



St. Andrew's Newsletter 11 25/26

No: 11 || Thursday 26th February



National Nurturing
School Award
2025

St Andrew's Primary School



Welcome back to Term 4! We hope that you all had a good half term break despite the wet weather.

We have had a thoroughly enjoyable Family Breakfast this morning. It is always such a pleasure to open our school early for this annual event . Thank you to all of you that supported this event. Thank you to the St Andrew's team for making it possible . It is always a bit of a culinary feat but together we cooked 160 eggs, 200 pieces of bacon and 186 sausages for everyone to enjoy.

Next week, it is World Book Day on Thursday 5th March . We look forward to welcoming our pupils into school in either their pyjamas or dressed as a character from their favourite book.

Christian Value: Forgiveness



Forgiveness Newsletter

**St Andrew's Primary School
Christian Values Termly Newsletter
'Growing Together'**

Forgiveness



This term we will be learning about these bible stories:

The Story of Zaccheus

The Story of Jesus Arriving in Jerusalem

The Story of the Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane.

The story of New Life at Easter.

Family

activities...

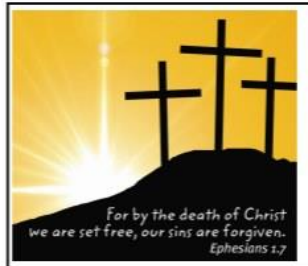
Family activities to discuss in times of conflict...

- What made the person behave the way they did?
- Might the other person, from their point of view, think I did something wrong?
- Did the person want to help me?
- How do we know we've been forgiven?
- Why do we think the person forgave us?
- How did we feel after we were forgiven?
- What did we learn from the whole ordeal?

Questions to think about...

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- Have you ever found forgiving someone hard to do?
- Can you think of a time when the future has been changed by an act of forgiveness?
- Why do you think Nelson Mandela's quote inspires people?



It takes a strong person to say sorry and an even stronger person to forgive. (Anon)

When you forgive you don't change the past but you do change the future. (Bernard Meltzer)

School Uniform

Please can we remind everyone about the school uniform guidelines. Leggings, jogging bottoms and sport type shorts with logos are not part of the school uniform and we would

really appreciate your support in ensuring that your child doesn't come to school in these items.

School Uniform

This is deliberately kept simple and is easily available to order either on line or at any high street outlet.

- School or plain sweatshirt or cardigan in purple
- polo shirt or shirt in white or purple
- grey skirt or pinafore, trousers or shorts
- purple and white checked dresses
- appropriate and sensible footwear (darker colours, no trainers)
- an optional purple school coat is also available **Please note:** Denim jeans, joggers and leggings are **NOT** allowed. **Clothing for PE / Games The following items must be in school in a drawstring bag:**
- daps and / or trainers
- shorts – black or blue
- t-shirt – white or purple
- change of underwear/socks (for children in Early Years and other children, if necessary) **Please make sure your child's / children's name is on all the items plus the bag.** PE bags are stored in the classrooms so must be as small as possible please. **NB – Please also ensure your child has a pair of named wellies in school at all times** **Labelling** Your child's name needs to be clearly marked on all items of clothing brought to school. This includes coats, jackets, schoolbag, shoes, gloves etc. If you wish to support St Andrew's PTA in raising funds for the school, you may consider buying name labels from www.MyNametags.com¹ and using our school ID 21072. **Jewellery** Apart from the possibility of items being lost, jewellery can also cause nasty accidents in school e.g. necklaces, brooches and earrings catching on things. Therefore, the wearing of jewellery is not allowed. For Health and Safety reasons any child with pierced ears should only wear a stud. These studs must be covered with surgical tape for PE and Games or removed by the pupil themselves. Long hair should also be tied back during the school day for Health and Safety reasons. **Ordering School Uniform** Items should be ordered through the

¹<http://www.mynametags.com/>

World Book Day Ideas

Mr Bump

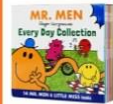


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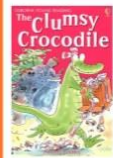
What to do:
Simply wrap the paper around you like bandages!

