



# NEWSLETTER

ISSUE 13 – April 2024

## EXECUTIVE HEADTEACHER'S WELCOME



Dear families,

May I begin by congratulating our Hasting Class children on an outstanding performance at 'Perform your Socks Off' last Friday. We were incredibly proud of them all – the quality of their dance, their confidence and support of each other was a pleasure to watch.

In further success, Sandford Primary School won the Wessex Learning Trust Times Tables Rockstars competition!!! Thank you to the children who took part and engaged with this activity. Three of our children were the highest performers across all schools; a remarkable achievement.

In other updates, may I also share that the WLT have confirmed our new Chairs of Governors. We are delighted Mrs Belinda Hancock and Mr Ian Chadwick have taken up this mantle and we thank both of them for their ongoing commitment and support to our schools.

It was a pleasure to see our Spring Animal event return this year and with slightly better weather! Many thanks to the families who kindly brought along their animals for the children to experience, it is always a wonderful day in our school calendar.

Finally, may we wish you all a lovely long weekend and hope the sunshine finally comes out for us all.

Kind regards

Lorna Richardson

## REMINDERS

Lost property bins are currently overflowing – please check regularly for lost items. Anything left unclaimed at the end of Term 5 will be disposed of.

Please make sure your child is always in the correct uniform, including their footwear. Thank you!

24<sup>th</sup> May is a Non Uniform Day and we will be grateful for donations brought in that day for Raffle Prizes for PTA Sandfest, being held on 7<sup>th</sup> June.

## CALENDAR DATES

- 13.05-16.05.2024 Year 6 SATs Week
- 21.05.2024 Year 4/5 Osprey Camp Meeting for parents, 3.30pm in Hasting Class
- 23.05.2024 Sand Bay Beach Clean (details to follow)
- 24.05.2024 PTA Non-Uniform Day in exchange for Raffle Prizes
- 24.05.2024 End of Term 5
- 03.06.2024 Start of Term 6
- 04.06.2024 Hasting Class Bristol Day Trip (letter out 16.04.24)
- 06.06.2024 New Reception Parents Evening – 6pm
- 07.06.2024 PTA Sandfest – 4.30-6.30pm (details to follow)
- 10.06-12.06.2024 Year 6 Residential to Barton Hall
- 13.06.2024 Redstreak Class to Cheddar Caves (letter out 1.5.24)
- 14.06.2024 PTA Father's Day Pop Up Shop
- 17.06.2024 Full Governing Body Meeting
- 25.06.2024 Churchill Induction Day for Year 6 pupils
- 26.06.2024 Churchill Drama Day for Year 6 pupils
- 27.06.2024 Ashton Class to Lower Stock Farm (details to follow)
- 02.07.2024 Sports Day
- 04.07.2024 Reserve Sports Day (in case of bad weather on 2<sup>nd</sup> July)

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### CREW POINTS FOR LAST WEEK

w.c 22.04.24	Work	Work	Conduct	Conduct
	Week	Term	Week	Term
Milligan	39	68	28	51
Carroll	52	74	30	44
Wilson	20	67	24	36
Zephaniah	47	99	10	29

### CREW POINTS FOR THIS WEEK

w.c 29.04.24	Work	Work	Conduct	Conduct
	Week	Term	Week	Term
Milligan	36	104	14	64
Carroll	29	103	10	54
Wilson	49	116	15	60
Zephaniah	40	139	9	42

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

**Milligan:** Phoebe (Redstreak)

**Carroll:** Tristan (Redstreak), Giulio (Dabinett), Bella (Dabinett)

**Wilson:** Jenaya (Ashton), Tabatha (Redstreak), Lacey (Dabinett), Lauren (Dabinett), Harry (Ashton), Ezra (Ashton)

**Zephaniah:** Georgia (Redstreak), Fran (Dabinett), Tanatswa (Dabinett)

**And to the following pupils who have achieved Silver Awards:**

**Milligan:** Archie (Redstreak), Jayon (Braeburn)

**Carroll:** Jenara (Redstreak), Seren (Dabinett)

**Wilson:** Annie (Braeburn)

**Zephaniah:** Toby (Braeburn), Sebb (Hasting)

**Also, to the following pupils who have achieved Gold Awards:**

**Carroll:** Jenson (Braeburn)

**Wilson:** Grace (Dabinett)

**And to the following pupils who have achieved Ruby Awards:**

**Milligan:** Harry (Hasting)



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**AN APPEAL FOR FOOD BANK ITEMS**

We are setting up a box in the school foyer, near the hall, to collect donations for the Food Bank and to help families in our school community. Please give generously if you are able; they especially need items such as tinned soup/meals, pasta sauces, tinned fruit and vegetables and other non-perishable items. We will be very grateful for any kind donations.



