



St. Andrew's Newsletter 19 25/26

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St Andrew's Primary School



Last week, we had move up day. It was great to see the enthusiasm of pupils moving up to the next year's class – one year older and excited for the next stage in their school journey. "Meet the teacher" dates have been set for September. These dates are at the bottom of the newsletter in "upcoming dates". This time last year we communicated a whole year school planner to improve communications about events. Hopefully this has been really useful and we are sharing the 2026-2027 planner with you today.

Permission to Play didn't disappoint! This year we had an outdoor in nature theme. Pupils and adults enjoyed various activities from den making; nature playground whole school art work; pond dipping; natural material art work; drama outside and mandala stone painting. Please take a moment to look on the Facebook page at the many photos taken. Thank you to the PTA who very kindly bought ice lollies for everyone.



Year 6 and the KS2 choir have been hard at work rehearsing for the Ali Baba and the Bongo Bandits performance. On Tuesday, we opened the school doors to the wider community for a special performance. In the main it was to say thank you to our Governors, regular volunteer readers and the Community Café for their fundraising for the school. We also

wanted to continue our connection with the Congresbury Lunchtime club. Year 5 made wonderful refreshments and served them at the interval. It was such a privilege for our pupils to demonstrate giving in service to others and put some many smiles on so many visitors' faces – it was a great success! We look forward to sharing the performance with our families and carers over the next couple of days.

There are several staffing updates to share at the end of this academic year for next Year's September start. Last September, Miss Slee and Mr Collins began their St Andrew's teaching journey with us. They have both had successful years and have been fantastic additions to our teaching team. I am so pleased that they will be continuing to teach our pupils in the future. We are also looking forward to Miss Cook joining our teaching team in September and she will be in Year 6. I am sure you will welcome her to our school community when she starts.

As the academic year draws to an end, it is also time to say a very fond goodbye to some of our staff. On our teaching team, Mrs Riley has led our Haven provision for the last two years and will be starting a new career in September. Sadly, the funding from North Somerset for staffing the Haven finishes at the end of the school year but we have plans as to the provision going forward. Mrs Riley has provided so many of our pupils with additional social and emotional development support and she will be really missed. Ms Stevens has taught in Year 6 this year and has supported with PPA release and will be missed too.

In our support team, we have a number of the team leaving. After an impressive 33 years of dedication to the Congresbury community, Mrs Riddiford is retiring! Over the many years that she has given service to the school, she has made a huge impact on many pupils' lives throughout this time – always putting the child first, being incredibly nurturing and showing compassion at all times. Mrs Riddiford has always given over and above to the school and will be sorely missed. We wish her a very well deserved and very happy retirement!

Mrs Wall has been a Lunchtime supervisor for the last 13 years and is also retiring. She has supported the smooth operation of lunchtimes – no mean feat! Our pupils will miss her presence in the lunch hall and the WOW factor of her Top Table decorations! She has been a loyal and dedicated member of our team. Mrs Yeates, after 3 years, will also be leaving the lunchtime team and we would like to thank her for all her hard work too over this time. Mrs Tivey will be leaving as a Learning partner and we thank her for her support over the last two years.

Sadly, it is now time for saying a fond farewell to our current Year 6 pupils. We are proud of their many achievements from supporting our younger pupils; collective fundraising efforts for camp and their amazing school production to name a few. We will enjoy celebrating their time at St Andrew's at the Leavers service on Tuesday 21st July. We have every confidence that they can do whatever they put their mind to in the future. We wish them every success at their new schools in September! To the Y6 families that no longer will have children at our school from September, I would like to thank you for your support and partnership during your child's journey at St Andrew's.

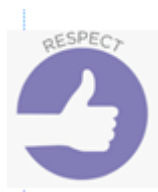
A thank you needs to go to our governing body for their hard work in supporting the school this year. All of their work is voluntary and they play a crucial role in the running of the school. A very special recognition and thank you must be given to our Chair of Governors, Geoff Bailey. He has been on our school governing body for 26 years- an incredible achievement and service to our school community. He has supported the school in moving into an academy (LSP) and through multiple OFSTED and SIAMS inspections. In this time, he also regularly came in on a weekly basis and supported pupils in Year 6 maths sessions. His unwavering dedication to the school and as a result to the Congresbury community has been extremely valued and appreciated. From September 2026, Mr Tom Filer, will be taking over from Geoff as Chair and has a written contribution to this newsletter further down.

