



# North Petherton community Primary School newsletter

## HEADTEACHER MESSAGE



Dear Parents, Carers and Pupils

What a fabulously busy week it has been this week with so much to celebrate! Aside from my usual 'pop in' visits to all classes I had the absolute pleasure of spending time in the KS1 classes to see all the wonderful learning that is happening. It was a joy to see the children so engaged in their learning, showing fantastic learning behaviours and so keen and proud to show me their work - this makes me very proud. Our staff here are working incredible hard to ensure your children have the very best learning experiences - this makes me proud too.

More to be proud of was the FANTASTIC 'Football Fiesta'. It was so lovely to see the children so excited to celebrate the World Cup. Lunchtimes have been busy with matches, cheerleading, flag waving, music, fun, games and craft activities! On Tuesday, we also had the pleasure of welcoming Steve Gray to school who spent time with all classes showing his football skills and getting the children to have a go too! The fiesta culminated on Thursday with a staff penalty shoot out where poor Mr Trenchard let too many goals in - no call ups for England just yet! Of course, the children loved cheering on the staff and chanting their names! Huge thanks to Mrs Hill, Mr Trenchard, Mrs Winter and our super PTA for organising the events.

We have so far raised over £2200 and that amazing total continues to rise! Online sponsorship remains open until 26 June and you can donate here: <https://superkind.org/pta/friends-of-north-petherton-primary-school> or bring your Sponsor Form and cash to the School Office.



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All money raised directly benefits the School and our children. In the last fortnight alone the PTFA have funded or pledged funding for a French Breakfast for the school wide French Day, purchased art materials for the school wide art project (for The Summer Festival), fully funded Christmas Enterprise Week 2026, pledged funding towards Science Week 2027 and purchased new sports resources. Thank you so much to the PTFA who work incredibly hard to organise wonderful events that raise so much for our school - it doesn't go unnoticed. Thank you.

Please have a look at the posters below advertising our Summer Festival and 'shout outs' for teddies and soft toys for the Teddy Tombola - your help and contribution are greatly appreciated.

Thank you too to Dan Walker from Travis Perkins in Bridgwater for donating supplies to build Carnival Games - Superstar!

If you run a local business and would like to donate a prize or donation for our Raffle, please email: [northpethertonpta@gmail.com](mailto:northpethertonpta@gmail.com)

And finally, as the warmer weather is set to continue into next week, sun cream, sun hats and water bottles are a must to keep everyone cool and safe. Thank you for your continued support.

Have a lovely weekend!

Many Thanks,  
Mrs Lawson and the NPCPS Team



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## CONGRATULATIONS & THANK YOU!



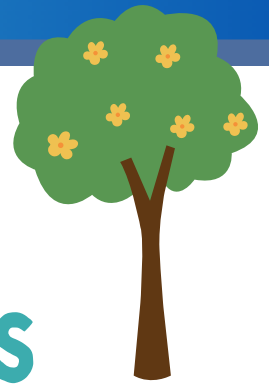
### Congratulations

to Damien Baker on becoming the new Mayor of North Petherton. The school received a lovely visit from Damien and he also brought our new Free Fruit and Veg box for the school so that children can help themselves to a healthy snack if they are feeling under the weather, missed breakfast or are unable to access '5 a day' at home. Thank you to Damien for visiting and thank you to Tesco for supporting our school!

## YEAR 6 LOCAL WALK

Year 6 enjoyed a fantastic albeit rainy walk around the village on Thursday. We were investigating how motorway closures affect traffic through North Petherton. We soon found out how busy the main road through the village is! Thank you to Mrs Winter who has made the topic exciting, engaging and relevant to the children. If you were one of the cars that gave a 'honk' you made the children's day!





# FOOTBALL CELEBRATIONS

What a fantastic week of football celebrations! The children thoroughly enjoyed playing matches against other classes and showing their support by cheering from the sidelines and dancing with pom-poms, creating a wonderful atmosphere throughout the week. Thank you to all the adults who volunteered as referees and linespersons, helping the events run smoothly. A special thank you to Carly, Kim and Kirsty from the PTA giving up their time to organise creative activities each day, including making football pictures, using football stickers and designing football kits. The children loved these opportunities to express their creativity and team spirit. It has been a fun-filled and memorable week for everyone.

