

# NEWSLETTER

ISSUE 6 28th November 2025

## Dear Sandford families

It's been a wonderfully busy time in school as we prepare for our much-loved nativities and festive concerts. The sound of rehearsals filling the school is a sure sign that Christmas is just around the corner and we can't wait to share these special moments with you soon.

I'd like to give a big well done to Dabinett Class, who had an exciting visit to the Police Headquarters last week as part of their Mini Police project. They represented our school brilliantly and learned so much about keeping our community safe.

I'd also like to celebrate Ashton Class, who visited the Meadow Gate housing development. It was a fantastic opportunity for them to see how new communities are created and learn about the building process.

It was a pleasure to welcome lots of prospective parents during our recent new reception tours. It's always lovely to share the warmth and vibrancy of our school, and we look forward to seeing some of these families join us in the future.

Finally, a big thank you to our PTA who are busy putting the final preparations in place for our Christmas Fayre. We are all looking forward to a festive evening!

Thank you for your continued support during this busy and joyful season!

Mrs Pocock

## REMINDERS

Please do not let your children bring in small toys to play with. We have had many occasions recently where toys have been broken or children have had arguments over toys, which has resulted in lots of arguments and falling-outs! Please encourage your child to leave their toys at home. Thank you

## CALENDAR DATES

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!



05.01.2026 – WELCOME BACK!!!

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## CREW POINTS FOR LAST WEEK

	WORK		CONDUCT	
19.11.2025	WEEK	TERM	WEEK	TERM
<b>MILLIGAN</b>	36	115	20	28
<b>CARROLL</b>	53	174	27	52
<b>WILSON</b>	36	117	25	37
<b>ZEPHANIAH</b>	49	155	20	34

## CREW POINTS FOR THIS WEEK

	WORK		CONDUCT	
26/11	WEEK	TERM	WEEK	TERM
<b>MILLIGAN</b>	34	149	7	35
<b>CARROLL</b>	32	206	8	60
<b>WILSON</b>	38	155	11	48
<b>ZEPHANIAH</b>	32	187	9	43

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RESILIENCE

TOLERANCE

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

**Milligan:** Edith (dabinett)  
**Carroll:** Arthur (Hasting) James (Dabinett) Rafferty (Braeburn)  
**Wilson:** Annie (Redstreak) Megan (Redstreak)  
**Zephaniah:**

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

Thank you to everyone who came to our coffee event, it was great to see you.

This term staff have been developing their knowledge of working with children who have Social, Emotional and Mental Health needs. Jo Simons from the Wessex Learning Trust has run some training sessions and staff have worked collaboratively.

Please don't forget to check out the NSPCWT website <https://www.nspcwt.org/> for activities taking place throughout December.



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*What's on in the community?*



Saesha B and Margot H attended Kings Academy on 11<sup>th</sup> November for the WLT Remembrance Service on behalf of Sandford School. Our students represented the school wonderfully and we are very proud of them.



**BBC**  
**CHILDREN**  
**IN NEED**

# WE RAISED

£230

**TO MAKE LIFE LIGHTER FOR CHILDREN**

**THANK  
YOU**



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**READATHON TOTAL**



# £539.38

*Special mention to William Sleigh:*

- \* most money raised (£130)*
- \* most minutes read (20 hours!)*



*Thank you so much for your support  
and commitment to reading!*

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This is the Christmas Lunch menu on Aspens for 16<sup>th</sup> 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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**SMC** *Christmas* **CAMP**

WHERE? CHURCHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

WHEN? 22<sup>ND</sup>, 23<sup>RD</sup>, 29<sup>TH</sup> & 30<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER

*We are now taking HAF Bookings*

**HAF** NORTH SOMERSET  
**Holiday Activities & Food**

Icons: paint palette, target, and food items.

We have lots of fun HAF activities over the Christmas/Winter period and would really appreciate your support in promoting the activities and encouraging families to book. We have family activities and activities within local schools.

This is the link to the booking system: [Eegu · After school.](#)  
[In place of school.](#) [Beyond school.](#)

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## UNSCRIPTED!

A short creative music course for young people with additional needs or barriers to learning, providing a safe and creative space for young people to explore, discover and create music.



Details & Booking  
[wema.org.uk/unscripted](http://wema.org.uk/unscripted)



# UNDER 9's

## NEW PLAYERS WANTED BOYS & GIRLS

TRAINING - TUESDAY EVENINGS  
FIXTURES / TRAINING - SUNDAY MORNINGS

CONTACT - SAM DREW - 07923 464 131

### FRIENDSHIP THROUGH RUGBY



A musical treat for the festive season!

## Holiday Singing Days

Two fun and engaging singing days during the Christmas Holidays. One for children in years 3-6, and one for those in years 7 upwards. With WEMA musician, composer and conductor Joe Galuszka.

**Monday 22 December: KS2 Singing Day**  
**Tuesday 23 December: Secondary Singing Day**

More Information:  
[wema.org.uk/music-activities-and-workshops](http://wema.org.uk/music-activities-and-workshops)



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**ST NICHOLAS FAIR**  
**SATURDAY 22 NOVEMBER**

Get Ready to Sparkle and Shop

Beautiful  
Christmas gifts  
and crafts, meet  
Santa,  
refreshments, light  
lunches, raffle

**FAIR OPENS**  
**9.30 AM –**  
**2 PM**

CALL 07811 292909 for MORE INFORMATION  
Registered Charity no. 1186290  
Winscombe Community Centre, Sandford Road BS25 1JA

**Join us to celebrate the Season, support local makers and find that perfect holiday gift. All proceeds will go towards our new building**

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## Hand pick your own Christmas Tree!



### Opening Times:

From 29<sup>th</sup> November 2025  
Every Sat & Sun  
11:00 – 16:00  
(until sold out)

MENDIP ACTIVITY CENTRE  
Lyncombe Dr, Churchill BS25 5PQ

1<sup>st</sup> Winscombe Scouts will be selling Christmas Trees again this year with the help of [Mendip Activity Centre](#). Come along and see us, and pick your very own tree from our range of Premium, non-shedding Nordmann Fir Trees.

All proceeds go towards 1<sup>st</sup> Winscombe Scout Group to help provide wonderful opportunities and an exciting range of activities for our young people.

Check out also our fantastic handmade Swedish Candle Smore's on sale while stocks last!

### 2025 PRICES

1.50m – 1.75m	£45
1.75m – 2.00m	£55
2.00m – 2.40m	£65

\* No price increases since 2023!



Contactless payment preferred



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Support your local Scout Group!

<https://www.facebook.com/1stWinscombe/>

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