



St. Andrew's Newsletter 13 25/26

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National Nurturing
School Award
2025

St Andrew's Primary School



Christian Value: Forgiveness



Spectacular Dance Festival

On Tuesday 24th March, St Andrew's Dance Club took part in the North Somerset Schools Dance Festival at the Playhouse Theatre in Weston Super Mare. The theme for the night was "Classic Literature" so the children performed a beautiful ribbon dance depicting the journey of Alice's journey down the rabbit hole to Wonderland. The dancers performed incredibly

well and I'm so proud of all the hard work, dedication and perseverance they have shown throughout rehearsals and the performance itself. Well done dancers! Mrs Stevens



Nurture UK Information Evening- 31st March 2026 - REMINDER

Nurture UK Information Evening- 31st March 2026, 5pm There will be an information evening about Nurture UK covering the following points-

- The 6 principles of Nurture and how we cover them at St Andrew's
- What the BOXALL profile assessment is and what we do with the information
- Whole class BOXALL targets

- Interventions (Haven/Nest)

If you would like to come along, please click on the following link and register your name and details. Nurture UK Information evening 31st March 2026

<https://forms.office.com/e/ztVyG0987v>

Parent Reading Survey

Thank you to those of you who have already completed the Parents Reading Survey. If you haven't done so yet there is still time. Please take a look at the information and link below.

We are always looking for ways to improve reading at St Andrew's. We would be very grateful if you could spend a couple of minutes completing the survey below. Thank you to those parents who have already completed it.

Parent Reading Survey February 2026 – Fill in form¹

Book Fair Update

Thank you to everyone who came to book fair. We have raised £ 281 worth of rewards. This will go towards purchasing books for the library and classrooms. Thank you so much for your support.

Year 6 Maths Sessions

Year 6 children and families are invited to join us online to participate in the Easter Maths Challenge! Please scan the QR code for more information.

¹<https://forms.office.com/e/ztVyG0987v>


MATHSHUBS
BOOLEAN

Year 6 Easter Maths Challenge

Thinking mathematically to solve problems is great preparation for SATs!

For Year 6 children and their families
led by experienced Year 6 Teacher and Maths Mastery Specialist

Year 6 children and grown-ups, join us online
9 - 9.30am on all or some the following dates:

- Tuesday 31st March
- Wednesday 1st April
- Thursday 2nd April
- Tuesday 7th April
- Wednesday 8th April
- Thursday 9th April

To get involved scan the QR code and register on Eventbrite to receive the Zoom link and reminders before each session.



We Love Reading - Teacher's Book Recommendations

Mrs Davies recommends Billy and the Beast by Nadia Shireen.



The story stars Billy, a smart girl who uses her ingenuity to save the day. It teaches that everyone, regardless of size, has the power to stand up for themselves and others. Its engaging, colourful illustrations and witty, relatable characters make it a perfect, fast-paced read-aloud choice

HAF Easter Activities



🐰🌸 Egg-citing Easter Fun Days! 🌸🐰

Looking for something fun for the kids this Easter break? We've got you covered!

🍌 Join us for our **Easter Fun Days** packed with activities, laughter, and great food!

📅 **Dates:** 7th, 8th, 9th, 13th, 14th, 15th & 16th April



🕒 **Time:** 9am – 3pm

📍 **Location:** 1–3 The Grange, Hewish, Weston-super-Mare, BS24 6RR

👧👦 **Ages:** 8–12

🍴 **Hot meal & dessert provided**

 Free HAF spaces available + paid spaces

Don't miss out on a fun-filled Easter holiday experience!  

 Book now using the QR code on the poster

Spaces are limited, so secure your child's place today!

<https://eequ.org/book/egg-citing-easter-fun-days-with-network-learning-pathways-16799>

Children's Hospice South West Fundraiser

On Wednesday 1st April Children's Hospice South West will be holding a fundraising event after school. Children can purchase knitted chicks filled with chocolate and other items for £1.00

Pupils who have gone above and beyond



Dancing Superstar Lily



Lily visited a care home in Weston Super Mere, with her dance school, to perform some routines for the residents.

After they'd danced, Lily and the dance school spent time speaking to the residents, some who were dancers and dance teachers themselves when they were younger.

The residents loved seeing them dance and they really enjoyed being there - it was a special experience for them all.

