

NEWSLETTER

ISSUE 13 28th March 2025



Dear families,

We have had a busy couple of weeks, but bathed in glorious sunshine! Thank you to our parent body for attending recent Parents Evening appointments and working with our class teachers to continue to get the best from your wonderful children. And further thanks to the children for their exemplary behaviour in Forest School sessions this term. Mrs Brown has been a very welcome visitor to Sandford every Tuesday and is inspirational in helping us to learn more about birds and wildlife, and create the most magnificent crafts and homes for the wildlife living in our school grounds.

Congratulations to our Year 4 and 5 pupils who have taken part in the Bikeability course over the last two weeks, with respect for the instructors and such a mature attitude when riding out on our extremely busy road: you should be very proud of yourselves. More congratulations go to our girls' football team, who won their match against Burrington and then lost to Churchill. Thank you to Cara, from Premier Education, for giving the girls some excellent training sessions beforehand.

We wish all of our mothers, grandmothers and wonderful women a happy Mothers Day on Sunday. Thank you to our incredible PTA for running the successful 'pop up shop' on Thursday.

Have a great weekend, everyone!

REMINDERS

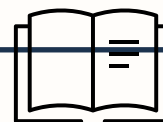
Please remember – if your child is late to school, it is not a problem, but you **MUST** walk them to the Office and sign them in. We have had quite a few instances of parents not signing them in and we do require this for safeguarding purposes. It only takes a minute of your time. Thank you



CALENDAR DATES



01.04.2025 – Churchill Academy Extra Transition Day for select Y6 students
 03.04.2025 – Redstreak performing to Sandford Station
 04.04.2025 – LAST DAY OF TERM
 21.04.2025 – BANK HOLIDAY
 22.04.2025 – FIRST DAY BACK!!!
 29.04.2025 – KS1 Cricket Event
 05.05.2025 – BANK HOLIDAY
 08.05.2025 – Redstreak performing to Sandford Station
 12.05.2025 – SATS WEEK – GOOD LUCK EVERYONE!!
 21.05.2025 NSPCC Speak Out, Stay Safe Workshop



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CREW POINTS FOR LAST WEEK

	WORK		CONDUCT	
19/03	WEEK	TERM	WEEK	TERM
MILLIGAN	56	192	17	50
CARROLL	52	172	29	67
WILSON	44	204	14	50
ZEPHANIAH	40	134	17	39

CREW POINTS FOR THIS WEEK

	WORK		CONDUCT	
26/03	WEEK	TERM	WEEK	TERM
MILLIGAN	52	244	13	63
CARROLL	43	215	19	86
WILSON	74	278	5	55
ZEPHANIAH	51	185	14	53

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

Milligan: Matilda and Jupiter (both Redstreak)

Carroll Della (Ashton)

Wilson Kimberley and Frances (both Dabinett)

Zephaniah:

And to the following pupils who have achieved Silver Awards:

Milligan:

Carroll: Romaiyah and Tristan (both Redstreak)

Wilson:

Zephaniah: Elsie (Braeburn)

And to the following pupils who have achieved Gold Awards:

Carroll:

Wilson:

Zephaniah:

Milligan:



SEND AT SANDFORD


With the sunshine making an appearance over the last couple of weeks, we have been taking full advantage and having some of our movement and sensory breaks outside. This can include using the Trim Trail equipment, going on bug hunts, reading or seeing how far we can jump. Inside, we have been using music and movement to help us either feel more energetic or to help us calm. For more information on sensory activities as well as sensory processing head over to the NSPCWT website <https://www.nspcwt.org/spd>

Don't forget that you can nominate any child (they do not have to have an SEN need or a disability) for the North Somerset Youth Awards. Go to resetwsm.co.uk for more information.

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Bristol Cathedral Choir are holding their annual auditions for prospective Cathedral Choristers on Saturdays 10 and 17 May.

You do not need to have attended the Chorister for the Day event earlier this year: you just need to have a child who loves singing, and who you think might like to be a chorister.

