Yeo Moor Primary School

Family Newsletter

Friday 9th October

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FOYM Spooky Bake Sale

We have our spooky bake sale on Tuesday 13th October from 3pm in the link building. We'd be incredibly grateful for cake donations – please drop any donations (shop bought or homemade) to reception during drop off on Tuesday. A reminder that all bakes need to be nut free.

National Poetry Day 2026

Last week, we celebrated National Poetry Day across the school. Children from Year 1 to Year 6 learnt and performed poems to other year groups, showing fantastic confidence and expression. They also wrote their own poems, and we are delighted to share a few examples from Kingfishers Class in our Celebration Corner below.

Communication Reminder

We greatly value the positive relationships we have with our families and are committed to effective communication. Please remember that staff are teaching and supporting children throughout the school day and may not be able to respond to emails immediately. Staff are also not expected to monitor or reply to emails on their non-working days. For urgent matters, please contact the school office.

Staff Car Park Reminder

The safety of our children is always our priority. Traffic around the school gates can be particularly busy at drop-off and pick-up times and we ask all parents and carers to help us keep the area as safe as possible.

Please do not use the staff car park unless a prior agreement is in place with the Headteacher. Parking spaces are reserved for staff, visitors, contractors and those who have specific permission to use the car park.



A Reminder About Dogs at Drop-Off and Pick-Up

Thank you to everyone who responded so positively to our recent request not to bring dogs onto the school site.

We have been asked to share a further reminder that dogs should not be tied up to the school fences at drop-off or pick-up times, as some children can find this unsettling or frightening.

We would be grateful for your support in helping us ensure that all children feel safe and comfortable when arriving at and leaving school.

Physics in the Freezer

Year 6 children enjoyed an exciting *Physics in the Freezer* workshop, where they explored the fascinating properties of liquid nitrogen. Through a range of engaging demonstrations, they discovered how extreme temperatures can change materials and bring science to life. It was a fun and memorable experience that inspired lots of curiosity and scientific thinking.



Chess Robot

KS2 children enjoyed an exciting Chess Robot workshop delivered by Chess in Schools. They explored how chess-playing robots work while developing their own strategic thinking, problem-solving and decision-making skills through a range of engaging activities. It was a fun and inspiring experience that combined technology, teamwork and a love of chess.





Harvest Thank You

We would like to say a huge thank you to our wonderful school community for your incredibly generous Harvest donations. We were truly in awe of the quantity of items collected and are so grateful for your kindness and support.

When Sue and Kelly from the Food Bank visited our Harvest Assembly, they were delighted by the donations and spoke to the children about the difference these contributions will make. They explained that many of the items will be used to create Christmas hampers, helping local families enjoy some special treats over the festive period.



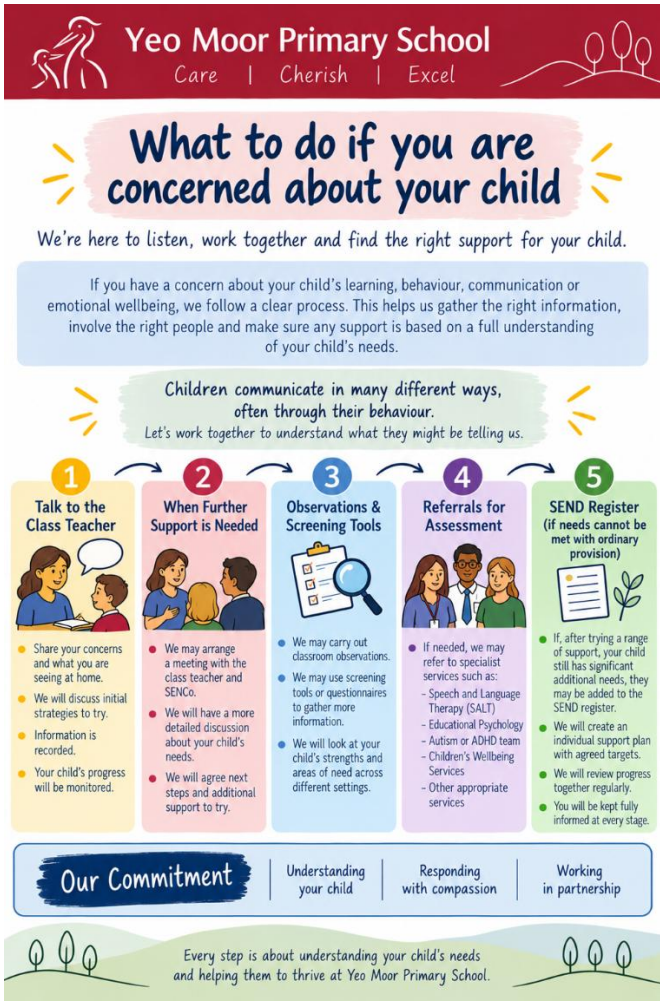
Macmillan Coffee Morning

A huge thank you to all who donated delicious bakes for our annual Macmillan Coffee Morning. Our Kindness Ambassadors will count the total which we will share with you in our next family newsletter.



Supporting Every Child

If you have concerns about your child's learning, behaviour, communication or wellbeing, we are here to help. The guide below outlines the steps we may take to understand your child's needs and provide the right support. As always, we encourage parents and carers to speak to their child's class teacher in the first instance.