I would also like to take the opportunity to thank the regular PTA members and those parents that also helped at fundraising events. The hard work of the parents that support these events is invaluable and very much appreciated – thank you so much you really are incredible!

Finally, I would like to wish you all a fabulous summer holiday when it arrives. We look forward to: welcoming you all back in September, settling in our new Robin crew, for another successful year and many more learning and enrichment opportunities for our children.

Fran Martin

Christian Value - Respect



Govenors Update

Dear parents and carers,

Across the Lighthouse Schools Partnership (LSP), the model of how schools are governed is changing. As part of these changes, the role the local governing body at St Andrews is being streamlined and becoming more focussed. One of the recommended action points is to look at how the governing body communicates with you as parents.

At the last governing body meeting we agreed to provide more information through this newsletter to give you greater insight into the decisions that impact the school and also to celebrate some of the school's successes we discuss as a governing body.

The first piece of news I have to share is to thank Geoff Bailey, who has expertly chaired the governing body over the last few years but has decided to retire from the governing body. In total, Geoff has been supporting the school for 26 years in a governor capacity and his extensive knowledge about the school will be greatly missed. I now have very big boots to fill as the new chair of governors for the school.

There are a few openings on the St Andrews governing body. If you have ever considered volunteering as a governor, please feel free to email me on tom.filer@standrewsprimary.org.uk and I am more than happy to have a conversation about what the role involves.

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One particular success to highlight is the ongoing work that the whole St Andrew's team has been working on around pedagogy (teaching strategies). Through Trust wide and in school led training from the leadership team over the last two years, the school has been refining its already strong teaching. As part of our Trust's monitoring of schools, St Andrew's has regular School Improvement Visits. At our most recent SIP visit, our School improvement

lead agreed that the school's pedagogy was "excellent" (the highest judgement within LSP's school categorisation handbook).

As we draw the year to a close, there are some exciting facilities improvement projects that are taking place over the summer holidays and all governors can't wait to see these in the new academic year.

I look forward to more updates in the newsletters next year to keep you updated on key topics. Have a great summer break.

Tom Filer

Chair of Governors

Sun-cream, Sunhats and Sunglasses!



Sun-cream, Sunhats and Sunglasses! As the nicer weather arrives, please can you ensure that you send your child into school with a named sunhat and also sunglasses if they wear them. Unfortunately, as you can imagine, we do not have the time to apply sun-cream to all of the children in every class! So please apply before school and send your child into school with a named bottle of cream which they will need to apply themselves.

Changes to FSM eligibility from September 2026

Free School Meals Expansion and Changes from September 2026 As you are probably aware, all pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to a free hot school lunch. This

initiative was introduced by the Government in 2014 and aims to ensure that all children can benefit from a hot meal at lunchtime. Additionally, your child might be eligible for Free School Meals programme based on your income or personal circumstances. Children may be eligible for a free school meal on this basis, if parents are in receipt of one or more of the below benefits.

The income threshold to qualify is that of £7,400:

- Income support
- Child tax credit
- Working Tax Credit
- Income based Job seeker's allowance or Employment and Support Allowance
- Income related Employment support allowance
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

It has recently been announced that FSM programme is going to expand as of September 2026 to include families receiving Universal Credit, who will be able to access free school meals. If your child is joining Reception class in September 2026 and you believe that you are entitled to claim for a free school meal because you are in receipt of one or more of the above benefits, or you are receiving Universal Credit it is essential that you apply for the FSM benefit (even though all pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are already entitled to a free school lunch). This also applies to families who receive Universal Credit and whose children are already attending school. This is important because Pupil Premium funding to schools is relevant to the number of pupils who are entitled to receive free school meals. If parents who receive such benefits do not apply for free school meals, then the school will not receive the maximum funding to re-invest into the education of your child. Additionally, if you are not currently entitled but your circumstances change, it is really important that you still submit an application. Please call into the office and speak to one of the team, who will be pleased to help you with any questions you may have.

The second big change is that the transitional protection policy will no longer apply to children entitled to Free School Meals and it will terminate at the end of the 2025-26 academic year. This means that the eligibility for FSM will only be granted for one academic year at a time.

Re-checks for each child will be required every year going forward. All existing pupils in receipt of free school meals will need to have their entitlement re-checked before the start of September 2026, over the summer break. Anyone who was awarded FSMs over 2 years ago would have applied via an old system. These parents/carers, as well as parents of the children joining Reception in September 2026 will need to apply/reapply via their North

Somerset Citizen's account (which is the same as the one used for School Admissions applications), before September 2026, but not sooner than from the beginning of August. To apply please use this link: <https://n-somerset.gov.uk/my-services/schools-learning/local-schools/free-school> Please contact school office if you have any questions or need support in applying. Unfortunately, North Somerset Council have advised that the schools cannot apply on parents' behalf, however, we are happy to guide you through the process and help wherever we can.

