

SANDFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL

FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 16th June 2023



DIARY DATES:-

Monday 19th June—Dabinett Class Enterprise Week—pupils to please bring some pocket money to spend!

Monday 19th June—Butterfly Conservation Somerset & Bristol—first visit to school for Eco Council pupils – 3.20pm-4.20pm—letter to Eco Council pupils’ parents 14.6.23

Wednesday 21st June—Sports Afternoon—letter to parents—13.6.23

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

Wednesday 28th June—during school time—Butterfly Conservation Somerset & Bristol Workshop for Eco Council pupils—letter to Eco Council pupils’ parents 14.6.23

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—letter to parents 5.6.23

Tuesday 4th July—6pm—KS2 Summer Production Evening Performance—letter to parents 15.6.23

Thursday 6th July—1.30pm—KS2 Summer Production Matinee Performance—letter to parents 15.6.23 (filming taking place during this performance)

Thursday 6th July—6pm - KS2 Summer Production Evening Performance—letter to parents 15.6.23

Monday 10th July—Year 4 pupils to Somerset Cricket Ground, Taunton—letter to parents 5.6.23

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>

SAS CLUB'S #30DAYSWILD FUN

Over the past week or so, Mrs Seel and the SAS Club children have been having lots of fun at Sandford After Schoolers, as they have been taking part in some activities from #30dayswild. Wiltshire Wildlife Trust is calling on everyone to take on the 30 Days Wild challenge by doing one simple, wild thing each day throughout the month of June.

30 Days Wild is the UK's biggest nature challenge run by The Wildlife Trusts and kindly supported by players of People's Postcode Lottery. The annual challenge invites people of all ages to connect with nature every single day for an entire month. Over two million people have taken part over the last nine years, with more than 500,000 people taking on the challenge last year alone.

Popular activities include wildlife-watching, eating outdoors, planting wildflower seeds and listening to birdsong. Other favourite pastimes included bug-hunting, fruit-picking, growing plants and flowers, exploring a nature reserve, creating a mini pond or going on a river walk. As you can see, the children have enjoyed some varied activities outside, such as making a mini pond, hugging trees and much more! There's always room for more at SAS Club, so please do come and join in the fun!



CREW POINTS

Congratulations for w/c 05.06.23 to the following:

Milligan for the most conduct points—24

Wilson for the most work points—50

Congratulations for w/c 12.6.23 to the following:

Wilson for the most conduct points—21

Wilson for the most work points—34

The totals for this term are as follows:

| | Milligan | Carroll | Wilson | Zephaniah |
|---------|-----------------|----------------|---------------|------------------|
| Work | 77 | 67 | 84 | 72 |
| Conduct | 42 | 36 | 39 | 31 |

Well done to the following pupils who have achieved

Bronze Awards:

Milligan: Edith S, Megan F-N, Coby A

Carroll: Kezia H, Chloe B

Silver Awards:

Milligan: Saesha B

Carroll: Scarlett W

Gold Awards:

Wilson: Eleanor D



HELP AND SUPPORT FOR OUR FAMILIES

We have been advised by North Somerset Council of the following, which may be of help to our families. Please follow the links below for further information:

Tax Free Childcare (also referred to as TFC)

Tax-Free Childcare is a government scheme to support working parents with childcare costs. Eligible parents set up an online childcare account which they can use to pay you directly. For every £8 parents pay in, the government will pay an extra £2. Parents can get up to £2,000 per child per year, or £4,000 for disabled children.

Parents can use Tax-Free Childcare to pay for:

- Registered childminders, nurseries and nannies
- Registered after-school clubs and play schemes
- Home care workers working for a registered home care agency

Parents can find out more and apply via [Childcare Choices](#).

Parents can also apply for Tax-Free Childcare if they're not working but expect to start a new job in the next 31 days. They can't get Tax-Free Childcare and Tax Credits, Universal Credit or childcare vouchers at the same time.

Advice for parents, staff and family members

Childcare Choices

[Childcare Choices](#), is a parent friendly website that explains all available government help with paying for childcare.

Employers for Childcare

Employers For Childcare's Family Benefits Advice Service is a Social Enterprise Charity who provide free, impartial and confidential advice to parents across the UK on the financial support their family is entitled to and can help families work out if they are eligible for support with back-to-school costs, as well as the cost of registered childcare. You can find out more on their [website](#).

Dedicated advisors can be contacted on Freephone 0800 028 3008 or email hello@employersforchildcare.org

LOST PROPERTY

Please may we inform parents/carers that lost property will be put into Thrift by the end of next week, if not claimed. Also, as we get near to the end of the school year, if you have any uniform that no longer fits your children, we would be very grateful if this could be donated to our Thrift Store by the end of June, if possible.



TENNIS COACHING AT WINSCOMBE TENNIS CLUB

Some of you know Mike Cook, who currently teaches our KS2 children tennis at After School Tennis Club, and the children are enjoying learning and playing tennis. Mike has asked us to tell you about further opportunities for tennis coaching and Junior Holidaycamps; please see the link below for all the details:

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/MichaelCookTennis/Coaching/Junior/Holidaycamps>





ADVERT

School Meal Supervisory Assistants

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| School: | SANDFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL, North Somerset BS25 5PA |
| Hours: | 1 hour per day, 5 days per week or less (total of 7 hours vacancy) Term-time only (38 weeks per year) |
| Contract: | Permanent |
| Salary: | G16 Point 2 Annual salary £20,441 (£10.59 per hour) Actual Salary pro rata is £2,303 (based on a 5 hour per week contract) |

We are looking for dynamic members of staff to join our enthusiastic lunchtime team, term time only – we have a total of 7 hours to fulfil, so a 5-day week or less will be considered.

