



NEWSLETTER

ISSUE 11 – March 2024

EXECUTIVE HEADTEACHER'S WELCOME



Dear families,

Welcome to Term 4! We hope you all enjoyed a restful half term holiday. During the holidays a number of premises improvements were underway, namely our new ramp alongside the school hall and window blinds fitted for this space; much needed additions which look great.

We enjoyed a visit from the National Grid today and have been given a time capsule to fill. They have challenged us to hide items in energy infrastructure for future generations to learn about their interest, hobbies and lives.

We are looking forward to World Book Day next week and can't wait to see everyone's costumes...I wonder what the staff will wear?! Please note we have Red Nose Day on Friday 15th March and the school council and I will be writing to you next week with our plans for the day so watch this space.

Finally, we wanted to inform you that Mrs White and Mrs Woollan have taken the decision to retire at the end of this academic year! We are really pleased that they have chosen to take the time for themselves and wish them all the very best in retirement. It goes without saying we will miss them both enormously and am sure you will want to wish them all the best for the future over the coming months. We will inform you of their replacement in the summer terms.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Richardson

REMINDERS

DEADLINE FOR NATIVITY PHOTO ORDERS IS FRIDAY 8TH MARCH – PLEASE GET YOUR ORDERS IN ASAP!

Please make sure your child has lunch ordered, if required, each day and that you have discussed their choices with them, to avoid last minute changes!

HAVE A LOVELY WEEKEND!

CALENDAR DATES

- 06.03.2024 UKS2 Girls' Football v Sidcot School (letter out to selected pupils only on 26.2.24)
- 07.03.2024 World Book Day (letter out 8.2.24)
- 08.03.2024 Mother's Day Shop
- 11.03.2024 Braeburn Class to 'Hear My Voice' (details to follow)
- 14.03.2024 'Life Cycle' – Years 4&5 (details to follow)
- 15.03.2024 'Life Cycle' – Years 4&5 (details to follow)
- 15.03.2024 Red Nose Day (details to follow)
- 21.03.2024 'Life Cycle' – Years 4&5 (details to follow)
- 21.03.2024 Travelling Book Fair (details to follow)
- 22.03.2024 'Life Cycle' – Years 4&5 (details to follow)
- 25.03.2024 Tulip Photography – Leavers/Class Groups
- 27.03.2024 Redstreak & Hasting Classes to Weston Museum (letter out 27.3.24)
- 28.03.2024 End of Term 4
- 15.04.2024 Start of Term 5



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CREW POINTS FOR LAST WEEK

w.c 19.2.24	Work	Work	Conduct	Conduct
	Week	Term	Week	Term
Milligan	39	39	6	6
Carroll	38	38	7	7
Wilson	55	55	5	5
Zephaniah	37	37	3	3

CREW POINTS FOR THIS WEEK

w.c 26.2.24	Work	Work	Conduct	Conduct
	Week	Term	Week	Term
Milligan	36	75	5	11
Carroll	47	85	11	18
Wilson	51	106	10	15
Zephaniah	51	88	4	7

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

Carroll: Romaiyah W-C (Braeburn), Oscar S (Braeburn), Chloe B (Redstreak), Karen W (Redstreak), Marley H (Hasting)

Wilson: Phoebe B (Ashton), Ivy L-V (Braeburn), Megan F-N (Braeburn), Teddy T (Dabinett), Elijah W-C (Hasting)

Zephaniah: Logan R (Ashton), Olivia S (Braeburn), Sophie P (Hasting)

And to the following pupils who have achieved Silver Awards:

Milligan: Darci B (Hasting), Daisy T (Hasting)

Carroll: Jenson W (Braeburn)

Zephaniah: Arwen D (Hasting), Grace F (Dabinett)

And to the following pupils who have achieved Gold Awards:

Carroll: James V (Hasting)

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

Zephaniah: Milly C (Hasting)



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SANDFORD TAKES PART IN YOUTH SPEAKS

Last Wednesday saw the annual Rotary Youth Speaks competition, held at Kings of Wessex Academy. Teams of Year 6 pupils from Churchill, Wrington, Burrington and Sandford took part with their subjects of choice. Sandford pupils, Francesca (Chair), Darius (Speaker) and Koral (Proposer of Thanks) gave their team's speech about Diversity and the importance of opening our hearts and minds to everyone in our diverse community. We were so proud of their presentation and their effort. What a wonderful experience for them all! The school would like to thank Mr John Thatcher for supporting our young pupils with his time and encouragement.



