Yeo Moor Primary School

Family Newsletter

Thursday 2nd October

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Macmillan Coffee Morning

Just a reminder that our Macmillan Coffee Morning is taking place tomorrow. The senior leadership team would love to welcome you from drop-off until 9:30am. It's a lovely opportunity to enjoy a cuppa and some cake while supporting a great cause — and to meet Mrs Jones, Yeo Moor's new Headteacher, along with our Assistant Headteachers, Miss Caines and Miss Young. We look forward to seeing you there!

School Gates

A reminder that the school site closes at 3:30pm each day. For safety and security reasons, we ask that all families leave promptly after collecting children. Please be aware that gates are locked shortly after 3:30pm and anyone remaining may be accidentally locked in.

Bikes and Scooters in the Playground

We've noticed that some pupils are still riding bikes and scooters on the playground during drop-off and pick-up times. For everyone's safety, please ensure your child dismounts before entering the school grounds. Thank you for your support in helping us keep the playground safe for all.

Halloween Disco

The Friends of Yeo Moor are excited to be hosting a Halloween Disco during the school day on Friday 17th October. It will also be a non-school uniform day and children are invited to wear Halloween-themed outfits

(please no face paint or inappropriate accessories – any that make their way into school will be safely kept and returned to parents/carers at the end of the day). A recommended donation of £3 can be made either in cash on the day or via the QR code on the poster below.

Harvest

Our Harvest assembly is just around the corner and we're supporting our local Food Bank with donations. To help make a real difference, we encourage families to check the BankTheFood app, which highlights the most urgently needed items. This week, the following are in desperate need:

- Long life milk
- Pasta sauce
- Rice
- Tea
- Tinned vegetables

If you'd like to contribute, please send donations in with your child on **Tuesday 7th October**. Thank you for your generosity and support — it really does go a long way.

Year 2's Clevedon Walk

Year 2 had a brilliant time exploring Clevedon and recording the human features they spotted around the town. Back in class, they're now ready to plot some key local landmarks on a map. While out and about, members of the public commented on how polite and well-mannered our pupils were. We celebrated Year 2 in Friday's assembly for being fantastic ambassadors of Yeo Moor. Well done, Year 2 – keep being amazing!

Physics in the Freezer – Year 6 Science Show

Year 6 had a fantastic time on Tuesday last week when they welcomed David from '*Physics in the Freezer*' for a special science show. The session was packed with exciting demonstrations featuring magnets, liquid nitrogen and superconductors.

David captivated Year 6 with his experiments and taught them all about the fascinating properties of materials. One of the highlights was seeing the incredible effects of liquid nitrogen in action — from freezing objects instantly to showcasing how it interacts with different substances.

It was a brilliant opportunity to see science come alive and our pupils left inspired and full of curiosity!

Author Visit

This week, children in Years 4, 5 and 6 were thrilled to welcome renowned children's author Peter Murray for an inspiring visit. Peter captivated us with stories about his journey to becoming an author and shared fascinating insights into his popular book series, *Mokee Joe*. They were especially excited to learn about the spooky adventures featured in his books and many took the opportunity to purchase a copy and have it personally signed during the book signing event. It was a truly memorable experience that sparked imaginations and inspired young readers across the school. A huge thank you to Remy and Kit for inviting him to Yeo Moor!

Yeo Moor Local Governance Committee – Meet the Governors

Following our recent introduction of our Chair of Governors in the family newsletter, we'd now like to introduce you to our Vice Chair of Governors, Marcus Thickins:

I've been a governor at Yeo Moor since March 2021 and have the pleasure this year of serving as Vice Chair. I have also served the wider Futura trust, serving on various panel hearings for other schools in the area.
I have been link governor for Health & Safety since July 2021, which involves supporting the school Health & Safety committee in providing a safe environment for learning. I am also taking on the role of link governor for Oracy this year and look forward to helping the school develop Oracy across the curriculum.

Outside of the school I work as a depot manager for Asda, making sure all the chilled and frozen products make it to the shelves of 192 Asda stores. I am also the general manager of the Cartford Bridge in Lancashire, which is one of less than a dozen privately owned toll bridges in the UK, and has been in my family since the company was founded in 1929.

I'm a proud father to Jessica and Evan, and a proud Welshman… you will see my flag on the corner of Kennaway and Treefield Road!

