



Yatton Schools Newsletter

Grow – Celebrate – Make a Difference



22 May 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Although only a five-week term, what a busy five weeks it has been!

Firstly, I would like to share with you how proud I am of our Year 6 children for their effort and determination in the KS2 SATs. They approached them with a calm and mature attitude. As I know you will appreciate, there is a considerable amount of behind the scenes work and I would like to thank all of the staff for their support last week in ensuring consistency for the children and supporting them as needed.

This term has seen some fantastic enrichment opportunities. To name just a few, Year 4 enjoyed their Viking wow day. I thought I had been transported into the past when I was stood on the school gate in the morning and was greeted by children in amazing Viking costumes. Year 2 visited Tyntesfield and had a great time exploring and investigating plants. EYFS spent the day at M Shed. They sketched some ships and saw The Matthew and SS Great Britain.

Last week saw Mental Health week and Mrs Howard ensured the children had fun with KS1 and KS2 taking part in a range of lunchtime wellbeing activities. On Friday, the whole school celebrated Science Week, with the highlight being the bubble workshops with some incredibly large bubbles blown that the children could actually fit inside – it was a real highlight of the year.

As we head into half term, I wish you all a restful week, ready for the excitement of the final term's events and celebrations to come.

Miss Townsend, Exec. Headteacher

Viking WOW Day



Year 4 had an unforgettable Viking WOW Day, packed with exciting hands-on activities and immersive learning experiences. The day included Anglo-Saxon baking, where pupils made delicious honey and oat cakes, bringing history to life through food.



We also enjoyed some Viking crafts, including designing brooches and building model roundhouses. A highlight of the day was the engaging Weapons and Warfare workshop, where children learned about Viking armour and weaponry through a lively demonstration and even took part in forming a shield wall!



Everyone enjoyed a captivating Beowulf puppet show, which used storytelling, puppetry and live music to bring the famous Anglo-Saxon tale to life. A fantastic day was had by all, deepening understanding of Viking history in a fun and memorable way. The children were amazing and terrifying in equal measure - thank you to everyone that made the day possible!

Yatton's Got Talent is back!!

During the last term of the school year, Yatton Schools Anti-Bullying Ambassadors will be hosting a talent show for children to have the opportunity to share their talents with the rest of the school.

If your child has a talent, they would like to share at the talent show, please support them in preparing for auditions, which will commence after half term.

Members from the Anti – bullying Ambassador team will be holding the auditions and deciding who will perform in the show. Talents could be singing, dancing, telling jokes, playing an instrument, performing gymnastics, displaying a sporting talent etc.

The show will not be a competition but a show of talents and is intended to be FUN and ENJOYABLE for all. It will be for pupils and staff to watch during the school day.

We look forward to seeing the talents we know your children have so please support your child

with this event. If your child would like to take part in the auditions for the talent show, please ask at the school office.

Many thanks, Mrs Howard and the Anti-bullying Ambassadors.

Online privacy – information for parents

The Information Commissioners Office (ico) has some great information to help you and your child manage on line personal information and what is collated, shared or visible to others. Please follow the link below and talk to your children about this.

<https://ico.org.uk/switched-on-to-privacy/>

Mental Health Week in Our School

Last week, we proudly recognised Mental Health Week across the whole school. Children took part in a range of thoughtful lessons and assemblies, helping them to better understand the importance of positive mental health and wellbeing.

In the Junior School, our **Kindness Club**, led by the dedicated **Kindness Ambassadors**, ran every day and was a huge success. Pupils enjoyed coming together to reflect, share ideas and take part in creative activities. We will be doing similar activities in the Infant School in the coming weeks.

Throughout the week, children explored a variety of important themes including:

