

NEWSLETTER

ISSUE 5 14th November 2025

Dear Sandford families

What a busy back to term we have had so far here at Sandford! Most of the children had their nasal flu vaccinations with our Sirona Nursing Team to help ensure that they stay happy and healthy this coming winter. The children loved the stickers from the nurses! We also celebrated Anti-Bullying Week with an Odd Socks Day on Monday, where students and staff were invited to wear odd socks to celebrate individuality and promote kindness as part of our anti-bullying campaign. There were some crazy looking legs that day!

This week we have taken part in and talked about Remembrance Day, and some of our older students took part in a special Service to honour those who served and sacrificed, reflecting on the importance of peace and unity at Kings of Wessex School. The children were excellent and we are very proud of them.

Today, we celebrated Children in Need by having a Mufti Day and there have been some fantastic outfits today to support this wonderful cause – lots of colour, spots, and sequins! Total amount raised will be shared as soon as it is counted...

Thank you for your continued support in making these events meaningful for our school community, and have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Pocock
Headteacher

REMINDERS

Please note that the school car park is for staff and visitors only. We have a limited number of spaces that are required for our staff, Wessex Trust members, contractors and any other pre-approved visitors. Your support in this is appreciated. We have also received a communication from a frustrated local resident who has requested that parents do not use resident's driveways to turn around after school pickup. Please, be considerate of our neighbours and park and drive with respect for local residents. Thank you

CALENDAR DATES

- 14.11.2025 – Children In Need – non-Uniform Day
- 17.11.2025 – Dabinett Trip to Avon and Somerset Police HQ
- 18.11.2025 – Open Event
- 24.11.2025 – SEND Coffee Event
- 27.11.2025 – Open Event
- 27.11.2025 – Ashton Trip to Stonewood Homes
- 03.12.2025 – Yr 4 'Give it Try' Festival – Hutton Moor
- 09.12.2025 – Braeburn Nativity 2pm
- 10.12.2025 – PTA Christmas Fayre
- 11.12.2025 – Ashton Nativity 9.30am
- 16.12.2025 – Christmas Lunch
- 17.12.2025 – Pantomime
- 18.12.2025 – Carol Service at St James'
- 19.12.2025 – LAST DAY OF TERM!

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CREW POINTS FOR LAST WEEK

	WORK		CONDUCT	
05/11	WEEK	TERM	WEEK	TERM
MILLIGAN	32	32	6	6
CARROLL	47	47	9	9
WILSON	38	38	6	6
ZEPHANIAH	44	44	6	6

CREW POINTS FOR THIS WEEK

	WORK		CONDUCT	
12/11	WEEK	TERM	WEEK	TERM
MILLIGAN	55	87	7	13
CARROLL	74	121	16	25
WILSON	48	86	9	15
ZEPHANIAH	62	106	8	14

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RESILIENCE

TOLERANCE

Congratulations to the following pupils, who have achieved Bronze Awards:

Milligan:

Carroll: Oscar (Redstreak)

Wilson: Pippa (Dabinett)

Zephaniah: Cooper (Redstreak)

And to the following pupils who have achieved Silver Awards:

Milligan:

Carroll:

Wilson:

Zephaniah:

Also, to the following pupils who have achieved Gold Awards:

Milligan

Carroll:

Wilson:

Zephaniah

And to the following pupils who have achieved Ruby Awards:



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SEND at SANDFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL



NORTH SOMERSET **PS** **WT**
PARENT CARERS WORKING TOGETHER

**PARENT CARER
COFFEE**
**Sandford
Primary School**

**Monday 24th November
1.30pm-3pm**



For parents & carers of children with any emerging need, additional need and/or disabilities - no diagnosis needed

CHILDREN IN NEED: Thank you! We have beaten our £150 target and the final total will be announced in the next newsletter - please donate if you can!

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/sps2025>

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THANK YOU!!!

We would love to shout a big THANK YOU to Lee from Stonewood Homes who very kindly donated items for our Key Stage 1 outside area! We are incredibly grateful for their support as there are always so many things we would love to do to enhance our school but very little money to do anything. Your generosity is very much appreciated. How great does our outside space look now?



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This is the Christmas Lunch menu on Aspens for 16th December. It is priced at the normal lunch price.



FESTIVE FUN

16th December

Roast Turkey & Stuffing

Or

Roasted Vegetable, Cranberry & Cheese Puff Pastry Wreath

With

Roasties, Sticky Chipolata, Christmas Vegetable Medley and Gravy

Rudolph's Nose Cookie

Or

**Cinnamon Popcorn
Chocolate Brownie**



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PTA Christmas Fayre Donations Needed

Join us in making our Christmas Fayre on Tuesday 10th December magical!

