

# NEWSLETTER

ISSUE 17 – June 2024



Dear families,

May I first begin by expressing my heartfelt thanks to the incredible group of people that make up the Sandford staffing team. Their calibre and commitment to our school was exemplified this week during our Inspection; I am proud to lead such a wonderful group of people. May I also extend this thanks to our governors and members of the WLT for their support.

To the many of you who kindly took the time to complete the Ofsted Parent survey and to those who sent personal messages of support, thank you. The overwhelmingly positive response reaffirmed that what we work hard to achieve at Sandford Primary School is understood, recognised and valued.

My immense pride though goes to the children who were utterly wonderful and enjoyed the opportunity to share the successes of their school. Their pride was palpable and affirms why we do the job we do.

We will obviously share with you the feedback report from Ofsted when it is received, but like last week and the weeks to come we will just keep doing our very best to support and serve our children, families and community.

May I also take this opportunity to mention our successful Sandfest event - this was a huge success and all credit goes to our superb PTFA for organising such an enjoyable evening. It was heartening to see so many of you support this event and enjoy the music! Our pop up Father's Day was also extremely well supported; thank you.

A reminder that Winscombe have their schools Colour Run tomorrow, which takes place from 1pm – 5pm if you'd like to enjoy some fun and games.

Finally, please enjoy a lovely restful weekend to recharge for the weeks ahead; I know my team certainly deserve it.

Kind regards  
Lorna Richardson

## REMINDERS

Remember – **today is the deadline** for the return of the Music Tuition form for KS2 pupils. Lessons in several instruments are available (letter out 11.6.24).

MOST PROPERTY BINS are (once again!) OVERFLOWING. PLEASE HAVE A LOOK FOR ANY MISSING ITEMS. THERE ARE COATS, JUMPERS, AND ALL SORTS OF THINGS IN THERE!

We are still getting complaints from residents in Dabinett Drive about inconsiderate parking. PLEASE park safely and with consideration for our neighbours, and let's avoid any unnecessary accidents.

## CALENDAR DATES

- 25.06.2024 Churchill Induction Day for Year 6 pupils
- 26.06.2024 Churchill Drama Day for Year 6 pupils
- 26.06.2024 Redstreak Class to 'Raise the Roof' (letter out 14.5.24)
- 27.06.2024 Ashton Class to Lower Stock Farm (details to follow)
- 01.07.2024 SEN Coffee Morning – 10am-11.30am for current and new September parents
- 02.07.2024 Sports Day
- 04.07.2024 Reserve Sports Day (in case of bad weather on 2<sup>nd</sup> July)
- 08.07.2024 1.30pm KS2 Performance – VIPs only
- 09.07.2024 6pm – KS2 Performance
- 10.07.2024 6pm – KS2 Performance
- 11.07.2024 1.30pm – KS2 Matinee Performance
- 17.07.2024 2.30pm – Leavers Assembly
- 18.07.2024 Leavers BBQ (details to follow)
- 22.07.2024 PTA Break the Rules Day (details to follow)
- 23.07.2024 End of Term 6
- 02.09.2024 INSET Day (school closed to pupils)
- 03.09.2024 INSET Day (school closed to pupils)
- 04.09.2024 INSET Day (school closed to pupils)
- 05.09.2024 Start of Term 1

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### CREW POINTS FOR LAST WEEK

w.c 10.06.24	Work	Work	Conduct	Conduct
	Week	Term	Week	Term
Milligan	15	35	23	35
Carroll	12	28	15	22
Wilson	22	43	12	26
Zephaniah	15	36	5	11

### CREW POINTS FOR THIS WEEK

w.c 17.06.24	Work	Work	Conduct	Conduct
	Week	Term	Week	Term
Milligan	42	77	25	60
Carroll	34	62	24	46
Wilson	30	73	25	51
Zephaniah	49	85	28	39

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

**Milligan:** Hallie (Ashton)

**Zephaniah:** Freddie (Ashton)

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

**Milligan:** Jacob (Redstreak)

**Carroll:** Romaiyah (Braeburn)

**Wilson:** Ivy (Braeburn), Lauren (Dabinett)

**Zephaniah:** Evelyn (Redstreak), William (Hasting)

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

**Milligan:** Harry (Redstreak)

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

**Milligan:** Daisy (Hasting)

**Carroll:** Jenson (Braeburn)



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**It all starts with... ALL STARS CRICKET**

A FUN FILLED FIRST CRICKET EXPERIENCE FOR 5-8 YEAR OLDS.