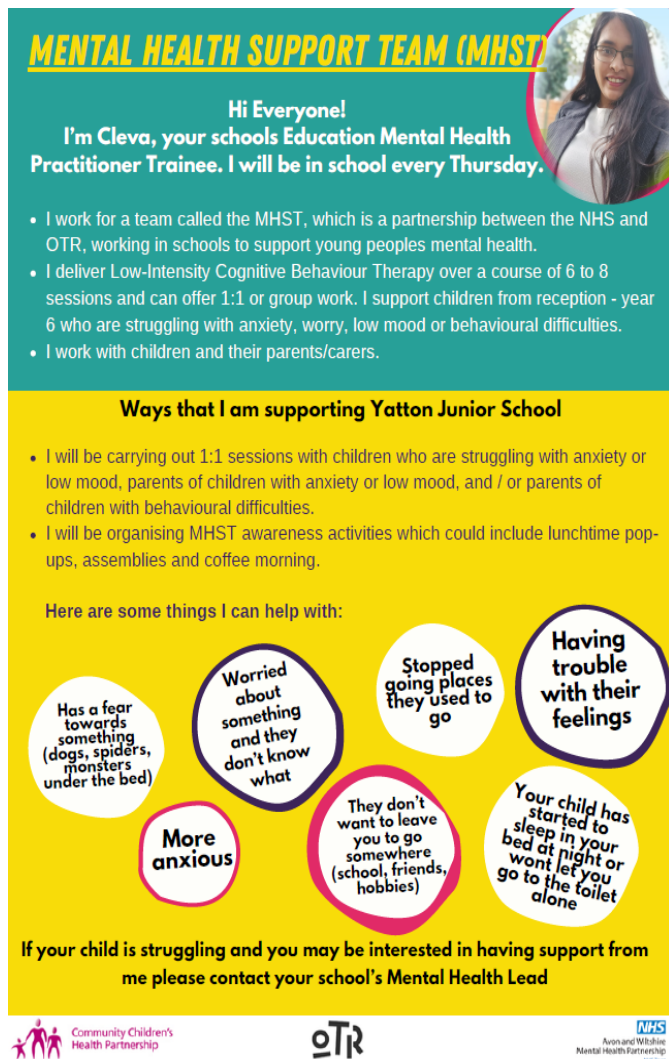
- Creating **safe spaces**
- Celebrating **magic moments**
- Learning how to **treat each other fairly and with kindness**
- Understanding how these actions can positively impact our mental health

The children expressed their ideas through engaging discussions, as well as creating posters and artwork that beautifully captured their learning.

We are incredibly proud of the enthusiasm and thoughtfulness shown by all pupils. It was wonderful to see our school community working together to promote kindness, respect and positive wellbeing. You may have noticed all the staff wearing green for 'wear it green day' for mental health week.

Mental Health Support

We are pleased to introduce Cleve Robelo to you from MHST. If you feel your child might benefit from some support please contact Sarah Howard.



MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM (MHST)

Hi Everyone!
I'm Cleve, your schools Education Mental Health Practitioner Trainee. I will be in school every Thursday.

- I work for a team called the MHST, which is a partnership between the NHS and OTR, working in schools to support young peoples mental health.
- I deliver Low-Intensity Cognitive Behaviour Therapy over a course of 6 to 8 sessions and can offer 1:1 or group work. I support children from reception - year 6 who are struggling with anxiety, worry, low mood or behavioural difficulties.
- I work with children and their parents/carers.

Ways that I am supporting Yatton Junior School

- I will be carrying out 1:1 sessions with children who are struggling with anxiety or low mood, parents of children with anxiety or low mood, and / or parents of children with behavioural difficulties.
- I will be organising MHST awareness activities which could include lunchtime pop-ups, assemblies and coffee morning.

Here are some things I can help with:

- Has a fear towards something (dogs, spiders, monsters under the bed)
- Worried about something and they don't know what
- Stopped going places they used to go
- Having trouble with their feelings
- More anxious
- They don't want to leave you to go somewhere (school, friends, hobbies)
- Your child has started to sleep in your bed at night or won't let you go to the toilet alone

If your child is struggling and you may be interested in having support from me please contact your school's Mental Health Lead

Community Children's Health Partnership | OTR | NHS Avon and Wiltshire Mental Health Partnership

Error on Aspens Select

Please note that Monday 1st June is a normal school day, not an inset day. We are aware that it is marked as an inset day on Aspens Select and therefore you cannot currently order a meal for your child on that day. We have asked them to correct this as soon as possible, so please keep checking and order a meal as soon as it is available to do so.

Year 5&6 Police visit

Our Year 5 and 6 pupils recently took part in an informative and engaging talk delivered by the police and our local PCSO.



This annual visit is designed to help children develop a clear understanding of the law, including age-related responsibilities, and the consequences of breaking it.

The sessions covered important topics such as making positive choices, staying safe, and understanding how actions can have lasting consequences. The officers presented the information in an age-appropriate and engaging way, encouraging thoughtful discussion among the pupils.

We are pleased to share that the sessions were a great success. The children were highly attentive, asked insightful questions, and gained valuable knowledge that will help guide them in making responsible decisions.

Science Week – Bubbles!

