Yatton Schools Newsletter

Grow – Celebrate – Make a Difference

23 October 2026

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

Dear Parents,

What a fantastic first term of the school year it has been! It has been wonderful to see all of the children settle so quickly and confidently into their new classes. They have embraced new routines, formed positive relationships and approached their learning with enthusiasm. We celebrated their success in today's Celebration Assembly, and I would like to say a huge well done to every child for such a positive start to the year.

As always, it has been a busy and exciting term, filled with a wide range of learning opportunities beyond the classroom. This term has included: Year 4's fascinating trip to Caerleon, Year 5's visit to the SS Great Britain last week, Year 6's visit to church as part of their Evacuation Day learning, A special Harvest Celebration at church for all Junior pupils., A wonderful Harvest Celebration for our Infant children led by Mrs Bennett, Fantastic performances from our Year 5 and Year 6 pupils at the Cross Country event and Year 3's exciting visit to Cheddar Caves.

We are incredibly proud of how well all of our children have represented the school throughout these experiences. Their behaviour has been outstanding, and they have been excellent ambassadors for our school community.

Looking ahead, we have another busy and exciting term planned. We will begin with the Year 6 residential visit to Morfa Bay, followed by Parents' Evenings and, of course, all of the wonderful Christmas celebrations that make this time of year so special.

We look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Monday 2nd November. In the meantime, thank you for your continued support of the school.

I hope you all have a wonderful half-term break.
Sarah Howard
Deputy Headteacher

Dentist Visit Y4

Y4 were very lucky to have a visit from a local dentist recently. She talked to us about how to care for our teeth and how to brush them with a manual and an electric toothbrush. She shared that the secret to keeping your teeth healthy isn't never having sugar but to try and have sugar at 'safe' times.

1. With Breakfast - cereal / jam on toast etc
2. During Lunch - meal / packed lunch and a pudding
3. At Dinner - meal and pudding
4. Snack (only 1 sugary snack a day!)

All other snack throughout the day should be sugar free - crackers, seeds, vegetables etc.

The best best thing you can do for your teeth is to only drink water throughout the day. If you are going to have sugary drinks, make sure they are had in one of the safe times (breakfast, lunch etc.)



The children all received a free tube of tooth paste and a better understanding of how to care for our teeth!

The Spotlight Sparklers Seniors

would like to send our sincerest thanks to everyone who supported our cake sale last Friday. There was a fantastic turnout and we raised a fabulous amount towards the coach costs for Young Voices. We hope you all had some lovely cakes to enjoy in the sunshine.

Y4 Roman topic

This week, year 4 celebrated finishing our Romans topic with a day of Roman engineering. Each class made 'authentic' Roman roads from a range of different building materials (mostly breakfast cereal) and then completed the aqueduct challenge. We were so impressed by their knowledge and creativity.

Missing school sports kit

We are missing some Yatton Sports Kit – 6 green t-shirts and 1 black jacket. We are aware that after sports events the children wear it home to be returned washed (thank you!) but ask if you could check to see if you still have anything at home that can now be returned.

Theme Day Menu – 5th November



Allergy Free menu available – see your Aspens Select account.

Co-op Local Community Fund

Yatton Schools is part of the @coopuk Local Community Fund. Download the Co-op App, become a member and choose our cause, so we can receive a share of £3.5m.
This will go towards the playground equipment project.
https://membership.coop.co.uk/causes/105540



Online Safety Visit for year 6 from Our Local PCSOs

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to **PCSO Rachel** and **PCSO Caz** for visiting our school on Monday. As part of our ongoing work with the local police team, they delivered an important online safety session for our Year 6 pupils.

As children become increasingly independent online, it is vital that they understand how to use the internet safely, communicate respectfully with others, and know what steps to take if they encounter content or messages that make them feel worried, uncomfortable or unsafe. The session provided valuable guidance and reinforced key messages about staying safe in the digital world.

The PCSOs and the school would also like to remind parents and carers of the importance of regularly discussing online activity with their children. Open conversations can help young people feel confident about seeking support should they have any concerns.

In addition, we strongly encourage families to make use of the parental controls available on devices, apps, games and social media platforms. These settings can help manage the content children access, limit contact from unknown individuals and create a safer online experience.

Useful advice and guidance can be found at:

- **Thinkuknow** – www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents
- **NSPCC Online Safety Hub** – www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety
- **Internet Matters** – www.internetmatters.org
- **Childnet** – www.childnet.com

By working together and maintaining regular, open conversations, we can help ensure that our children develop the knowledge, confidence and skills needed to stay safe online – Mrs Howard

Books donated

We were delighted to receive a wonderful donation of diverse books for both our Infant and Junior Libraries from the **EFL Inclusion Programme**.