The children were thrilled to be visited by Stephen Gray, who amazed both children and adults with his incredible football tricks. As a three-time Guinness World Record holder who has worked alongside Premier League players, Stephen inspired everyone to have a go at the tricks themselves. The sponsored toe-tap challenge was a huge success and enjoyed by all. Thank you to all the families who have kindly sent in sponsorship money to help raise funds for the school.

Your generosity and support are greatly appreciated.



# ENTERPRISE DAY!

The Year 6 children are delighted to invite you to our Enterprise Day on Monday 6th July 2026 from 3:15pm.

Over the past few weeks, the children have been working in teams to create their own businesses as part of our Making Our £5 Grow project. They have researched products, created business plans, managed budgets and developed their entrepreneurial skills. Now it is time to put their ideas into action!

We would love for you to come along and support our young entrepreneurs. There will be a fantastic range of products and services available, including:

- Cupcakes, waffles and drinks
- Cookies, rocky road and rice crispy cakes
  - Fudge and Polish pastries
  - Popcorn and milkshakes
    - Fruit smoothies
    - Cakes and flapjacks
- Allergy-friendly cakes and treats
- Sweet cones and a sweet store
- Bracelets, loom bands and dream catchers
  - Fidgets and handmade crafts
- Candles, nail treatments and jewellery
  - Photography services
  - Bike washing

There will be something for everyone, so please come along and support the children's businesses.

Please bring cash with you on the day, as stallholders will not be able to accept card payments.

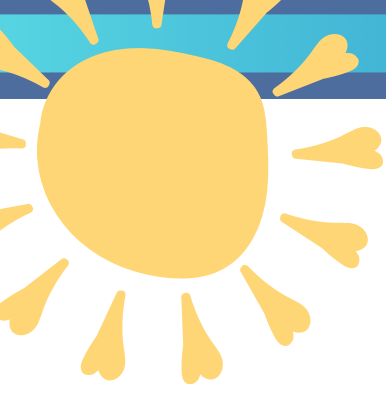
Every purchase will help the children put their enterprise skills into practice and see the rewards of their hard work, creativity and teamwork.

We look forward to welcoming you and finding out which business can make their £5 grow the most!

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

The Year 6 Team



# NO OUTSIDERS



We are so thrilled to announce our Inclusion Ambassadors for the coming school year. We had so many applications so a huge well done for the thought and care all children put into their forms. It shows how much the children value our No Outsiders ethos. In our school, we say “everybody is welcome.”

**Year 1: Jaxon, Poppy, Lucia and Christabel**

**Year 2: Freya, Flora, Madison, Rowan**

**Year 3: Elodie, Felicity, Hermione, Sofia**

**Year 4: Olivia, Evelyn, Saoirse, Rosie,**

**Year 5: Charlie, Noah, Ivy, Florence**



# BIRTHDAYS



- 😊 Frankie in Kingfisher class who was 10!
- 😊 Leona in Hedgehog class who was 8!
- 😊 Harry in Kingfisher class who was 10!
- 😊 Max in Leopard class who is 11 today!
- 😊 Ezmee in Kestrel class who is 11 today!
- 😊 Sandor in Bumblebee class who will be 6!
- 😊 Kein in Frog class who will be 7!
- 😊 Coby in Fox class who will be 7!
- 😊 Jack in Lion class who will be 11!





# CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY



Class	Child	Celebrating
Kestrel	Giselle	For always showing kindness and respect and being a positive role model.
	Jasper	For being a fantastic problem solver!
	Archie	For asking thoughtful questions and excellent engagement on our school trip.
	Edith	For producing superb writing.
Kingfisher	Adelina	Outstanding written work!
	Sam	A mature attitude to his learning.
	Harry Steward	An amazing effort in all lessons - especially in English.
Leopard	Codey	For his enthusiasm for our production.
	Scarlett	For her excellent writing skills.
	Lucas	For being such an independent member of Leopard class.
	Elliott	For being an outstanding role model!
Lion	Gabriella	For always producing work of the highest standard.
	Harriet	For being a role model <u>ALL</u> of the time!
	Leo	For his enthusiasm in athletics!