CHANGES TO FREE SCHOOL MEALS

GUIDANCE FOR PARENTS AND CARERS



LIGHTHOUSE
SCHOOLS PARTNERSHIP



From September 2026, more families will be eligible for Free School Meals



Applying could save you up to £495 per child, per year, on school lunches

FREE SCHOOL MEAL EXPANSION

More families may be eligible for Free School Meals (FSM) from September 2026, when families receiving Universal Credit will be able to access free school meals. There will be two types of Free School Meal eligibility from September 2026:



TARGETED FSM
Continues to be based on the existing £7,400 income threshold.



EXPANDED FSM (NEW)
Applies to meals only. Covers pupils whose households are in receipt of Universal Credit



IMPORTANT: While eligibility to Expanded FSM will be automatically granted to all recipients of Universal Credit, families will still need to apply to receive this benefit.

RECHECKS FOR ALL PUPILS CURRENTLY IN RECEIPT OF FSM

Since 2018, there has been a Free School Meal transitional protection policy to ensure that children didn't lose their free school meals if their family's income increased. This meant that free school meals entitlement has been typically looked in until the end of the child's current phase of education (e.g. end of primary or secondary school). This protection is ending at the end of the 2025-26 academic year. This means that all existing pupils in receipt of free school meals will need to have their entitlement rechecked before the start of September 2026. If your family's earnings exceed the FSM threshold, your child(ren) will lose their eligibility and pay for school meals from September 2026.



In most cases, these rechecks will be automatic and no action will be required by parents



NORTH SOMERSET SCHOOLS ONLY
Anyone who was awarded FSMs over 2 years ago would have applied via an old system. These parents/carers will need to reapply via their North Somerset Citizen's account.



ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR SCHOOLS THAT BENEFITS PUPILS
Pupil Premium is extra funding given to schools for every child whose family is entitled for Targeted Free School Meals. This money makes a big difference to schools and the eligible pupils. It is often used for extra resources, school trips and additional staff. Pupil Premium will continue to be paid to schools for those pupils who have been covered by the transitional protection arrangements outlined above.

FIND OUT MORE: WWW.LSP.ORG.UK/FSM-CHANGES

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

HOW TO APPLY

Applying is quick, easy and could save you up to £495 per child, per year on school lunches



1 CHECK IF YOU COULD BE ELIGIBLE

From September 2026, more families may be eligible for Free School Meals (FSM):

- TARGETED FSM - based on low household income (see benefits listed below)
- EXPANDED FSM - if you receive Universal Credit, you may be eligible



MY CHILD IS IN RECEPTION OR KS1 - DO I STILL NEED TO APPLY?

Yes, children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 receive Universal Infant Free School Meals automatically. However, registering for Free School Meals may provide access to additional funding and support for the school and your child.



YOU COULD BE ELIGIBLE FOR FSM IF:

- Your household receives Universal Credit
- OR
- You receive any of the following benefits:
 - Income support
 - Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance or Employment and Support Allowance
 - support under Part VI of the Immigration & Asylum Act*
 - Child Tax Credit*
 - Working Tax Credit*

*Further details apply - [see full list here](#).

2 HOW TO APPLY - You can apply using the following methods:



APPLY ONLINE (recommended)

Apply before the end of the summer break, via your local council website:

- North Somerset Council - [apply here](#)
- BANES Council - [apply here](#)
- Bristol City Council - [apply here](#)



APPLY USING A PAPER FORM

Complete the paper application form and return it to your school office before the end of July 2026.

- You can find the [form here](#)
- Hard copies are available from the school office
- If your child is moving to a new school in September, please pass the form to the new school before the end of term

3 WHEN TO APPLY

Apply online over the summer break, or return the paper form to your school office by the end of the summer term, to ensure your paper work is processed in time for the start of September.

