



Yatton Schools Newsletter

Grow – Celebrate – Make a Difference



1 October 2026

Don't forget -
INSET DAY
FRIDAY
20th
NOVEMBER!

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a lovely first month of the year it has been, watching the children settling into their new classes, forming new friendships where classes have been mixed and getting to know their new teachers and learning partners.

I have seen some fantastic lessons already this term and a staff team that are hugely passionate about doing their very best for the children in their care. As always, we are all here to make sure that your children come to school and leave feeling safe, happy and supported.

We are currently reviewing the school vision and values and you will have received a link to a survey asking for parent/carer input in this. It is really important that everyone has the opportunity to take part, so please do spend 5 minutes filling it in. We will be talking to the children too.

Please check the diary dates later in the newsletter to find out when this year's Christmas performances, Christmas lunch and parents evenings are taking place. There will be more dates to follow soon including Year 6 enterprise, Yattonbury and the ever popular Sports Day!

I wish you all a restful weekend when it arrives.

With many thanks,
Mrs Turner

Y4 Caerleon trip

Year 4 had a fantastic trip to Caerleon Roman Fort, where we learned all about life as a Roman soldier. We took part in army training and practised using swords and shields to create different battle formations.

barrack rooms, discovering how Roman soldiers lived and worked.

We were fascinated to learn that the Romans used a sponge on a stick instead of toilet paper! It was a fun and exciting day that brought our history learning to life.



During our visit, we explored the remains of the Roman baths, amphitheatre and



Toys in School

A reminder that children shouldn't be bringing any toys to school unless there is a need eg. Fidget toys agreed with teacher/SENDCo and it has been confirmed that they can have this. If a child needs a transitional object from home this has to stay in their bag.

Reading at home

We can't emphasise enough how important it is to hear your child read at home. We recommend at least four times a week to help to make it part of a reading routine and support children in building up their reading confidence and fluency.

The book 'I love/ hate books' by Mariago Illustrajo is great book to read to any reluctant readers!



Don't forget the importance of a bedtime story. As well as calm before bed, reading stories lowers cortisol levels by up to 60%!



The other book worth a mention this month is Julia Donaldson's new 'Gruffalo Granny' which is now out.

Spotlight Sparklers cake sale

The Year 5/6 Spotlight Sparklers will be holding a cake sale in the Outdoor Classroom in the Junior School Playground at 3:25pm on Friday 16th October. Come and bag some yummy goodies and help the Spotlights raise money for their trip to Young Voices 2027. Cash payments only. See you there!

Census Day – Thursday 1st October

Good luck in the competition running as part of today's census day



Attendance Update: Every Day Counts!

Regular attendance at school is vital for your child's learning, progress, and social development. At Yatton Schools, we expect all pupils to attend school every day unless they are unwell. The NHS website has some useful information to help you answer [Is my child too ill for school?](#) Absence from school can affect

your child's learning and make it harder for them to keep up with their peers.

Punctuality matters – arriving on time helps children start the day positively and ensures they don't miss key learning activities. Our school gates are closed just before 9am so it's important that your child is in the classroom by then.

Appointments – As much as possible, medical and dental appointments should be booked outside of the school day.

ParentPay – childcare vouchers

If you pay your Breakfast Club and/or After School Club fee by childcare vouchers, these are received into a separate bank account which is reconciled at the end of each month.

Any payments made during that month are then posted to your ParentPay account (this will show as "Other adjustment") at the start of the following month. We ask that you try to keep your ParentPay accounts in credit if possible, thank you.

Vaping, Smoking and Mobile Phones

A reminder that the school site is a smoke and vaping free site. Parents/carers must not vape or smoke on the school grounds.

As we operate a mobile phone free school, we remind parents not to use mobile phones when on the school site including when waiting in the school playground before and after school.

Thank you for your support.

