Yeo Moor Primary School

Family Newsletter

Thursday 4th June 2026

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Welcome to Term 6

We hope all our families enjoyed a wonderful half term break and that the children have returned feeling refreshed and ready for the weeks ahead.

Term 6 is always a special one as we head into the final term of the academic year and we have lots of exciting learning, events and opportunities planned.

Non-Uniform Day Reminder

A reminder that tomorrow will be a non-uniform day to help raise funds for our outdoor reading cabin project, which is progressing well.

We kindly ask for donations to be made via MCAS. Please click on **"Products"** and then select the **"Donate"** option, where you can enter an amount of your choice.

Thank you for your continued support!

Parent and Carer Survey

Please note that the parent and carer survey has been slightly delayed and was sent out today.

We really value feedback from our families and would encourage as many responses as possible, as it helps us to reflect, grow and ensure we provide the very best for our pupils.

The deadline for responses is Friday 12th June at 12pm.

Sports Days

A huge thank you to Miss Carey and Shine for leading two wonderful Sports Days and to everyone who came along to support. It was a fantastic couple of days enjoyed by all.

Stimming Explained: Supporting Our Neurodivergent Children

What is stimming in ADHD, autism and other neurodivergent conditions? - BBC Bitesize

Uniform Reminder

Although the warm weather we enjoyed last term feels a distant memory today, we'd like to remind families about summer uniform expectations.

On warmer days, shorts, skirts and dresses are encouraged; however, these should be age-appropriate in length and suitable for a primary school setting. We have noticed a small number of very short items being worn.

Epic Martial Arts Assembly

Last term, EPIC Martial Arts from Portishead delivered an assembly of inspiring demonstrations. These displays showcased how martial arts can serve as a powerful tool for child development. Through structured training, children are encouraged to build significant confidence by overcoming personal challenges and mastering new physical skills. Furthermore, the practice emphasizes mental discipline, teaching students how to channel their energy effectively to improve focus both in academic settings and daily life. The experts showed off some powerful moves which were then copied by some of their existing students from Yeo Moor. More information can be found on the flyer included below or on their website: Clevedon | EPiC Martial Arts & Fitness

Author Visit

Last Monday, Years 5 and 6 were treated to a visit from Cathy Faulkner, award winning author of verse novels Digging for Victory and The Treasure Seekers.

Zac from Year 5 explained, " Her books are really special because they are about World War 2 stories that have never been told before." Evie reported that she liked the way that Cathy writes because in the verse novels, there is not so much writing and her lines are 'like worms'.

Thank you Cathy for inspiring our young readers and writers!

Stand Against Racism and Inequality (SARI)

SARI were due to visit us to deliver an assembly for KS2 and workshops for Year 6. Unfortunately, this visit had to be cancelled but we are pleased to share that we will be rebooking this for later this term.

SARI is a charity that has supported victims of hate across North Somerset and beyond since 1992. They work to challenge discrimination by providing educational experiences that promote respect, kindness and inclusion, helping to make our communities safe places where everyone belongs.

The Book Fair Is Back!

Please pop along to the book fair which is being held from Thursday 11th June to Wednesday 17th June in the Link each day after school. It's an opportunity to grab some good deals whilst supporting our school to purchase new literature for our classrooms.

Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme

Bookings for the summer HAF programme open at 9am on 12 June.

The programme is available for children who:

- are of primary or secondary school age
- attend a school in North Somerset
- receive benefits-related free school meals

The HAF programme offers up to four hours of activities each day, including a healthy meal, with up to 16 funded sessions available over the summer holidays.

Activities are designed to help children stay active, eat well, build confidence and enjoy spending time with others in a safe environment.

The programme also supports families with ideas around healthy eating and information about local services.

Virtual Balloon Race Reminder

Don't forget our **Virtual Balloon Race launches at 10am tomorrow** to help raise money for the Reading Cabin.

You can buy a balloon and watch the live launch.

The race runs until **19th June**, when we'll find out which balloons win prizes.

Good luck and thank you for your support!

Our New Playground Mural

Our playground has been transformed with a beautiful new mural, inspired by Clevedon and the children of Yeo Moor. Designed to be bright, fun and reflective of our school community, it already adds so much colour and joy to the space.

Every class was invited to design their class animal and we were blown away by the creativity and care shown in every entry. Choosing just one from each class to feature in the mural was incredibly difficult but the final selection has come together to create something truly special.

The children whose designs were chosen were invited to a preview, where they had the exciting opportunity to see the mural up close and watch the final touches being added.

We would like to say a huge thank you to Beth (parent and Friends of Yeo Moor member) and Steph (local artist) for their time, creativity and hard work in bringing this vision to life and to the Friends of Yeo Moor for helping make this project possible.

Artists featured in the mural:

Tadpoles: Teodora	Minnows: Bronwyn	Frogs: Rami
Dragonflies: Ellie	Cygnets: Eliza	Moorhens: Seb
Kingfishers: Ruby B	Wagtails: Pippa	Otters: Adrina
Foxes: Theo	Woodpeckers: Mazie	Ducks: Oscar
Swans: Jess	Geese: Luna	

Cricket in Term 5

During Term 5, children in Years 3-5 were lucky enough to take part in cricket lessons delivered by Somerset Cricket as part of their PE curriculum.

The children developed their skills and enjoyed taking part in matches, with a particular highlight being the automatic ball machine for batting practice - it certainly caused lots of excitement!

We are very grateful to Dave for his enthusiasm and hard work in getting the children engaged and inspired by cricket.