4 WHAT HAPPENS NEXT

You will be notified of the outcome of your application.
Important to note: parents will need to reapply every year

FIND OUT MORE

Follow the QR code to find further details



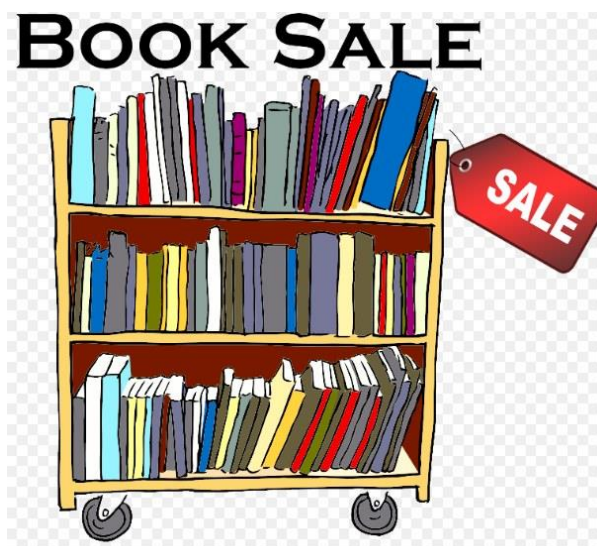
FIND OUT MORE: WWW.LSP.ORG.UK/FSM-CHANGES

Fundraising in Jay Crew

Jay Crew have raised an amazing £579.10 for the Jamaica Basic School charity, helping communities rebuild after Hurricane Melissa. The storm caused huge damage to homes, schools and neighbourhoods across Jamaica, so the children's Read-a-thon will make a real difference to children who need extra support right now. Their kindness, effort and love of reading have made a real difference to children in Jamaica.



Second Hand Book Sale Update



Thank you for your donations. We have raised £52.50 for new books for the library.

Summer Reading with your child

Summer reading Challenge has begun! You can sign up online at www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk¹ or visit your local library and enjoy lots of new books. Have fun reading!

If you would like to find recommended books for your child, please visit... <https://www.booksfortopics.com/booklists/recommended-reads/>

The link below gives ideas on how to support your child at home with reading. <https://ourfp.org/supporting-rah/book-chat-reading-with-your-child/>

¹<http://www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>



Book Amnesty

We are collecting all reading books and library books so we can do an audit before September. Please have a good look at home for any school books. All books need to be returned by Friday 17th July. Continuing to read over the summer makes a huge difference to the children when they return in September. Please enjoy reading your own books or books from the local library over the summer holidays.

HAF Summer Bookings

The HAF programme provides free holiday activities, healthy meals and enriching experiences for children and young people who receive benefits-related Free School Meals.

There are still plenty of spaces available at activities for primary-aged children across North Somerset. This summer's programme includes football, multi-sports, gymnastics, dance, swimming, arts and crafts, outdoor adventures, forest school, cooking, animal experiences, farm activities, circus skills, inflatable fun and much more. We also have inclusive activities and specialist SEND provision available to ensure as many children as possible can take part.

We're also delighted to be offering a range of **Family Fun** sessions throughout the summer holidays. These sessions give families the opportunity to enjoy activities together, create lasting memories and spend quality time together during the school break.

<https://n-somerset.gov.uk/my-services/benefits-support/other-benefits-support/holiday-activities-food-haf-programme>

The HAF Team



Congresbury Library Read to the Beat Summer Challenge

We're delighted to tell you that the Summer Reading Challenge is back in North Somerset Libraries this year! The Summer Reading Challenge is a great way to encourage four to 11-year-olds to keep reading books over the summer and help them boost their reading skills. Last year over 2500 children took part in North Somerset, and we want to reach even more this year. We are also inviting pre-schoolers to take part this year, with a special mini challenge.

We have also been lucky enough to be gifted a prize for the school with the highest percentage of participants - one reading-themed Wall Art project from Wall Art by Promote Your School, including design, print and installation. (See attached terms and conditions for more details)

Our exciting partnership with Universal Music Group UK will open doors for children to explore the creative power of reading and music. The link between music and storytelling runs deep. Think rhythm, self-expression, and creativity. Children will have the opportunity to hear from inspiring musicians at the top of their game, championing the joy of reading.

The official Read to the Beat Collection includes books about musicians, characters discovering music, sound science, cultural traditions, rhythm, storytelling through sound, breaking down barriers to music, creative expression and following your dreams.

Recent research shows that children's enjoyment and engagement in reading is in decline, despite research from the OECD showing that reading for pleasure is the single biggest indicator of a child's future success – more important than either parents' educational background or household income. The Summer Reading Challenge supports children to get excited about reading throughout the summer, helping to maintain their reading at a time when engagement can often dip.