A local club member selected our school to benefit from this generous donation, helping to further the programme's ambition of providing inclusive and representative books to primary schools across the country. These carefully chosen books will help promote inclusivity, celebrate diversity, and provide valuable opportunities for our children to learn about different cultures, experiences, and perspectives through reading. We are incredibly grateful for this thoughtful contribution, which will enrich our library collections and enhance pupils' reading experiences.

In addition, this term our Year 6 pupils were fortunate to receive a donation of books to mark **The Queen's Birthday**. This special gift has provided our pupils with further opportunities to enjoy reading and develop a love of literature as they prepare for the transition to secondary school.

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to everyone involved in these generous donations. Their support is helping to inspire a love of reading while ensuring that all children can see themselves and others reflected in the books they read.

The Kindness Ambassadors are spreading kindness into Yatton Schools

The Kindness Ambassadors have been busy designing wonderful pictures and kind messages for the St Peter's Hospice window display. Autumn and Eden accompanied Mrs Howard to deliver the creations.

The manager, Rachel Evans was so happy to receive the pictures and the kindness carried on! The shop donated 10 books to the school – all hand picked by Autumn and Eden. What a lovely thing to do – watch out for more Kindness Ambassador as it spills out of Yatton Schools into the community.



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YATTON LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

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

Yatton Learner Skill	Name	Class
Responsibility	Ro Ben Frankee-Love Penny Matteo Daisy Kieran Arthur Noah Phoenix Lucy Benji Tia Emilla Hector Piper	Great Grey Owls Tawny Owls Elf Owls Barn Owls Kingfishers Giant Otters Jaguars Great Grey Owls Eagle Owls Kingfishers Whale Sharks Giant Otters Tigers Tigers Whale Sharks Giant Otters
Creativity/ Resourcefulness	Polly	Sea Turtles
Collaboration	Sophie Robyn	Little Owls Eagle Owls
Resilience	Orla Poppy Ayla Nathaniel Faye Esme Bobby	Whale Sharks Leopards Elf Owls Puffins Jaguars Little Owls Elf Owls
Confidence	Marah Gryffyn Rahaf Archie S Alice	Eagle Owls Puffins Puffins Sea Turtles Black Rhinos

Curiosity	Jake Reggie	Sea Turtles Leopards

All Yatton Learner Skills	Sam Charlie	Tawny Owls Little Owls

Yatton Schools Association News

🎉 A BIG, WARM WELCOME TO OUR NEW YSA TEAM! 🎉

We were delighted to see 22 people attend our AGM last week, and thanks to such a fantastic turnout, we've welcomed lots of new volunteers onto the YSA committee! 💚

Please join us in welcoming our new team:-
👏 Co-Chairs: Nic Hayward & Lissy Upton
📝 Secretary: Ali Dunn
💰 Treasurer: Jess O'Connor

We're thrilled to have lots of new volunteers on board, bringing fresh ideas, enthusiasm and energy.

One of our goals this year is to build an open, welcoming, and inclusive community where every parent feels heard, valued, and connected. To do that, we'd love to hear from you!

Whether you've volunteered at every event or haven't had a chance to join in yet, your honest thoughts matter to us. Your feedback is completely anonymous and will directly shape how we communicate, plan activities, and run the YSA this year.

Please take a moment to complete our survey and share your thoughts before the 1st November:- https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf2tdOUF8jWIGksVY3vcGAsmCIVcV01AVwmeuqzCLAvWxUqLQ/viewform

📧 You can also get in touch at weareysa@gmail.com

📱 Or join our dedicated WhatsApp group for volunteers. If you'd like to join, just let us know!

🙏 A SPECIAL THANK YOU 👏

The new YSA committee team would like to say a huge thank you to Vickie Thomas, Louise Smith, Libby Watts & Hannah Cook as they step down from their roles on the PTA committee! 🌟

These four individuals have done an incredible job. They have single handedly organised so many amazing events including school discos, movie nights, Fireworks, Carnival and many more. Thank you for all the many hours, days and years you've dedicated to YSA and the creativity and enthusiasm you've brought to our school community.

Without your unwavering dedication, the school community would not have enjoyed so many brilliant events and the kids would not have benefited like they have from the amazing funds you have managed to raise. On behalf of all the parents, carers and children at the school, we are so grateful for everything you've done!

✍️ EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

The first executive committee meeting is due to take place on the 10th November. There will be a hand over of expert knowledge from the old team to the new team and we'll be brainstorming ideas 💡 for future events. 👀 Look out for updates regarding events via social media and parent pay.

🎉 MUFTI DAY THIS FRIDAY! 👕 ✨

Get ready to swap uniforms for your favourite outfits this Friday, 23rd October! 🥳

💷 Just £1 per child, with all donations going to YSA to support our school and children.