If you like Mr Bump, try reading:



Other Mr Men or Little Miss books

Oh No George!
by Chris Haughton



The Clumsy Crocodile by Felicity Everett

Dictionary



You will need:



What to do:
Write your favourite words and their definitions all over your t-shirt!

If you like the dictionary, try reading:



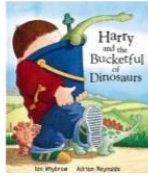
The Roots we Share by Susie Dent

Words of Magical Mischief by Roald Dahl



Do not say these words by Frances Tosdevin

Harry and the Bucketful of Dinosaurs



If you like Harry and the Bucketful of Dinosaurs, try reading:

You will need:

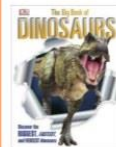


Oi Dinosaurs!
by Kes Gray

20 Dinosaurs at Bedtime
by Mark Sperring



What to do:
Fill your bucket with whatever plastic dinosaurs you have!



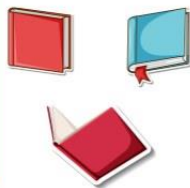
The Big Book of Dinosaurs
by Angela Wilkes

Matilda



If you like Matilda, try reading:

You will need:



The Series of Unfortunate Events
by Lemony Snicket

Chrestomanci series
by Diana Wynne Jones



What to do:
Carry a stack of books with you wherever you go!



The Secret of Platform 13
by Eva Ibbotson

Have a football kit?



Why not be...?



Willy from "Willy the Wizard" by Anthony Browne

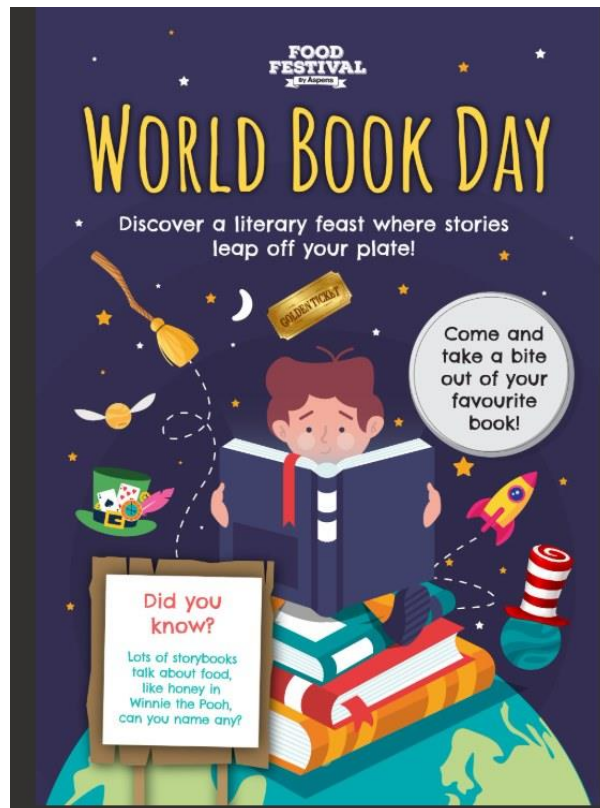
Any character from "Girls FC" by Helen Pielichaty



Any character from "Football Academy" by Tom Palmer

World Book Day Lunch Menu - Thursday 5th March

To celebrate World Book Day, Aspens are putting on a special menu on Thursday 5th March. Please see below for the menu options and make your selection in the usual way via Aspens.



