



ISSUE 5 – November 2023



EXECUTIVE HEADTEACHER'S WELCOME

Dear families

Despite the inclement weather we have experienced of late, we haven't let it spoil our fun and we have been busy enjoying ourselves with lots of lovely activities at the start of our term. A big thank you to our wonderful PTA for organising the Halloween Film night and to those of you that supported it. It was also lovely to see so many of you at Winscombe's Fireworks night last Friday and I hoped you enjoyed the show as much as I did.


Since our last newsletter, we have said a temporary farewell to Mrs Davies as she begins her maternity leave and have warmly welcomed Miss Durkin and Mrs Sommers-Burrows into Braeburn Class until Mrs Davies returns.

We are really grateful to those of you who completed the parent survey at our Parents Evening sessions before half term and we will be feeding back your responses and our reflections soon. It was extremely useful and heartening to receive your feedback.

Finally, the children and I were marking Remembrance day in our school assembly yesterday, and I wanted to share the exemplary behaviour and respect they demonstrated, which left me feeling an extremely proud Executive Headteacher. Thank you.

Kind regards
Mrs Richardson

REMINDERS

Children in Need is next Friday! See editorial for more information about this fun day! 

*When parking in Dabinett Drive, **please** park far enough down the road so as not to cause congestion. Let's keep everyone safe!*

*Entries for the PTA **Christmas Fayre 12 Days Competition** must be returned to the school office by **Monday 27th November** (see letter home on 9th November)*

CALENDAR DATES

- 16.11.2023 KS1 Multiskills Festival (letter 1.11.23)
- 17.11.2023 BBC Children in Need
- 24.11.2023 Deadline for music lesson applications (letter 7.11.23)
- 1.12.2023 PTA Christmas Fayre
- 4.12.2023 KS1 Nativity (VIPs only)
- 5.12.2023 KS1 Nativity
- 7.12.2023 KS1 Nativity
- 11.12.2023 Christmas Pantomime
- 12.12.2023 Christmas Jumper Day
- 12.12.2023 Christmas Dinner
- 14.12.2023 KS2 Carol Service
- 15.12.2023 End of Term 2
- 18.12.2023 INSET Day
- 19.12.2023 INSET Day
- 20.12.2023 INSET Day
- 4.1.2024 Start of Term 3

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CREW POINTS FOR LAST WEEK

	Work	Work	Conduct	Conduct
	Week	Term	Week	Term
Milligan	45	45	13	13
Carroll	49	49	17	17
Wilson	54	54	15	15
Zephaniah	71	71	31	31

CREW POINTS FOR THIS WEEK

	Work	Work	Conduct	Conduct
	Week	Term	Week	Term
Milligan	44	89	22	35
Carroll	45	94	28	45
Wilson	40	94	26	41
Zephaniah	35	106	19	50



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CREW AWARDS

Congratulations to the following pupils on achieving their Bronze Award:

Milligan:

Luca P, Harry H

Carroll:

Ava C, James V, Seren T

Wilson:

Harvey P, George C

Zephaniah:

Freddie L, Toby B



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Governor Vacancy

Every Wessex school benefits from local knowledge and skills through our governing bodies, all of whom work effectively with the Wessex Trust Board.

We at Winscombe and Sandford have an opportunity for someone to become a governor of our schools. We are very keen to see what skill sets people can offer and invite applications. No school experience is particularly needed. Your role of a governor would be to support school leaders with your skill set and be the checks and balances, helping the Trust Board ensure that we get the best for our young people. Training will be given by the Wessex Central Team.

If this interests you and you wish to give something back to your community, please download the application form from the Wessex Learning Trust website

<https://wessexlearningtrust.co.uk/vacancies/governor/>

and send it to the school email address for the attention of Mrs Hill-Adams by Friday 24th November.

Many thanks

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On Friday 17th November, we will be having a non-uniform day to raise money with the donation of £1, or whatever you are able to give. Please make your clothes as bright and colourful as possible – lots of colours and spots and jazzy patterns!

Donations should be paid online at:

https://www.justgiving.com/page/sandford-1697533801032?utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=page%2Fsandford-1697533801032&utm_source=copyLink&utm_campaign=pfp-share

There will be a Crew challenge in the afternoon to try and earn your Crew some extra playtime – **get practising your 'bearpees'!**

Over the week, there will be a **design competition for KS1 (bandana) and KS2 (t-shirt)**, with the winning design chosen by the School Council on Friday.

There will be lots of other fun 'Pudsey' related activities throughout the day in your classes too.

Together, we can
MAKE A DIFFERENCE



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EVERY CHILD NEEDS CHRISTMAS

Some of you may remember that years ago we were involved in a local charity that aimed to provide Christmas gifts to local families who were highly unlikely to be receiving gifts otherwise. Many of us supported the charity by buying a gift from a complicated list, wrapping it ourselves and had to distribute it.

