

# St. Andrew's Newsletter

No: 12|| Thursday 29th February 2024

## Term Dates 2023 - 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 3 June 2024

## Dates to Remember:

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March** - Parents' evening 3:30 – 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

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

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## VALUE FOR LIFE

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

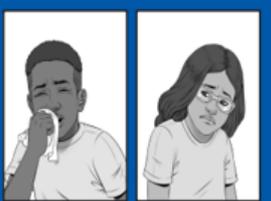
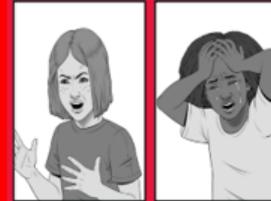


We would like to offer a warm welcome to Mrs Stuckey who has joined our lunchtime team. She will be working every day on the KS1/ EYFS playground so she will start to be a known face to our younger children.

Our pupils have been learning about Zones of Regulation to help them name their feelings and for us all to have a shared language. We have adapted the Zones of Regulation to St Andrew's and have made a progression overview from EYFS to Year 6 with the language that we might use. All year groups will have the same understanding of the 4 colours. We have been learning about them

in whole school worship, our crew learning time as well as in Treehouses. We have shared with our pupils that the green zone is the most conducive for learning is the green zone. However, we have shared that it is ok to have feelings in all the zones. The Zones of regulation charts are in every classroom and we are encouraging our pupils to put their name against the colour they are feeling.

The Zones of regulations that have been shared with our younger children are as follows:

	Blue	Green	Yellow	Red
My feelings	 	 	 	 
	Sad Tired Poorly Bored	Happy Calm Proud	Worried Excited Silly	Overexcited Angry Scared
What might my body feel like?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hungry</li> <li>• Heavy</li> <li>• Teary</li> <li>• Tired</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Relaxed</li> <li>• Light</li> <li>• Alert and ready</li> <li>• Calm</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Twitchy</li> <li>• Fidgety</li> <li>• On edge</li> <li>• Skittish</li> <li>• Butterflies in stomach</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Butterflies in stomach</li> <li>• Tense</li> <li>• Clenching fists</li> <li>• Running away</li> <li>• Freeze</li> </ul>

You may find it supportive to discuss / use the colours and the feelings associated with it at home with your child.

### **Bikes and scooters**

It is always a positive sight to see our pupils being active and getting to school via scooters or bikes. Please can we remind everyone that children need to dismount on entering the playground. At such a busy time of the day it would be very easy for a collision to happen.

### **RED NOSE DAY Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> March**

As Children in Need fell on an INSET day we will be marking this day. Your child can wear something red or a red nose day merchandise nose.

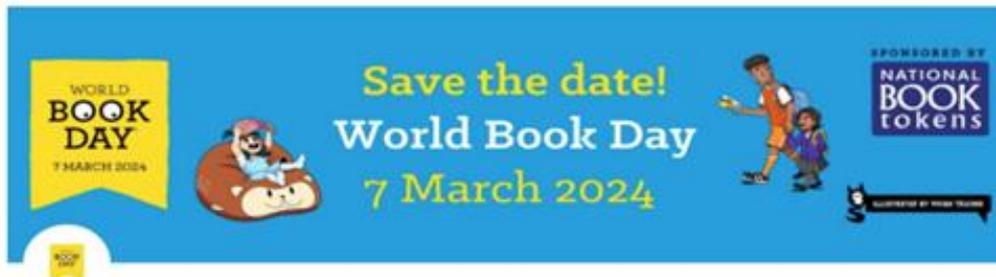
We will not be collecting money directly but please support Comic Relief by donating on their website directly <https://www.comicrelief.com/rednoseday/>

### **Year 6 fundraising for the coach to camp**

We want to say a big thank you to everyone who bought a teddy from us at our soft toy sale before half-term. We raised over £100 - it really made a difference to our total raised so far.

Our next fundraiser will be a book sale during family breakfast (Thursday 7th March) where we will be selling books and more teddies for £1 each - cash only please. We hope you can continue to support us.

Many thanks,  
Lexi on behalf of Eagles Crew



We will be celebrating World Book day on **Thursday 7th March.**  
 To take the pressure off parents and children and to ensure this is a fully inclusive event, we will not be asking the children to dress up this year. Instead, the children will be making a 'Mystery Medal'. These will be made in school to ensure everyone has the opportunity to be involved but the children can plan and discuss their ideas at home in preparation. The children can decorate their card medal with words, pictures or clues about their favourite book with the title on the back. The children and staff will wear their medal in school on World Book Day and try to guess the different books their friends are recommending. We hope to hang these in the library afterwards to offer peer recommendations and encourage children to be excited about books. We look forward to seeing their marvellous medals.

We are delighted that Alistair from Books on the Hill bookshop will be in the hall after school 3.15– 4.00 on 7th March to offer books for sale and a chance to exchange the World Book Day vouchers for books. He can accept cash or card. Vouchers will be given to children on World Book Day.