Diary Dates

Term 1	
Week 6	
Friday 9th October	Non-uniform day (raising money for composting bins) Year 4 trip
Week 7	
Monday 12th October	Reading Ambassadors decorating the Reading Cabin
Tuesday 13th October	Spooky Bake Sale 3pm
Wednesday 14th October	Inset
Friday 16th October	Break up
Term 2	
Week 1	
Monday 2nd November	Start of Term 2

2026/2027

Term 1: Thursday 3 September 2026 – Friday 16 October 2026
Inset: Tuesday 1 and Wednesday 2 September
Term 2: Monday 2 November 2026 – Friday 18 December 2026
Term 3: Tuesday 6 January 2027 – Friday 12 February 2027
Inset: Monday 4 January
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

Celebration Corner

Yeo Moor Learning Powers

Well done to those who were celebrated in our celebration assembly last week. We're so proud of you! *If your child was celebrated and doesn't appear in this week's celebration corner, they will be in our next celebration corner.*

Year 1: Sinem, Archie, Darcy and Arabella **Year 2:** Reggie, Toby, Alice and Evie

Year 3: Thea, Bella, Jacob and Lori **Year 4**: Heidi, Tawheed, Leo and Jack

Year 5: Esma, Atharva, Oona and Oscar **Year 6**: Bea, Arthur and Emilia

Gold Awards

A huge well done to the children below who have been the first to receive a Headteacher's Award this year!

Ducks: Olivia and Esma **Woodpeckers:** Archer

Homework Trophy

Congratulations to **Dragonflies** for being the overall winners of our Homework Trophy last week. Well done also to **Geese**, who were the KS2 winners.

House Points

A huge well done to Hazel House who have earned the most house points so far this term.

Zero Heroes

We will be launching our Zero Heroes house competition this week. Our Eco Ambassadors have been trained and are ready to begin their special roles in helping to reduce food waste.

National Poetry Day – Poems from Kingfishers Class

<u>Puppies and cuddles are the loveliest things</u>
by George B

Puppies and cuddles are the loveliest things
Just not when they are nibbling

<u>Police! Police!</u>
by George B

Police! Police! And make it quick
Because there is a T-Rex
Eating my pick 'n' mix

Celebration Corner Continued

Poetry Day

An acrostic poem by Olivia P

Poetry Day is today
Open skies where stories begin
Everyone has fun on Poetry Day
To perform in front of people and feel proud
Ready to dance and play all day
Yellow sun colourful and bright

Dashing and singing in the bright sky
And everyone has lots of fun
Yellow daisies just like the sun

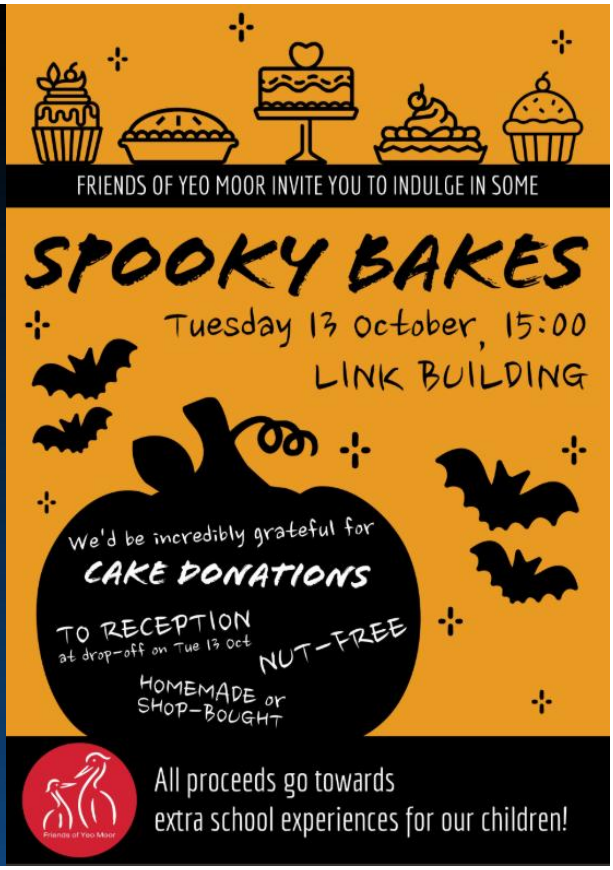
A Poetry Day Poem

by Thea M

The path alongside loneliness
Sways as you walk alone
Without a sound
Nothing to see just pitch black
But if you listen carefully
You might just hear a crack
No one to disturb you
Except your wildest dreams
Like going to the beach or
Maybe get some ice-cream

Noticeboard





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Creative Coding

Designed for primary school children, this workshop inspires creativity and curiosity while developing logical thinking, problem-solving, and teamwork skills through interactive robots.

What they'll learn

- Discover how robots work
- Learn to program a robot
- See how code comes to life
- Debug and test programs
- Work as part of a team

WHERE
Yatton Library
48 High St,
Yatton,
BS49 4HJ

WHEN
Tuesday 27th October
10:00am - 12:00pm

FOR AGES
Children aged 7–12 years
For curious beginners and those up for a fun challenge



HOW TO JOIN →
Scan the QR code to join and book a spot.
Limited spaces available!
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MINECRAFT CODING CLUB

Learn to code with Minecraft in a fun, creative and interactive environment at our Minecraft coding club.



Saturday 17th October 2026	Yatton Library 48 High St, Yatton BS49 4HJ	Ages 8–12

VISIT OUR WEBSITE
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