💛 Donate online via JustGiving (minimum donation £2) — why not donate £6 to cover the year's Mufti Days! 🎉 Or simply send £1 in with your child on Friday.
🔗 www.justgiving.com/campaign/ysa

🪶 If it's a PE day, please check with your child's class teacher what they should wear.

Thank you for your amazing support! 💛 🙌

🎉 REUSE PARTY HIRE KIT AVAILABLE 🥳

Thank you to all the families who have hired a REUSABLE party kit from Libby (YSA) in the last year!

An audit from August 2025 to July 2026 calculated a saving of about 4500 single use items!

All of the donations for the party kit go to Yatton Schools Association to raise funds for the children 🙏.

Libby has a kit with reusable cups, bowls, cutlery, plates, tablecloths, sharing bowls, platters, trays, jugs, costumes, games and many more options!

If you would like to hire any of the kit please enquire via
https://www.partykitnetwork.org/uk/yattonwastefree

With many thanks, the YSA team. 💛

Community News









HAUNTED HOLIDAY CLUBS

BACKWELL SCHOOL

15% OFF
With the code
Early Booker

- Cursed Cookery
- Creepy Creative
- Football Fundays
- Descendants Dance
- Mini & Mega MonsterMash-Ups

Shine HOLIDAY CLUBS
MyShine.co.uk
*Conditions apply. Expiry 11/10/26



PRIORITY FOOTBALL

OCTOBER HALF TERM CAMPS!

5 DAYS OF FOOTBALL FUN AT NAILSEA SCHOOL
MONDAY 26TH - FRIDAY 30TH OCTOBER

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

STRIKER DAY FRIDAY
FRIDAY 30TH OCTOBER

PUMA CAMP DAYS
TUES 27TH & FRI 30TH OCTOBER

SCAN HERE TO BOOK

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

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



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



Yew Tree Farm, BS26 2SA

www.ymca-dg.org/ymca-daycamps

CHESTNUT PARK PRIMARY

YATTON

AWESOME AUTUMN HOLIDAY CLUB TIMETABLE

	MON 26th	TUES 27th	WEDS 28th	THURS 29th	FRI 30th
ACTIVITIES	CRICKET & SQUARE BALL & SCOOP	FOOTBALL & UV DODGEBALL	GYMNASTICS & CAPTURE THE FLAG	INVASION GAMES & NERF	HALLOWEEN PARTY & TREASURE HUNT
CRAFTS	PUMPKIN MAKING AND HALLOWEEN BANNER MAKING	WITCHES HAT MAKING AND SPIDER WEB SUNCATCHER	GHOST MAKING AND SKELTON PAPER GARLAND	BAT HANDPRINT MAKING AND HAUNTED HOUSE MAKING	HALLOWEEN WREATHS AND BLACK CAT MAKING



26TH - 30TH OCTOBER
8am until 5pm (shorter days available)

SPOOKY SPORTS
£28.00 per day
CREEPY CRAFTS

FUTURE STARS COACHING

BOOK ONLINE WWW.FUTURESTARSCOACHING.CO.UK

French for Fun!

Infants - Y1 & Y2, Wednesdays, home time - 4.20pm

Juniors - Y3, 4, 5 & 6 Thursdays, home time - 4.25pm

Each week we will look at a different aspect of French life, learn some words, practise talking to each other in French, sing French songs and have the chance to try some French food!



Cost - £21 total for all five sessions with a sibling discount and Free Pupil Premium Places available.

Please contact me at frenchforfunyatton@outlook.com with the following information:

- child's name and class
- any food allergies or medical conditions
- consent for me to administer First Aid (I am Paediatric Level 3 qualified)
- your name and contact mobile number
- name of person collecting each week

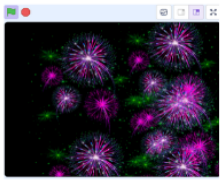
Mary Dunn, BA (Hons) French with Spanish, former Teaching Assistant at Yatton Schools

Codingbug
INSPIRING THE NEXT GENERATION OF CODERS & MAKERS

Digital Makers Club Term 2

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

Help your child build confidence at Digital Makers Club, where they'll learn to design, code, and create using a range of exciting 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. 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 2 DATES

04 November
11 November
18 November
25 November
02 December

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

£ COST £65 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/4XnN3P8dd8UoYuNCA

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

codingbug.co.uk gicela@codingbug.co.uk

Dates for French for Fun:
French for Fun Infants - 4, 11, 18 and 25 November and 2 December
French for Fun Juniors - 5, 12, 19 and 26 November and 3 December

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

GYMNASTICS CLUB FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1-5

GYM CLUBS

YATTON SCHOOLS
High Street, Yatton, North Somerset BS49 4HJ



ONLY £51 6 SESSIONS

With a strong emphasis on gymnastic skill development and fun, this club is for boys and girls. All children get the opportunity and autonomy to work on gymnastics fundamentals including handstand shape and correction, cartwheels and round-offs or the more complex skills including somersaults and flics.

