

# Newsletter – 26<sup>th</sup> September



## A message from your Headteacher...

Dear families,

It's been a busy week in the classrooms, with each class starting their new topics. Please do take a look at the class pages on our website for more details about what the children will be learning this term.

Our school **Book Fair** is now open after school each day until Wednesday – we'd love for you to come along and support it. Buying a book not only encourages a love of reading at home but also helps the school, as every purchase earns us rewards to buy more books for our classrooms and library. With a wide range of titles available, it's also a lovely chance to pick up early Christmas gifts.

We're also pleased to share that more **school improvements** are taking place next week, with new flooring being fitted in Kingfisher and Kestrel Classes. This concludes our flooring improvements across school – look out for photos next week on Facebook.

We are in the process of finalising a new trust wide admin system. This will enable parents to log on and update their own details and order and pay for lunches in advance – more information to follow soon.

Year 6 are very much looking forward to their trip to **Life Skills** on Tuesday – it promises to be a valuable and enjoyable experience.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

With best wishes,  
Mrs Baker-Brown

## Dates for your Diary!

26.09.25-01.10.25 – Book Fair 3:15-4pm

30.09.25 – Year 6 Life Skills Trip

01.10.25 – Coffee @ CdW (Curriculum) 8:45-9:30am

02.10.25 – Harvest Festival, parents welcome 9am-9:30am

06.10.25 – PTA AGM at 6pm in school

07.10.25 – Flu Vaccines YR-Y6

08.10.25 – Maths Open Morning, parents welcome 9-10am

14.10.25 – Parents Evening all classes 3:30-6:30pm

15.10.25 – Parents Evening – Kestrel Only 3:30-6:30pm

16.10.25 – Parents Evening – All classes bar Kestrel 3:30-6:30pm

## **HALF TERM 27.10.25-31.10.25**

### **03.11.25 – INSET DAY**

07.11.25 – Individual Photo Day taken during the school day

11.11.25 – Coffee @ CDW (SEND) 8:45-9:30am

20.11.25 – English Open Morning, parents welcome 9-10am

24.11.25 – Rags2Riches

09.12.25 – Whole School Trip in the PM to Bristol Hippodrome Panto

11.12.25 – Christmas Church Service – Children only

16.12.25 – Robins & Goldfinch Christmas Production 9:30am

17.12.25 – Robins & Goldfinch Christmas Production 2pm

17.12.25 – Kingfisher and Kestrel Christmas Cracker (Christmas singing 5pm)

18.12.25 – Class Parties

19.12.25 – Last Day of Term

## **Christmas Holidays**

**IN SCHOOL!**  
26<sup>th</sup> Sept – 1<sup>st</sup> Oct  
From 3:15pm



# CENSUS DAY

Census Day is on **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October**. The number of children who have school meals on this day effects the funding that we receive next year for universal free school meals, so we would love as many of the children as possible to have a dinner on this day.

**Thursday's** lunch option is Fish Fingers/Quorn Nuggets with chips.

**Friday's** lunch option will be Bolognese beef or vegetarian. Thank you!

# FSM ELIGIBILITY

Please see the email sent earlier last week regarding Free School Meal eligibility. Any issues, please speak to the school office. Please click on the link if you think you may be eligible.

[Free school meals | North Somerset Council](#)



## Shopping list

- Hot Chocolate
- Tinned Fruit
- Tinned Custard
- Coffee
- Tea Bags
- Tinned Tuna
- Tinned Ham
- Savoury Crackers
- Biscuits
- Tinned Salmon

# HARVEST FESTIVAL

9am on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October.

Parents and Carers are welcome to join us for this assembly. It should be lasting 30-40 minutes.

We will be collecting for our local Foodbank on this day too so if you are able to donate anything we would be so grateful, children can bring items with them that morning.

Thank you!



**BBC**  
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Fun, creative story writing competition opens Tues 23 Sept - Fri 7 Nov 2025

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# ROBINS

Robin class enjoyed their Forest Explorers session this week. The Y1s were great at showing our new Robins what to do! We went over our rules for staying safe, played 1,2,3 where are you? And found sticks that were as long as long as our arms and as short as our hands.



## YEAR 1S

Robin and Goldfinch Y1s ignited our Science theme Everyday Materials by exploring the classroom looking for objects made of different materials – we then named the material and sorted the objects into groups.



November 2025

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> - 4:00pm - 5:30pm

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> - 5:00pm - 6:30pm



# COUNTY LINES

## WEBINAR SESSION



### For Parents & Carers

Our gang and county lines parents' session consists of speakers with lived experience within the criminal justice system to unpack and explore the realities and consequences of county lines, gang involvement, and serious youth violence.

Perspectives from previous perpetrators and runners/ transporters, combined with relevant case studies, aid audiences in gaining an authentic and credible understanding of this complex and cross cutting issue.

The session will help parents and carers to identify the signs and triggers that a child or young person might be involved in county lines and gain an understanding of how to appropriately respond to such indicators.

For more information and to secure your place, please email [vyp@n-somerset.gov.uk](mailto:vyp@n-somerset.gov.uk) specifying which date you would like to attend.

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# The Family Support Fayre

Resources and Information for families supporting children 0 - 25 years with additional needs and/or disabilities

12th  
November  
2025

Winter Gardens  
South Parade  
Weston-super-Mare  
BS23 1AJ

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PARENT CARERS WORKING TOGETHER

## Safeguarding

At Court de Wyck we are committed to safeguarding – please see our policy on our website: [www.courtdewyck.co.uk](http://www.courtdewyck.co.uk)

Useful online safety links:

<https://net-aware.org.uk>

<https://www.childnet.com/blog/a-parents-guide-to-fortnite-battle-royale>

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/parental-controls/>