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Dear Parents and Carers

We are seeking to refurbish and renovate the outdoor space next to Aston Class to provide a creative, versatile learning environment for the children.

We would be very grateful for donations of the following:

- Wooden planks – short & long (weather proof and sanded if possible)
- Lengths of guttering
- Intact tyres (we will take responsibility for maintenance and disposal)
- Carpet tiles/samples
- Good quality scooters, trikes or balance bikes suitable for 4-6 years of age
- Bike helmets suitable for 4-6 years of age
- Large pieces of fabric and material

Please contact the school office if you are able to help – many thanks!

Regards

Mrs Gooch and Mrs Stevens

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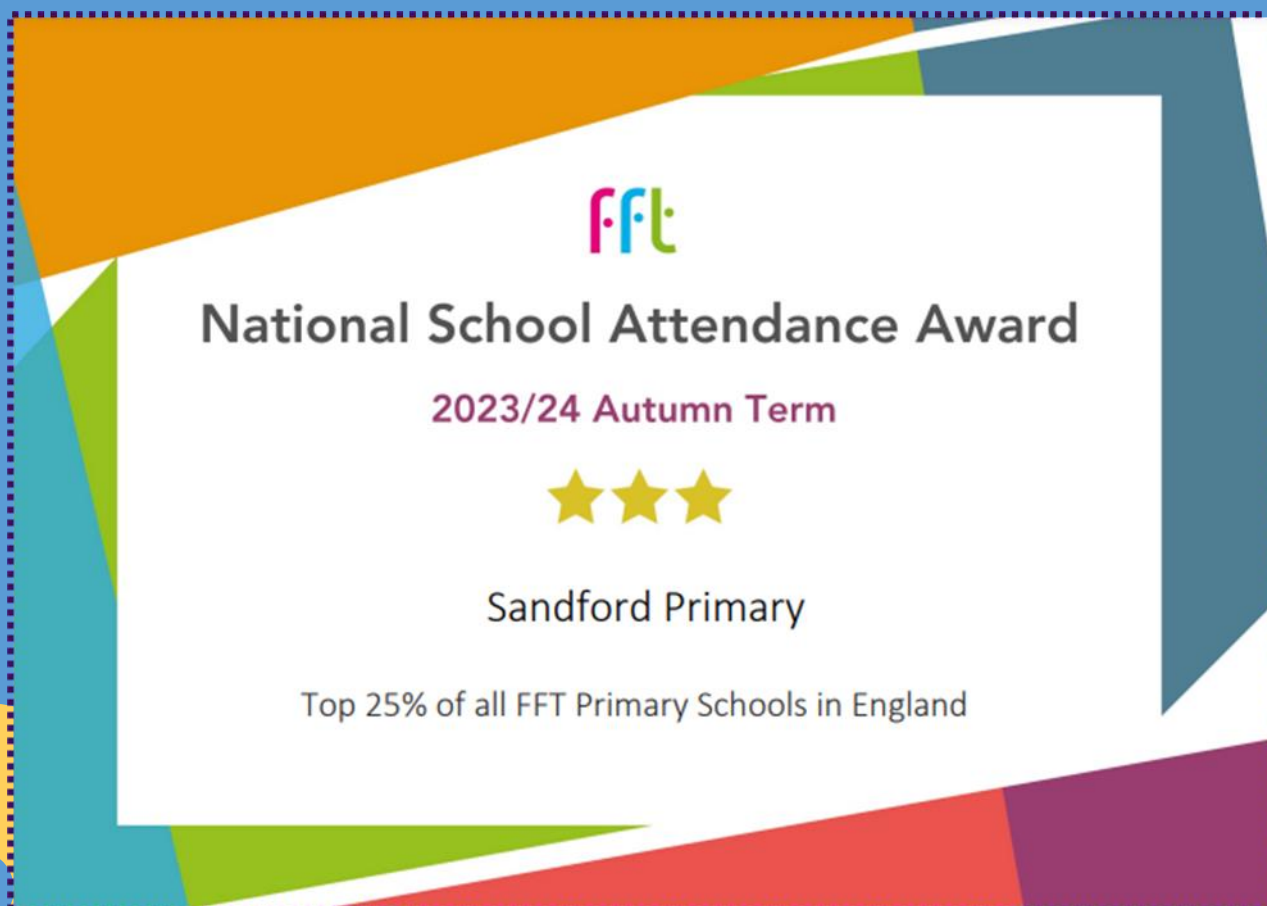
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WELL DONE SANDFORD!

