

# SANDFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL

## FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER

**Friday 26th May 2023**



### DIARY DATES:-

Monday 5th June—Start of Term 6

Monday 5th June—deadline for contributions for the Time Capsule Challenge—letter to parents 28.4.23

Wednesday 7th June—Class 4 trip to East Somerset Railway Station, Cranmore—letter to parents 18.4.23

Thursday 8th June—PTA Quiz Night—letter out to parents 23.5.23

Monday 12th June—Year 6 to Barton Hall, Torquay, residential trip—letter to parents 9.1.23

Wednesday 14th June—Rotary Club Day trip to Longleat—relevant pupils' parents will be informed

Monday 19th June—Dabinett Class Enterprise Week—further details to follow

Wednesday 21st June—Sports Afternoon—further details to follow

Friday 23rd June—Years 4 & 5 to Osprey Camp—letter emailed to parents 21.4.23

Monday 26th June—Sports Afternoon back up afternoon (in case weather bad on 21.6.21)

Tuesday 27th June—'Moving Up' Afternoon—New Reception September 2023 pupils in for the afternoon, and other pupils moving up to new classes for the afternoon

Tuesday 27th, Wednesday 28th June & Thursday 29th June—Transition Days for Year 6 pupils at Priory School

Tuesday 27th June—Induction Day for Year 6 pupils at Churchill Academy—letter to parents 25.5.23

Tuesday 27th June—**Little Kickers—last session today**

Wednesday 28th June—Year 6 Drama Day at Churchill Academy—letter to parents 25.5.23 for pupils going to Churchill Academy

Monday 3rd July—1.30pm—KS2 Summer Production—Dress rehearsal for school and invited guests

Tuesday 4th July—Wessex Learning Trust Swimming Gala—Class 3 pupils—details to follow

Tuesday 4th July—6pm—KS2 Summer Production Evening Performance—further details to follow

Thursday 6th July—1.30pm—KS2 Summer Production Matinee Performance—further details to follow

Monday 10th July—Year 4 pupils to Somerset Cricket Ground, Taunton—details to follow

Thursday 13th July—**Extra Drama After School Club session to make up for missed session 25.5.23**

Friday 14th July—PTA Sandfest—details to follow

Tuesday 18th July—Year 6 BBQ/Party

Tuesday 18th July—Year 6 Leavers Assembly—2.30pm

Wednesday 19th July—End of Term 6

Thursday 20th July—INSET DAY

Friday 21st July—INSET DAY

PLEASE REFER TO THE SCHOOL WEBSITE AND CLASS DOJO FOR EVENT  
INFORMATION, SAFEGUARDING INFORMATION, UPDATES ETC...

<http://www.sandfordprimary.org>

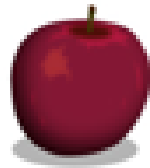
## PARACHUTE PARTY FUN FOR ASHTON CLASS

Ashton Class reached their 10 class points this week, so they took a vote to decide how to celebrate, and they chose a party! They played musical hoops, musical spots and had fun with the parachute. The children enjoyed party food and an ice lolly! It was made even more lovely by the sunshine we've had this week!



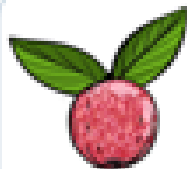
# OUR NEW CLASS NAMES!

We are sure that your children have already been telling you about the new apple themed class names, but just in case anyone hasn't heard, here they are! Mrs White and Mrs Woollan in the office are gradually getting to grips with the new names, although some are easier to remember than others!



*Dabinett*

Class 5



*Hasting*

Class 4



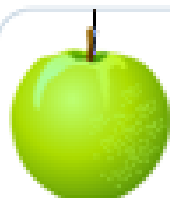
*Redstreak*

Class 3



*Braeburn*

Class 2



*Ashton*

Class 1

The School Council have been delighted with the entries for the apple colouring competition we held to coincide with the announcement of our new class names! They have today chosen the winner, and this will be announced at the start of Term 6.

## DO YOU HAVE ANY UNWANTED TOYS YOU COULD SPARE?

Miss Manville is on the lookout for some toys for the children to play with in Breakfast Club. Particular favourites include dinosaur figures, Barbie-type dolls, farm animals etc, which especially the younger children love to play with. If you have any toys like this that your own children no longer play with and you would consider donating them to Breakfast Club, please could you get in touch with the office or speak to Miss Manville direct.

Thank you in anticipation!



### SCHOOL NURSES—CHANGE OF CONTACT NUMBER

The Sirona Care and Health School Nurses have asked us to let you know that their contact number has now changed. It is now **0300 125 6798**. Calls to their previous number will be diverted, but they would prefer if you could now use this new number going forward.