Robins, Kingfishers and Jays will be visiting Congresbury Community Library on World Book Day to enjoy a story.

We look forward to seeing you at the Family Breakfast on 7th March. Year 6 will be selling £1 second hand books during Family Breakfast to raise money for Year 6 camp.

Sarah Gilbert (Reading Lead)

**Attendance for this Academic Year so far:**

EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
96.34%	91.75%	95.40%	90.19%	92.18%	90.19%	93.46%

## **Pupils that have gone above and beyond**

### **VIP Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January**

Eagle Crew	Alex Katy Jacob Ili
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### **Celebration worship 2<sup>nd</sup> February**

Robin Crew	Arthur, Riley
Kingfisher Crew	Jacob, Sebastian
Jay Crew	Josh B, Elliott
Owl Crew	Diana, Casper
Kestrel Crew	Iliana, Natalia
Falcon Crew	Rory, Layla
Eagle Crew	Zameena, Lilly

### **Celebration worship 9<sup>th</sup> February**

Robin Crew	Ivy, Theodora
Kingfisher Crew	Sonny, Aubrey
Jay Crew	Freya, Florence
Owl Crew	Hadley, Zoe
Kestrel Crew	Toby, Codie
Falcon Crew	Joey, Lucas
Eagle Crew	Dylan, Shannon

### **Celebration worship 23<sup>rd</sup> February**

Robin Crew	Hadley, Piper
Kingfisher Crew	Zach, Lila
Jay Crew	Josh
Owl Crew	Joey, Molly
Kestrel Crew	Amelia, Rachel
Falcon Crew	Sophie, Megan
Eagle Crew	Ili, Harry

## **PTA News**

## SECOND HAND UNIFORM AND HOT CHOCOLATE SALE

FRI 1ST MARCH



In the school hall. BYO cup if you can.  
£1 regular hot chocolate; £1.50 with marshmallows and cream;  
Donations for uniform.

### Community News

## Tickets Now Available

For our production of Joseph

This takes place in March over four evenings

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>

St Andrews Congresbury

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> & Friday 15<sup>th</sup>

St Andrews Church Banwell

Tickets are free

so why not and come and join us for a fun filled  
evening?

To Get your free tickets either contact the Church  
office or email

[caz.carter@newcreationchurches.org.uk](mailto:caz.carter@newcreationchurches.org.uk)

Also available from Congars Cafe

New Creation   
Building Better Community

Presents

A Church production  
by arrangement with  
The Really Useful Group LTD

JOSEPH  
and the  
AMAZING  
TECHNICOLOR  
DREAMCOAT



Lyrics by  
**Tim Rice**

Music by  
**Andrew Lloyd Webber**

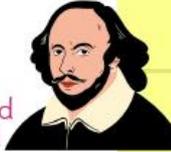
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# Yatton Library Newsletter



## Shakespeare Week

We will have a display of children's and adult's books written by and inspired by William Shakespeare in the library 18th - 24th March.



## Happy Birthday to the Gruffalo

It's the Gruffalo's 25th Birthday in March so we will be having Gruffalo activities in the main library and Gruffalo themed Storytime and Rhymetimes for any preschool children you have.



## World Book Day

Why not come and visit the library for some inspiration as to who to dress up as for World Book Day



## Book Review

**Mr Birdsnest and the House**

**Next Door by Julia Donaldson**

Elmo and his sister like to play in the garden next door which is like a jungle, but when it goes up for sale they worry they won't be able to play any more. But who has bought the house??



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# 2024 Holiday Camps

From around £16 /day [including trophy!]\*

## Somerset Soccer Schools

With Richard Bourton

'Same great value as our 1998 courses!'



Reception - Year 8

10am - 3pm

### Kings of Wessex School, CHEDDAR BS27 3AQ 2024

1. EASTER	Tues 9 to Fri 12 April incl	4 DAYS for £75
2. WHITSUN	Weds 29 to Fri 31 May incl	3 DAYS for £50*
3. SUMMER	Mon 29 July to Fri 2 Aug incl	5 DAYS for £90

### CHURCHILL Sports Ground [By A38 traffic lights] BS40 5EL 2024

4. SUMMER	Mon 12 to Fri 16 August 2024 incl	5 DAYS for £90
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To celebrate 25 years of camps locally, Richard Bourton and Somerset Soccer Schools are offering more camps from around £16 /day\*, **including a trophy per camp booking!!!**.

I am a well-qualified schoolteacher & coach, with over 35 years' experience and an excellent countywide reputation for bringing the best out of children of ALL abilities. I am classified by OFSTED as OUTSTANDING, a FA Licensed Coach & awarded by the Sports Council.

Our professionally organised courses reflect a high level of expertise.

- ***Skill Award trophy for each course booked***
- Extra awards for *"being the best & doing your best"*

For info & photos see [facebook.com/SomersetSoccerSchools](https://facebook.com/SomersetSoccerSchools) or [somersetsoccerschools.com](https://somersetsoccerschools.com)

Hope to see you soon

*Richard*

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