Our school has been awarded a National School Attendance Award for our excellent attendance during the 2023-24 Autumn Term (see our certificate below!) This is great news, and we are very proud of this achievement. Let's keep it up!



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Behaviour Rules at Sandford Primary School

We continue to have the highest expectations for behaviour and attitudes in our school. To this end, over the last term, the children and staff have collaborated to create our own Behaviour Rules.

We have decided on three simple rules that underpin all our expectations at Sandford.

Be Ready
Be Respectful
Be Safe

Please see below for more details of our agreed expectations. Next week, you will also find a parent friendly guided to our School Rewards on the website.

Be Ready	Be Respectful	Be Safe
Being ready helps us develop strong learning behaviours that we can use for the rest of our lives, helping to build a strong orderly community	Everyone is a valued member of our school community and therefore everyone should be treated the same no matter their race, religion, gender, sexuality or disability. People who give respect to others get respect from others.	Being safe is important so that we don't hurt ourselves or each other. When we are safe, we can relax, feel good about ourselves and enjoy our lives, respecting others
What this looks like		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Coming to school with a positive attitude ✓ Paying attention to what is important (our learning) and staying on task ✓ Admitting our mistakes and realising when we are wrong (no excuses) ✓ Tidying up our own workspaces and the classroom ✓ Being prepared for school, including having: > a reading book > a reading record > the correct uniform ✓ Being calm and attentive using our SLANT skills ✓ Asking an adult for support (if needed, once other strategies have been used) ✓ Being at the right place at the right time, including being on time for school ✓ Going to the toilet during break and lunchtimes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Listening carefully when other people speak ✓ Following adult instructions straight away ✓ Say please and thank you ✓ Hold doors open for people ✓ Greeting adults and other children ✓ Looking after the school environment and property ✓ Speaking to other people using a calm and polite tone of voice, at a volume that can be heard and looking at the speaker (SLANT skills) ✓ Taking turns, cooperating and sharing with other children ✓ Looking out for each other (finding an adult if someone needs help, asking other children if they would like to play, involving others in games) ✓ Thinking about what you are going to say and using kind, positive language ✓ Respecting yourself by taking care of your health, attitude and appearance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Keeping your hands and feet to yourself / kind hands and feet ✓ Using equipment for what it is designed for and take care of it ✓ Sitting where you are asked to in class ✓ Telling an adult if there is a problem ✓ Moving around the school in a calm and quiet manner (single file, walking on the left, facing forwards with a voice that only someone very close to you would hear). ✓ Ensuring an adult is aware of your whereabouts at all times and permission is sought to leave/enter the classrooms ✓ Tuck our chairs in ✓ Sit with our legs crossed

Exceptions: Specific children with SEND, neurodiverse or are current safeguarded may require personalised support or scaffolding

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ASHTON ARTWORK!

Look at these Ashton Class animal collages, based on the work of Eric Carle.

Each child designed their animal, then made their own papers before cutting them to create their creature! We think you'll agree, they look spectacular!

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SCHOLASTIC TRAVELLING BOOKS

COME TO the SUPER AMAZING BOOK FAIR!

FREE BOOKS FOR YOUR SCHOOL WHEN YOU BUY AT THE BOOK FAIR!

A POP-UP BOOK-STORE WITH HUNDREDS OF BOOKS FROM JUST £2.99

LAST YEAR, YOUR SUPPORT HELPED TO DONATE OVER £5.3M BOOKS TO SCHOOLS NATIONWIDE

NEW CAT KID COMIC CLUB THE FLUENCERS! Save £3 DAY PILKEY £12.99 £9.99

NEW George Webster Why Not? presenter George Webster! £7.99

NEW DIARY of a Wimpy Kid DIPER OVERLODE All About! £7.99

NEW LUNA WOLF CODE DANGER ALESHA DIXON £7.99

NEW NINA PEANUT IS AMAZING Available from 3rd February £8.99 £7.99

NEW THE PANDAS WHO PROMISED JIM PHELPS £7.99

Date: THURSDAY 21st MARCH - WEDNESDAY 27th MARCH incl.