# UPCOMING EVENTS:

20<sup>th</sup> June- Car Boot Sale (**CANCELLED**)

## July.

3<sup>rd</sup> July- Non Schol Uniform

3<sup>rd</sup> July- Summer Festival

6<sup>th</sup> July- Yr 6 Enterprise Event 3.15-4.15pm

10<sup>th</sup> July- KS2 Sports Day 1.15pm start

14<sup>th</sup> July- Yr 6 Production

15<sup>th</sup> July- Yr6 Production

16<sup>th</sup> July - Yr2 Performance

16<sup>th</sup> July- Bikeability Leopard Class

17<sup>th</sup> July- Bikeability Leopard Class

17<sup>th</sup> July - Whole-school French day

20<sup>th</sup> July - Rocksteady Concert 2.30pm

21<sup>st</sup> July- Yr6 Leavers' Fest 2026

22<sup>nd</sup> July- Yr6 Assembly 2.00pm





# Friday 3 July

## Non-Uniform Day

**Wear your own clothes to school in readiness for The Summer Festival! In return, please bring a donation in the colour of your Year Group to add to our Rainbow Tombola!**

**Donations could include chocolate, biscuits, tinned goods, drinks, toiletries etc. Items to be in new, unopened condition, please. Thank you for your support.**

**EYFS: Red**



**Year 1: Orange**



**Year 2: Yellow**



**Year 3: Green**



**Year 4: Blue**



**Year 5: Purple**



**Year 6: Pink**



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**FREE ENTRY!**  
**Friday 3 July 2026**  
**5pm to 8pm**



**THE FRIENDS OF NORTH PETHERTON PRIMARY SCHOOL PRESENT**

# Summer Festival

**Market Stalls, Carnival Games,  
Bubble Dome & Bouncy Castles, Licensed Bar,  
Sweets & Treats, Hot Food, Support from 1st North  
Petherton Scouts, Raffle, Rainbow Tombola, Arts &  
Crafts, Face Painting, Ice Cream Van,  
Class Performances, Art Display and lots, lots more!**



**Fun for the whole family. Please visit our website  
for further details:**



**North Petherton Primary School, School Fields, TA6 6LU**  
**northpethertonpia@gmail.com**



# WANTED



**YOUR PRE-LOVED  
TEDDIES & SOFT TOYS**



**FOR KIND HEARTS TO GIVE  
& Children to Hug.**

**DO YOU HAVE ANY TEDDY BEARS OR SOFT TOYS THAT ARE NO LONGER  
WANTED? THEY COULD FIND A LOVING NEW HOME AT OUR SUMMER  
FESTIVAL.**

**WE WELCOME ANY DONATIONS FOR OUR TEDDY TOMBOLA.  
TEDDIES CAN BE LEFT IN THE SCHOOL OFFICE. PLEASE DONATE BY  
WEDNESDAY 1 JULY 2026.**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT**

*northpethertonpta@gmail.com*





**NORTH PETHERTON**  
Community Primary School

MAKING  
OUR £5  
GROW  
PROJECT

COME  
SHOP  
SUPPORT  
ENJOY!

# YEAR 6 ENTERPRISE DAY

Come and Support Our  
**Young Entrepreneurs!**



**MONDAY**  
**6<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2026**



**3:15PM**



**NORTH PETHERTON  
COMMUNITY  
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Our Year 6 children have been working hard to create their own businesses as part of our **MAKING OUR £5 GROW PROJECT.**

Come along and browse our fantastic stalls, support our young entrepreneurs and discover who can turn their £5 investment into the biggest profit!



## FOOD & SWEET TREATS

- Cupcakes, waffles and drinks
- Cookies, rocky road, rice crispy cakes
- Fudge
- Polish pastries
- Popcorn
- Milkshakes
- Fruit smoothies
- Sweet cones and sweet store
- Cakes for people with allergies
- Cakes and flapjack



## CRAFTS & GIFTS

- Fidgets
- Dream catchers
- Loom bands
- Bracelets
- Candles
- Nails
- Handmade gifts



## SERVICES & ACTIVITIES

- Photography
- Bike washing
- Nail treatments



**SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!**



**CASH ONLY PLEASE**



Please bring cash with you as stallholders will not be able to accept card payments.



**WHO WILL BECOME OUR YOUNG ENTREPRENEUR OF 2026?**

The Josh Evans Trust Fund  
& North Petherton Rugby Football Club presents

# "The Wank You Is Mine" Summer Ball

Saturday 20th June 2026

6.15pm for a 6.45pm Start

Tickets **still available**

The Josh Evans Trust Fund -  
Supporting Children  
with Diabetes in Somerset

£65 per person | £650 per table  
Including 4 course meal, Live Band &  
the one & only Jazzy Jeff.

