

Friday 16th October 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

In our last week before half-term, it was lovely to welcome so many of you into school for our parents evenings. I do hope that you enjoyed seeing the lovely work that the children are doing in their books. I'd also like to say a huge thank you to the Year 6 children who did a fabulous job as 'parent guides.'

Looking back on House Football from last week, we had a really enjoyable Friday afternoon, in which our Year 3 & 4 children competed with great spirit and team work. Every child was involved and everyone contributed towards the final results. Congratulations go to winners, Mendip House, with Quantocks a close second place. I know that both Mrs Hall and Miss McCubbin were very proud of their respective classes – well done to all involved!



Merlin have been busy this week and were very excited to toast bread on the fire during a special Forest School session.



Kestrel Class have been working on their tone and texture skills in Art this week. They have been using pressure to create different tones, exploring a range of drawing materials and using rubbings to look at a range of textures. They then used all of these skills to draw pictures of our soft toys.



On Wednesday morning we welcomed Adele and Steve from the Somerset Mental Health Support Team (MHST) to deliver a whole-school assembly about our wellbeing, and how we can all take steps to take care of our mental health, alongside looking after our physical health. The children were very enthusiastic and knowledgeable with their responses to the questions!

Football was on the agenda once again this week, as yesterday our Year 5 & 6 girls entered a football festival at Bridgwater College. The girls played with tenacity, skill and a great team-spirit. As ever, it was a pleasure to coach them!



Safeguarding



Safeguarding is the responsibility of everybody. In terms of keeping children safe, please “Don’t think, ‘What if I’m wrong?’ Think... ‘What if I am right’”. If you have any concerns about a pupil, you should report this to a member of staff immediately. If you feel a pupil is at risk or a subject of abuse, you must contact the Designated Safeguarding Team immediately. The Designated Safeguarding Lead is Mr Clark and Deputy Designated Safeguarding leads are Mrs Bell, Mrs Bridgeman and Miss Hellyer. If you are ever worried about a child or young person who could be in danger, please contact Children’s Social Care on 0300 123 2224 or via email on childrens@somerset.gov.uk.

Attendance Matters



Well done Eagle Class who achieved the highest attendance score this week! Our whole school attendance so far this academic year stands at 96.5%, and our target is 97%.

It is incredibly important that our children attend school as much as they possibly can to make the most of their learning opportunities. Our teachers work hard to provide an engaging, purposeful and inspiring curriculum and we don’t want our children to miss out on it. Thank you, as ever, for your support in maintaining regular school attendance for your child/children.

Merlin 94.8%

Kestrel 93.9%

Osprey 94.4%

Buzzard 94.8%

Eagle 97.5%

Hobby 94.4%

PTFA

- I wanted to thank our wonderful PTFA helpers who organised a fantastic Halloween Party/Disco in the Village Hall on Saturday. This was the first event of its kind in recent years and I have had nothing but positive feedback from parents and pupils about their experience.
- Autumn Art Competition – please see poster below for details and follow [this link](#) to enter. Entries will be displayed in the school on 6th November.
- We are running the lottery again this year, and numbers are now available to buy through the PTFA.
- Our PTFA are looking for parent helpers for their fundraising events. Whether you can help in part or for a whole event, any help would be gratefully received. Please email wz-p-t-f-a@hotmail.com. Thank you.

Upcoming key dates

- There is a cross-country opportunity in the Half-Term holiday at Brymore School. For any children interested in competing in a Bridgwater school's cross-country race, please arrive at Brymore for a 3.45pm start on the following dates:
Wednesday 21st October (Years 3&5)
Thursday 22nd October (Years 4&6)

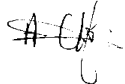
Notices

- Smartwatches - I wanted to remind pupils and parents of our mobile phone and smartwatch policy: *Children should not have mobile phones or smartwatches in school. Any children who have mobile phones or smartwatches for travelling to school must hand them in, switched off, to the office. We do not accept any responsibility for any devices.*
- Piano lessons – Miss Stringer will be in school for an additional afternoon after the half term break, creating more piano lesson availability. Please contact Laura in the office if you would like to put your child's name down.
- School website – Any visitors to our website will notice it has a new look! Please bear with us whilst we ensure all content is up to date following the launch of the new site.
- We are always in need of adult helpers to listen to the children read during the school day. If you feel that this is something you'd like to help us with, please do contact Laura in the office for more information.
- I know that Laura has sent you all a separate email yesterday but I also wanted to confirm in today's newsletter that parents and carers will have the option of collecting their children at 1:15pm on the last day of the Autumn Term, Friday 18th December. Please rest assured that the school will still remain open until 3.15pm for the children who are not being collected at 1:15pm.
- On the end of this newsletter, please see a list of community flu immunisation sessions which are available if your child was unable to receive their vaccination when school nurses visited this week.

