



## NEWSLETTER NO. 10 27th March 2025

It is hard to believe that we have just one more week and we will be breaking up for the Easter holidays. Term 4 has been really busy, but there has been so much to celebrate. Our success in the Rotary competitions continues, with three of our pupils being awarded the top prizes in the Young Musician competition. We have also had great success with our netball and girls' football teams as they performed brilliantly in their matches and have now progressed on to the regional stages of their competitions.

Our other huge success was in the North Somerset PE

Association Dance Festival (at the Weston Playhouse on Tuesday night), where every member of our Year 3 class performed two fantastic dances. The children's performances were outstanding and they received thunderous applause and many emotional tears from friends, family and school team in the audience. Our young people absolutely shone with pride and confidence as they performed their dances, which had been carefully and skilfully choreographed by Miss Green. This was a clear reflection of how excellence can be achieved in a truly inclusive way, enabling every child to be successful.

Across this term we have had numerous opportunities to see how our vision and values are being lived out through the experiences and achievements of our young people.



Don't forget!

- 31<sup>st</sup> March – Year 6 SATS meeting for parents and carers
- 2<sup>nd</sup> April – PTA Easter Disco
- 4<sup>th</sup> April – Last day of term. **This will NOT now be a dress down day**



*To create a nurturing community in which we ignite curious minds, encourage generous hearts and embrace a changing world so our children can live life in all its fullness*

### **ROTARY YOUNG MUSICIAN WINNERS**

Six of our Key Stage 2 pupils took part in the Young Musicians Competition on 20<sup>th</sup> March, run by the Wrington Vale Rotary Club. All six pupils performed either 2 or 3 pieces as solos in front of a packed audience. All performers were commended on the way they presented themselves and their chosen music, by the Rotary Club member running the competition. At the end, a judge gave individual feedback to all performers (of which there were eleven in total).

All our pupils performed amazingly well, showing the depth of talent we have among our musicians here at school. However, the overall winner was Esther who performed 3 pieces on the piano and was presented with the Young Musicians trophy. Also, Seb was awarded the vocal award overall, and Jane had a special runner-up award created for her on the night because the judge was so impressed by her performance on the violin.

We are hugely proud of every single one of the performers, which also included Izzy playing flute, Lucia playing the piano and Anna playing the trombone. They represented Churchill incredibly well and there were many compliments from the other schools attending, about how skilled our musicians are. Well done to Esther, Seb and Jane for their individual awards, and to all six performers for the high standard of each and every one of their performances. If you would like an opportunity to hear our talented musicians and vocalists perform, please join us for our spring concert.



## Spring Concert



*featuring musicians from the school,  
including the Key Stage 2 Choir*

*Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2025 at 6.30pm*

Tickets: £3 available via [ParentPay](#) (£2 under 11s)

During the interval  
complimentary tea, coffee or  
squash will be available, and  
cakes available to buy.

All proceeds towards  
creating future musical  
opportunities for all  
our pupils



## NETBALL SUCCESS

Last Tuesday, our Year 6 girls netball team had an incredible tournament, making it through to the county finals! Their dedication to practicing during lunchtimes truly paid off, as they won every game leading up to the final, with impressive goal differences. Although they narrowly missed out on victory in the final, their hard work, teamwork, and commitment have been outstanding. Congratulations to all players for their fantastic effort and sportsmanship. We look forward to seeing the girls represent Churchill Primary with passion and determination at the county finals in April, with our brand-new netball skorts.



## CELEBRATING SUCCESS OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL



One of our Year 6 pupils was invited to represent Avon, in the Sports Hall Athletics UK Championships Regional Final.

She competed in 5 events as part of a team of 14 U11 girls. Out of 7 teams from the South West Region, her team 'The Avon Stormers', were placed first - and the coach fed back that this was the first time this has happened for Avon U11 Girls since 2018.

The opportunity to trial for this team came following her involvement with the North Somerset Schools Representative Girls Football Team, and again, we are very grateful to the North Somerset Schools PE Association and to all of the school team for encouraging participation and providing these development opportunities.

## CERTIFICATES

Well done to all the children who received class certificates on 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> March

**Reception: Noah and Sophia**

**Year 1: Alistair and Cruz**

**Year 2: Valeria and Charlie**

**Year 3: Rosie and Harry**

**Year 4: Olivia and Jack**

**Year 5: Lauren, Jane and George**

**Year 6: Emilian, Lucia, Poppy**

**Super Spellers: Bella, Riley, Seb, William, Mea, Florence, Martha, Ausin, Marni, Riley, Jane and Eli**

**Super Readers: Freya, Margo, Kaedon, Reuben, Finley, Isabelle, Riyah, Theo**

**Nessy:**

**House points: Dolebury 716   Lyncombe 535   Mendip 1120   Windmill 885**



## LOST ITEMS

We have some children's glasses in the office which hasn't been claimed. If you think your child has lost some please call in.

