Yeo Moor Primary School

Family Newsletter

Thursday 14th May 2026

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Future Stars Football Sessions

A big thank you to Future Stars, who will be joining us on Friday 15th May to lead football sessions for Year 1, Year 3 and Year 5. We're really pleased to be able to offer this opportunity and we're hoping to extend football provision to other year groups in the near future.

2026-2027 Term Dates

It's been a while since we shared our term dates for next academic year. Please see the term dates for next year below.

- **Term 1:** Thursday 3 September 2026 - Friday 16 October 2026
  Inset: Tuesday 1 and Wednesday 2 September 2026; Wednesday 14 October 2026
- **Term 2:** Monday 2 November 2026 - Friday 18 December 2026
- **Term 3:** Tuesday 5 January 2027 - Friday 12 February 2027
  Inset: Monday 4 January 2027
- **Term 4**: Monday 22 February 2027 - Thursday 25 March 2027
- **Term 5**: Monday 12 April 2027 - Friday 28 May 2027
- **Term 6**: Monday 7 June 2027 - Friday 23 July 2027
  Inset: Friday 9 July 2027

Shine After School Club

There has been an update on the collection procedure. If you haven't already, please read the email Shine have sent you with the new arrangements.

We're So Proud of You, Year 6!

A huge well done to all of our Year 6 children. They have demonstrated outstanding resilience, focus and determination while tackling their SATs this week.
Every pupil approached the assessments with a mature attitude and gave their very best effort in each paper. The entire school community is incredibly proud of the immense progress, both academic and personal, that each child has made.
You are all absolute superstars and deserve to celebrate your fantastic achievements.
We are now looking forward to a well-deserved day out of school tomorrow and excitement is building as the children prepare to find out which Leavers' Play they will be performing this term.

Celebrating Our Shine Team

A huge well done to Mrs King (Nicky), Miss Webb (Millie) and Maggie, who did an incredible job during Shine's Ofsted inspection this week. While Shine is unable to share the outcome at this stage, we are immensely proud of the provision we offer – something we already know is exceptional and a true reflection of the dedication of our staff team.

Friends of Yeo Moor – Refreshments at Sports Day

A reminder that Friends of Yeo Moor will be running a drinks stall at both Sports Days. There will be a selection of cold drinks available for parents and carers. As they are short on volunteers, payments will be taken via an honesty box so please **bring cash** on the day if you wish to make a purchase.

Parent and Carer Survey

Next week, we will be sending out a parent and carer survey. We highly value your feedback and would encourage as many responses as possible, as it is essential in helping us to continually reflect, grow and ensure we provide the very best for our pupils.

Music Workshop for Year 4

On Tuesday, Year 4 enjoyed an exciting music workshop with Mrs McLean, a specialist music teacher from Wellsway Secondary School and our Trust music lead. Both classes composed their own songs and performed them at the end of the day. It was a fantastic opportunity to be creative, and the children had a wonderful time.

Year 5 Chefs in Action

Woodpeckers have been busy completing their DT Food Technology learning journey by making vegetable bolognese. Working in groups, they tasted and evaluated different pasta sauces, selected their ingredients, chopped their vegetables and followed a recipe to cook their own delicious dishes. They then enjoyed tasting their bolognese with spaghetti and cheese – and it certainly didn't disappoint!
A huge thank you to all the parent helpers who came in to support the class; your time and support were invaluable. We hope some of our Year 5 pupils feel inspired to recreate their pasta sauce at home for their families.
Ducks will be completing this learning next, and we're looking

forward to the delicious aromas wafting through the corridors all over again!

Message From Miss Westwood – Care4Calais

On 22nd May, I'm travelling to Calais with an NEU teacher delegation to volunteer with Care4Calais. They are a charity who support refugees living in really difficult conditions.

If anyone would like to donate, we're collecting:

🧤 Hats, gloves & scarves
🧦 Socks & thermals
🪥 Toiletries

Any donations would be greatly appreciated. Please bring them to the Year 3 entrance before/after school or give them to your child's class teacher to pass to me.

Thanks in advance,
Miss Westwood 😊

PSHE Curriculum Update and Parent Meeting

From September 2026, the government's new guidance on the teaching of Personal, Social, Health and Economic (PSHE) Education will come into effect. In response, we will be developing an updated Health, Relationships and Sex Education policy, alongside reviewing and refining our curriculum content.

This is not something we do in isolation. It is important to us that this work is shaped through meaningful engagement with our whole school community, including parents and carers, pupils, governors and staff.