FOOD FESTIVAL

WORLD BOOK DAY

Top 14 Allergen Free Menu

5th MARCH


Cloudy with a Chance of
Meatballs Spaghetti
& Garden Salad

Or

Jack's Beanstalk Beany Loaded
Wedges & Magic BBQ Beans

And

Peter Rabbit's
Carrot Cookies



FOOD FESTIVAL

WORLD BOOK DAY

5th March

Neverland Beef Burger
with Wedges and Magic BBQ Beans

Or

Jack's Beanstalk Bean Burrito
with Wedges and Garden Salad

And

Paddington's Orange
Marmalade Sponge



We Love Reading - Teacher's Book Recommendations



1 - Miss Reynolds Recommends - *The Enchanted Wood* by Enid Blyton

The Enchanted Wood by Enid Blyton is a magical adventure where three children discover the Faraway Tree, leading to different whimsical lands. With imaginative storytelling and charming characters, it sparks creativity and a love for reading in young readers.

Medication in School

Please remember to come and collect any remaining medication that you may have for your child that is currently being kept in school and no longer required or being used. Unfortunately we cannot dispose of the medication ourselves.

Year 6 - Hot Dog Sale - Wednesday 11th March



The Year 6 pupils will be hosting a Hot Dog Sale on Wednesday 11th March straight after school to raise funds for their Year 6 camp. Please come along and support them if you can. Further information to follow.

Easter HAF Bookings



Easter HAF bookings will go live at 9:00am on Thursday 5th March and can be booked via our online booking system: **Eequ** · **After school**. **In place of school**. **Beyond school**.²

Children and young people in receipt of benefits-related free school meals can access HAF provision across the year, with sessions allocated as follows:

- **Easter:** 4 sessions
- **Summer:** 16 sessions
- **Winter:** 4 sessions

Each session is a minimum of four hours, with a meal provided at no additional cost.

After School Sports Clubs

PH Active are back again next term continuing to provide some exciting sports activities for the children after school. If you would like your child to attend, please book directly with PH Active. Information is on the flyer below.

²<https://eequ.org/northsomersethaf>



After School **Sports Clubs**

St Andrews Primary School

Monday	Wednesday	Thursday
Netball & Basketball (All Years)	Gymnastics (All Years)	Multi-Sports (All Years)
£35.70 (6 Weeks)	£35.70 (6 Weeks)	£35.70 (6 Weeks)
Owen J	Archie M	Archie M

All clubs run **3:20-4:20pm**

Clubs start the week commencing **23/02/2026**

Our after-school clubs are a fantastic opportunity for your children to enhance their learning and physical development in a safe and enjoyable environment.



Book Here

Community News

Local Exploitation Prevention Information



Could you tell if your child was being exploited?



Join one of our free online sessions led by Child Exploitation Prevention Officer **Andri Nicolaou**

18 March 7:00 - 8:30pm **30 March** 10:30am - 12:00pm


Learn about the different forms of child exploitation and how offenders groom/exploit children both online and offline. We'll highlight warning signs a child may be at risk and practical steps you can take to keep them safe and respond to any concerns.

Visit the **Avon and Somerset Police Eventbrite page** or scan the QR codes below

18 March **30 March**



Somerset Soccer School



2026 Holiday Camps


From around £17 /day [including trophy] *

Somerset Soccer Schools

With Richard Bourton

Reception - Year 8 10am - 3pm

'Same great value as our 1998 courses!'



Kings of Wessex School, CHEDDAR BS27 3AQ 2026			
1. EASTER	Tues 14 to Fri 16 April incl		4 DAYS for £78
2. MAY HALF TERM	Tues 26 to Thurs 28 May incl		3 DAYS for £52*
3. SUMMER	Mon 10 to Fri 14 Aug incl		5 DAYS for £95

CHURCHILL Sports Ground [By A38 traffic lights] BS40 5EL 2026			
4. SUMMER	Mon 27 to Fri 31 July incl		5 DAYS for £95

To celebrate 25 years of camps locally, Richard Bourton and Somerset Soccer Schools are offering more camps from around £17 /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"

