggs.

**Clubs**

Mondays - Duplo Club  
9:30am - 12noon  
Thursdays - Drawing Club -  
3:15pm - 4:00pm  
Saturdays - Lego Club -  
10:00am - 12noon

**Holiday Crafts**

Marvellous Makers is back in the Easter holidays  
Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> April  
10:00 - 11:00am  
20 spaces - so come on time to secure a place.

we ♥

**CREATE! Sunday**

#FUN FOR FAMILIES & ALL AGES

**Sundays 4-6pm**

@Churchill Methodist Church, BS25 5NG

**SAVE THESE!**

- 22 February
- 22 March
- 19 April \*
- 17 May\*
- 28 June\*
- 19 July\*

**Ready... Steady... Fun!**

- #QUALITY FAMILY TIME
- #NATURE & CRAFT ACTIVITIES
- #OUTDOOR OR INDOOR GAMES
- #MEET LOCAL FAMILIES
- #STORY & BUFFET TEA

\*outdoor venues to be confirmed

Churchill Methodist Church  
Contact us:  
[churchillmethodistchurch@gmail.com](mailto:churchillmethodistchurch@gmail.com)  
[churchillmethodistchurch.org.uk](http://churchillmethodistchurch.org.uk)

**Free**

we ♥

**CREATE! Sunday**

**SEEDS  
MINIBEASTS  
& MEGA FUN**

**SUNDAY 19 APRIL  
4-6PM**

**FREE**

@Churchill Methodist BS25 5NG

- ♥ Fun for Families Tots to Teens
- ♥ Play, Crafts & Fun Activities
- ♥ Story and Picnic Tea
- ♥ All ages welcome

Churchill Methodist Church  
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# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Be the reason a child stays safe.

A little of your time can make a life-changing difference.

At our interactive Safety Centre, learning is hands-on, high-energy, and fun - for children and volunteers.

Give back, inspire, and help shape a safer future for our children.

**Lifeskills**  
LEARNING FOR LIVING

[volunteer@lifeskills-bristol.org.uk](mailto:volunteer@lifeskills-bristol.org.uk)  
0117 922 4511



## Sounds Unlimited

*Mondays 4.30-6pm at Milton Park Primary School.*

*Sounds Unlimited is a new way to learn music, for young people with low level additional needs or who face barriers to learning, such as anxiety or neurodivergence.*

*Sounds Unlimited offers a fun and relaxed approach, in creative 1-1 sessions which follow the interests of the child and offers a range of instruments and technology to try, explore and learn. You don't need any previous musical experience, and you will not be expected to learn to read music (unless you want to!)*

*In this 10-week course young people will be able to explore piano/keyboard, flute, violin, guitar, electronic instruments and music production.*

*Dates: April 27<sup>th</sup> to July 13<sup>th</sup> (excluding school/bank holidays)*

*Cost: If cost would stop you taking part, we have free places available.*

*Standard cost: £75 for the 10-week course.*

*We will prioritise places for young people who are not accessing music lessons in another setting.*

*For information and registration, visit: [Registration - West of England Music and Arts](#)*

**Jenni Parkinson** (she/her)

**Inclusion Programme Lead**

Please note I work part-time, Tuesday to Thursday.

01454 863147 ext:1010

**West of England Music and Arts**