As part of National Science Week, Yatton Schools celebrated by being curious about bubbles. Each year group had a question to answer, such as which material makes the best bubble, which solution makes the best bubble mix, why do bubbles pop, are bubbles always round and why are bubbles colourful in the sunlight?

Having cleared the shelves in Asda of fairy liquid, each class made up their bubble mixtures to test their theories. We discovered that despite the shape of the wand, all the bubbles were round.

We also discovered that by adding sugar to the bubble mixture we were able to blow bubbles that lasted longer. Each class also got the opportunity to experiment with giant bubbles and some children (and possibly a teacher) tried to stand inside these huge bubbles. The day was a huge success with lots of scientific enquiry taking place alongside having fun – oh and apparently, I said the word bubble 312 times! Here are a few photos of the day:



TERM 6

Monday 1st June 2026 to Wednesday 22nd July 2026

01/06/26 Back to School

02/06/26 -03/06/26 Yatton's Got Talent Finals

03/06/26 PE WOW Day

04/06/26 Sports Day

08/06/26 Class Photos

08/06/26 – 12/03/26 Y6 Audition week

11/06/26 Sports Day reserve

12/06/26 Y6 Clevedon Transition day

18/06/26 Y6 Enterprise Afternoon

22/06/26 INSET DAY

23/06/26 Spotlight Sparklers (Y3/4/5/6)

23/06/26-24/06/26 Y6 Churchill Induction days

24/06/26 Y1 Trip Westonbirt Arboretum

29/06/26 Infant Music Workshop

30/06/26 Backwell Transition Day

30/06/26 Yatton Class Transition

07/07/26 Y6 performance Afternoon and Evening

08/07/26 Y6 Evening Performance

09/07/26 Y6 Nailsea Transition day

14.07.27 Y2 Leavers Service

15/06/26 Y6 Activity Day

16/07/26 Yattonbury (Y6)

21/07/26 Y6 Leavers Service

22/07/26 LAST DAY OF TERM

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YATTON LEARNERS OF THE WEEK!



Congratulations to the following learners for May!

Yatton Learner Skill	Name	Class
Responsibility	Chloe Arthur Penny Amelie Rafe Willow Winnie Olivia Penny Ollie Nour Hector Oscar Artie Oscar	Snowy Owls Snowy Owls Tawny Owls Kingfishers Giant Otters Giant Otters Jaguars Snowy Owls Tawny Owls Kingfishers Giant Otters Giant Armadillos Tigers Tawny Owls Tigers
Resourcefulness	Zeke Stanley Harry R Emilia	Scops Owls Elf Owls Sea Turtles Snowy Owls
Collaboration	Henry	Leopards
Resilience	Loki Daniella Kalani Rosina Gryffyn Luca Autumn Leo Olivia Bertie Bronte	Eagle Owls Whale Sharks Giant Armadillos Tigers Eagle Owls Sea Turtles Whale Sharks Leopards Leopards Elf Owls Leopards
Confidence	River Theo Bobby Avery Harry Clara	Scops Owls Puffins Puffins Little Owls Little Owls Puffins
Curiosity	Jack C Samuel R Alex Penelope Marah Amy L Jack Harrison	Leopards Leopards Tawny Owls Tawny Owls Elf Owls Sea Turtles Black Rhinos Black Rhinos
All Yatton Learner Skills	Sophie	Great Grey Owls

Yatton Schools Association News

CARNIVAL 2026 🏰 🎪

This year's carnival will take place on Saturday 20th June at Hangstones, and the theme is... Game On!

From Monopoly to Minecraft, we're celebrating all things board games and video games, so children are invited to come dressed as characters inspired by their favourite games.

There'll be plenty happening throughout the day, including: Live music, Raffle, BBQ, Sweet stall, Bouncy castles, Stalls and much more!

If you, or someone you know, would like to run a stall, we still have spaces available. Please get in touch via email: weareysa@gmail.com

As always, we can't run these events without the support of our amazing community, so we're looking for lots of volunteers. Please sign up here: <https://signup.com/go/SVFFLDQ>

This year's carnival programme and raffle tickets will be sent home just before the half-term holiday, so keep an eye out. We have some fantastic prizes to be won, so please help by selling as many tickets as you can!

Many thanks, as always, for your continued support 🙏 🙌

BBC

Is your child finding it hard to make a friend?

The award-winning makers of *The Dog House* are casting for a brand-new BBC series about friendship.

We are looking for children aged 5 to 8 from all over the UK who need a little help navigating the world of friendship. Over three days, a team of child psychologists will help them build the social skills and confidence to make real, lasting connections with other kids.