Diary dates

Term 1	
October	
Thursday 2nd October	National Poetry Day
Friday 3rd October	Macmillan Coffee Morning 8.40-9.30am Reception open day (prospective parents/carers) 9.30-10.30am

Tuesday 7th October	Harvest - Food Bank donations - Harvest Assembly
Wednesday 8th October	Oracy Open Morning for Futura schools (oracy practice at Yeo Moor will be showcased to schools within the trust)
Thursday 9th October	Reception open day (prospective parents/carers) 1.30-2.30pm
WB 13.10	Consultation evenings
Monday 13th October	Mental Health Week assembly
Tuesday 14th October	Flu immunisations
Friday 17th October	Home clothes day and Halloween Disco
Thursday 23rd October	Reception interactive open evening (prospective parents/carers) 4.30-6.00pm
Friday 24th October	Inset

2025/2026

Term 1: Wednesday 3 September 2025 - Thursday 23 October 2025
Inset: Monday 1 and Tuesday 2 September 2025; Friday 24 October 2025

Term 2: Monday 3 November 2025 - Friday 19 December 2025

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 are proud to have celebrated the following pupils in our Celebration Assemblies.

Frogs – Helenka

Moorhens – Archie V

Kingfishers – Ruby J

Foxes – Celine

Ducks – Deacon

Swans – Julia

Dragonflies – Myla

Cygnets – Isabella

Wagtails – Batu

Otters – Sophia W

Woodpeckers – Holly

Geese – George L

Gold Awards

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

Payson – Otters

Blake – Foxes

Kaitlyn – Otters

Finley L – Woodpeckers

Teddie - Wagtails

Ronak - Cygnets

Archer - Foxes

Evie H - Dragonflies

Pupil Leadership

We're proud to celebrate our Yeo Moor Reading Ambassadors who are taking a lead on promoting reading within their classrooms. With the guidance and support of our Reading for Pleasure Lead, Mrs Tucker, these pupils are helping to champion reading across the school.

Well done to all our ambassadors for being such positive role models!

Frogs – Stanley and Nehir

Moorhens - Evie and Jacob

Kingfishers - Lottie and Mabasen

Foxes - Theo and Dilyara

Ducks - Flynn and Rosina

Swans - Gracie and Remy

Dragonflies – Leon and Gracie-Lin

Cygnets - Honour and Layla

Wagtails - Leon and Reeva

Otters - Mia and Toms

Woodpeckers - Ray and Thomas

Geese - Amalia and Piper

Noticeboard

MINECRAFT CLUB

Inspiring the next generation of coders and makers

For more information and to register:
codingbug.co.uk/coding-in-minecraft/

Coding in Minecraft

This is fun monthly club where children learn how to make mini-games, automate builds, and change gameplay behaviour in Minecraft with code.

Suitable for children aged 8 – 12.

WHERE

Yatton Library
BS49 4HJ

WHEN

Saturday 18th October 2025
From 10:00am - 12:30pm

codingbug.co.uk

Email: info@codingbug.co.uk or call 07909226520

facebook.com/codingbug/

CLEVEDON LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2025

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Family Learning Week

Have you read a great book lately? Or even one you didn't like? Could you write a book review?

As part of Family Learning Week we will be running a book review contest so write a book review and you could win a book!

Library Activities

After School Fun

- Lego Club - Mondays 3.15-4.30pm
- Colouring Club - Tuesdays 3.15-4.30pm

Activities for Pre-Schoolers

- Storytime - Tuesdays 11.15-11.45am
- Rhymetime - Fridays 9.45-10.15am (booking advised)

Library Visits

During October, some of the local nurseries and schools will be visiting us here at the library.

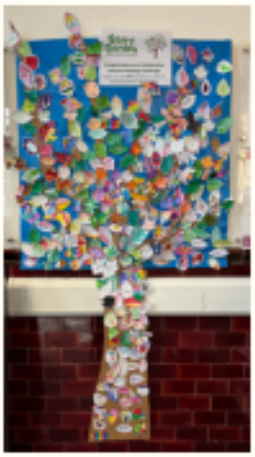
We will also have a visit from the local Beaver's group, who will be coming to the library as part of their Reading Badge.

If you would like to arrange a visit to the library, please get in touch using the details above.

SRC 2025

Well Done to everyone who took part in the summer Reading Challenge this year, we've loved hearing all about the book adventures you've been on!

A huge 50% of starters completed the challenge this year. Congratulations to all our finishers, the finishers tree is in full leaf and looks amazing!



We also had the highest level of engagement across all the North Somerset Libraries. Thank you all for taking part!

Coding Week

It was National Coding Week recently, if you've got the coding bug come and ask us about our coding club!

Half Term Fun

Lego Club: Monday 27th October 2pm - 4pm

Craft Session: Tuesday 28th October 2pm - 3.30pm

Halloween Trail: Come and join us for a spooky Halloween themed trail around the library!

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