We're asking for donations from our wonderful families to help stock our stalls. If you're able to contribute, please send items into the school foyer by **Friday 29th November**. If they are items to be 'borrowed' please ensure your name and contact details are provided so we can return them after the event! We're looking for:

-  **Good quality toys or cuddlies** For our Tombola and Games Room prizes.
-  **Secret Elf Workshop gifts** Good quality, re-gifted items the children can secretly buy and wrap as presents for loved ones, such as:
 - Hardback books (fiction, cookery, gardening, biographies, etc.)
 - Unused toiletry sets
 - Boxed tasty treats
 - Jewellery
 - Unused candles
-  **Bird seed** To make magical Reindeer Food!
-  **Small kids' toys or stationery** Perfect for our Lucky Dip – leftover party bag treats are ideal!
-  **Elf costumes or festive outfits (to borrow)** For our helpers to spread Christmas cheer!
-  **Slow cookers (to borrow)** To help keep our festive food and drinks warm on the day.

 Thank you so much for your support 

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SAVE THE DATE

Children who receive benefits related free school meals are entitled to free HAF activity days over the Winter holidays.

Bookings go live on Friday 7th November at 9am

HAF NORTH SOMERSET
Holiday Activities & Food



[Click here for the link to our booking platform](#)



HOLIDAY CLUB

At Kings Fitness & Leisure

For ages 5-13 years
from £23* per day
9.00am-4.00pm.

Extend the day with early drop-off and late pick-up from £4.50 per session

Have Fun playing Christmas games, sports, going swimming, and doing festive arts and crafts!

Bring packed lunch, snacks, refillable drinks bottle, swimming kit, weather dependant items (sun cream, waterproofs etc).



Visit our Junior Activities Page here:

Contact Kings Fitness & Leisure at 01934 744939 to sign up NOW!



*£23 if booked 3 weeks in advance, alternatively, £28 per day, if booked after this time frame

Bookings are now live for Kings Fitness & Leisure's Christmas Holiday Club! They are running 4 days over the Christmas Holidays, with these dates being:

- Monday 22nd December
- Tuesday 23rd December
- Monday 29th December
- Tuesday 30th December

The children will enjoy jam-packed days full of activities including, Christmas games, swimming, sports, and festive arts & crafts. Contact Kings Fitness & Leisure at 01934 744939 or visit their main reception to book your child's space now! More information regarding Kings Fitness & Leisure's Holiday Clubs can be found here: [Junior Activities | Kings Fitness & Leisure](#)

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What's on in the community?

Kooth are holding a free 45 minute webinar for families on smartphone safety and cyberbullying on Thursday 20th November from 6pm.

They will share practical tips on how to help children deal with potential problems, how parents can spot signs of cyberbullying and what action to take.

The webinar will include information on:

- • How their phone grabs and holds their attention
- • The pressure they may feel to be online
- • What cyberbullying might look like
- • The impacts of social media and bullying
- • How you can help young people stay safe
- • How they can build a positive online space - information about Kooth for them and Qwell for parents/carers
- Please share the link below with parents/carers so that they can sign up if they would like to attend:
- [Kooth-webinar for families: smartphone safety & cyberbullying](#)

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What's on in the community?



Free, safe and anonymous mental health and wellbeing support in **North Somerset** for all parents & carers.

Whatever you're going through, we're here to help



Connect with our supportive online community



Find practical advice and information



Chat anonymously with a counsellor



Access a range of emotional wellbeing tools



Get support today
qwell.io

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What's on in the community?

BOOK ONLINE NOW

ALL TERM 2 & 3 BREAKFAST AND AFTER SCHOOL CHILDCARE SESSIONS ARE LIVE AND AVAILABLE TO BOOK!

BOOK YOUR PLACES AT
WWW.FUTURESTARSCOACHING.CO.UK

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ARTS CLUB

WHERE KIDS CREATE

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

PUPPET MAKING **DRAWING**
SCULPTURE
ILLUSTRATION
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 NOVEMBER THE 6TH**

**TO BOOK EMAIL:
SOAPSOUPTHEATRECOMPANYGMAIL.COM**

Full Term Price £70. Drop in £12 per session

Low/No wage and Sibling discount available on request
Arts Club takes place at The Scout Hut, The Lynch, Somerset, BS25



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Our Music Centres bring together young musicians to perform in ensembles and groups, build skills, and have fun!

- Improve musical ability
- Take part in concerts
- Inclusive and welcoming
- Make friends

MUSIC CENTRES



Sessions run on Saturday mornings and weekday evenings during term time. Open to all - from beginners to advanced players. Ensembles include chamber groups, orchestras, bands, choirs, and rock & pop groups. Centres in: Little Stoke, Bath, Backwell, Keynsham, and Yate.

For more details go to:
wema.org.uk/wema-music-centres

DANCEFIT

A FUN, HIGH-ENERGY CLASS FOR ALL LEVELS WITH EASY-TO-FOLLOW MOVES THAT BOOST CONFIDENCE, FITNESS, AND JOY!