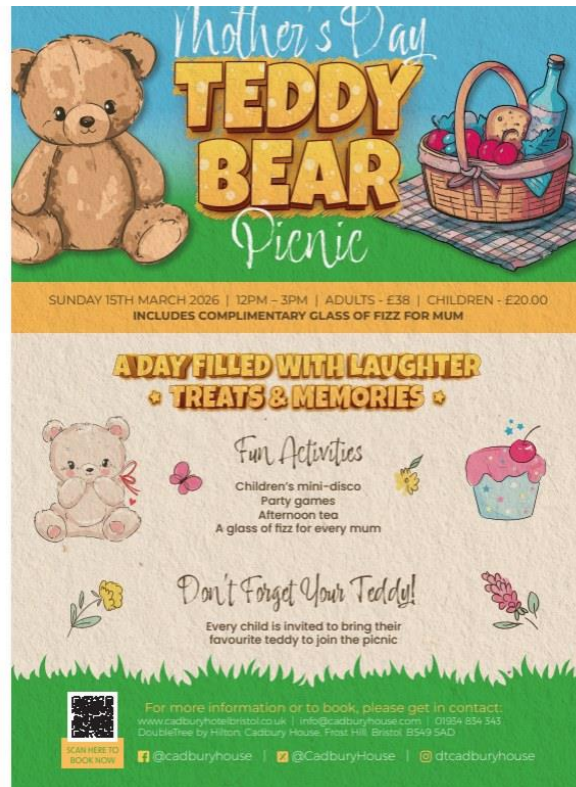
* Fun but structured, competitive but technical. Quality instruction, quality ethos'

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

Hope to see you soon *Richard* somersetsoccerschools@gmail.com

TO BOOK: just go to www.somersetsoccerschools.com/booking

Mother's Day Event at Cadbury House



School Calendar Dates

Term Dates 2025 - 2026

Term 4 - Monday 23 February 2026 to Thursday 02 April 2026

Term 5 - Monday 20 April 2026 to Friday 22 May 2026

Term 6 - Monday 01 June 2026 to Wednesday 22 July 2026

INSET days 2025 – 2026

Friday 27 March 2026

Term Dates 2026-2027

Term 1 - Thursday 3rd September 2026 - Friday 23rd October 2026

Term 2 - Monday 2nd November 2026 - Friday 18th December 2026

Term 3- Monday 4th January 2027 - Friday 12th February 2027

Term 4 - Monday 22nd February 2027 - Thursday 25th March 2027

Term 5 - Monday 12th April 2027 - Friday 28th May 2027

Term 6 - Monday 7th June 2027 - Friday 23rd July 2027

INSET days 2026-2027

Thursday 3rd September 2026

Friday 4th September 2026

Friday 20th November 2026

Friday 15th January 2027

Monday 22nd February 2027

Monday 12th April 2027

Annual Planner - Dates to Remember

Dates to Remember 2025 - 2026

Family Breakfast: 27th February

World Book Day: Thursday 5th March

Yr 6 Hot Dog Sale Wednesday 11th March 3:15pm

Parents Evening: Tuesday 24th March @ 4:00-7:00pm

North Somerset Schools Dance Festival Tuesday 24th March 2026 @PM

National Child Measuring Programme in Reception on Friday 20th March

Parents Evening: Thursday 26th March @ 3:40-6:40pm

Worship for Parents Kingfishers: Monday 30th March @ 2:45pm

Y6 Lifeskills: Tuesday 31st March @ PM
Rocksteady Concert for Parents & KS1: Thursday 2nd April
PTA Mufti Day: Thursday 2nd April
PTA Easter Egg Hunt: Thursday 2nd April
SATs Week & SATs Breakfast: Monday 11th – Friday 15th May
Worship for Parents Kestrels: Monday 18th May @ 2:45pm
Y6 Camp: Monday 18th – Friday 22nd May
PTA Mufti Day: Friday 22nd May
Sports Day Wednesday 17th June KS2AM / KS1PM
Reserved Sports Day Wednesday 24th June KS2AM / KS1 PM
Permission to Play: Friday 3rd July
Worship for Parents Jays: Monday 6th July @ 2:45pm
Rocksteady Concert for Parents & KS2: Thursday 16th July
Y6 Leavers Service: **TBC**
PTA Mufti Day: Wednesday 22nd July

Contacts

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