All choristers are educated at Bristol Cathedral Choir School from Year 7, and enjoy exceptional musical training.

For more information, please email
tim.popple@bristol-cathedral.co.uk

To apply for a Voice Trial (audition) please click this link: <https://bristolcathedral.churchsuite.com/-/forms/vp7obiy4>

Thank you.



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Esmee had a Cheer competition, in Newport on Sunday morning with her team taking first place in their group.

Samuel had an all day rugby tournament! Winscombe entered 2 teams in 2 groups both of which reached the final for their respective group. Samuel was asked to play in both final matches! His team did brilliantly, winning 1 game and losing the other match by only a try. He played incredibly well with so much focus in every game.

Well done guys!

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KS2 Girls Football



The girls played brilliantly, worked really well as a team, supported each other and were respectful to the other teams and staff. We beat Burrington 3-0 (hat-trick by Darci) and lost to Churchill 3-0. We will find out which level of the main Tournament we will be in later in the year. Well done team!!

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Arguments happen in all families, however ongoing, unresolved or intense rows can affect children:

Children's long term social, academic and behavioural outcomes can be impacted.

Children and young people's social groups and friendships may be affected.

Have a go at home..

When thinking about how you are trying to explain your thoughts and feelings to another person, using the template below can be a good starting point for expression:

I feel.....
 Because.....
 When.....
 What I need is.....

Expressing feelings can be a difficult process. Make sure the other person is actively listening and consider the timing and environment. Sometimes chatting outside the home can be more effective!

Resources for strengthening relationships:



Contact:

parenting.groups@n-somerset.gov.uk
 to find out more information.

Reconnecting Relationships

Supporting families to manage and reduce parental conflict in North Somerset.



How can we argue better?

Arguing happens in every household, but 'arguing better' can ensure that this doesn't have a long lasting negative impact on the children.

Below are some of the ways that you can argue in a helpful way:

Active Listening

Agreeing to disagree

Offering solutions

Explain how you feel

Be open-minded to suggestions

Make specific time for difficult conversations

Did you know there is help out there?

There are tools, resources and websites that offer support, advice and guidance about this! Some examples are overleaf.

Services are trained to help you find the right type of support, such as schools, health, early years, police and many more!

Parenting when Separated is an Advanced Parenting Group that focuses on helping parents to co-parent more effectively.

Have a go at home..



The thoughts, feelings and behaviour cycle can be used to help people to understand each other's behaviour. It also provides a chance for people to explain how they are feeling and take time to consider their own behaviour.

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**JOIN OUR
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CREATIVE WORKSHOPS**

**MONDAY 7 - FRIDAY 11
APRIL**

9am - 3pm
£36 per day (materials incl.)
Stay & Play Until 4pm
(£6 extra)
Ages 6 - 14 years

**VENUE: LOWER STOCK FARM
WRINGTON**

For more information contact:
JO SINCLAIR: CRAFTYSEWANDSOJOW@GMAIL.COM
07905 289721



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Calling all 8-11 year olds!

Whether a graduate from All Stars or new to the sport, Dynamo's Cricket is an exciting way for kids to **play, learn** cricket skills and make **new friends**.

Participants receive a personalised New Balance shirt with their name and chosen number.

Sign up today



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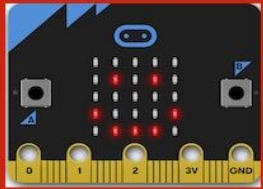
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CODING WORKSHOP

Inspiring the next generation of coders and makers



Scratch with the micro:bit

Learn how to use the micro:bit with Scratch. Create a remote control to move your characters. Detect, sound, motion and light.

Suitable for children aged 7 - 12 years old.

For more information and to register:
<https://codingbug.co.uk/game-design-workshop/>

WHERE

Yatton Library
BS49 4HJ

WHEN

Tuesday 8th April 2025
From 10.00am - 12.00pm

codingbug.co.uk

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



 facebook.com/codingbug/



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Game Design

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