Yeo Moor Primary School

Family Newsletter

Thursday 5th March 2026

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World Book Day

We're having the most wonderful day celebrating World Book Day! Classes have loved taking part in our Speed Read and it has been fantastic to see everyone dressed as inspirational figures from the Little People, Big Dreams books. The creativity has been incredible, including all the fabulous wooden spoons families have decorated and sent in today — thank you for helping to make our World Book Day so memorable.

Children have also enjoyed a special library experience led by our Reading for Pleasure Lead, Mrs Tucker. Each class visited the library for a session which included hearing a story and Book Bingo. It has been wonderful to see pupils so engaged and enthusiastic about reading.

We are proud of how much joy World Book Day brings to our school and hope families enjoy continuing the celebration of books and stories at home. A huge thank you to Mrs Tucker for organising such a special day for our school community and to our Reading Ambassadors for helping it run so smoothly.

A huge congratulations to the winners of our Wooden Wonders competition (decided by our Reading Ambassadors):

Nursery	Beau	Year 3	Johnny
Reception	Matilda	Year 4	Daisy
Year 1	Myla Lee	Year 5	Archie B
Year 2	Otto	Year 6	George L

Parent/Carer Readers

As part of our build-up to World Book Day, many of our parents and carers have been sharing their favourite books with us. One of the most powerful ways we, as adults, can encourage children to become readers for life is by reading aloud and modelling a love of reading — and our families have done exactly that.

We have thoroughly enjoyed all of the storytimes this week and are very grateful to everyone who has given up their time to come in and read with our classes. Thank you for helping to inspire our young readers.

Reception's Tesco Trip

Reception enjoyed a fabulous trip to our local Tesco this week. They are learning about different roles in our wider community including jobs which help others. They were welcomed to Tesco and enjoyed reading their list and shopping for the items to make sandwiches. The staff were super helpful and they also got to meet lots of interesting people on route. They met the team at Kwik-fit, Martin a recycling lorry driver and Dave who drove a bus through Clevedon every day.

They used their democracy skills to vote for the local community project so that they could also help others. Who knew a trip to Tesco could be so much fun!

Year 1 and 2 Online Safety Workshops

Year 1 and 2 recently took part in an engaging and informative Online Safety workshop. The session helped the children understand the importance of thinking carefully about what they are doing online, reading information closely and always checking with a trusted adult if they are unsure. The children thoroughly enjoyed the workshop and showed great enthusiasm and understanding while learning how to stay safe online.

Papaya Workshops

Our Year 5 and 6 pupils took part in Papaya workshops last week, exploring how to build healthy habits around screens and technology through fun, interactive activities.
We also received some lovely feedback from the facilitator:
"The pupils were enthusiastic, polite and respectful."

Year 3 and 4 Egyptian Days

Our Year 3 and 4 pupils have had a fantastic time during their Egyptian (Egyptology) Days this week. The day began with everyone together in the hall for an exciting session on Hieroglyphs and Pharaohs, setting the scene for their learning.

After break, classes took part in ancient Egyptian numeracy workshops, exploring how numbers and calculations were used thousands of years ago. In the afternoon, pupils came back together for a mythology session, where they created their own scarab beetles and imaginative "death monsters", inspired by ancient Egyptian beliefs and stories.

The children were enthusiastic throughout and fully immersed themselves in the world of ancient Egypt — a brilliant hands-on learning experience!

Inset – Monday 9th March

A reminder that Monday is an inset day. We look forward to welcoming everyone back on Tuesday 10th March.

Red Nose Day

Red Nose Day is on Friday 20th March. Children are invited to wear their own clothes and make a donation via My Child at School.

Lunchtime Toilet System

We have introduced a simple band system for children who need to use the toilet during lunchtime. If a child needs to go to the toilet, they will ask the adult on duty for a band, which they will wear like a sash. They then use the toilet, wash their hands and return the band to the adult when they come back outside. This system helps us manage the number of children inside at any one time and ensures lunchtime routines remain safe, calm and well-supervised.