**WANTED! YOU!**

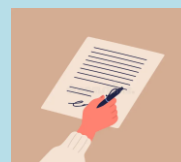
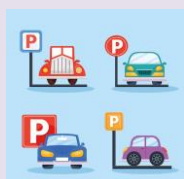
Our Sandford PTA want to encourage more parent volunteers, and you could be just what they're looking for, whether it's to have a particular PTA role, do some fundraising or just occasionally to assist with an event; it all helps so much to ensure our PTA can continue to hold fun events for our children and raise money! Speak to your child's class teacher if interested.



**PARKING IN DABINETT DRIVE**

We have received an email from a concerned resident regarding the parking by parents in Dabinett Drive and Russet Copse. They have noticed that cars are frequently double parking, or parking around corners, leaving visibility at a minimum, which is not safe for our children, or for other vehicles.

Please can we ensure that we all park responsibly, and with consideration for other road users and residents of these roads. We do not want anyone to be involved in an accident, especially our children! Your cooperation in this is greatly appreciated.



**NEW SYSTEM IN SCHOOL!**

We have a new system in school for signing pupils in and out. This is now being used for late arrivals and early collection of pupils for appointments etc. If your child is late arriving at school, please ensure you come to the office and sign them in, reporting the reason for their lateness. Similarly, when collecting for appointments etc, please ensure you leave time to sign your child out. Many thanks.

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## 2024 Holiday Camps

From around £16 /day (including trophy!)\*

**Somerset Soccer Schools**  
With Richard Bourton

Reception - Year 8      10am - 3pm

	<u>Kings of Wessex School, CHEDDAR</u>	BS27 3AQ	2024
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)</u>	BS40 5EL	2024
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](https://facebook.com/SomersetSoccerSchools) or [somersetsoccerschools.com](https://somersetsoccerschools.com)

Hope to see you soon      Richard      01934-876544

**TO BOOK:** just go to [somersetsoccerschools.com/courses/fundays](https://somersetsoccerschools.com/courses/fundays)



**"THIS MORNING, HE HAD A RUNNY NOSE... BUT LOOK AT HIM NOW!"**

**MOMENTS MATTER. ATTENDANCE COUNTS.**

HM Government

Search NHS school illness guidance to find out more.



## NSCYM@Backwell

### OPEN MORNING

### Saturday 11th May

Strings, Woodwind, Brass and Percussion

**Who:** Beginners to Grade 8+

**Where:** Backwell School BS48 3BX

**Time:** Seniors (grade 5+) 9.00 - 12.30, Juniors 9.30-12.10

**What:** String Groups, Wind bands, Orchestra, Swing Band. Tuck Shop at break!

**How:** Sign up below and come and give it a try

**Book a space:** <https://forms.office.com/e/pSx7duCpxz>

For more information: [music@wema.org.uk](mailto:music@wema.org.uk)

Open Morning! NSCYM, Backwell School, Saturday 11th May



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\*Membership is free for students entitled to Pupil Premium

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**Try us for FREE!**  
**Churchill Baby & Toddler Group**  
**Mondays 13 & 20 May**  
9-11.30am @Churchill Methodist  
BS25 5NG

- Friendly group, lots of toys;
- Bright hall, yummy snacks for tots;
- Cuppa & cake for adults;
- Craft and songtime;
- Easy parking

Churchill Methodist Church  
churchillmethodist.org.uk

INFO: Jacqueline  
01934 844134

**Roll up, Roll up!**  
Tickets are on sale now!

# HAPPY'S CIRCUS

**COMING TO THE FIELD AT  
KINGS FITNESS & LEISURE**

Saturday 1st June and Sunday 2nd June 2024

The shows feature Acrobats, Aerialists, Illusions, Speciality Acts,  
Clowns, Audience Participation, loads of Fun  
and much, much more!

Tickets  
Only £10  
Family of 4 Tickets  
Only £36

FOR TICKETS VISIT  
thelittleboxoffice.com/cheddararts

Churchill Methodist Church  
**CREATE! Sunday**  
**Sun 19 May 4-6pm**  
**Dive into Nature**  
**@Fenswood Farm**  
BS40 5DZ

- Fun for Families and all ages
- Games and Activities
- Meet smallest breed of pigs
- Bug hunt & sit on tractor
- Bring & share picnic Tea
- All ages welcome

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## TIME OUT FOR PARENTS

Early Years Workshops

6 sessions for anyone parenting a child under 5y

Fridays 12.45-14.45  
7, 14, 21 & 28 June  
5 & 12 July

@Churchill Methodist BS25 5NG (by Clock Tower)

INFO: Jacqueline  
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- ♥ Friendly & Informal
- ♥ Boost bonding & love languages
- ♥ Tips & Tools to make life even better
- ♥ Strengthen family relationships
- ♥ Creche available for under 5s
- ♥ Experienced leaders with DBS
- ♥ FREE of charge, inc. handbook.

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