- It's totally free to take part.
- Children can sign up in North Somerset Libraries from Saturday 4 July
- If they read any 6 library books of their choice, they will collect a sticker per book for their challenge folder.
- If they complete the challenge by Saturday 12 September, they will receive a certificate and medal while stocks last.

The Summer Reading Challenge:

- Significantly **improves reading confidence** and independence.
- Ensures pupils are **ready for their return to school**, preventing the summer reading 'dip'.
- Aids the **successful transition** between year groups and key stages.
- Contributes to *all* pupils' **achievement**.
- Encourages **extra-curricular activity** – encouraging family engagement with reading.
- Develops links between your school, the library and the **wider community**.



READING AGENCY **UNIVERSAL**
UNIVERSAL MUSIC GROUP UNITED KINGDOM

READ to the BEAT

Help Your Child Discover the Joy of Reading This Summer!

This summer, give your child the chance to fall in love with reading! The Summer Reading Challenge, created by The Reading Agency and delivered in partnership with public libraries, is a FREE, fun-packed way to keep kids reading and learning all summer long.

This year's theme, **Read to the Beat**, and is powered by Universal Music Group UK. The Challenge will celebrate the joy of music and the power it has to move, inspire, and connect us – all through the magic of reading. The Challenge is being brought to life with illustrations by award-winning author and illustrator, Harry Woodgate.

Why join?

- It's FREE! Available at local libraries and online
- Inspires a lifelong love of reading
- Boosts confidence, creativity, and imagination
- Earn rewards, certificates, and prizes
- Fun for the whole family. Visit your local library together
- 95% of children said they read more after joining!
- Children choose their own books to read, collect rewards over the summer and receive a certificate or medal when they complete the challenge.

Visit your local library or go online at **summerreadingchallenge.org.uk** to get started from 4 July 2026.

Help your child start their reading adventure today!

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READ to the BEAT

Saturday 4 July 2024 – Saturday 12 September 2026

If you're starting school this September, you can join in on the Summer Reading Challenge!

Just sign up at your local library from Saturday 4 July 2026, read 6 books (with a grown up if you want) by the 12 September, and you could earn a certificate and medal!

We've got lots of events happening over the summer holidays too - for more details talk to your local library.

Congresbury Tennis Club



St Andrews After School Tennis Club

Run by the Congresbury Tennis Club Coaching Team

Our fun and engaging after school tennis club is perfect for children in Year 1 and above who want to develop their skills, make friends, and enjoy the game!

- 🕒 Time: 3:15pm – 4:25pm
- 📍 Location: Congresbury Tennis Club (children are safely walked down by our coaches – just a 10-minute walk from school)
- 🎾 Activities: Rally skills, serving practice, match play, and building confidence on court
- 👥 Group size: Maximum of 10 children for quality coaching
- 💷 Cost: £30 for a 6-week block

Children will be collected from St Andrews reception at 3:15pm by our coaching team and walked safely to the tennis club. Parents will then collect them directly from the tennis club at 4:25pm.

Come and join us for some tennis fun after school – spaces are limited!

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/CongresburyLTC/Coaching/Book/e88d1496-6bb2-4df3-a9af-ef1bb6535897>

Drama Club - Stage Starlings

A poster for the Stage Starlings Drama Club. The background is dark blue with many yellow stars of various sizes. At the top, two white birds are perched on a branch, facing each other with a small star between them. Below this, the text 'STAGE STARLINGS' is written in white, bold, sans-serif capital letters. Underneath that, 'DRAMA CLUB!' is written in a larger, white, bold, sans-serif font. Below 'DRAMA CLUB!', the text 'FOR YEARS 3-6' is in white, bold, sans-serif capital letters. Then, 'WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS' is in yellow, bold, sans-serif capital letters, followed by 'UNTIL 4.15PM' in white, bold, sans-serif capital letters. To the right of this text, there is a yellow starburst shape containing the text '£7.50' in large, bold, black font, with 'per session' in smaller, black font below it. At the bottom, the text 'FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO SIGN UP:' is in yellow, bold, sans-serif capital letters. Below this, there is a yellow envelope icon followed by the email address 'stagestarlings@gmail.com' in white, sans-serif font. To the right of the email address is a green WhatsApp icon followed by the phone number '07870811931' in white, bold, sans-serif font.

**STAGE
STARLINGS**

DRAMA CLUB!

