### St. Andrew's Newsletter

No: 11|| Thursday 1st February 2024

#### Term Dates 2023 - 2024

Term 3 - Thursday 04 January 2024 to Friday 09 February 2024 Term 4 - Monday 19 February 2024 to Thursday 28 March 2024

Term 5 - Monday 15 April 2024 to Friday 24 May 2024 Term 6 - Monday 03 June 2024 to Tuesday 23 July 2024

#### INSET Days for 2023 - 2024

Monday 19 February 2024 Monday 3 June 2024

#### **Dates to Remember:**

Friday 02 February – PTA School Disco Friday 09 February – Non-uniform day

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March - Parents' evening 3:50 – 6:30pm Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March - Parents' evening 4:00 – 7:00pm Monday 25 March (2:50pm) – Kingfisher class worship Monday 20 May (2:50pm) – Kestrel class worship Monday 01 July (2:50pm) – Jay class worship

#### Next Academic Year Planner.

To help the families plan for next academic year, please find term dates and INSET days dates below.

#### Term Dates 2024 - 2025

Term 1 - Monday 02 September 2024 to Friday 25 October 2024.

Term 2 - Monday 04 November 2024 to Friday 20 December 2024.

Term 3 - Monday 06 January 2025 to Friday 14 February 2025.

Term 4 - Monday 24 February 2025 to Friday 04 April 2025.

Term 5 - Tuesday 22 April 2025 to Friday 23 May 2025.

Term 6 - Monday 02 June 2025 to Tuesday 22 July 2025

#### INSET Days for 2024 - 2025

Monday 2 September Tuesday 3 September Friday 25 October Monday 6 January Friday 14 February Monday 2 June

School Website: www.standrewscongresbury.co.uk

School Facebook Page: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/pages/category/Education-Website/St-Andrews-Primary-School-Congresbury-631401120595092/">https://www.facebook.com/pages/category/Education-Website/St-Andrews-Primary-School-Congresbury-631401120595092/</a>

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#### **VALUE FOR LIFE**

This term's Christian value is **PERSEVERANCE**, please see our Values newsletter for more details.



#### Pupils that have gone above and beyond

#### Celebration worship 8<sup>th</sup> December

Kingfisher Crew Aubrey, Delilah - compassion		
Jay Crew	Abbie & Lottie H - courage	
Owl Crew George & Hadley - trust		
<b>Kestrel Crew</b>	Cooper, Fearne - trust	
Falcon Crew	Callum, Mattias - courage	
Eagle Crew	Lexi & Harry - compassion	

#### **Top Table 8<sup>th</sup> December**

Kingfisher Crew	Salman
Jay Crew	Arlo
Owl Crew	Aniela
Kestrel Crew	Rueben
Falcon Crew	Joey

#### **Celebration worship 15<sup>th</sup> December**

Kingfisher Crew Asher, Edward H		
Jay Crew	Freya, Sophia	
Owl Crew	Jack, Charlie	
Kestrel Crew Summer, Lillian		
Falcon Crew	Monty, Evelyn	
Eagle Crew Henry, Piper		

#### Y6 Guess the Name of the Teddy & Elephant winners

#### **Celebration worship 12 January**

Robin Crew	Lily Zach			
Kingfisher Crew	Ellis Edward S			
Jay Crew	Rueben Willow			
Owl Crew	Rosie Honna- Mae			
<b>Kestrel Crew</b>	Danny Charlie			
Falcon Crew	Lucy Mattias			
Eagle Crew	Chloe Elsie			

#### **VIP Monday 15 January**

Eagle Crew Olly Archie N	Mia Lilly
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#### **Celebration worship 19 January**

Robin Crew	Lottie Kian
Kingfisher Crew	Rosie Oscar
Jay Crew	Isabelle Sophie
Owl Crew	Aniela Elise
<b>Kestrel Crew</b>	Christopher Ella
Falcon Crew	Callum Megan
Eagle Crew	Shanice Jacob

#### **Top Table 19 January**

Robin Crew	Petra

<sup>&#</sup>x27;Trumpet' the elephant was won by Jack in Owls

<sup>&#</sup>x27;Mr Bear; the teddy bear was won by Rico in Owls

Kingfisher Crew	Edward H
Jay Crew	Rocco
Owl Crew	Casper
Kestrel Crew	Christopher Elle
Falcon Crew	Hollie-Jayne

#### Celebration worship 26th January

Robin Crew	Petra, Piper		
Kingfisher Crew	Ozzy, Alice		
Jay Crew	Samuel, Mia		
Owl Crew	Letty, Mason		
<b>Kestrel Crew</b>	Scarlet, Annabelle		
Falcon Crew	Elle, Monty		
Eagle Crew	Olly, Miles		

Attendance for this Academic Year so far:

EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
97.41%	91.60%	95.45%	91.39%	92.29%	90.55%	93.63%

#### **Information for Parents from the Local Authority**

Dear Parent or Carer,

Measles cases prompt MMR vaccine call

Measles is an infection that spreads very easily and can cause serious problems in some people. The UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) has reported an increase in measles across the country and is encouraging people to check that they and their children have had two doses of the MMR vaccine. Currently, there are no cases of measles reported in North Somerset, but action is important now to prevent cases of measles and stop it from spreading.

The free MMR vaccine is a safe and effective way of protecting against measles, as well as mumps and rubella.

It's important for you to take up the offer of MMR vaccination for your children when it's offered at 1 year of age and as a pre-school booster at three years, four months of age. If children and young adults have missed these vaccinations in the past, please ask your GP for a vaccination appointment. This is particularly important in light of the recent cases in other parts of the UK.

Check your child's Red Book to see if they've received MMR vaccinations as scheduled or check with your GP surgery if you're unsure. Most healthy adults will have developed some immunity to measles but can still receive two doses of the vaccine from their GP too.

You are very unlikely to get measles if you've had both doses of the MMR vaccine or you've had measles before. Measles symptoms to be aware of include:

- · high fever
- · sore, red, watery eyes
- · coughing
- · aching and feeling generally unwell
- $\cdot$  a blotchy red brown rash, which usually appears after the initial symptoms.

Anyone who thinks they have measles are being advised to stay at home and phone their GP or NHS 111 for advice. For more information about measles, see the nhs.uk/measles website.





# Lego and Games Afternoon



Thursday 15 February between 2 and 4 pm

Come and make a Lego model or play a variety of Children's Games.

All welcome!







Let's light up our community with the theme 'Nature is our Neighbour', celebrating 25 years of Yatton and Congresbury Wildlife Action Group

## February 15th-17th 5.30pm - 8.30 pm







### Window Wanderland 2024 Yatton and Congresbury



Make a display in your window or garden - simple or spectacular. It is easy, free and fun and open to everyone!

See the ideas galleries for inspiration on www.windowwanderland.com

Come out for a walk on one of the nights Celebrate Nature as Our Neighbour!

#### What is Window Wanderland?

It started in Bristol in 2015, with residents deciding to make their windows into a walking trail for a winter's evening.

Go to the Window Wanderland website to get some ideas of what to make and see the galleries of previous events.

Then sign up and get your house or business on the map!

Go to https://www.windowwanderland.com/event/

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# or TAP THE QR CODE ON THE RIGHT TO SIGN UP TO TAKE PART



#### What is YACWAG?

A local charity established in 1999 with nature reserves in Yatton and Congresbury. Our land is a refuge for wildlife!

> NATURE IS OUR NEIGHBOUR!













VACWAG is a registered charity no. 1026262