We also have a silver style bracelet with some charms, including a butterfly and heart with an inscription. If you think you have lost this please call in.

## CHURCHILL ACADEMY

Churchill Academy and Sixth Form Centre will be holding open days and an open evening for the 2026-27 intake on:

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2025 – 5:00-8.30pm

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> September and Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October 9:00am -12:00pm

## TERM DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 22<sup>nd</sup> April – Start of term 5, pupils in school
- 24<sup>th</sup> April – Year 4 trip to Slimbridge
- 25<sup>th</sup> April – Yr6 additional transition visit
- 28<sup>th</sup> April – 2<sup>nd</sup> May Year 5 bikeability
- 30<sup>th</sup> April – Spring Music Concert – all welcome, see poster below
- 2<sup>nd</sup> May – Year 1 T@3 and class service (2:30pm)
- 5<sup>th</sup> May – Bank Holiday – school closed
- 12<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> May – Year 6 SATS week
- 13<sup>th</sup> May – New Reception Class, parents' meeting
- 20<sup>th</sup> May – Farmlink Service – Countryside Code
- 22<sup>nd</sup> May – Year 5 Church Day at St John's Church
- 22<sup>nd</sup> May – PTA Bingo evening
- 23<sup>rd</sup> May – last day of term
- 2<sup>nd</sup> June – INSET Day
- 4<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> June – Year 4 bikeability
- 11<sup>th</sup> June – special activity – more information to follow
- 20<sup>th</sup> June – Year R T@3 and class service
- 27<sup>th</sup> June Sports Day – weather dependent



## 2025-26 TERM DATES

The school year is 195 days and includes five in-service days used for staff training.

- term 1 - Tuesday 02 September 2025 to Friday 24 October 2025
- term 2 - Monday 03 November 2025 to Friday 19 December 2025
- term 3 - Monday 05 January 2026 to Friday 13 February 2026
- term 4 - Monday 23 February 2026 to Thursday 02 April 2026
- term 5 - Monday 20 April 2026 to Friday 22 May 2026
- term 6 - Monday 01 June 2026 to Wednesday 22 July 2026

### **Churchill Primary School inset days: -**

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2025  
Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2025  
Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2025  
Friday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2026  
Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2026  
Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026

## MUSIC LESSONS FOR THE SUMMER TERM

From the Summer term (April 25), we will be transferring the booking and invoicing of music lessons directly to the West of England Music Alliance (WEMA). This means that WEMA will now be your direct contact, regarding invoices.

Charges are:

30 minutes individual x 10 lessons **£232.50**

20 minutes individual x 10 lessons **£155.50**

**Lessons will still be taught in school, by the same music teachers as before. Children already receiving lessons have already been sent a letter home detailing how to book. If you have not received it, please go to [www.wema.org.uk/register](http://www.wema.org.uk/register) by 7th March.**

When deciding when to start please select "Starting in Summer".

## BRISTOL CATHEDRAL CHOIR

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](mailto:tim.popple@bristol-cathedral.co.uk)

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

## WATER ONLY IN DRINKS BOTTLES

As part of our 'healthy schools' initiative, we ask that pupils only bring water in their water bottles. Squash, flavourings or fizzy drinks are not permitted. Please ensure your child comes into school with a water bottle.



## **MUSIC OPPORTUNITIES**

The school website now has a section on music opportunities or events happening in the local vicinity. Please follow the link <https://www.churchillprimaryschool.co.uk/parents/music-opportunities> for more information.



## **WEMA (WEST OF ENGLAND MUSIC ALLIANCE)**

Our Unscripted Easter course is now open for booking!

Unscripted is a holiday creative music course for young people aged 8 to 13 (Years 4-8) who have low level additional needs or who face barriers to learning, such as anxiety or neurodivergence. It provides a fun, safe and creative space for young people to explore, discover and create music, guided by professional musicians. There will be opportunities to try out a range of musical instruments, and work together to write music over each two-day course. No previous musical experience is needed! Unscripted is open to young people in either mainstream or home education, who are able to attend the course as independent learners. We provide a high level of staff support, and an informal atmosphere where young people are encouraged to explore their creativity in their own unique ways.

The next course will take place on 8th, 9th and 10th April at Milton Park Primary school, Weston-super-Mare, 10.30am to 3.00pm.

There will be a sharing at 2.30pm on Thursday.

The 3-day course costs £45 per child (£30 for a second child). We don't want anyone to miss out, so we do have some free places available if you need.

Please follow these instructions to sign up:

Go to the link [www.wema.org.uk/register](http://www.wema.org.uk/register)

Scroll down to the big orange box that says: Register here for Music Centre Bands, Choirs & Orchestras  
In the drop-down, choose West of England Music and Arts

In the search result box below, click on Ensembles  
Click on Unscripted Easter Holidays

Click Add to Basket

Click Complete Application

You will then be asked to complete a registration form.