Before I sign off for this half-term, it is with sadness that Miss Rich will be leaving her role at Westonzoyland Primary School. I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank Miss Rich for her support and dedication to our pupils during her time with us, and to wish her all the very best for the future.

I do hope that you all have a wonderful half-term holiday and we look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Monday 2nd November.

With very best wishes,



Mr. Andy Clark

AUTUMNAL

ARTS AND CRAFTS COMPETITION

Theme:

5th November

Create a piece of art or craft inspired by 5th November!



Painting



Crafting



Colouring

£2
AN ENTRY



There will be
3 winners:

- ★ One KS1 winner
- ★ One KS2 winner
- ★ One overall winner

Mr Clarke
will pick
the winners!

All entries must be on no bigger than
an A3 size paper.



Westonzoyland
PTFA

SOMERSET YOUTH THEATRE CIC



Ages
6 - 11

Hamp Youth Theatre Group

Mondays 5:00pm - 6:00pm

ReCreation Community Hub, Rhode Lane, Hamp, Bridgwater, Somerset
TA6 6HZ



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Age
10-16

Thursdays 4:30 - 5:45pm

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TA6 3DD

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Register for our
online free sessions
for parents

Tuning in to Teens



LED BY SOMERSET'S MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM

Would you like to feel more confident at:

- ✓ Helping your teen cope with big feelings?
- ✓ Staying calm and confident during challenging moments?
- ✓ Helping your teen deal with conflict?
- ✓ Building a stronger, more positive relationship with your teen?

"I HAVE LEARNT A LOT THAT
I DIDN'T EVEN CONSIDER!
I FOUND IT VERY HELPFUL"

PARENT



12:30-14:30



Mondays: 11th January, 18th January, 25th January,
1st February, 8th February 2027

(you need to be able to
attend all 5 dates)



Virtually via MS Teams



[Click here to Register](#)

Or search bit.ly/TINT11thJan

Suitable for parents & carers
of children aged 10-16



Register for our
online free sessions
for parents

Tuning in to Kids

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Would you like to feel more confident at:

- ✓ Helping your child cope with big feelings?
- ✓ Staying calm and confident during challenging moments?
- ✓ Understanding what your child is telling you through their behaviour?
- ✓ Building a stronger, more positive relationship with your child?

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PARENT



12:30-14:30



Mondays: 2nd November, 9th November, 16th November,
23rd November, 30th November, 7th December 2026

(you need to be able to attend
all 6 dates)



Virtually via MS Teams



[Click here to Register](#)

Or search bit.ly/TIK2ndnov



FREE WEBINARS FOR PARENTS & CARERS

Hosted by Somerset's
Mental Health
Support Team



SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD'S MENTAL HEALTH & WELLBEING



WHEN?

18:00-19:30 8th October 2026

13:00-14:30 13th October 2026

REGISTER AT:

[canva.link/
mhstautumn
2026](https://canva.link/mhstautumn2026)

In this 90 minute workshop hosted by Somerset's Mental Health Support Team, we will...

- ✓ Learn how positive mental health supports your child's happiness, confidence and success at school and beyond.
- ✓ Recognise the early signs that your child may be struggling and understand how to respond.
- ✓ Discover practical, everyday strategies to support your child's emotional wellbeing at home.
- ✓ Find out where to access help and support for your family when it is needed.



SCAN ME



get a
free *Kellogg's*
breakfast
every school
holiday*



*From 16.02.2026 - 22.02.2026, 30.09.2026 - 10.04.2026, 25.05.2026 - 31.05.2026, 29.06.2026 - 06.09.2026, 15.10.2026 - 01.11.2026, 21.12.2026 - 03.01.2027. This offer is redeemable all-day Monday to Sunday. Simply say 'Kellogg's Breakfast' at the till point at any UK Morrisons Café to receive breakfast, which includes, a free portion pack of Cornflakes (26g), Rice Krispies (22g) with milk or milk alternative (125ml). Limit of 1 breakfast per customer per day. Offer is not transferable and cannot be exchanged for cash. A recommended balanced breakfast includes a bowl of cereal, plus milk or milk alternative, a portion of fruit and a glass of water. TM & © 2026 Kellogg's.