Diary Dates

Term 4	
March	
Monday 9th March	Inset day
Wednesday 11th March	Year 1 visit to SS Great Britain
Wednesday 18th March	Little City visit for early years Year 2 trip to the SS Great Britain
Friday 20th March	Red Nose Day
Tuesday 31st March	Year 5 Victorian Day
Thursday 2nd April	Last day of term

2025/2026

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:

Reception: Freya and Arabella **Year 1:** Hazel and Evie **Year 2:** Jacob P

Year 3: Amelia, Reeva, Arlo and Heidi **Year 4:** Nameera and Harry

Year 5: Evie and Finley L **Year 6:** Leon and Ayla-Rose

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: Aaliyah **Cygnets:** Barnaby and Ryan **Kingfishers:** Ruby and Bobbi-Lea

Foxes: Seb **Geese:** George X2, Marnie, Ronan X2

Homework Trophy

We haven't yet awarded our homework trophy but are excited to see who will win it in our next Celebration Assembly. Please ensure your children's homework is logged in time each week.

House Points

Congratulations to **Hazel House**, who had the most house points last week. We will be keeping a total and will award the House Cup at the end of term to the house who have the most house points.

Zero Heroes

A huge well done to **Hazel House**, who have been our **Zero Heroes** for the third week running! They've had the lowest food waste in the school. Last week, our total food waste was the equivalent weight of a wolverine which is 2kg heavier than the week before. We're hoping to shrink the size of our "animal" this week and next.

Johnny's Drum Performance

A huge thank you and well done to Johnny in Kingfishers who performed to the school in last week's Celebration Assembly. We all had a wonderful time tapping to the beat and left inspired by his performance. Well done, Johnny!

I-PATH Success!

A huge well done to Brooke, Lola, Evie and Amelia in Moorhens and Alana in Foxes, who have each earned a medal from Tilly's I-PATH programme! This is a fantastic achievement and shows real dedication, effort and perseverance.

If any other children have received an I-PATH medal, we would love to celebrate these in our Family Newsletter and Celebration Assembly.

Swimming Success

Congratulations to Holly in Woodpeckers who has received her Stage 7 swimming certificate. Swimming is such an important life skill and we're so proud of Holly for her swimming achievement.

Noticeboard

OTR

NHS
Avon and Wiltshire Mental Health Partnership
NHS Trust

Mental Health Support Team

Mental Health Support Teams (MHSTs) were established to support schools, helping them develop ways to look after the mental health and wellbeing of children and young people (CYP) as well as the wider school community including school staff and parents/carers.

The MHST are now delivering online sessions which are free to sign up to. Please scan the QR code below to register for our next webinar.

NEW **Online Parent/Carer Sessions** NEW
An Introduction to Anxiety

To sign up, please complete a registration form here:

MHST Online Session

What is it? This session covers:

- What anxiety is, when it is useful, when it becomes unhelpful, and what keeps anxiety going.
- Our body's response to anxiety focusing on our thoughts, feelings, physical sensations and behaviours.
- Providing strategies for managing and overcoming anxiety

Who is it for? Helpful for parents and carers whose children may be struggling with mild anxiety.

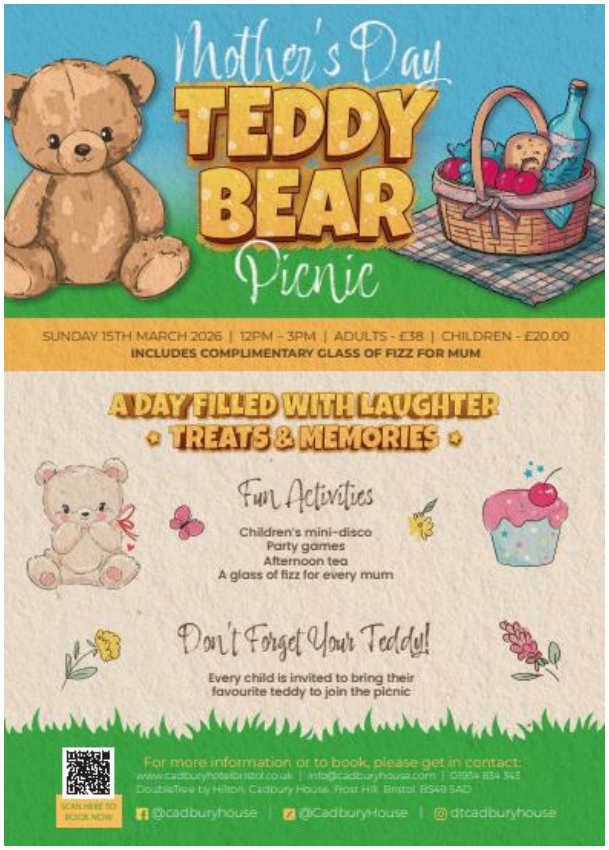
When are they? Sessions will be run at 12pm-1pm every Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

New topics and dates will be released regularly.

