Yeo Moor Primary School

Family Newsletter

Thursday 29th January 2026

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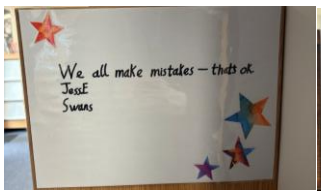
Kindness Ambassadors Spread Positivity

Our Kindness Ambassadors had the inspiring idea to create their own uplifting messages to brighten the school. They thought carefully about the positive messages they wanted to share and wrote their own original affirmations. They then created some colourful stars—symbolising not only the light they shine for others but also the light that shines within every one of us. The children took great care designing and decorating their posters before laminating them and choosing meaningful places around the school to display their work. Their thoughtful contributions are now spreading positivity throughout our school community, one message at a time.



Year 6 Lifeskills Trip

Our Year 6 children recently had a fantastic and educational trip to Lifeskills in South Bristol. Lifeskills have created a realistic, interactive village within the Create Centre that helps children learn how to deal with potentially dangerous or difficult situations in a safe and supportive environment.

During their visit, the children experienced a variety of real-life scenarios, including road and railway safety, dealing with hazards in kitchens and living rooms and learning about electrical safety at a substation. They also practiced making emergency phone calls and were introduced to some basic first aid techniques.

This hands-on learning experience was not only informative but also engaging and the children thoroughly enjoyed their day. A big thank you to Lifeskills for providing such an important opportunity to help prepare our pupils for the real world.

Write up from Zach in Year 6:

Our trip to the Lifeskills Centre was a once in a lifetime experience where we got to learn, you guessed it – life skills. It was a very interactive trip with lots of calls and scenarios to complete.

Zero Heroes

We're excited to launch Zero Heroes, our new whole-school initiative to help reduce food waste. As part of this, children are encouraged to make thoughtful choices about their lunch so they take an amount that suits them. Any leftovers are placed into their House-coloured bin or bucket and our Eco Ambassadors weigh each house's waste daily. The house with the least food waste wins the Golden Carrot in Friday's Celebration Assembly.

Yeo Moor Learning Powers

We're pleased to share our next story in the Yeo Moor Learning Powers series: The Tortoise and the Stormy Hill. These stories have been brought to life in our assemblies, helping us explore and understand the values that guide our learning every day. If you'd like to revisit these stories with your children at home, we've shared our third story as an attachment.

Goals

We're excited to share that our two donated goals are now on the field! A huge thank you to Future Stars and John, one

of our trust's foundation trustees, for arranging their delivery.

We're also incredibly grateful to Future Stars for their very generous offer to run a football session for each class, giving every child the chance to have a go and play alongside them. We're hoping the weather improves very soon so we can arrange these sessions.

The goals will also be available for children to use whenever the field is in use (once it's had a chance to dry out a little, as it's still quite soggy after all the recent rain!).

Diary Dates

Term 3	
February	
Monday 2nd February	Liquid Nitrogen Show for Year 6
Thursday 5th February	Engineering workshop for Year 5
Friday 6th February	FOYM Quiz
Friday 13th February	Inset

2025/2026

Term 3: Monday 5 January 2026 - Thursday 12 February 2026
Inset: Friday 13 February 2026

Term 4: Monday 23 February 2026 - Thursday 2 April 2026
Inset: Monday 9 March 2026

Term 5: Monday 20 April 2026 - Friday 22 May 2026

Term 6: Monday 1 June 2026 - Friday 17 July 2026
Inset: Monday 29 June 2026; Monday 20 and Tuesday 21 July 2026

Celebration Corner

Yeo Moor Learning Powers

We enjoyed celebrating the following children in our recent Celebration Assemblies:

Year 1: Immy and Archie **Year 2:** Seb and Nina **Year 3:** Flo and Orla

Year 4: Toms and Harper **Year 5:** Jiro and Rosina **Year 6:** Gracie and Myles

Sports Ambassadors

Congratulations to our Year 6s who were elected as Sports Ambassadors:

Oak: Lennie and Llewellyn **Sycamore**: Eva D and Kit

Hazel: Theo and Evie **Ash:** William and Ciara

Gold Awards

Congratulations to the following children who have all recently received gold awards. If your child's name doesn't appear below, it will be included in the next edition.

Minnows: Freya, Rupert and Flo **Tadpoles:** Francesca, Amelie and Theodor **Dragonflies:** Ronnie and Ameera **Cygnets:** Ronak and Ryan
Moorhens: Griff **Foxes:** Emily and Archer **Otters:** Esma and Alexander **Ducks:** Thomas

Noticeboard

CLEVEDON LIGHT OPERA CLUB

PRODUCTION OF

Disney BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

THE BROADWAY MUSICAL

CHILDREN'S ART COMPETITION

Win tickets to see Beauty and the Beast!

Children are invited to create a picture inspired by Beauty and the Beast, this could be a character or a scene from the show.

Categories are:

Reception – Year 2

Year 3 – Year 6.

Email a photo of the picture to admin@clevedonlightoperaclub.co.uk by 20th February 2026, including name and contact details.

Winner will be contacted by 27th February 2026

The 2 winning entries will recieve 4 tickets to the 1.30pm Performance on Saturday 14th March, Princes Hall, Clevedon

MUSIC BY ALAN MENKEN

LYRICS BY HOWARD ASHMAN & TIM RICE

BOOK BY LINDA WOLVERTON

ORIGINALLY PRODUCED BY DISNEY THEATRICAL GROUP

ORIGINALLY DIRECTED BY ROB ROTH

This amateur production is presented by arrangement with Music Theatre International
All authorised performance materials are also supplied by MTI www.mtishows.co.uk

Parenting village coffee morning

This is a relaxed and friendly drop-in session where parents and parenting specialists will be on hand to share resources, offer support, a listening ear or just spend time talking about what it's like to be a parent.

"It takes a village to raise a child" comes from an old African proverb. It shares the message that it takes many people to provide a safe and healthy environment in which children can flourish.

When? First Friday of each month
Where? Castle Batch Children's Centre, Bishop Avenue, Weston-super-Mare, BS22 7PQ
What time? 09:30am – 11:00am

When? Second Tuesday of each month
Where? Oldmixon Family Centre, Monkton Avenue, Weston-super-Mare, BS24 9DA
What time? 09:00am – 11:00am

When? Third Monday of each month
Where? Clevedon Library, 37 Old Church Road, BS21 6NN
What time? 9.30am - 11am

Scan here to learn more about our advanced parenting groups

Family Hubs North Somerset

North Somerset Council

Codingbug

INSPIRING THE NEXT GENERATION OF CODERS & MAKERS

Game Design Workshop

An interactive workshop for aspiring young game designers. Your child will dive into the world of pixel art and game creation using a 2D game design engine.

What they'll learn

- Plan and design a game
- Create a story for the game
- Create characters using pixel art
- Debug and problem solve
- Collaborate with others

WHERE
Yatton library
48 High St, Yatton, BS49 4HJ

WHEN
Thursday 19th February
10:00 – 12:00

FOR AGES
Children aged 8–12 years
For curious beginners and those up for a fun challenge

HOW TO JOIN
Scan the QR code to join and book a spot.
Limited spaces available!
https://codingbug.co.uk/game-design-workshop/

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