If you'd like to help your child make a friend (with no pressure to take part), please apply at:

bemyfriend.tv



Calling All Parents and Guardians:

Tell us about your Big Brush Club experience!

Please complete the parent and guardian survey online by scanning the QR Code below. It only takes 2 minutes and makes a BIG difference!

Your answers are confidential; we will use them only to support your child's participation.



Thank You For Participating in Big Brush Club!

Why your survey matters?

- Helps us understand your child's needs
- Supports better oral health for all children
- NHS requires this to be done as a part of the programme
- To answer any oral health questions you may have around your child



NORTH SOMERSET ATHLETIC CLUB MAY HALF-TERM FUNDAYS



CLEVEDON SCHOOL

10AM-4PM • AGE 8-12

£26 PER DAY

Sprints, hurdles, long jump, high jump, throws endurance, relays and games

CONTACT FUNDAYS@NSAC.ORG.UK FOR MORE INFO



PRIORITY FOOTBALL MAY HALF TERM FOOTBALL CAMPS!

4 DAYS OF FOOTBALL FUN AT NAILSEA SCHOOL

TUESDAY 26TH - FRIDAY 29TH MAY

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

Reception (9:00am - 1:00pm)

STRIKER DAY IS BACK!
FRIDAY 29TH MAY

PUMA CAMP DAYS
TUES 26TH & FRI 29TH MAY



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

Book online: www.priorityfootball.co.uk/holidaycamps
Pete@priorityfootball.co.uk | 01275 261 004 | Nailsea School



RMC SPORTS

FOOTBALL FUN DAYS

MAY 26TH & 29TH

YATTON JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

9.00 – 3.00

CHILDREN AGED 5-11 YEARS OLD



RMC SPORTS

MAY HOLIDAY CLUB

GET ACTIVE. MAKE FRIENDS. HAVE FUN!

CLAVERHAM CRICKET CLUB, YATTON

26TH - 28TH MAY

£19.00 STANDARD DAY

£27.00 EXTENDED DAY

STANDARD OR EXTENDED DAYS

CHILDREN AGED 5-11 YEARS OLD

OPEN TO CHILDREN FROM ANY SCHOOL

OFSTED REGISTERED

TAX FREE CHILDCARE / VOUCHERS ACCEPTED

Ofsted Registered

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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.

8x sessions this term, with a friendly, safe environment £56 for the term.

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

Join our Whatsup Group:

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/LaDhF6SAB1P0IEP5QdVq0r>

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 6 starts on
Wednesday

3 June – 22 July 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.

7x sessions this term, with a friendly, safe environment £42 for the term.

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

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/LSp0avrCr0o51a7aXHF0M6>

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 6 starts on Monday

1 June – 20 July 2026

HAF NORTH SOMERSET Holiday Activities & Food



SAVE THE DATE



Bookings go live **Friday 12th June at 9am**

Young people who receive benefits related free school meals are invited to book onto our free HAF Summer Activities.



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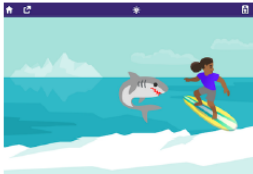
For more information about HAF please visit: [About the HAF programme](#) | [North Somerset Council](#)



Digital Makers Club Term 6

Yatton Infants School (Years 1 - 2)
Mondays 3:20-4:15pm (in school)

At the Digital Makers Club your child will learn to make, code and create using a variety of digital technologies. They also learn to collaborate with each other in a fun and friendly environment. The lessons are tailored to suit different year groups.



The children use block programming to create games and stories using their favourite characters. They apply computational thinking and problem solving.

Every term the children get challenged with new coding activities, coding puzzles and have fun with the Codingbug robot.

TERM 5 DATES

01 June 29 June
08 June 06 July
15 June

Beginners welcome, as well as children who are already familiar with coding.
For more information visit:
<https://codingbug.co.uk/yatton-infant-school/>

COST £50.50 for 4 sessions (All materials are supplied. Places are limited)

REGISTRATION

Please fill in the online registration form by clicking on the link below
<https://forms.gle/5PzdwbutLiMyHdQS6>

We will send you details for payment once your child's place has been confirmed.
Please check your spam folder if you haven't received confirmation within 48 hours



Digital Makers Club Term 6

Yatton Junior School (Years 3 - 6)
Wednesdays 3:25-4:25pm (in school)

At the Digital Makers Club your child will learn to make, code and create using a variety of digital technologies. They will build Apps, make games, create digital art, and use the micro:bit. Lessons are tailored to different year groups.



