

NEWSLETTER

ISSUE 1 12th July 2025

Dear Sandford families

Welcome to the new school year. We have had a great start to term 1. The children took part in a crew afternoon on Thursday which introduced them to the game Boccia and they worked together to complete an obstacle course.

Over the course of this week children have been taking part in activities based on the book Minny Stynker. The author Tomasin Cuthbert also came in on Tuesday to lead a series of workshops.

Forest School also started again this week, please keep an eye out on your child's Class Dojo page for the dates of their sessions.

On Monday 15th at 2.15pm and Friday 19th at 9am Mrs Pocock and Mrs Momber-Blake will be hosting a coffee morning for all parents. This is your opportunity to meet the new Head Teacher and Deputy Head Teacher.

We wish you all a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Momber-Blake, Deputy Headteacher

REMINDERS

We are a nut-free school. This means no nut products in your child's lunchbox or as a snack. A healthier snack such as fruit or a cereal bar is acceptable.

Please name all your child's items of clothing to ensure they can be returned if misplaced.

CALENDAR DATES

17.09.2025 – Redstreak Swimming
24.09.2025 – Weston Museum visiting
Ashton Class
24.09.2025 – Churchill Academy Open
Evening for year 6 pupils
24.09.2025 – Redstreak Swimming
29.09.2025 – Tulip School Photos
30.09.2025 – YR Parents – Phonics
Presentation at 2.45pm
01.10.2025 – Redstreak Swimming
08.10.2025 – Y4 Multi Sport Festival
08.10.2025 – Redstreak Swimming
10.10.2025 – World Mental Health Day –
wear Yellow!

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CREW POINTS FOR THIS WEEK

	WORK		CONDUCT	
10/09	WEEK	TERM	WEEK	TERM
MILLIGAN	33	33	9	9
CARROLL	46	46	13	13
WILSON	23	23	11	11
ZEPHANIA H	35	35	10	10

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SEND at SANDFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL

It is great to welcome back all our families, the children have really enjoyed our aspirations week and creating their own imaginary friend.

Throughout the week the children have been re-familiarising themselves with the Zones of Regulation and the different tools they can use to help regulate their emotions. Further information can be found at - <https://zonesofregulation.com/>

Mrs Davis and Mrs Momber-Blake will hold a short information meeting for Reception parents about phonics and early reading on Tuesday 30th September at 2.45 pm in the school hall.

All teachers will be holding a "Meet the Teacher" sessions on 23rd September at 3.30-4.30pm. Please drop in and say hi!

ATTENDANCE

Attendance is an important factor in a child's school life, and at Sandford we are working hard to reinforce this message to both your children and to you as parents.

If your child is going to be absent, please ring the school office on the first day of absence by **10am** at the latest. If a message is not received by the school office, the absence will be recorded as "unauthorised".

Any planned absence from school needs to be submitted to the school via an absence form available on our website and from the office. Should you need to take your child for a medical appointment during the school day, please provide proof of the appointment by emailing this through to the school office.

Please refer to the Attendance Policy on our School website for further information.

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What's on in the community?

CHURCHILL BABY & TODDLER GROUP

Try us for FREE!

PLAY. SING. CRAFT AND CHAT!

**MONDAYS 09.00-11.30
8, 15, 22 & 29 SEPTEMBER**

AT CHURCHILL METHODIST BS25 5NG

- ♥ Friendly group, easy parking
- ♥ Bright hall, lots of toys
- ♥ Yummy snacks; cuppa & cake

Churchill Methodist Church
Contact us:
churchillmethodistchurch@gmail.com
churchillmethodistchurch.org.uk

Breastfeeding Welcome Here

Free *we ♥ CREATE! Sunday*

Piglets, Ducklings & Craft

FUN FOR FAMILIES!
Sun 14 September

4-6pm @Fenswood Farm
BS40 5DZ
If wet, @Churchill Methodist
BS25 5NG

FUN & CRAFT
ACTIVITIES
ALL AGES WELCOME
BUFFET TEA, STORY
DRESS WARMLY

Churchill Methodist Church
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West of England
MUSIC & ARTS

DISCOVERY DAYS

at WEMA Music Centres

Our free-of-charge Discovery Days take place each term and are the perfect chance to try out our Music Centres, meet new friends, and experience the fun of playing in an ensemble. Bring your enthusiasm and see where music can take you!

Ensembles available for a wide variety of instruments, ages and playing levels.

Sign up using the QR code or visit wema.org.uk/discoveryday

DISCOVERY DAYS
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PLAYING TOGETHER

STREET CRICKET

FAST-PACED & FULL OF ACTION

EVERY TUESDAY
CHILDREN AGED 9-12

STREET CRICKET CLUBS:

- BRIDGWATER COLLEGE ACADEMY
4.45PM - 5.45PM
- WESTFIELD ACADEMY, YEovil
5PM - 6PM THURSDAYS
- WINTERSTOKE HUNDRED ACADEMY SPORTS CENTRE, WESTON-SUPER-MARE
5PM - 6PM
- WELLSPRINGS LEISURE CENTRE, TAUNTON
5PM - 6PM

TO BOOK: CONTACT STEVE GASS,
STEVE.GASS@SOMERSETCRICKETFUNDATION.ORG
01823 352266

FREE SESSIONS
IDEAL FOR BEGINNERS
OR CHILDREN NEW TO
CRICKET

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FOR CHILDREN AGE 7-11
(YOUNGER AND SEN WELCOME WITH THEIR ADULT)

PUPPET MAKING **DRAWING**
ILLUSTRATION **SCULPTURE**
ENVIRONMENTAL ARTS
PAINTING **COSTUME MAKING**

EVERY THURSDAY 3.30-5PM

WE ARE TAKING BOOKINGS FOR OUR
ART CLUB FOR THE NEXT 7 WEEKS FROM:

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER THE 11TH

TO BOOK EMAIL:

SOAPSOUPTHEATRECOMPANY@GMAIL.COM

Full Price: £70 Drop in £12

Low/No wage Sibling Discount on request

Arts Club takes place at The Scout Hut, The Lynch, Somerset, BS25



JOIN WLHC JUNIOR HOCKEY

Winscombe Ladies Hockey Club is welcoming new players for the 2025/26 season

- Mondays at 6:00pm - 7:00pm
- Girls & Boys Years 5 - 8
- All abilities welcome

📍 Sidcot Pitch



**SCAN THE QR CODE TO
REGISTER YOUR INTEREST**



SCAN ME



SPLASH & DASH

YEARS 3 - 7

Sunday 21 September
Sidcot Sport Centre

Register here: www.sidcot.org.uk/splash-dash

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Deputy Safeguarding Leads: Mrs Lorna Richardson, Mrs Sam Momber-Blake