Otters Visit Somerset Earth Science Centre

On Tuesday, Otters had a fantastic visit to the Somerset Earth Science Centre. They explored the quarry looking like real scientists in their hard hats and goggles, investigating rock formations up close!

Back in the centre, the children explored a range of rocks and fossils, learning how they were formed and where they came from.

Otters had an amazing day and are sure that Foxes, Wagtails and Kingfishers will have just as much fun when it's their turn to visit soon.

Summer Fair

We are excited to invite families to our **Summer Fair on Saturday 27th June, from 11am to 2pm.**

Please take a look at the poster in the noticeboard area for further details and follow the link provided to book your tickets.

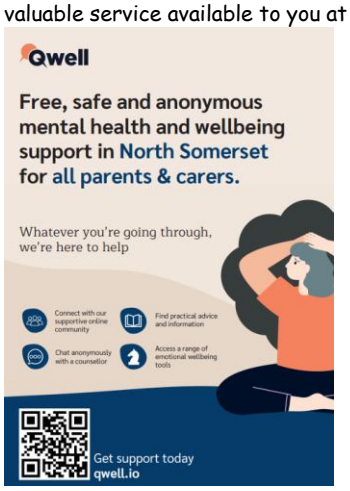
We hope to see you there!

Mental Health Support for Parents and Carers

We wanted to share information about Qwell, a new free mental health support service available for parents and carers in North Somerset.

Qwell offers a safe and confidential space to access professional support, helpful resources and advice to support wellbeing.

If you feel you might benefit from extra support, this is a valuable service available to you at no cost.



SilverCloud – Mental Health Support

We would like to share information about SilverCloud, a free online mental health and wellbeing service for children and young people across Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire.

This NHS-approved platform offers self-guided programmes to support low mood and anxiety, based on proven approaches such as Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT). It is designed by clinical experts and can be accessed anytime on a phone, tablet or computer.

SilverCloud is available for young people aged 12+ and also includes tailored support for parents and carers of children aged 5 and above, helping you to better support your child's emotional wellbeing.

Shuffle Up Day

We will be holding our Shuffle Up Day on Wednesday 8th July. This is a lovely opportunity for children to spend some of the morning in their new classes and begin to get to know their new teacher.

Children and parents/carers will be informed of class placements and teachers in advance of the day.

We know this is always an exciting milestone and look forward to supporting the children with this transition.

New Year 1 Climbing Frame

We are delighted to celebrate the opening of our new Year 1 climbing frame! Phoenix Play has done a fantastic job, completing the main works over half term and finishing everything this week.

Yesterday, Year 1 enjoyed a special 'toolbox talk' before their first use of the equipment, learning about safe use as well as sustainability, including how the shockproof flooring is made from recycled trainers.

Friends of Yeo Moor will be adding the finishing touches this weekend and the full outdoor area will be ready for children to enjoy next week.

A huge thank you to **Phoenix Play** for their excellent work, to **Futura Learning Partnership** for funding the climbing frame and artificial grass and to **Friends of Yeo Moor** for their continued support in developing such a wonderful space for our children to enjoy their playtimes.

Diary Dates

Term 6	
June	
Week 1	
Friday 5th June	Non-uniform day Virtual Balloon Race launch
Week 2	
Monday 8th June	Transition Roadshow for Year 6 in the KS2 Hall Sadik Al-Hassan (local MP) visit with Year 4 and Eco Ambassadors
Tuesday 9th June	Year 4 Rocks and Fossils Trip
Wednesday 10th June	Eco Assembly
Thursday 11th June	Book Fair in the Link (straight after school)
Friday 12th June	Year 6 transition to Clevedon Secondary 9.15-11.00am Book Fair in the Link (straight after school)
Week 3	
Monday 15th June	Book Fair in the Link (straight after school)
Tuesday 16th June	Bikeability Year 3 rocks and fossils trip Book Fair in the Link (straight after school)
Wednesday 17th June	Bikeability Book Fair in the Link (straight after school)
Friday 12th June	Parent/carer survey deadline

2025/2026

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 our Golden Badges assembly on the last day of Term 6 and are looking forward to celebrating our Yeo Moor Learning Powers in our Celebration Assembly tomorrow.

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: Luna, Leo and Niamh **Tadpoles:** Theodor **Cygnets:** Ronak **Kingfishers:** Kieran

Foxes: Evie, Emily and Hugo **Ducks:** Bea and Thomas

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**, who won the homework trophy in the final week of last term. Who will be our winning class this week?

House Points

Congratulations to **Hazel House**, who had the most house points in the last week of last term AND won the House Cup for Term 5!

Zero Heroes

We're looking forward to finding out which house had the lowest food waste in the school this week. As always, our total amount of waste and Zero Heroes will be announced in our Celebration Assembly tomorrow.

Sports Day

Congratulations to **Hazel House** who were our overall winners for Sports Day 2026.

Noticeboard

FRIENDS OF YEO MOOR INVITE YOU TO THE...

SUMMER FAIR

Saturday, 27 June, 11:00-14:00

INFLATABLES GAMES STALLS

DANCE TROUPE

CIRCUS SHOW

HOT DOGS DRINKS BURGERS

LIVE MUSIC

Book tickets here

ALL FUNDS RAISED GO TOWARDS AN EVEN BETTER SCHOOL EXPERIENCE FOR OUR KIDS AT YEO MOOR

HAF NORTH SOMERSET Holiday Activities & Food

#HAF2026

SAVE THE DATE

Bookings go live **Friday 12th June at 9am**

Young people who receive benefits related free school meals are invited to book onto our free HAF Summer Activities.

BEST START IN LIFE Funded by UK Government

For more information about HAF please visit: About the HAF programme | North Somerset Council

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