The children use block programming to create games and stories using their favourite characters. Your child will learn about algorithms, problem solving and digital skills.

Every term your child is challenged with new coding activities and puzzles that build computational thinking.

TERM 6 DATES

03 June 24 June
10 June 01 July
17 June

The club is suitable for all - both beginners and more advanced coders.
For more information visit:
<https://codingbug.co.uk/yatton-junior-school/>

COST £63 for 5 sessions (All materials are supplied. Places are limited)

REGISTRATION

Please fill in the online registration form by clicking on the link below
<https://forms.gle/CRfNCMbAbuPrbcsJ9>

We will send you details for payment once your child's place has been confirmed.
Please check your spam folder if you haven't received confirmation within 48 hours

AI with the micro:bit

Explore machine learning at the AI Lab for children. In this hands-on workshop, children will take their first gentle steps into the world of Artificial Intelligence (AI) and explore how machines learn using the micro:bit.

What they'll learn

- ✓ What is machine learning
- ✓ What an AI model is
- ✓ How to train a model with data
- ✓ How to train the micro:bit
- ✓ Problem solving and teamwork

WHERE

Clevedon library
37 Old Church Road
Clevedon
BS21 6NN

WHEN

Saturday 6th June
10:00 – 12:00

FOR AGES

Children aged 8–12 years
For curious beginners and those up for a fun challenge



HOW TO JOIN

Scan the QR code to join and book a spot.

Limited spaces available!

<https://codingbug.co.uk/ai-lab/>



Term 6

✿ FUN DANCE CLASSES ✿

FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL CHILDREN

Inspiring confidence, creativity & a love of movement!

🎨 ABOUT OUR CLASSES

Our sessions are designed especially for primary school children, combining:

- ✓ Fun & fitness
- ✓ Creativity & expression
- ✓ Confidence building

A safe, supportive environment where every child can thrive!

CLASS DETAILS

Held at your school

Yatton School: 3.15pm – 4.15pm (Years reception – year 5)

02/6/26 -21/7 /26 Price: £48

📅 BOOKING INFORMATION

Booking opens: 19th May at 9:00am

👉 bookwhen.com/simplystreetdanceschool

Email: enquiries-simplystreet@live.co.uk



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. £45.50/7 weeks.

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



STAGE STARLINGS DRAMA CLUB!

FOR YEARS 3-6
THURSDAY AFTERNOONS
UNTIL 4.45PM

PERFORMANCE OF
ALICE IN WONDERLAND
AT THE END OF THE SUMMER TERM!

£7.50
per session

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO SIGN UP:

 stagestarlings@gmail.com

 **07870811931**

Stage Starlings

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are so pleased to say that our first term of Stage Starlings has been a huge success. We can't wait to be back next term for more drama, creativity and fun!

Next term, the children will be working towards a short performance of **Alice in Wonderland**, which will be performed for parents at the end of term. Sessions this term will include character work and rehearsal, giving the children the chance to build their confidence while working together towards a shared performance.

Stage Starlings after-school drama club is for children in Years 3-6. Run by Eleanor Cashman, an experienced local drama teacher who is passionate about inclusive, confidence-building drama that focuses on fun, teamwork and self-expression.

Eleanor is a drama teacher at Stagecoach in ~~Weston-super-Mare~~, teaches and directs for ~~Lynsban~~ Musical Theatre and runs Stage Starlings across a number of local primary schools.

Stage Starlings is open to all children in Years 3-6, whether they have lots of drama experience or are trying it for the very first time. Drama is a brilliant way for children to develop confidence, communication skills, creativity, focus and teamwork, all in a supportive and welcoming environment.

Next term's weekly classes will take place on:

Thursdays: 4th June, (NO session 11th June) 18th June, 25th June, 2nd July, 9th July, 16th July.

Time: 3:25 pm - 4:45 pm

Cost: £45 for all six sessions, payable in advance

We still have a few spaces available and would love to welcome new children to the group. (Please note that because we are working towards a performance and with limited time available, we are unable to offer a single trial session or option to join part way through this term.)

To sign up, please complete the form below:

<https://forms.gle/WP31Z62shUXXdMu9>

If your child is already attending Stage Starlings, there is no need to complete the form again. Please simply get in touch with Eleanor directly to confirm their place for next term.

If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact stagestarlings@gmail.com or telephone 07870 811931.

Kind regards Eleanor Cashman
Stage Starlings