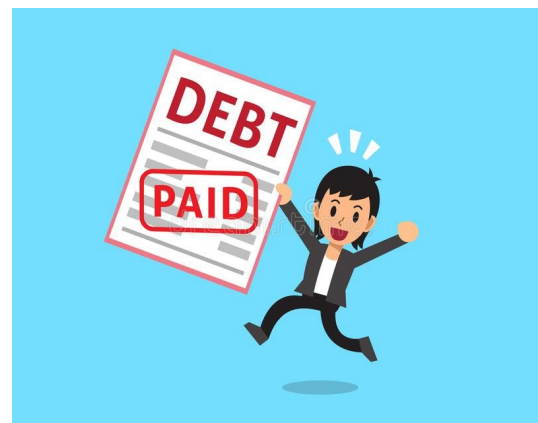
Their email remains the same:

[Nsomerset.schoolnurses@nhs.net](mailto:Nsomerset.schoolnurses@nhs.net)

### PARENTPAY REMINDER

With Term 6 approaching, please may we respectfully remind all parents to ensure that your ParentPay accounts are kept up to date and any debts cleared as soon as possible, at the latest by the end of Term 6, so that we start the new academic year with zero balances, and any Year 6 leavers have no debts outstanding.

Thank you for your co-operation with this.





# GIRLS FOOTBALL

On Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May, a team of Year 5 and 6 girls took part in an after-school football match against Sidcot School. They showed incredible skill and sportsmanship throughout the game and their confidence grew with each third. While the final result was 7-2 to Sidcot, we won the final third 2-1, with impressive goals from Lacey and Winnie, who was nominated captain for the game. Really well done to Winnie, Lacey, Maiya, Orlagh, Mary, Hannah and Daisy L-V (who was outstanding in goal and made some fantastic saves!). There will be future matches against Churchill Primary, with the added pressure of bragging rights in the Davis household for Mrs Davis!



Future Boys' Football fixtures will be announced in Term 6.

# CREW POINTS

Congratulations for w/c 15.5.23 to the following:

**Wilson** for the most conduct points—11

**Wilson** for the most work points—52

Congratulations for w/c 22.5.23 to the following:

**Zephaniah** for the most conduct points—14

**Zephaniah** for the most work points—88

The totals for this term are as follows:

	<b>Milligan</b>	<b>Carroll</b>	<b>Wilson</b>	<b>Zephaniah</b>
Work	253	289	277	<b>328</b>
Conduct	37	<b>54</b>	49	48

Well done to the following pupils who have achieved

Bronze Awards:

**Carroll: Tom W**

**Wilson: Kimberley C, Kasia H, Frances S-G**

**Zephaniah: Tanatswa M, Francesca T**

Silver Awards:

**Carroll: James V**

**Wilson: Arlo B**

**Zephaniah: William S, Livia D**

Gold Awards:

**Zephaniah: Darius M**

**AMBASSADOR CUP**



**WINNER FOR TERM 5: Darius M**

**Also Nominated: Logan R, Olive S, James V, Koral H**





# LOST PROPERTY

Our Lost Property bins are completely overflowing! Despite us putting them by the gates for parents to look through at picking up time this week, we still have numerous items not claimed.

We need to clear these out soon, so please do take a few minutes to have a rummage through and see if anything of your child's might be in there. Any items not claimed at the end of the first week of Term 6 will be sent to the clothing bank.



Somerset Centre  
for Integrated Learning

## Become a Primary Teacher with Somerset SCITT

### WE ARE RECRUITING FOR SEPTEMBER 2023

Somerset SCITT are hosting a face to face recruitment event at **West Monkton Primary School** come and speak to the team and current trainees about our different routes into teaching.

Dates available:

- **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2023: 4pm – 5pm**  
**West Monkton Primary School, Bridgwater Road,**  
**Taunton TA2 8FT**

Email: [SCIL@Somerset.gov.uk](mailto:SCIL@Somerset.gov.uk) to let us know you are interested.

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## PARKING ISSUES

We have recently sent the below letter out to parents/carers, as this ongoing problem still continues! PLEASE take time to read it if you haven't already, and let's see if we can make this situation better. Your help and co-operation is much appreciated. Thank you.



Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Dear Parents

We have received several reports regarding vehicles regularly parking on the pavement, parking close to a Junction, and double parking around Sandford Primary School.

We are aware that this has previously gone out on the school newsletter, but sadly complaints are still being made/received. Bad parking effects everyone - parking on pavements and close to a junction will put lives at risk; it can obstruct drivers vision and seriously inconvenience pedestrians, particularly people in wheelchairs, prams and pushchairs or people with visual impairments.