We have been asked if we are able to support them again this year **AND IT IS SO MUCH EASIER!**

There is a QR code attached to the poster below and which will take you directly to a wish list on Amazon (the list is also available at <https://amzn.to/2MBcjRL>) It just takes a couple of clicks to purchase a gift from list which will be despatched directly to the organisers ... how easy is that?!

Any help will be gratefully received and you will truly be making a difference to children on our doorsteps who are enduring really difficult family situations.



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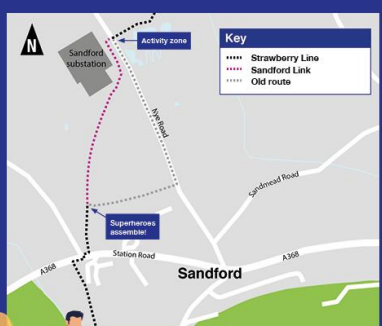
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Run, bike, walk, trundle and wheel your way to...

The opening of the Strawberry Line Sandford Link



**Saturday 25 November 2023
from 10am-2pm**

10am Superheroes assemble!
Head to the start of the Sandford Link, accessed via Station Road, Sandford for a countdown and ribbon cutting – dress as your favourite superhero.
What 3 words: ///guitars.spice.crumb

10am-2pm Activity zone
Join us at the Nye Road/Drove Way junction for giveaways, free refreshments, family activities, superhero meet and greet and more!
What 3 words: ///light.radiates.shoulders

For more info email: Hinkleyconnection@nationalgrid.com
or phone: 0800 377 7347



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Try us for FREE!

Churchill Baby & Toddler Group

Paint-Your-Own-Pots
Mon 6 & 13 November
09.00-11.30 @Churchill Methodist
BS25 5NG

Great gifts, super keepsakes

Wide choice of cups, plates & decorations
Pots will be fired & returned 13 or 20 Nov

Pay as you go - from £2 cash or mobile banking

Children's snack
Unlimited coffee & tea

Take Home Kits: pre-order only
collect 6.11 & drop 13.11
Jacqueline 01934 844134
Churchill Methodist Church
churchillmethodist.org.uk

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CREATE! Sunday

Advent Angels, Stars & Craft
Sunday 19 November
4-6pm Churchill Methodist, BS25 5NG

- ♥ Fun for families
- ♥ FREE Crafts Workshop
- ♥ Bible Storytime
- ♥ Buffet Tea

Advent

**INFO: Jacqueline
01934 844134**

www.churchillmethodistchurch.org.uk

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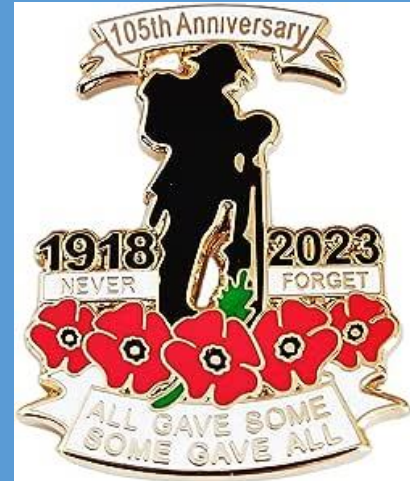
Churchill Methodist Church 

**Remembrance
Sunday
12 November
10.50 am**

Led by Eric Small



Service for all,
children welcome



RNLI WINSCOMBE & DISTRICT BRANCH  Lifeboats
SUNDAY 4th DECEMBER
WILL YOU SUPPORT OUR
REINDEER RUN 

2 Km Trail – Open to All *
5 Km Trail – Aged over 11 Years *
Assemble at Winscombe Cricket Club Car Park from 1:00pm Runs start at 2:00pm
Register in advance on the Branch Facebook Page:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/831976350849360>
* Stroll/Walk/Run - Off-Road Trails - Fancy Dress welcome – All Finishers receive a Souvenir Medal
Spectators Welcome - Refreshments available
Organiser Contact E-mail Tim@moransononline.com

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Inspiring the next generation of coders and makers

MINECRAFT CLUB



Coding in Minecraft

Coding in Minecraft club: learn how to program mini-games, automate builds, and change gameplay behaviour in Minecraft with code.

The club is suitable for children aged 8 – 12 years old.

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

WHERE
Yatton Library
BS49 4HJ

WHEN
Saturday 18th November 2023
From 9.45am – 12.45pm

codingbug.co.uk

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



[facebook.com/codingbug/](https://www.facebook.com/codingbug/)

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

SAY
SEND AND YOU
SENDIAS

PARENT CARER COFFEE & CHAT

at



Tuesday 28th November
9.30-11am

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


Summer Reading Challenge 2023

Ready, Set, Read!

SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT CERTIFICATE

Sandford Primary School

Congratulations on 25 pupils successfully taking part in **Ready, Set, Read!**



summerreadingchallenge.org.uk

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