Important dates coming up:

Census Day	1st October
Year 3 Cheddar Caves trip	9th October
Year 5 trip to SS Great Britain	20th October
Half Term	Wb 26th October
Y6 Residential Week	Wb 2nd November
EYFS-Y6 Parents Evening	10th November
Y6 Bikeability – Group 1	12th & 13th November
Y6 Bikeability – Group 2	18th & 19th November
Nasal Flu Vaccinations	18th November
EYFS-Y6 Parents Evening	19th November
Inset Day	20th November
Y2 Christmas Performance	7th December (pm)
Y1 Christmas Performance	8th December (pm)
Y3 Christmas Performance	9th December (pm)
WEMA Y5+Y6 Christmas Concert	9th December
EYFS Christmas Performance	10th December (pm)
Y4 Christmas Performance	11th December (pm)
Y5 Christmas Performance	14th December (pm)
Infant Christmas Lunch	15th December
Y6 Christmas Carol Service	16th December (pm)
Junior Christmas Lunch	17th December

Yatton Schools

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YATTON LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to the following learners for September, well done to you all!

Yatton Learner Skill	Name	Class
Responsibility	Stirling Rosie Minnie Emilia Rosie Freddie Oscar T Elijah Alex Zara Hadley Sylvie Adeline Bryson	Scops Owls Eagle Owls Barn Owls Sea Turtles Black Rhinos Leopards Little Owls Kingfishers Sea Turtles Giant Otters Jaguars Tawny Owls Sea Turtles Giant Otters
Creativity/ Resourcefulness	Alice	Giant Otters
Collaboration	Korey Monty Gabriella Phoebe S	Elf Owls Jaguars Puffins Kingfishers
Resilience	Harper-Rose Arabella Teddy Arlo Ollie Zach Charlotte	Tawny Owls Kingfishers Whale Sharks Elf Owls Leopards Little Owls Elf Owls
Confidence	Delilah Rudy Kora Jaida Rocco Poppy Milton Sophie	Little Owls Puffins Tawny Owls Eagle Owls Barn Owls Whale Sharks Black Rhinos Jaguars
Curiosity	Elliott	Black Rhinos
All Yatton Learner Skills	Katerina	Eagle Owls

Yatton Schools Association News

Dear Parents / Guardians,

Our **Yatton Schools Association (YSA) annual general meeting (AGM)** is being held on Wednesday 7th October in the Junior School Hall at 7pm.

We would love to see as many of you as possible at this event 🙌👤

The current YSA committee are stepping down and we are in need of new volunteers. We are looking for a new Chair, Secretary and event organisers.

YSA have previously organised events like firework night, discos, movie nights and carnival, raising money that pays for coach trips, workshops, books, classroom supplies, craft materials, Christmas concerts and lots more.

There are usually plenty of volunteers happy to help at events but we also need volunteers willing to organise events.

You could organise just one event, maybe get a group of friends together, or join the committee!

Please email weareysa@gmail.com if you would like to be the next event organiser or join the committee 😊, and come along to the AGM on Wednesday 7th October.

🌿 **Cauliflower cards**

We are delighted to be taking part in the Cauliflower Cards Christmas Card Project once again this year. Your child should have brought home the artwork form to complete.

This is a lovely opportunity for children to get creative and design their own festive picture on either A4 or A5 paper. Their artwork can then be turned into personalised Christmas cards, gift labels, mugs, wrapping paper, gift tags and many other keepsakes for family and friends to enjoy.

As well as being a fun and exciting project for the children, it also helps to raise valuable funds for our school, so we really appreciate your support.

This year, all orders and payments will need to be made online. Please return your child's completed artwork to school by Friday 16th October to allow YSA time to process and submit the orders.

When ordering online, please use the personalised unique order code printed on your child's artwork form, along with the school code.

For more information and to see the full range of products available, please visit <http://cauliflowercards.co.uk>.