- Quality gymnastics coaching
- State of the art inflatable equipment
- Takes place in the schools hall
- All levels of gymnasts are welcome

LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE. BOOK NOW AT
www.gymclubs.co.uk/afterschoolclub

TERM 2 CLUB NOW AVAILABLE TO BOOK

Fridays
3.20pm - 4.20pm
6th November - 18th December
6 sessions

Any enquiries contact Head Coach Bex on 07967 402061

PLEASE NOTE: Club run on the school premises, it is not under the supervision of the school staff.
All prices are inclusive of VAT. VAT Registration No. 404812621

STAGE STARLINGS

DRAMA CLUB

FOR YEARS 3-6
THURSDAY AFTERNOONS
UNTIL 4.45PM

Christmas Performance

SCROOGE! A Christmas Carol

One-off trial session 5th Nov £7.50

£7.50 per session

stagestarlings@gmail.com
07870811931



Forest School Club

Yeo Vale Forest School

Tuesdays Yr 1 and Yr 2 3.20pm – 4.30pm

Wednesdays Reception 3.20pm – 4.20pm (Term 2)

Thursdays Yr 2 – 6 3.20pm – 4.30pm

Activities include cooking, woodland craft, treasure hunts, den-building, obstacle course, games and nature conservation. £42 for 6 weeks.

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

Dance Learn Grow Be You!

Simply Street

Fun Friends Confidence Creativity

STREET DANCE CLUB

AT YATTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

A fun and energetic after-school dance club for all abilities!

TUESDAYS	YEARS	TERM 2	TERM FEE
3:15pm – 4:15pm	Reception – Year 6	3/11/26 – 15/12/26 (7 weeks)	£42 (for 7 weeks)

- Learn fun dance routines
- Build confidence
- Make new friends
- Improve fitness
- All abilities welcome



Street Dance is for Everyone!

BOOKING INFORMATION

Bookings now open!

Book via: bookwhen.com/simplystreetdanceschool

Spaces are limited – book early to avoid disappointment!

Any questions? Email us: enquiries-simplystreet@live.co.uk

We'd love to hear from you!

DANCE | FRIENDSHIP | CONFIDENCE | FUN

Cafe Church

Sunday 29th November in Cleeve Village Hall

Unwrapping the GIFT OF CHRISTMAS

We'll begin at 9:45am with a delicious brunch, followed by a range of activities for all ages to enjoy, including conversation, Christmas crafts and LEGO.

We'll then come together for a short service as we begin our journey through Advent towards Christmas.

To help with catering and resources please send a message to 07810551447 if you are hoping to come.

CLIFTON COLLEGE

Sports *Performance Days*

For ages 9-11

Join us for a sports-focused taster day including fitness, sports activities and assessments.

Every Friday in November

8:00am - 5.00pm



These events are run by Louise Catchpole, Director of Sport at Clifton College Preparatory School. Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come basis. Lunch is provided on the day.

To book your place, email:
admissions@cliftoncollege.com



WHAT'S ON

YATTON YOUTH CLUB

MONDAY
-Backwell School lunchtime drop in - 12.30pm-1.10pm
-Pilates - 1.30pm-2.30pm - Contact Zoe

TUESDAY
-Monthly Dementia Cafe 10am-12pm
-Junior Youth Club Yrs 4-8 - 6pm-7.15pm
-Senior Youth Club Yrs 7-13 - 7.30pm-9pm

WEDNESDAY
-Monthly Lions Coffee Morning - 10am-12pm
-Supper Club (Invite only) 6.30-8pm

THURSDAY
-Foodbank - 9.30am-12pm
-Junior Youth Club Yrs 3-7 - 6-7.15pm
-Senior Youth Club Yrs 7-13 - 7.30-9pm

FRIDAY
Pilates - 9am-10am - Contact Zoe

SATURDAY,2ND OF MONTH
-Dungeons & Dragons 10am-12pm

To book on visit
https://yattonyouthclub.setmore.com/

Yatton Youth Club, Rock Road, Yatton, BS49 4JE

Better Health North Somerset

North Somerset Council

Wellness in action!

Improving health in the winter months

Pop in to one of our events in Weston

Thursday 8 October (10am to 2pm)
The Sovereign, Weston-super-Mare BS23 1HL

Tuesday 27 October (10am to 2pm)
Healthy Living Centre, Weston-super-Mare BS23 3SJ

FREE advice and support to help you take control of your health

- blood pressure checks
- flu jabs
- Covid vaccinations
- losing weight
- Healthy Start information
- health walk information
- mental health support
- stop smoking
- blood pressure checks

and much more