After that, we will send you an invoice (except if you have applied for a free place.)

If you have any questions please feel free to get in touch with [jenni.parkinson@wema.org.uk](mailto:jenni.parkinson@wema.org.uk)

**Primary School Instrumental Days!**  
Join with other musicians in the area and play in a large ensemble. Make new friends and learn new skills.

**Where:** South Glos, North Somerset and B&NES  
**When:** Various dates in January  
**Who:** Primary aged children in Years 3-6  
**Instruments:** Woodwind and Brass, Strings, Acoustic Guitars  
**How:** Sign up below  
**More information:** ask your child's instrumental teacher or email [music@wema.org.uk](mailto:music@wema.org.uk)

Book a space: <https://www.wema.org.uk/wema-music-centres>  
Scroll down to Instrumental Days

WEST OF ENGLAND MUSIC

Arts Council ENGLAND



Churchill School Violin Club

Wednesdays 3.15-3.45pm

7<sup>th</sup> May to 2<sup>nd</sup> July (8 sessions)

Cost: £20

Run by Helen Page (Y3 Violin Project Leader)

Violins provided by Churchill Music



Open to any who have taken part in school violin group lessons or are currently learning violin/viola and would like to play more. (Maximum 10 places)

To sign up, please email [Helen.Page@wema.org.uk](mailto:Helen.Page@wema.org.uk)

If your child receives free school meals and/or is in receipt of pupil premium, (or there are other hardship reasons) please let us know as financial support can be offered to meet the cost of attending the club



# 2025 Holiday Camps

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

**Somerset Soccer Schools**

With Richard Bourton

Reception - Year 8 10am - 3pm



<b>Kings of Wessex School - CHEDDAR BS27 3AQ 2025</b>		
1. EASTER	Mon 7 to Thurs 10 April incl	4 DAYS for £75
2. MAY HALF TERM	Weds 28 to Fri 30 May incl	3 DAYS for £50*
3. SUMMER	Mon 11 to Fri 15 Aug incl	5 DAYS for £90
<b>CHURCHILL Sports Ground (By A38 traffic lights) BS40 5EL 2025</b>		
4. SUMMER	Mon 28 July to Fri 1 August 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"

\*Fun but structured, competitive but technical. Quality instruction, quality ethos'

For referrals, info&photos see [facebook.com/SomersetSoccerSchools](https://www.facebook.com/SomersetSoccerSchools) or [somersetsoccerschools.com](http://www.somersetsoccerschools.com)

Hope to see you soon *Richard* [somersetsoccerschools@gmail.com](mailto:somersetsoccerschools@gmail.com)

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

# SMC Rugby Camps

SPORTS MASTERS COACHING

**9AM-3PM**

**APRIL 2025**

**MONDAY 7TH**

**MONDAY 14TH**

**ALL ABILITIES**

**5-13YRS**

**£18.50**

**THE RECREATION GROUND WINSCOMBE, BS25 1AZ**

[HTTPS://BOOKWHEN.COM/SPORTSMASTERSCOACHING](https://bookwhen.com/sportsmasterscoaching)

## JOIN OUR EASTER 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: [CRAFTYSEWANDSOJO@GMAIL.COM](mailto:CRAFTYSEWANDSOJO@GMAIL.COM)  
07905 289721

## WELCOME CREATE! Sunday

Exploring faith & nature together...

- fun, games, craft & story
- family friendly nature activities
- for all ages, including seniors
- Bible story & song
- FREE tea and refreshments

**BETTER TOGETHER**

**Sundays 4-6 pm**

**16 February @ Churchill Methodist**

**16 March**

**18 May**

**22 June**

**20 July**

Contact us  
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Venues on website & FB  
[churchillmethodistchurch.org.uk](http://churchillmethodistchurch.org.uk)

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Churchill Methodist Church

# Mothering Sunday



## Mothering Sunday service

9.30am, Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> March

at St Mary's, Langford

**A service for all the family-  
with flower posies for mums  
and buns for all!**





March 2025

# Yatton Library Newsletter



## World Book Day Competition

Please bring in a potato dressed up as your favourite children's book character before the 6th March. We will display them in the library and a winner will be picked.



## Marvellous Makers Crafts

Rosie ran a really successful craft session making paper bag monsters! The children had an amazing time! We will run more in the next half term.



## Teen Events

If you have 11+ aged children we'd love them to come to a Focus group at Yatton library on 18th March 3:45 -4: 45pm to discuss what teens would like here

## Book Review

**Charlottes Web by E B White**

This is a childhood favourite of our library staff Karen and Rosie. It tells the story of a livestock pig named Wilbur and his friendship with a barn spider



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