2026 Somerset SAINT Flu Vaccination

Walk-In Clinics for School-Age Children from Reception to year 11.

(Including young people in SEN Schools up to and including 17 years old)

All clinics below are for the FLU Nasal spray vaccination and are walk ins
(No appointment is needed). If your child requires the FLU inactivated
injection

Please contact 0300 323 0032 to arrange an appointment.

DAY	DATE	TIME OPEN	ADDRESS
Saturday	17 Oct 2026	09:30-14:00	Bridgwater Hospital Bower Lane Bridgwater TA6 4GU
Monday	26 Oct 2026	09:30-14:30	West Mendip Hospital, Old Wells Road, Glastonbury BA6 8JD
Tuesday	27 Oct 2026	09:30-14:30	Westlands Entertainment Venue, Westbourne Cl, Yeovil BA20 2DD
Wednesday	28 Oct 2026	09:30-14:30	Community Families Hub East Reach House, East Reach, Taunton TA1 3EN
Wednesday	28 Oct 2026	09:30-13:00	Chard Hospital Site, Upper Floor, Bracken House, Crewkerne Road, Chard TA20 1YA
Thursday	29 Oct 2026	09:30-14:30	Bridgwater Hospital Bower Lane Bridgwater TA6 4GU
Thursday	29 Oct 2026	09:30-13:00	Shepton Mallet Community Hospital (Outpatients) Bucklers Way, Old Wells Road, Shepton Mallet, Somerset, BA4 4PG
Friday	30 Oct 2026	10:00-14:00	Frome Community Hospital Enos Way, Frome BA11 2FH
Friday	30 Oct 2026	10:00-14:00	Minehead Community Hospital Luttrell Way Minehead TA24 6DF
Saturday	14 Nov 2026	09:30-14:00	Summerlands Hospital Site Preston Road Yeovil BA20 2BX Please follow signposting and flags
Tuesday	17 Nov 2026	14:00-17:00	Child Health Facility Robert Blake School Hamp Avenue, TA6 6AW
Saturday	28 Nov 2026	09:30-14:00	Community Families Hub East Reach House, East Reach, Taunton TA1 3EN

Wednesday	02 Dec 2026	14:00-17:00	Summerlands Hospital Site Preston Road Yeovil BA20 2BX (Nasal spray only) Please follow signposting and flags
Saturday	05 Dec 2026	09:30-14:00	Bridgwater Hospital Bower Lane Bridgwater TA6 4GU
Monday	07 Dec 2026	14:00-17:00	Community Families Hub East Reach House, East Reach, Taunton TA1 3EN
Tuesday	15 Dec 2026	14:00-17:00	Frome Community Hospital Enos Way, Frome BA11 2FH
Wednesday	16 Dec 2026	14:00-16:45	Minehead Community Hospital Luttrell Way Minehead TA24 6DF
Monday	21 Dec 2026	09:30-13:00	Westlands Entertainment Venue, Westbourne Cl, Yeovil BA20 2DD
Monday	21 Dec 2026	09:30-13:00	Victoria Park Health & Wellbeing Hub Victoria Park Drive Bridgwater TA6 7AS
Tuesday	22 Dec 2026	09:30-13:00	Bridgwater Hospital Bower Lane Bridgwater TA6 4GU
Tuesday	22 Dec 2026	09:30-13:00	Chard Hospital Site, Upper Floor, Bracken House, Crewkerne Road, Chard TA20 1YA
Wednesday	23 Dec 2026	09:30-13:00	Community Families Hub East Reach House, East Reach, Taunton TA1 3EN
Wednesday	23 Dec 2026	09:30-13:00	Burnham Community Hospital Love Lane Burnham on Sea TA8 1ED
Tuesday	29 Dec 2026	09:30-12:30	Frome Community Hospital Enos Way, Frome BA11 2FH
Tuesday	29 Dec 2026	09:30-12:30	Minehead Community Hospital Luttrell Way Minehead TA24 6DF
Wednesday	30 Dec 2026	09:30-12:30	West Mendip Hospital, Old Wells Road, Glastonbury BA6 8JD