Scan the QR code to pay online!

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EASTER TENNIS CAMPS

We have been asked by Mike Cook, Tennis Coach, to let you know that he will be running some tennis coaching camps during the Easter holidays. Please click the link below for more information:

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/michaelcooktennis/coaching/junior/holidaycamps>




2024 Holiday Camps

From around £16 /day [including trophy!]*

Somerset Soccer Schools
With Richard Bourton

Reception - Year 8 10am - 3pm

'Same great value as our 1998 courses!'



<u>Kings of Wessex School - CHEDDAR BS27 3AQ 2024</u>		
1. EASTER	Tues 9 to Fri 12 April incl	4 DAYS for £75
2. WHITSUN	Weds 29 to Fri 31 May incl	3 DAYS for £50*
3. SUMMER	Mon 29 July to Fri 2 Aug incl	5 DAYS for £90

<u>CHURCHILL Sports Ground (By A38 traffic lights) BS40 5EL 2024</u>		
4. SUMMER	Mon 12 to Fri 16 August 2024 incl	5 DAYS for £90

To celebrate 25 years of camps locally, Richard Bourton and Somerset Soccer Schools are offering more camps from around £16 /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 or somersetsoccerschools.com

Hope to see you soon Richard 01934-876544

TO BOOK: just go to somersetsoccerschools.com/courses/fundays

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ARTS CLUB
WHERE KIDS CREATE

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

PUPPET MAKING **DRAWING**
ILLUSTRATION **SCULPTURE**
ENVIRONMENTAL ARTS
PAINTING **COSTUME MAKING**

EVERY MONDAY OR THURSDAY 3.30-5PM

WE ARE TAKING BOOKINGS FOR OUR ART CLUB FOR THE NEXT 10 WEEKS FROM:
MONDAY 26TH FEBRUARY TO THURSDAY 28TH MARCH
AND MONDAY 15TH APRIL- MONDAY 20TH MAY

TO BOOK EMAIL:
SOAPSOUPTHEATRECOMPANY@GMAIL.COM

Full Price: £100
Low/No wage: £80 (Sibling Discount on request.)
Arts Club takes place at The Art Shed, Winscombe Community Centre,
Sandford Rd, Winscombe BS25 1HP

make a difference

Work with children
Connect with your community
Enrich lives & learn new skills

Volunteer at Lifeskills

Join us for a taster hour!
Learn more about lifeskills, get in touch.

 **0117 922 4511**
volunteer@lifeskills-bristol.org.uk

HAPPY EASTER

Churchill Baby & Toddler Group

4, 11, 18 & 25 March 9-11.30am
@Churchill Methodist BS25 5NG

Try us for FREE!

- ♥ Friendly group, easy parking
- ♥ Bright hall, lots of toys
- ♥ Yummy snacks: cuppa & chat

INFO: Jacqueline
01934 844134

Churchill Methodist Church
churchillmethodistchurch.org.uk

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MINECRAFT CLUB

Inspiring the next generation of coders and makers



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 8 - 12.

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

WHERE

Yatton Library
BS49 4HJ

WHEN

Saturday 23rd March 2024
From 9:45am - 12:45pm

codingbug.co.uk

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



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

Understanding Anger: Yours & Theirs!



UNDERSTANDING ANGER

11th March 7-9pm £24

Jane Keyworth, Lead Facilitator at FACE giving a two hour talk to parents (and teachers), explaining what anger is, why we have it and how to manage it.

Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk

BATH & WEST FOOD & DRINK FESTIVAL

23 - 24 MARCH 2024



Featuring the British Cheese Awards
bathandwest.com/tickets



Bryony May



Make your own Cress Head



Andy Clarke

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- Farmhouse Kitchen - Featuring Celebrity Chefs and Food & Drink Pairings • Over 100 Trade Stands • Kids Zone • Roaming Entertainment •
- Great Food & Drink from the South West •

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* 15 & under

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