SHIPHAM VILLAGE HALL
 TUESDAY 6PM
 THE OLD SCHOOL ROOMS,
 CONGRESBURY
 WEDNESDAY 6PM
 CHURCHILL ACADEMY
 WEDNESDAY 7:15PM
 WRINGTON MEMORIAL HALL
 THURSDAY 5PM
 SANDFORD VILLAGE HALL
 FRIDAY 9:15AM

<https://bookwhen.com/lucynoble>

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At the club, the children use Minecraft Education. They learn new coding skills and put them into practice in their own Minecraft worlds. They design, build and problem-solve through fun activities and challenges. The club is a safe and inclusive environment for children.



MINECRAFT CLUB

Inspiring the next generation of coders and makers



For more information and to register:
codingbug.co.uk/coding-in-minecraft/

Coding in Minecraft
 This is fun monthly club where children learn how to make mini-games, automate builds, and change gameplay behaviour in Minecraft with code.
 Suitable for children aged 7 - 12.

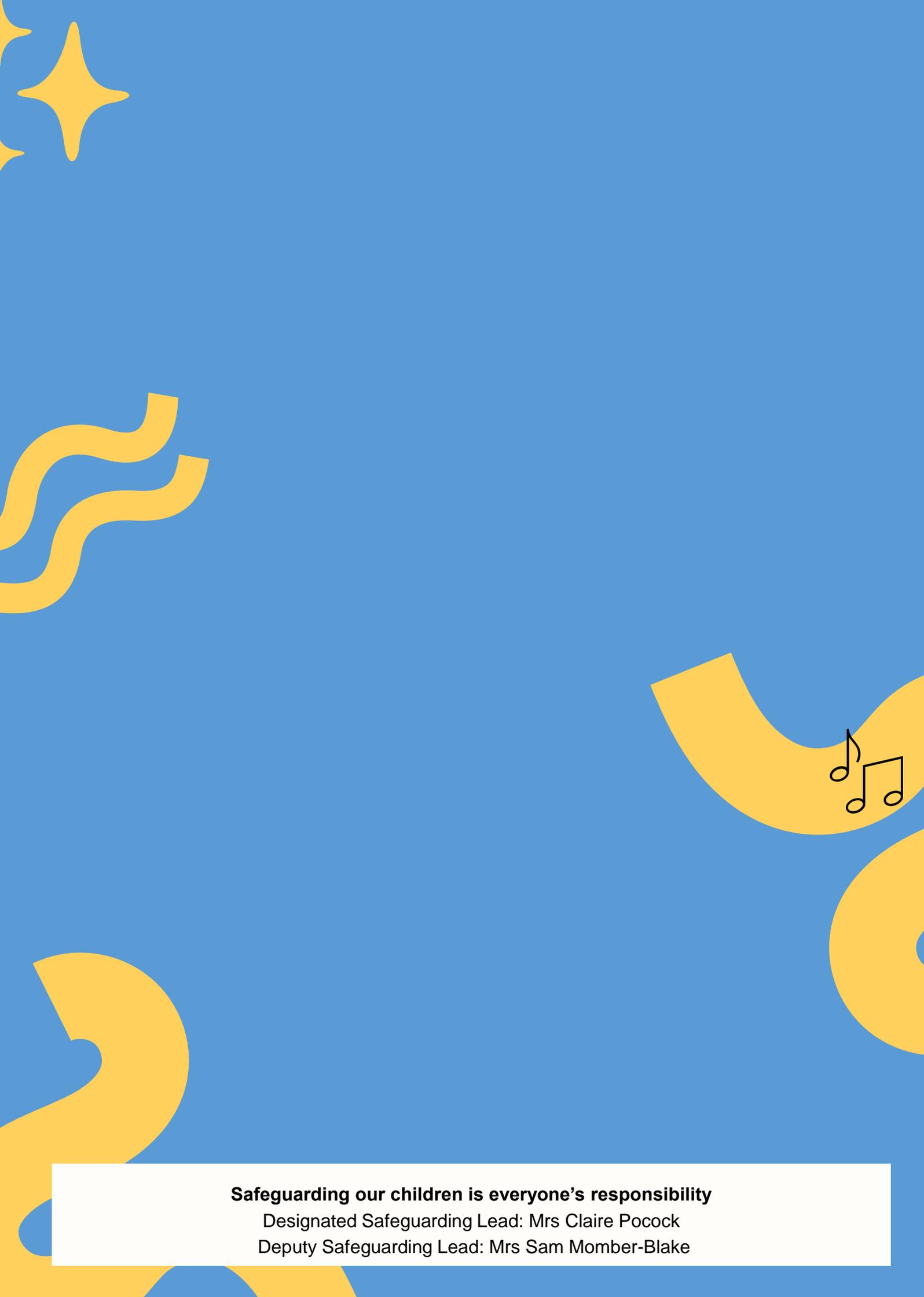
WHERE
 Yatton Library
 BS49 4HJ

WHEN
 Saturday 22nd November 2025
 From 10:00am - 12:30pm

codingbug.co.uk
 Email: info@codingbug.co.uk or call 07909226520



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