Celebration Assembly



Friday 13th March 2026

Robin Crew: Archer Elsie

Kingfisher Crew: Sophia Keira

Jay Crew: Ray Lily B

Owl Crew: Edward Poppy

Kestrel Crew: Edward Sophia

Falcon Crew: Jack Olivia

Eagle Crew: Summer Isabelle

Friday 20th March 2026

Robin Crew: Adaline Archie

Kingfisher Crew: Bonnie Poppy

Jay Crew: Arlo Reuben

Owl Crew: Lila Sebastian

Kestrel Crew: Luna Lottie

Falcon Crew: Lettie Kasper

Eagle Crew: Rupert Charlie

Top Table

Falcon Crew: Ivy

Kestrel Crew: Lottie

Owl Crew: Amber

Jay Crew: Mabel

Kingfisher Crew: Lily

After School Sports Clubs - Term 5

PH Active are back again next term continuing to provide some exciting sports activities for the children after school. There are a couple of different activities for the children to try. Please see details on the flyer below. Booking is directly with PH Active.



After School Sports Clubs

St Andrews Primary School

Monday	Wednesday	Thursday
Football (All Years)	Racket Sports (All Years)	Multi-Sports (All Years)
£23.80 (4 weeks)	£29.75 (5 weeks)	£29.75 (5 weeks)
Charlie H	Archie M	Archie M

All clubs run **3:20-4:20pm**
Clubs start the week commencing **20/04/2026**

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

Congresbury Easter Craft Sessions with Caz

Free Easter Craft Session with Caz

Children are invited to join Caz, our Youth Worker, for an Easter holiday craft session. Many pupils will already know Caz from school assemblies, and the morning will be a chance to

enjoy some fun Easter-themed craft activities in a relaxed setting. This session is mainly aimed at primary school-aged children, but all children are welcome.

Good Friday – 3rd April

9.30–11.30am

The Refectory, by St Andrew’s Church, Congresbury Places are free, but booking is required.

To register, please contact the church office: Email -

admin@newcreationchurches.org.uk Phone - 01934 833126

Yatton Library Newsletter



BAT-ITUDE



HAVE THE RIGHT BAT-ITUDE

Your guide on how to be more bat friendly

Provide food

- Plant insect attracting plants:
 - Honeysuckle
 - Evening Primrose
 - Night Scented Stocks
- Avoid using chemicals
- Build a pond
- Leave areas "Wild"




Keep it dark

- Turn outside lights off at night
- Use warm coloured lights outside
- Close curtains at night



Give bats a home

- Put up a bat box
- Shelter it from strong winds
- Keep out of reach from cats
- Provide multiple bat boxes!



Protect trees and hedges

- Help plant hedges of trees
- Preserve mature trees
- Don't break branches
- Retain deadwood



Join the North Somerset Bat Survey!



Minecraft Coding Clubs



CODING WITH MINECRAFT

Learn to code with Minecraft in a fun interactive environment at our Coding with Minecraft Club.



Saturday
28th March

Yatton library
48 High St, Yatton BS49 4HJ

Ages
8-12

VISIT OUR WEBSITE
codingbug.co.uk

HOW TO JOIN →
Scan the QR code
to join and book a spot.
Limited spaces available



✉ info@codingbug.co.uk



Train the micro:bit to play!

Explore machine learning at the AI Lab for children.
In this hands-on workshop, children will take their first gentle steps into the world of Artificial Intelligence (AI) and explore how machines learn using the micro:bit.

What they'll learn

- ✔ What is machine learning
- ✔ What an AI model is
- ✔ How to train a model with data
- ✔ How to train the micro:bit
- ✔ Problem solving and teamwork

WHERE

Yatton library
48 High St, Yatton,
BS49 4HJ

WHEN

Tuesday 14th April
10:00 - 12:00

FOR AGES

Children aged 8-12 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!



<https://codingbug.co.uk/ai-lab/>

Summer Holiday Club



Bishops Palace

This is a great opportunity for families and members of the community who may not have had the chance to visit us before to come along, explore the Palace, and see what we have to offer. It will be a **free, fun day out** with plenty to see and do.

Full details about the event can be found here:

<https://bishopsalace.org.uk/event/the-palace-open-day/>



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

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

Trip to Weston Museum Kingfishers - Wednesday 6th May 2026 AM

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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