Thank you for your support, and we look forward to seeing all of the children's wonderful creations! 🙌👤

Community News

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YATTON SCHOOLS
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26th, 27th, 28th, 29th & 30th OCTOBER

£22.00 STANDARD DAY **£30.00** EXTENDED DAY

CHILDREN AGED 5-11 YEARS OLD

FOOTBALL **ARTS & CRAFTS** **DODGEBALL** **ARCHERY** **TEAM GAMES** **AND MUCH MORE!**

Singing Mamas

Yatton with Bridget

NOURISH • CONNECT • RESTORE

Sing fun and simple harmony songs and lullabies from around the world

Mondays 10.15–11.30
 From 14th September
 Yatton Village Hall
 Jack Crease Room

No singing experience needed – if you can talk, you can sing

Mamas, aunts, and grandmas – all women, babies and children welcome to sing in this space.



No Booking required
 Free group – For Info
 Bridget – 07412544950

Singing Mamas



NORTH AC SOMERSET **NORTH SOMERSET AC**

OCTOBER HALF-TERM FUNDAYS

CLEVEDON SCHOOL

10AM – 4PM

AGE 8-12

£26.00 PER DAY

ATHLETICS

CONTACT CHRIS MILLARD ON
FUNDAYS@NSAC.ORG.UK



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wema.org.uk/wema-music-centres



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Resources and Information for families supporting children 0 - 25 years with additional needs and/or disabilities

21st
October
2026

One Event
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Brand new sessions for young musicians.
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- Mondays • Little Stoke • from 6.30pm
- Wednesdays • Bath • from 5.45pm

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Discounts available for children eligible for Pupil Premium

Bookings open now

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DJ & Music Production times

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- Wednesdays • Bath • from 5.45pm

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Bringing our community together

October 2026

Yatton Library Newsletter

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SOCIAL MEDIA



Why not keep up with library news and events by following North Somerset Libraries on Facebook and Instagram. You may even get to see some of your local library ladies appear on the channel. 😊

HALF TERM CRAFT

We will be running a Craft Workshop on THURSDAY 29th October at 10am.

Limited to 20 spaces, so arrive on time to ensure a slot.

THANK YOU TO OUR SUMMER READING CHALLENGE PARTICIPANTS



We were blown away by how many children participated in our Summer Reading Challenge. It was wonderful to hear about all the books and challenges you enjoyed over the holidays. A special thanks to everyone who contributed a colouring to our Yatton library festival scene (pictured above)

REGULAR CLUBS

Rhymetime - Mondays
9:30-10:00 & 10:15-10:45

Duplo Club - Mondays
9:30-11:30

Drawing Club - Tuesdays
3:15-4:30

Storytime - Thursdays
2:30-3:00

Lego Club - Saturdays
10:00-12:00

New Treasurer needed for Yatton Moor Churches

Are you an Accountant or have financial skills? Maybe recently retired and have 3-4 hours a month to spare? Then this role could be for you. Yatton Moor Parish, consisting of 3 churches and a Pre-school, needs a new Treasurer to oversee a small financial team - (book keeper, planned giving officer, pre-school administrator), monthly reconciliations, chair the Finance Committee's 2 meetings per year, prepare accounts, oversee the pay-roll and other ad hoc tasks.

If you are interested in the role and would like a full job description, or would like to speak to the current Treasurer, please contact Karen on: yattonmoortreasurer@gmail.com

YMCA

OCTOBER HALF TERM DAYCAMPS

Outdoor activities and high-energy challenges that make every day feel new!
Explore • Create • Discover

26th - 30th October

Reception to
Year Six

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What they'll learn

- ✓ Discover how robots work
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- ✓ Debug and test programs
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WHERE

Yatton Library
48 High St,
Yatton,
BS49 4HJ

WHEN

Tuesday 27th October
10:00am – 12:00pm

FOR AGES

Children aged 7–12 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!

codingbug.co.uk/creative-coding-with-robots/



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MINECRAFT CODING CLUB

Learn to code with Minecraft in a fun, creative and interactive environment at our Minecraft coding club.



Saturday
17th October 2026

Yatton Library
48 High St, Yatton BS49 4HJ

Ages
8–12

VISIT OUR WEBSITE
codingbug.co.uk

HOW TO JOIN

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