FOR YEARS 3-6

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS
UNTIL 4.15PM

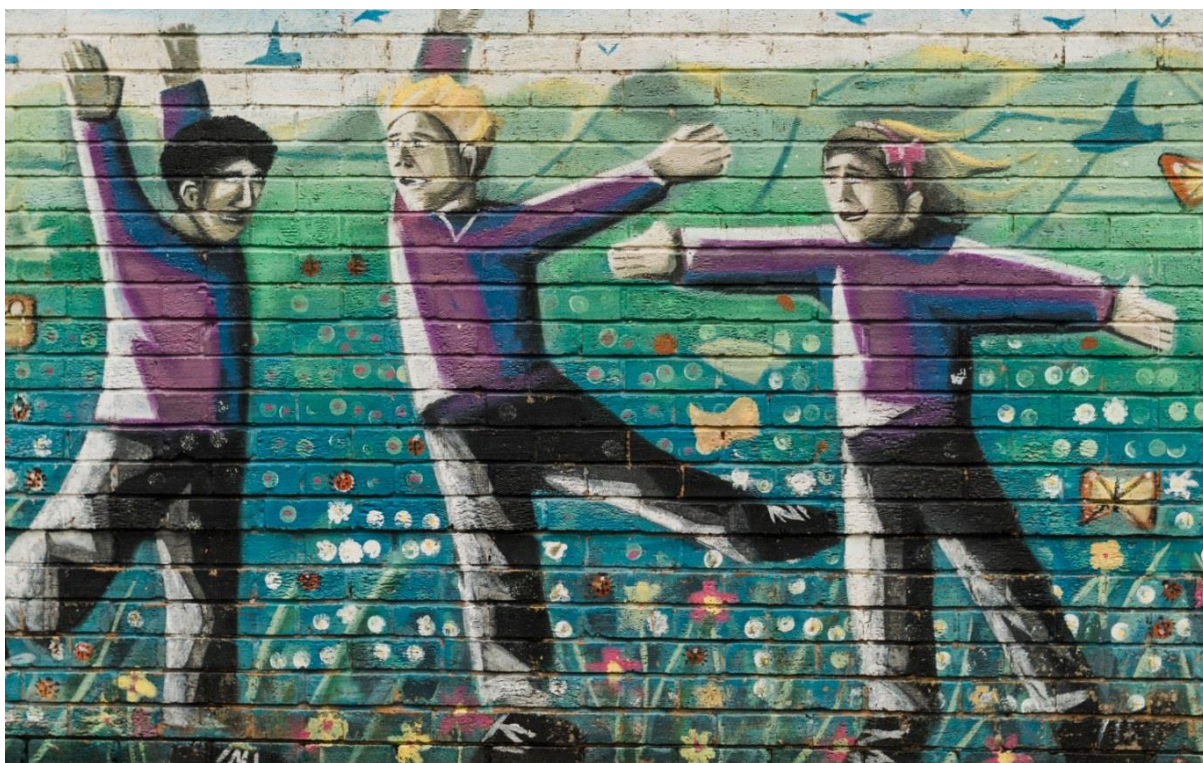
£7.50
per session

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO SIGN UP:

✉ stagestarlings@gmail.com

📞 **07870811931**

Children who have gone above and beyond



Celebration Assembly



September School Starter Sessions @ The TreeHouse Cadbury Garden Centre

We have allocated a date and session for each school, in the hope that families of children starting each school in September will get a chance to meet up and have a play.



SCHOOL STARTERS SESSIONS

Is your little one starting school in September? Join us on one of the following dates for a play with their new school friends.

MONDAY 30TH JULY

9:30am - 11:30am.....Yatton C of E Primary School
 12pm - 2pm.....Blagdon Primary School
 2:30pm - 4:30pm.....Chestnut Primary School

TUESDAY 21ST JULY

9:30am - 11:30am.....Sandford Primary School
 12pm - 2pm.....Beckett Primary School
 2:30pm - 4:30pm.....St Andrews Primary School

WEDNESDAY 22ND JULY

9:30am - 11:30am.....Churchill Primary School
 12pm - 2pm.....Locking Primary School
 2:30pm - 4:30pm.....St Anne's Primary School Academy

THURSDAY 23RD JULY

9:30am - 11:30am.....Mary Elton Primary School
 12pm - 2pm.....Worle Village Primary
 2:30pm - 4:30pm.....Wrington C of E Primary School

FRIDAY 24TH JULY

9:30am - 11:30am.....Yeo Moor Primary School
 12pm - 2pm.....Heron Moore Primary School
 & Burrington C of E Primary

BOOK HERE!
 