Tickets available from

Secretary: Harley Brown  
Tel: 07971128995

Chairman: Tracy Evans  
Tel: 07949232055

Email: harley@joshevanstrustfund.org.uk

Email: tracy@joshevanstrustfund.org.uk



## NORTH PETHERTON PRIMARY SCHOOL



### ACTIVITY DAY

27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> August

#### Address

North Petherton Community Primary  
School, School Fields, North Petherton,  
Bridgwater, TA6 6LU

#### Activities

Arts & Crafts, Nerf Wars,  
Zorbing, Dodgeball,  
Football, Water fight, Slip  
and slide & Much more

#### Pricing & Booking Booking Link

[www.bookwhen.com/gcoachingclubs](http://www.bookwhen.com/gcoachingclubs)  
£25 a day

#### Who Can Book on?

We are taking ages 5-14 this  
summer!



elitecoachingadam@gmail.com

QUAYSIDE  
TRAMPOLINE & GYMNASTICS CLUB

# LEVEL UP YOUR SUMMER

27 JULY - 27 AUGUST 2026

THE ULTIMATE HOLIDAY ADVENTURE!



### CHOOSE YOUR LEVEL

#### BRONZE

9AM - 3PM

HOLIDAY CLUB

#### BRONZE PLUS

9AM - 5PM

INCLUDES  
ADDITIONAL  
ACTIVITIES  
BETWEEN  
3PM - 5PM

#### SILVER

7:30AM - 3PM

INCLUDES  
BREAKFAST

#### GOLD

7:30AM - 5PM

INCLUDES  
BREAKFAST  
+ADDITIONAL  
ACTIVITIES  
BETWEEN  
3PM - 5PM

#### PLATINUM

7:30AM - 6PM

INCLUDES  
BREAKFAST  
+ADDITIONAL  
ACTIVITIES  
BETWEEN  
3PM - 6PM

## EARLY BIRD OFFER!

ENDS MIDNIGHT 15 JULY BOOK NOW & SAVE!

MULTI-DAY  
DISCOUNTS  
AVAILABLE!  
Book 3+ days & save 5%

MEMBERS &  
NON-MEMBERS  
WELCOME!

THE LUXON CENTRE  
EAST QUAY  
BRIDGWATER TA6 4DB



FOR CHILDREN 4+  
[bookwhen.com/quaysidetgc](http://bookwhen.com/quaysidetgc)



## YOUNG PHOTOGRAPHERS SUBMIT YOUR PHOTOS

### FOR THE YOUNG PHOTOGRAPHERS' SHOWCASE BY 30 JUNE 2026

Young photographers aged 25 and under who live in Somerset are invited to submit up to three photos for a showcase at The Engine Room in August 2026.

Images must have been taken from 2023 onwards and should explore the theme of the natural world or climate change. Light editing is allowed, but generative AI images are not permitted, and all entries must be family-friendly.

Submit your photos for the Young Photographers' Showcase by email, or by tagging #RobertRichardsAward on Instagram. Please also complete the Entry Form on the Somerset Film website.



[somersetfilm.com/whats-on](http://somersetfilm.com/whats-on)  
[info@somersetfilm.com](mailto:info@somersetfilm.com)





Jolly Babies - birth\*

Fun and  
Learning from  
birth - school!



Jolly Toddlers - 16m\*



Jolly Independent - 3y\*



Contact Lisa

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Facebook - The Jolly Melodies Music Company Bridgwater

Somerset Parent Carer Forum  
Community Inclusion & Activity Team

# Family Fun Day

Saturday 11th July  
10am to 2pm

**FREE ENTRY**

**POLDEN BOWER SCHOOL,  
BOWER LANE, BRIDGWATER  
TA6 4GU**

JOIN US FOR LOTS OF FUN!

MEET PROVIDERS AND TRY OUT INCLUSIVE  
ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES  
AND ADDITIONAL NEEDS IN SOMERSET

FOOD STALLS, FACE PAINTING, INFLATABLE  
ASSAULT COURSE, SPORTS, LEGO, ARTS &  
CRAFTS, ANIMALS, SENSORY  
TOYS, BOARD GAMES  
AND MUCH MORE!

