# Yeo Moor Primary School

# Family Newsletter

Thursday 19th March 2026

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**Safeguarding Reminder**

To help us keep all children safe, we kindly ask that parents and carers do not enter the school building unless accompanied by a member of staff.

If you need assistance, please speak to the office team, who will be happy to help or arrange for a staff member to escort you.

**Eid Celebrations**

We would like to wish Eid Mubarak to all families in our school community who will be celebrating Eid al-Fitr this week.

Eid marks the end of the holy month of Ramadan and is a special time for prayer, family, generosity and celebration.

To all who are celebrating, we hope you enjoy a peaceful and joyful Eid with your loved ones.

**Year 1's Trip to the SS Great Britain**

Year 1 had a fantastic day exploring Brunel's iconic ship and learning all about its history. They discovered what happened on the day the ship was launched and even had the opportunity to help build part of the hull while working in the dry dock. It was a brilliant hands-on experience that really brought their learning to life!

**Smartphone Workshops**

We will be holding two smartphone workshops for parents and carers of children in Years 3 to 6. These sessions will offer practical guidance on keeping children safe, setting boundaries and helping them navigate the digital world with confidence. They are suitable for everyone — whether you are thinking about giving your child a smartphone, have already done so or are interested in exploring safer alternatives.

The workshops will focus on strategies for online safety, healthy digital habits and responsible smartphone use.

**Workshop dates:**

- **Friday 1st May, 9:00am** (straight after drop-off) – *KS2 Hall*
- **Thursday 7th May, 5:00pm** – *KS2 Hall*

*Please enter via the KS2 Hall doors near the staff car park.*

There is no need to book — simply come along to the session that suits you.

We hope these workshops will offer helpful guidance and reassurance as we work together to support children growing up in the smartphone age.

**Reminder: WhatsApp Age Requirements**

We are aware that some children are using WhatsApp to communicate with friends and classmates. Please can we remind parents and carers that the minimum age to use a standard WhatsApp account is 13 years old.

WhatsApp has recently introduced parent-managed accounts for under-13s, which can only be set up and controlled by a parent or guardian. These accounts have restricted features and must remain linked to the parent's account until the child turns 13.

We encourage families to ensure their child is using social media safely and in line with these age requirements.

**Year 5 Engineering Workshops**

Year 5 had an exciting visit from two Mechanical Engineers from Services Design Solution, an engineering firm who spoke to the children about their work and the world of engineering.

They explained the differences between Mechanical Engineers, Electrical Engineers and Sustainability Engineers and brought in a range of fascinating samples for the children to handle, investigate and explore.

The session sparked lots of curiosity and great questions and we are now really looking forward to welcoming two Electrical Engineers in the coming weeks for another hands-on presentation.

**Diary Dates**

| Term 4 | |
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| **March** | |
| Friday 20th March | Red Nose Day |
| Tuesday 31st March | Year 5 Victorian Day<br>Year 4 trip to Bristol Museum |
| Monday 30th March | RNLI workshop for Reception<br>RNLI assembly for KS1 and KS2 |
| Tuesday 31st March | Year 5 Victorian day<br>Year 4 trip to Bristol Museum |
| **April** | |
| Thursday 2nd April | Year 3 trip to Bristol Museum<br>FOYM Bake Sale<br>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:** Teddy and Matilda

**Year 1:** Emilie-May and Kayra

**Year 2:** Ali, Lola and Deah

**Year 3:** Jaxon and Alastair

**Year 4:** Hugo and Payson

**Year 5:** Thea and Finley J

**Year 6:** Pixie and Noah

**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:** Teddy and Mason

**Moorhens**: Thea

**Wagtails**: Arlo

**Otters:** Kaitlyn

**Ducks**: Casey

**Geese:** Noah, Marnie

**Homework Trophy**

Thank you for continuing to encourage and support your children with completing their homework each week. This makes a real difference to their confidence and progress. A big well done to Otters and Tadpoles, who have shared the homework trophy this week with a fantastic joint score of 92%! Let's keep up the great effort across all classes.

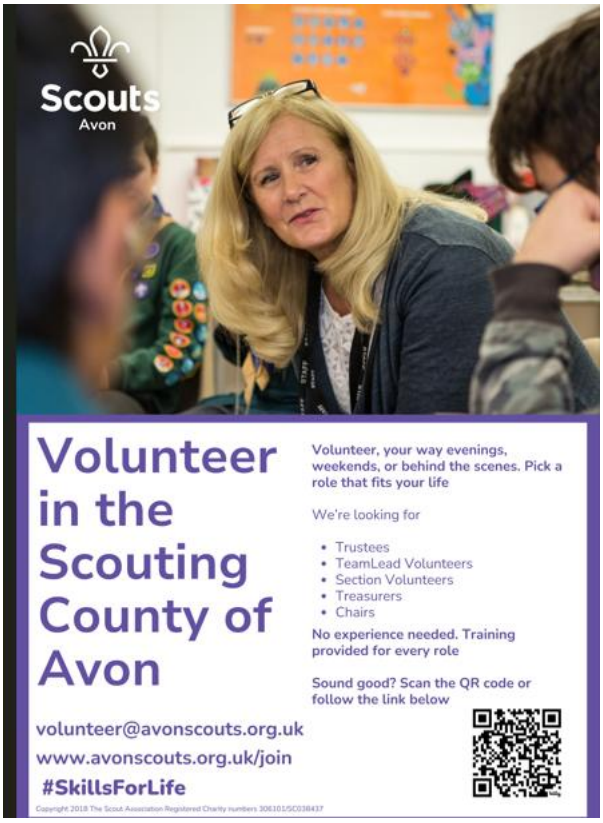
**House Points**

Congratulations to **Ash 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 were our Zero Heroes last week! They've had the lowest food waste in the school. Last week, our total food waste was the equivalent weight of a kangaroo which is heavier than the week before

## Noticeboard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PRIORITY FOOTBALL
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EASTER HOLIDAY FOOTBALL CAMPS!
9 DAYS OF FOOTBALL FUN AT NAILSEA SCHOOL
TUESDAY 7 - FRIDAY 17 APRIL
Year 1 - Year 8 (9:00am - 3:30pm)
Reception (9:00am - 1:00pm)
STRIKERS VS GOALIES DAY
FRIDAY 17 APRIL
Play as a Striker, a Goalkeeper, or both at our NEW Strikers vs Goalies Day! Put your skills to the test and finish the day with an exciting World Cup tournament!
PUMA CAMP DAYS
TUES 7 | FRI 10 | TUES 14 | FRI 17 APRIL
Join us this Easter for four Puma Football Camp days packed with fun games to improve skills and teamwork on the pitch!
SCAN HERE TO BOOK
£25 per day| Discounted multi-day tickets| Early drop-offs available
Book online: www.priorityfootball.co.uk/holidaycamps
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FRIENDS OF YEO MOOR INVITE YOU TO THE...
Easter Bake Sale
Thursday, 2 April, 15:15
LINK BUILDING
We'd be incredibly grateful for
CAKE DONATIONS
NUT-FREE
HOMEMADE or SHOP-BOUGHT
TO RECEPTION
at drop-off on Thu 02.04
Friends of Yeo Moor
All proceeds go towards enhancing the experiences of our children at Yeo Moor Primary School!