We all play at: CASTLE BATCH COMMUNITY CENTRE BISHOPS AVENUE, WORLE, BS22 7PQ  
Session dates: TUESDAY 6TH AUGUST  
Session timings: 10AM - 2PM  
Contact: EMAIL STEVE GASS STEVE.GASS@SOMERSETCRICKETFOUNDATION.ORG

FREE TSHIRT

**FREE SESSION!**  
USE VOUCHER CODE: FNVYB

**FRI 26th JULY 2024** 12pm until 4pm

a FREE event for the community

**TOUT'S FOOD FEST 2024**

'FARMERS MARKET' LOCAL SUPPLERS STALLS  
LIVE MUSIC! ACTIVITIES FOR THE CHILDREN  
FREE FOOD TICKET UPON ENTRY  
TOUT'S OUTSIDE DRINKS BAR

FREE ENTRY SAMPLE LOCAL FOOD & DRINK  
RAISE MONEY TO PROVIDE FOOD TO 1000+ MADL

DATE: Friday 26th July 2024, 12pm until 4pm  
LOCATION: The Orchard, TOUT'S Cleeve, BS49 4NR  
TRAVEL: We have organised additional parking at Cleeve Cricket Club (BS49 4PP) which is a short walk to TOUT'S Cleeve. There is limited parking on-site so please walk or use public transport if possible, bus stop located on-site. **More parking available for 2024!**

ENTER OUR WIN A HAMPER! COMPETITION

Churchill Methodist Church  
**positiveparenting** Care of the Family Because family life matters

**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 01934 844134  
churchillmethodistchurch.org.uk

- 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.

University of BRISTOL | Langford Vets

**Community Fun Day**

Join us for lots of fun on  
**Saturday 20th July**  
10am to 3pm  
Free Entry  
Langford Campus, Langford, BS40 5DU

- Street food vans and ice cream
- A series of fun veterinary themed talks throughout the day
- Interactive have-a-go clinical demos
- Tours of the Langford Vet Practice
- Childrens activities and games and much more!

Find out what goes on behind the doors of our Veterinary School and discover a range of activities and talks for the whole family to enjoy!

BRISTOL VETERINARY SCHOOL 75 Years University of Bristol

Scan the QR code for more information and to book your free entry

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## Sandford Primary School

Special Educational Needs Coffee Morning

Monday 1st July 10.00-11.30am

Hosted by SENCO Samantha Momber-Blake



For current parents **and** new Reception Class parents— all welcome, whether your child has a diagnosis or you just want to come for a chat!

Please contact the School Office to confirm attendance on 01934 852602 or email [office@sandfordprimary.org](mailto:office@sandfordprimary.org)

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### GIRLS' FOOTBALL

Last Monday Sandford Primary School took part in a UKS2 Girls' football match. This was the Knockout Plate finals day where we played in some runner-up matches.

Whilst we weren't the winners, the girls did Sandford proud! Well done girls!



### LYNCH CHAPEL WINSCOMBE

We would like to invite anyone who is school age to perform at our Young People's Informal concert on Sunday 7th July at 2.30pm at Lynch Chapel, Winscombe. It's a very informal event and every level of musician is welcome from beginner to the more experienced. It's a lovely event which we try to hold twice a year. Everyone is very supportive and if anyone makes a mistake it doesn't matter, just start again or keep going, whichever you are happy with. To take part in the concert you need to book a place by contacting Alison Waite on [alison.waite5@btinternet.com](mailto:alison.waite5@btinternet.com). There is a chance to come and have a run through beforehand so that you know what the chapel is like, if it is helpful, at 1pm on the same day.



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**Summer Holiday Camps**  
From around £18 /day\*

**Somerset Soccer Schools**  
With Richard Bourton

Reception - Year 8      10am - 3pm

<u>Kings of Wessex School, CHEDDAR BS27 3AQ</u>		
SUMMER	Mon 29 July to Fri 2 Aug 2024 incl	5 DAYS for 90*

<u>CHURCHILL Sports Ground (By A38 traffic lights) BS40 5EL</u>		
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 £18 /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://www.somersetsoccerschools.com)

Hope to see you soon      Richard      01934-876544

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

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## # WAKE UP WEDNESDAY: 10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators: Fair Play and Friendly Competition

With an all-time peak of 2.1 million concurrent players, Palworld rose to prominence after its release earlier this year on PC and Xbox, resonating in particular with the younger audience – both those who saw their favourite influencers playing it and those who bought the game themselves.

Despite its light-hearted presentation and cartoonish art style, Palworld has been noted for its mature references that could be inappropriate for children. What's more, the presence of online multiplayer and the potential for interacting with strangers can pose further online safety risks. This week, we're bringing you expert advice on how to protect young people from the concerns associated with Palworld.



According to Statista, 69% of children currently engage in competitive sport, either in or out of school 🏆🏀 Thanks to the Euros, it's very possible that percentage will see an uptick in the coming weeks. Enjoying sport and revelling in healthy competition can have a fantastic impact on children's development – but when presented with the idea of winning side 🏆 emotions can sometimes run high, and feelings can be hurt 🤔

A healthy approach to any kind of game or contest – not just the sporting variety – is an important quality to teach to children and young people; and our #WakeUpWednesday guide can help you to do that. Our list of expert tips explains how to emphasise the value of playing fair and dealing with both victory and defeat in a reasonable, mature manner.



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