We would therefore like to invite parents and carers to a meeting, where our PSHE lead, Sara Dodd, will share an overview of the content taught this year and highlight the areas where changes will be introduced for the 2026–2027 academic year.

The meeting will take place on **Tuesday 20th May at 2.30pm**.

If you would like to attend, please use the Microsoft Forms link included in the invitation letter sent last week. Kindly RSVP by 18th May.

Playground Safety Reminder

To keep everyone safe, we kindly ask that children (and adults) do not ride bikes or scooters on the playground at drop-off or collection times.

The playground can become very busy and riding creates a risk for others, particularly younger children. Families are asked to dismount and walk bikes and scooters once on school grounds.

Please be aware that staff will challenge anyone riding on the playground in order to maintain a safe environment for all.

Eid al-Adh

As we head into the half-term break, we would like to wish all families celebrating Eid al-Adha a joyful and peaceful time with loved ones.

Non-Uniform Day – Supporting Our Reading Cabin

We are excited to share that we are very close to reaching our fundraising goal for our new reading cabin — a special space that will be built, furnished and filled with wonderful books for our children to enjoy.

To help raise the final funds, we will be holding a non-uniform day on **Friday 5th June**.

We kindly ask for a small donation to take part, with all contributions going towards creating this exciting new reading space for our school community.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support, and a big thank you to our Friends of Yeo Moor Team for all their support — we can't wait to bring this project to life for our children.

We thought you might like to see some of our ideas for the cabin:

Diary Dates

Term 4	
May	
Friday 15th May	Year 6 End of SATs Celebration Trip
Monday 18th May	Author visit for Year 5 and 6
Tuesday 19th May	Epic Martial Arts assembly
Thursday 21st May	EYFS and KS1 Sports Day
Friday 22nd May	KS2 Sports Day Last day of term
Monday 25th May – Friday 29th May	Half term Installation of Year 1 climbing frame begins
Monday 1st June	Start of Term 6
WC Monday 1st June	Bikeability
Tuesday 2nd June	Year 2 Castle WOW Day in the KS2 Hall Year 4 Rocks and Fossils Trip

2025/2026

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: Zachary and Riley **Year 1:** Sam and Anisha

Year 2: Olivia and Evie **Year 3:** Ammu

Year 4: Archer and Immy **Year 5:** Emilia and Evaniya

Year 6: Eva W and Seyhan

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: Leo and Albie **Moorhens:** Tommy and Thea **Ducks:** Bea and Ella **Geese:** Ayla-Rose

Homework Trophy

Thank you for continuing to encourage and support your children with completing their homework each week — this really does make a difference to their confidence and progress. We haven't had a winning class as we weren't able to have our Celebration Assembly last week. We're looking forward to awarding the trophy in our next Celebration Assembly.

House Points

Since our last newsletter, we haven't had a winning house as we weren't able to have our Celebration Assembly last week. We're looking forward to celebrating the house with the most house points in our next Celebration Assembly.

Zero Heroes

We haven't had a Zero Heroes champion since our last newsletter as we weren't able to have our Celebration Assembly last week. We're looking forward to celebrating the house with the least food waste in our next Celebration Assembly.

Dragonflies' Inspiring Achievement

Ruby and Alice from Dragonflies recently took part in a 5k muddy obstacle charity race in memory of their Nanny. It was a very meaningful experience for them and they showed incredible determination and resilience from start to finish. They were immensely proud to cross the finish line together, knowing they were doing something so special in her memory.

They have raised over £500 for Cancer Research UK – a fantastic achievement and something they should be incredibly proud of.

We are so proud of you both, Ruby and Alice.

Celebration Corner Continued

Franco, also from Dragonflies, took part in the Great Bristol Minis Run over the weekend, completing a one-mile race in just over 7 minutes 30 seconds and finishing in the top 10 – an outstanding achievement! We are very proud of his determination and effort.

Rugby Stars: Archie T & Archie V

We are delighted to celebrate the achievements of Archie T and Archie V at their recent Clevedon Rugby Club presentation. Having both played for Clevedon Rugby since the age of five, starting in the minis, they have shown fantastic commitment and enthusiasm for the sport. This season, they have proudly represented the Clevedon Under 7s team. Between them, they have demonstrated incredible dedication to their training and matches throughout the season, showing real resilience, teamwork and a positive attitude week after week. Their commitment, including a full season of attendance for Archie T, is a fantastic achievement and something to be very proud of. We are incredibly proud of both Archie T and Archie V. They are brilliant role models for others, showing us how to 'excel' in all that we do.

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