The MHST is a partnership between Off the Record (OTR) and CAMHS. We are working with selected education settings across Bristol, North Somerset and South Glos. To find out where we work, check out our webpage:

www.otrbristol.org.uk/what-we-do/mhst/

MHST
Tools to thrive



School & Crossing Safety parking near school

Clevedon and Portishead Neighbourhood Policing Team

Valley Road

Clevedon

BS20 8JJ

Your local neighbour Policing team have received reports of inconsiderate and illegal parking outside school.

Following these reports we have been patrolling the area and would like to remind you regarding restrictions within the vicinity of the school.

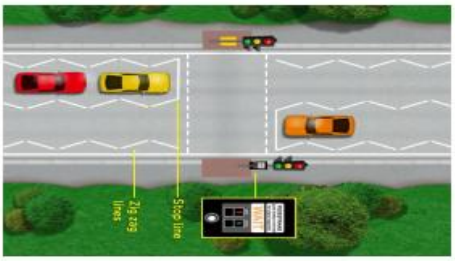
School Parking Safety Reminder

Please help us keep school communities safe by following all zig-zag restrictions and driving with extra care around children.

Schools and Parents must treat yellow zig-zag markings with the seriousness they deserve. These markings are not optional, and they are not suggestions — they are a legally enforceable safety measure designed to prevent avoidable injury or death. The message is clear: **no stopping, no waiting, no parking — not even for a moment — on school zig-zags during prohibited times.** The safety of children depends on everyone respecting these rules.

Parking on *school entrance* zig-zag lines is not only dangerous — it is also subject to legal enforcement. These markings exist for one reason: **to protect children's lives**.

When drivers stop, wait, or park on zig-zags, they **obstruct sight lines**, reduce visibility for children crossing, and create a serious risk of collision



Zebra Crossing Zig-Zags

Drivers are also reminded that **white zig-zag lines at zebra crossings form a controlled area where stopping, parking, loading, or dropping off passengers is not allowed**.

These markings ensure pedestrians can be seen clearly and keep crossings safe for everyone.

If you park within this controlled area

You risk being issued with a **Fixed Penalty Notice (FPN)**.

The standard penalty is **3 penalty points** on your driving licence.

A fine is issued —under the fixed-penalty scheme.

If the offence goes to court, fines can reach **up to £1,000**, still with **3 points**.

SPRING INTO EASTER HOLIDAY CLUBS

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Use Code: **Early Booker**

Offer ends 29/03/2026

*Conditions apply

- Creative Eggs-travaganza
- Mega Mash-Ups
- Forest Adventure

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MyShine.co.uk

CLEVEDON LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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LIBRARY VISITS

Thank you to all those who have been in touch to arrange a visit to the library! We are looking forward to welcoming Jumping Beans and Rydall Day Nursery this month to help us celebrate World Book Day.

If you would like to arrange a visit, please get in touch with us, we would love to hear from you!

WORLD BOOK DAY

Thursday 5th March is World Book Day!

In the National Year of Reading, celebrate World Book Day with a visit to your local library. With fiction, non-fiction, audiobooks and more, there's a book to suit everyone. Come and explore which book is your favourite!

GREENPEACE TALK

Greenpeace will be coming to Clevedon Library to do a talk on Climate Change on 21 March. The talk is aimed at families and centres around a polar bear's journey to find a new home, exploring climate change along the way. Get in touch if you would like to reserve your space or book via Eventbrite!

Saturday 21 March 12pm

BOOK OF THE MONTH

Kate on the Case
Hannah Peck

Join trainee journalist Kate and her mouse-accomplice Rupert as they jump aboard a train on this epic adventure! When items on the train start to go missing, Kate and Rupert must solve the mystery.

WHAT'S ON

- **Mondays**: Lego Club 3:15pm - 4:30pm
- **Tuesdays**: Storytime 11:15am - 11:45am
  Colouring Club: 3:15pm - 4:30pm
- **Fridays:** Rhymetime 9:45am - 10:15am