Yeo Moor Primary School

Family Newsletter

Thursday 20th November 2025

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Anti-Bullying Week

Our oracy class assemblies made a powerful impact during Anti-Bullying Week. This year's theme, *"Using Our Power for Good"*, inspired pupils to explore how every voice matters. Together, we discussed how the choices we make—speaking up for others, showing kindness and standing together—can create a safer, more positive school community. By reflecting on real-life situations and sharing ideas, pupils discovered practical ways to use their power for good every day.

Year 5 and 6 Trip to the Cinema

Last week, our Year 5 and 6 pupils visited the Curzon cinema as part of a film festival organised by *Into Film*. They watched *Elio*, a Pixar and Disney animated feature about a space enthusiast who embarks on a cosmic adventure, forming bonds with alien lifeforms and discovering who he is truly meant to be.

The reviews were glowing!

- Yusuf described it as *'brilliant'* with a *'perfect plot'*.
- Lexi said it *'blew her socks off'*.
- Seyhan gave it an impressive 4.8 out of 5 stars!

We were so proud of their excellent behaviour and positive attitudes—they were fantastic Yeo Moor representatives!

Mill on the Brue Assembly

Our Year 6 pupils led an inspiring assembly for Year 4 and 5, sharing highlights from their residential trip to Mill on the Brue. They spoke confidently about the challenges they faced, the teamwork they developed and the fun activities they enjoyed.

Through photos, stories and reflections, Year 6 explained how the experience helped them build resilience, independence and strong friendships. Their enthusiasm was infectious and Year 4 and 5 left feeling excited about their own future adventures!

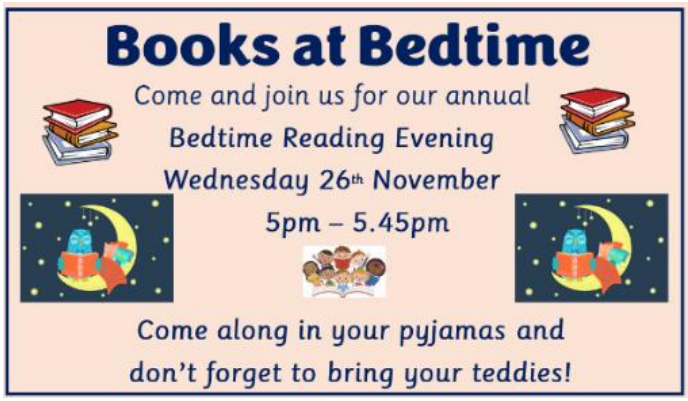
Year 5 Trip to Caerleon

On Monday, Year 5 stepped back in time to the first century CE, when the Romans invaded and settled in South Wales at Caerleon. Costumes were donned and swords and shields wielded before we visited the baths and amphitheatre where the soldiers would have relaxed and enjoyed themselves. In the barracks, we stepped in the footsteps of real Romans as we explored their bedrooms and weapons stores. We were lucky enough to examine artefacts found in all of these places so we could learn more about their lives, but we were all relieved that we didn't find any sponges on sticks left behind in the latrines!

Bedtime Reading Evening Reminder and Cake Competition

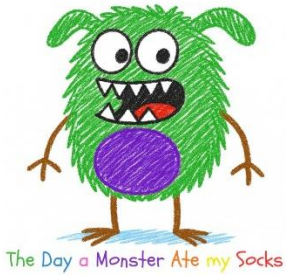
Don't forget to book your child's place for the Bedtime Reading Evening so that we know numbers to cater for.

Dig out those aprons to whip up a book-themed wonder for our Book-Themed Cake Competition! Entries to the **Link Building** on **Wednesday 26th November**. Good luck!



Please enter through the Key Stage 2 Hall door, take your child(ren) to their classroom and then join us in the Link for coffee and cake. We will let you know when your child(ren) are ready to be collected from their classroom.

Yeo Moor's Author - *The Day a Monster Ate my Socks*



Poppy in Reception has written and published her very own book! Reception teachers will share the story during our *Books at Bedtime* event. Copies will be available to purchase in the Link for **£5 each** on Wednesday, with both cash and card payments accepted.

NSPCWT Coffee with SEND and You - SAY✨

🙋 Are you a parent or carer to a young person with an additional need, disability or an emerging concern regarding their development and attend Yeo Moor Primary School?

If so, come and join us for a coffee and a chat 😀

We are North Somerset Parent Carers Working Together (NSPCWT) and are here to ensure the collective parent carer voice is heard. We signpost to relevant organisations and listen to your experiences. We run regular coffee mornings, training sessions and events plus we recently organised free wellbeing days out to enjoy 🌳

PARENT CARER
COFFEE MORNING
Yeo Moor
Primary School
Wednesday 26th November
9am-10.30am
Yeo Moor

⭐ SEND and You - SAY are the SENDIAS (Special Educational Needs & Disability Information, Advice and Support) service and can offer help with Educational Health Care Plans (EHCPs), other

legal processes, plus can offer information, advice and support on all kinds of SEND issues at every stage of your child's education.

Share your experiences plus meet other parents & carers!