**Going forward we will now look to enforce any parking offences with tickets.**

The highway code states that:-

It is an offence under **Section 137** of the **Highways Act 1980** to cause an obstruction to the highway, including the pavement. Vehicles found to be obstructing the pavement or a junction will be issued with a ticket and could receive a fine.

We appreciate parking in residential areas can be difficult as there is often limited parking available. However, please help us to keep our communities safe by parking sensibly and legally.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely

**Worle, Villages and Urban NPT  
North Somerset Police Centre  
Filers Way  
Weston-super-Mare  
BS24 7JP**

Tel No: 101

Email: [SomNorthNPTWorle@avonandsomerset.pnn.police.uk](mailto:SomNorthNPTWorle@avonandsomerset.pnn.police.uk)





**PICNIC PARTY**

**15th June**

Homemade Sausage Roll  
New Potatoes  
Beetroot, Carrot & Apple  
Salad

or

Cheese & Marmite Muffin  
New Potatoes  
Beetroot, Carrot & Apple  
Salad

Sticky Orange Drizzle Cake  
or  
Fruit Salad

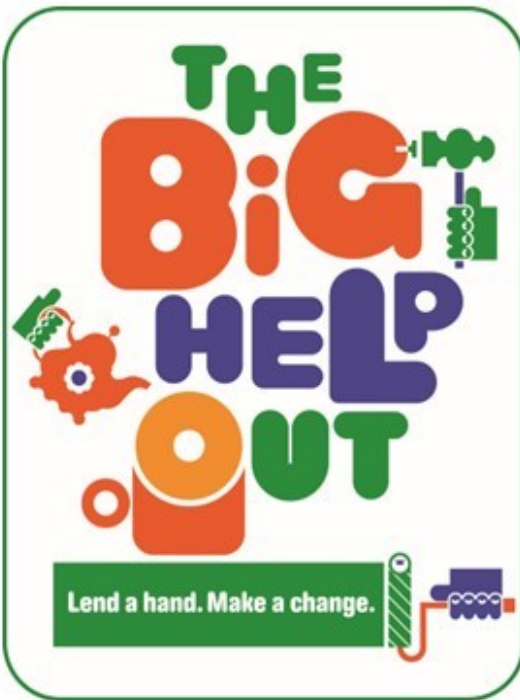
**FOOD  
FESTIVAL**

By Aspens



# Can you lend us a hand?

Lend a hand, make a change.



**Saturday 10 June**  
**9am-1pm**

**@Churchill Methodist**  
**BS25 5NG**



***Pop in & help our community tidy up.***  
***Warm welcome, bacon butties, cuppa & cake!***

**Choose what you prefer:**

- ✓ **Light or family friendly jobs**
- ✓ **Gardening**
- ✓ **Dust – Wash - Sweep - Mop**
- ✓ **Spring cleaning**
- ✓ **D.I.Y**



**INFO: Queenie**  
**01934 832606**

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[churchillmethodistchurch.org.uk](http://churchillmethodistchurch.org.uk)





- FOR AGES 5 - 13 YEARS -

# KIDS CLUB AT KINGS



Early Drop Off  
and Late Pick Up  
now available,  
**£4 per session**

9.00am – 4.00pm  
Each day is structured  
and themed with  
various activities

**£25**  
per day

A Variety of Sports &  
Crafts Including Swimming

Available during...

Summer Holidays  
Christmas Holidays  
Easter Holidays  
...and Half Terms!

**What does the child need to bring?**

Packed lunch, snacks,  
refillable drinks bottle,  
swimming kit (weather  
dependant items i.e., sun  
cream, waterproofs etc)

**Useful Information**

On site café  
Registration/medical forms  
will be sent on booking

Meet some of the team!



James



Jenna



Ed

To book call reception on 01934 744 939



# CREATE! Sunday



**Sunday 18 June**  
**4-6pm @The Secret Garden**

Pop along for fun outdoors...

nature & craft activities...

FREE entry & BBQ...

ALL ages welcome!



For venue and food options,  
call Jacqueline

**01934 844134**

Churchill **Methodist** Church  
[churchillmethodistchurch.org.uk](http://churchillmethodistchurch.org.uk)



# TRANSEND SKATEPARK



BOOK YOUR  
SPACE  
HERE!



**POP UP SKATEPARK THIS HALF TERM  
- ALL SKILL LEVELS WELCOME**

**29TH MAY - 2ND JUNE 2023 - 9AM-9PM  
THE TROPICANA, MARINE PARADE, BS23 1BE**

[WWW.TRANSENDSKATEPARK.CO.UK](http://WWW.TRANSENDSKATEPARK.CO.UK)

Lorna Richardson — Headteacher