Are you looking for just a few hours of work?

Are you seeking a rewarding job?

Do you want to support the local community?

Do you want to make a difference to the lives of our fantastic group of young people?

Candidates will:

- Have experience of working with children
- Work confidently, effectively and collaboratively with colleagues
- Be confident in following lunchtime routines in the dinner hall and on the playground
- Be willing to attend relevant first aid training
- Provide a purposeful and well-disciplined environment which reflects the school ethos

Please complete a support staff application form which can be found on the website at www.wessexlearningtrust.co.uk, together with a letter outlining why you will be a suitable candidate and send to Linda White, Office Manager at office@sandfordprimary.org

Closing date: Friday 30th June 2023

Interview date: To be confirmed

The Wessex Learning Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. All staff appointed will undergo online checks and will be required to undertake an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service Check.



Part of the
Wessex Learning Trust

A stylized illustration of a hot dog in a bun, with a wavy red and yellow sauce on top. The text "HOT DOG DAY" is written in white on a brown oval background below the hot dog.

HOT DOG DAY

**Join us for our Fun Day
4th July**

Lye Cross Sausage Hot Dog
Paprika Wedges &
Sweetcorn

Or

Quorn Sausage Hot Dog
Paprika Wedges &
Sweetcorn

Summer Cupcakes

**FOOD
FESTIVAL**

By Aspens



Initial Teacher Training opportunities

The Wessex Learning Trust is a UCAS approved hub for Primary Initial Teacher Trainees. We work with Somerset School-Centred Initial Teacher Training (SCITT), in supporting Schools Direct students in achieving their ambitions to become teachers, and are very proud of our outstanding relationship. If you are interested in becoming a teacher, and would like more information, please contact us through office@sandfordprimary.org and we can help you start this exciting journey.

Lorna Richardson, Executive Headteacher
and Trust ITT Lead



Wessex
Learning Trust
We Learn Together!



COST OF
COURSE £60
50% REDUCTION
FOR SIBLINGS
& PUPIL
PREMIUM

LET'S SING!

24TH - 26TH JULY
FINISHING WITH A PERFORMANCE
AT THE MCMILLAN THEATRE, 6:30PM

MARK DE LISSER,
RENOWNED CHORAL
DIRECTOR, VOCAL
COACH AND ARRANGER
WILL LEAD PART OF THE SYS
SUMMER COURSE.
HIS WORK INCLUDES OUR
DEMENTIA CHOIR, THE VOICE &
THE MASKED SINGER



FOR MORE INFO VISIT
[HTTPS://SOMERSEFMUSIC.CO.UK/SYS-LETS-SING](https://somersefmusic.co.uk/sys-lets-sing)



Saturday 15 July 2023

9am - 12:30pm

@Churchill Methodist Hall

BS25 5NG

Table Top Sale & Car Wash

For INFO & to book a table £10, contact
01934 514363 Paul or 842422 Jackie.

Proceeds to Open Doors Charity & Churchill Methodist




Churchill Methodist Church
churchillmethodistchurch.org.uk

Winscombe Youth Theatre

presents



Annie JR.



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Book by
Thomas Meehan

Music by
Charles Strouse

Lyrics by
Martin Charnin

2:30pm, Saturday 24th June, 2023

At

Churchill Academy and Sixth Form
Churchill Green, Churchill
BS25 5QN



Tickets from:

The Creative Florist, Winscombe: 01934 842004

Presented on Broadway by Mike Nichols. Originally produced by Irwin Meyer, Stephen R. Friedman, Lewis Allen, Alvin Nederlander Associates Inc. The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, Icarus Productions.
Based on "Little Orphan Annie" by permission of the Tribune Media Services, Inc. This amateur production is presented by arrangement with Musical Theatre International. All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI

www.mtishows.co.uk



Summer Holiday Camps

From around £17 /day*

Somerset Soccer Schools

With Richard Bourton

'Same great value as our 1999 courses!'



Reception - Year 8

10am - 3pm

Kings of Wessex School, CHEDDAR BS27 3AQ 2023

SUMMER Mon 24 to Fri 28 July 2023 incl 5 DAYS for 85*

CHURCHILL Sports Ground [By A38 traffic lights] BS40 5EL 2023

SUMMER Mon 21 to Fri 25 August 2023 incl 5 DAYS for £85*

To celebrate over 25 years of camps locally, Richard Bourton and Somerset Soccer Schools are offering new courses from around £17 /day*, **including a trophy per camp booking!!!.**

I am a well-qualified schoolteacher & coach, with over 35 years' experience and an excellent countywide reputation for bringing the best out of children of ALL abilities. I am classified by OFSTED as OUTSTANDING, a FA Licensed Coach & awarded by the Sports Council.

Our professionally organised courses reflect a high level of expertise.

- ***Skill Award trophy for each course booked***
- Extra awards for *"being the best & doing your best"*

For info & photos see [facebook.com/SomersetSoccerSchools](https://www.facebook.com/SomersetSoccerSchools) or somersetsoccerschools.com

Hope to see you soon

Richard

01934-876544

TO BOOK: just go to somersetsoccerschools.com/bookings

- 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



Lorna Richardson — Headteacher