🌸Please remember that no diagnosis is needed and you are welcome to our coffee if you have concerns regarding your young person's development in any way 🌸

There is no sign up- please just drop by to see us😀

Non-Uniform Day

We are excited to announce a non-school uniform day on Thursday 18th December. Pupils are invited to come to school wearing their own clothes. To take part, we kindly ask for a £1 donation, which will go towards the Sensory Room.

Christmas Carol Performances

We are delighted to invite parents and carers to our Christmas Carol Concerts! There will be two performances on the same day:

- Morning Performance
- Afternoon Performance

Each year group will take turns on stage, and one year group will be featured on the stage in each performance. If you would like to see your child on stage, you may prefer to attend the performance where their year group is on stage. Class teachers will confirm this via their class email address.

Attendance Rules

- **Maximum of TWO adults per family in total** (not per performance).
- This limit applies across both performances for fire safety regulations.
- Registers will be kept to ensure all families adhere to this rule.

Children are invited to wear their Christmas jumpers on their day of performance. This is in addition to our Christmas jumper day.

Please see 'Diary Dates' below for the date and times of performances.

Yeo Moor Local Governance Committee – Meet the Governors

We'd like to introduce you to Mrs Gall (Dorcas):

Hello! I am Yeo Moor Primary School's Staff Governor and I have been in role for 5 years.

I am currently a teacher in Year 5 Woodpeckers and I have been working at Yeo Moor for over 15 years - my three grown-up children all came to this school many

years ago! I have been a member of the Yeo Moor Community since 2004 when my son started in Reception, beginning as a parent helper and supporting the Parent Teacher Association, then supporting teaching within classrooms and finally qualifying as a teacher. Through my role as staff governor, I can work to ensure Yeo Moor Primary School continues to provide a wonderfully inclusive and rich school experience for all your children.

Diary Dates

Term 2	
November	
Tuesday 25th November	Rescheduled author visit for Reception, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3
Wednesday 26th November	Bedtime Reading Evening
December	
Tuesday 2nd December	Destination Bethlehem – Year 5
Friday 5th December	Individual school photos
Monday 8th December	Destination Bethlehem – Reception, Year 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6
Tuesday 9th December	Reception Nativity 2pm
Thursday 11th December	Reception Nativity 9.30am Christmas Jumper Day Christmas dinner
Friday 12th December	Christmas Fair 3.15-5.30pm
Monday 15th December	Smartphone workshops for Year 5 and 6
Tuesday 16th December	Year 5 and 6 carols 9.15am and 2.30pm
Wednesday 17th December	Year 1 and 2 carols 9.15am and 2.30pm
Thursday 18th December	Non-uniform day (raising funds for the Sensory Room) Year 3 and 4 carols 9.15am and 2.30pm
Friday 19th December	Panto

2025/2026

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

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Celebration Corner

Yeo Moor Learning Powers

We enjoyed celebrating the following children in our recent Celebration Assembly:

Year 1: Zeynep and Gracie

Year 2: Ella and Evan

Year 3: Mabasen and Arya

Year 4: Edie and Esma

Year 5: Oscar and Abigail

Year 6: Jessica E and Kaiden

Gold Awards

Congratulations to the following children who have all recently received a Headteacher's Award. If your child has received an award and their name doesn't appear below, it will be included in the next edition.

Tadpoles: Amelie, Matilda, Francesca and Riley **Minnows**: Bronwyn **Moorhens:** Griffin

Kingfishers: Orla **Foxes:** Evelyn

Geese: Sophie, Ronan, Darcey, Khyran, Marnie, Piper and Noah **Swans:** Zach

Homework Trophy

Congratulations to Otters who received our homework trophy for the **second** time in a row with **100%** of homework completed! Well done, Otters!!!

Southwest Gymnast Champion!

We were delighted to recently celebrate Evie for her gymnastics success and are over the moon that she is making another newsletter appearance this week! Congratulations to Evie for coming first in the West Country League Division 2A League Championship. This was a team effort and Evie excelled in floor, beams, bars and vault with her squad.

TTRS Success

A huge well done to Ed and Leon in Year 6 who currently hold the school record for the most times tables completed in 1 minute. Congratulations to Ed and Leon for being at the top of the Yeo Moor league table!

Noticeboard

Kooth-webinar for families: smartphone safety and cyberbullying

Kooth are holding a free 45 minute webinar for families on smartphone safety and cyberbullying on Thursday 20th November from 6pm.
They will share practical tips on how to help children deal with potential problems, how parents can spot signs of cyberbullying and what action to take.

<u>The webinar will include information on:</u>

- How their phone grabs and holds their attention
- The pressure they may feel to be online

- What cyberbullying might look like
- The impacts of social media and bullying
- How you can help young people stay safe
- How they can build a positive online space - information about Kooth for them and Qwell for parents/carers

If you would like to join this event, please book via the link below:

Kooth-webinar for families: smartphone safety & cyberbullying

Yeo Moor Christmas Fayre

A VISIT FROM SANTA

GAMES & CRAFTS

BOUNCY SNOW GLOBE

CHOCOLATE & TOY TOMBOLA

CAKES
FESTIVE DRINKS
HOT DOGS

Friday, 12 December from 15:15

PAY WITH CASH ON THE DAY

Friends of Yeo Moor

Bookings for Bouncy Snow Globe via QR code:
£3/child or £15/group of 6 kids.
All proceeds go towards
extra school experiences for our children!