Congresbury Youth Partnership Summer Activities



For further info and to book please email sarah@congsyp.org.uk

Please note spaces are only confirmed once payment have been submitted. You will receive full details about each trip with your confirmation email. If any families are struggling financially please reach out confidentially to Sarah.

Fri 24th July Pedal Progression	Wed 29th July Tree tops Ashton Court	Fri 31st July Ten pin bowling/pier	Wed 5th Aug West Country Water park
We will travel to Ashton Court for a 1.5hr instructor lead, action packed mountain biking session followed by picnic lunch (please bring) and fun at Ashton Court.	Travelling once again to Ashton Court for a fabulous fun morning on the high ropes in the trees; followed by pizza lunch (provided). If you still have energy we will walk to the park, have a play and grab an ice cream!	We will travel on the bus to Weston for Ten pin bowling followed by a visit to the beach to eat our lunch and Weston Pier - did someone say ice cream!	We will visit the West Country water park to test your skills and balance on the inflatable water course (who is going to fall in first). Bring a picnic lunch and join in the fun.
			
10am - 4pm	10am - 4pm	10am - 4pm	10am - 4pm
Meet @ Youth Club	Meet @ Youth Club	Meet @ Youth Club	Meet @ Youth Club
Cost £35	Cost £35	Cost £35	Cost £35

If your child is interested in attending please don't let finance be a reason not to consider. Please speak to Mrs Mayo in confidence.

Congresbury Summer Tennis Club





NEW THIS YEAR!
TEEN CAMPS
 WEEKS 3, 4 & 5
 TUESDAY - THURSDAY
 2:30-4:30PM
 £12.50 PER DAY

£26 PER DAY 10% OFF FOR MEMBERS AND SIBLINGS
9AM TILL 2PM

USE CODE SUMMER26 FOR 10% OFF YOUR BOOKING
 BEFORE 15th JULY



SCAN HERE
JUNIORS
AGES 4-8



SCAN HERE
JUNIORS
AGES 9-15



SCAN HERE
TEENS
AGES 16-18

1	JUNIORS	20 th - 24 th July
2	JUNIORS	27 th - 31 st July
3	JUNIORS & TEENS	3 rd - 7 th Aug
4	JUNIORS & TEENS	10 th - 14 th Aug
5	JUNIORS & TEENS	17 th - 21 st Aug
6	JUNIORS	24 th - 28 th Aug

Summer Family Fun Raffle



The raffle is being run to support our community work and offers some fantastic family-friendly prizes, including:

- **Prize A:** Family Pass to Court Farm (2 adults and 2 children) plus a Summer Family Hamper containing games, toys, outdoor activities and treats.
- **Prize B:** Family Disc Golf Day Pass from Mendip Activity Centre.
- **Prize C:** Gift Certificate for 4 people to the Upside Down House, Bristol.

You can also use the following link which will take you Family Fun Raffle directly to the entry page: <https://tinyurl.com/SummerFunRaffle>

Local Summer Fun Days



RMC SPORTS

RMC SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB

FUN ACTIVITIES
SPORTS, ARTS & CRAFTS & MORE!

Location	Dates
YATTON SCHOOL, YATTON	27th & 31st July 3rd, 7th, 10th, 14th, 17th, 21st, 24th, 28th August
CLAVERTHAM CRICKET CLUB, YATTON	23rd, 29th, 30th July 5th, 6th, 12th, 13th, 19th, 20th, 26th, 27th August 2nd & 3rd September
ST JOHN'S SCHOOL, CLEVEDON	28th, 29th, 30th July 4th, 5th, 6th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 25th, 26th, 27th August 1st & 2nd September

Day Type	Times	Cost
STANDARD DAY	09.00-15.00	£19.00
EXTENDED DAY	08.30-17.00	£27.00

YATTON JFC FOOTBALL DAYS
28th July
4th, 11th, 18th, 25th August
1st September

TIMES:
STANDARD DAY 09.00-15.00
YA/JFC MEMBER £17.00
NON YA/JFC MEMBER £19.00

CHILDREN AGED 5-11 YEARS OLD **OFSTED REGISTERED** **TAX FREE CHILDCARE VOUCHERS ACCEPTED**

BOOK NOW <https://bookwhen.com/rmc sports>



Local Holiday Camp



COACHMARK HOLIDAY CAMP!

SPORTS, ACTIVITIES AND GAMES

SO MUCH MORE THAN YOUR USUAL HOLIDAY CAMP!

EVIDENCED PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

“Really impressed with the level of behaviour management and the engagement from children throughout the session.”
- Mrs Barnes, Year 2

“Super fun and engaging. All of the children have all commented on how much fun they had and were excited to talk about the activities afterwards.”
- Miss Taylor, Year 4

“The children really enjoyed their session. The coaching was superb, inclusive and kept all of the children actively involved.”
- Mrs Edwards, Reception

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Featured activities run daily from 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

WEEK 1		
TUESDAY 11th AUGUST LASER TAG	WEDNESDAY 12th AUGUST WATER GUN BATTLE	THURSDAY 13th AUGUST WORLD CUP FOOTBALL
WEEK 2		
TUESDAY 18th AUGUST FILM AND POPCORN	WEDNESDAY 19th AUGUST NERF GUN BATTLES	THURSDAY 20th AUGUST END OF CAMPS PARTY

★ PRICES AND TIMINGS ★

STANDARD DAY
8:30 AM - 4:30 PM
£23

School Calendar Dates

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

Rocksteady Concert for Parents & KS2: Thursday 16th July

School Production Bongo Bandits KS2 Thursday 16th July

School Production Bongo Bandits KS2 Friday 17th July

Y6 Leavers Service: **Tuesday 21st July 1:30pm**

PTA Mufti Day: Wednesday 22nd July

Dates to Remember 2026-2027

Y3 Meet the Teacher: Monday 14th September @ 2:45pm

Y2 Meet the Teacher: Tuesday 15th September @2:45pm

Y6 Meet the Teacher: Wednesday 16th September@ 2:45pm

Y1 Meet the Teacher: Wednesday 16th September @ 2:45pm

Y4 Meet the Teacher: Thursday 17th September @ 2:45pm

Y5 Meet the Teacher: Friday 18th September @ 2:45pm

PTA Used Uniform Sale KS1 Playground: TBC

Worship for Parents Eagles: Monday 21st September @ 2:45pm

Supporting Your Child with Reading Parent Session: Wednesday 23rd September @ 2:30-3:15

Supporting Your Child with Reading Parent Session: Thursday 24th September @ 5:00-5:45

Parents Evening: Tuesday 13th October @ 4:00-7:00pm

Parents Evening: Thursday 15th October @ 3:40-6:40pm

PTA Mufti Day: TBC

School Nursing Team Flu Nasal Immunisations 4th November 2026

Robins Stay & Play: Saturday 7th November 2026

Bikeability Level 2 : Monday 30th November @ AM and PM

Bikeability Level 2 Level 1 : Tuesday 1st December @ AM or PM

Individual School Photographs: Wednesday 2nd December

Bikeability Level 2 Tuesday 2nd December

Bikeability Wednesday Level 2 3rd December

PTA Christmas Shopping: TBC

Bikeability Level 2 Tuesday 8th December

Worship for Parents Falcons: Monday 7th December @ 2:45pm

Nativity Performance to Parents: Wednesday 9th December

Nativity Performance to Parents: Thursday 10th December

Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day: Thursday 10th December

PTA Christmas Fair: TBC

Fish N Chip Disco Wednesday 16th December

National Child Measuring Programme Year 6 AM

Rocksteady Concert for Parents & KS2: TBC

PTA Mufti Day: TBC

Worship for Parents Owls: Monday 8th February @ 2:45pm

Family Breakfast: Thursday 4th March

World Book Day: Thursday 4th March

Book Fair Delivered: Thursday 11th March

Parents Evening: Tuesday 23rd March @ 4:00-7:00pm

Parents Evening: Thursday 25th March @ 3:40-6:40pm

Worship for Parents Kingfishers: Monday 22nd March @ 2:45pm

Y6 Lifeskills: Tuesday 9th March

Rocksteady Concert for Parents & KS1: TBC

PTA Mufti Day: TBC

PTA Easter Egg Hunt: TBC

SATs Week & SATs Breakfast: Monday 10h – Thursday 13th May

Worship for Parents Kestrels: Monday 17th May @ 2:45pm

Y6 Camp: TBC

PTA Mufti Day: TBC

Sports Day KS2 – Friday 18th June KS2AM / KS1PM

Reserved Sports Day Friday 2nd July KS2 AM / KS1 PM

Permission to Play: Friday 9th July

Class School Photography TBC

Worship for Parents Jays: Monday 5th July @ 2:45pm

Rocksteady Concert for Parents & KS2: TBC

Y6 Leavers Service: TBC

PTA Mufti Day: TBC

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