

HEADTEACHER MESSAGE



Dear Parents, Carers and Pupils

What a fantastic week it has been!

A huge congratulations to our Year 3 and Year 4 pupils who represented the school so brilliantly at the Large Schools Athletics Tournament yesterday. You demonstrated outstanding determination, teamwork, resilience and excellent sportsmanship. We are incredibly proud of each and every one of you!

It has also been wonderful to see such a smooth and positive transition across the school. Whether children have moved into their new classes, joined their new schools, or are beginning their exciting journey in Ducklings and Lambs, they have embraced every opportunity with enthusiasm, confidence and smiling faces.

I would like to extend my sincere thanks to our dedicated staff for their tremendous effort this week. Your commitment to providing the very best care, inspiring every child to achieve their potential, and creating a nurturing environment where everyone can thrive is truly appreciated.

Finally, thank you to all of our parents and carers for your continued encouragement and support. Your partnership with the school and your commitment to your children's education make a real difference. Together, we ensure that our children remain at the heart of everything we do, helping them grow, flourish and become the very best versions of themselves.

Wishing everyone a wonderful weekend!

Many Thanks,

Mrs Lawson and the NPCPS Team



STAFF UPDATE

Mrs Dowling!

I am thrilled to announce that Mrs Dowling will be the new class teacher in Fox class from October 2026 while Miss Baxter is on her maternity leave. Mrs Dowling has become a valued member of the NPCPS team since September 2025 in Kingfisher Class, Year 5 and we are thrilled she is continuing with us in the next academic year.

At the end of this term, we say a sad Goodbye and a huge Thank you to the following staff for a variety of reasons;

Miss Woollan TA

Miss Woollan has worked with us for two years and has been a key support to many children, thank you for all your hard work. We wish you all the very best in your future plans and training to be a teacher.

Miss Ball

Miss Ball has also provided crucial support to many children and is leaving us after two years. Thank you so much for your kindness and gentle way with the pupils and staff. We wish you luck in your future we know you will be brilliant at whatever you do!

Mrs Semken

Mrs Semken has been with us since January 2025 and has been a much loved teacher to two different classes in school. You have been such a wonderful member of the team and we will miss you. We wish you luck in your new job role outside of schools.

Miss May TA

Miss May has worked with us for a number of years - eight to be precise and is loved by many children in school. She has been such a lovely staff member. Congratulations on your new job, they are incredibly lucky to have you.

Welcome back Mrs Mongare, July 2026

We are thrilled to be welcoming Mrs Mongare back to school on a phased return in July. After several months away Mrs Mongare is excited to be returning to work and we can't wait to see her, we have missed you!



NO OUTSIDERS



This week in our No Outsiders assembly, pupils in Years 1–3 explored the story of the Norwegian football fans and their famous “Viking Row.” Children discussed how thousands of people come together to row and chant in support of their team, creating a sense of unity, belonging and joy.

They reflected on how people from different countries, cultures and backgrounds are welcomed to join in, showing that everyone can be included regardless of where they come from. This linked strongly to our No Outsiders message that everyone belongs and to the British Values of mutual respect and tolerance, helping children understand that our differences should be celebrated and that we are stronger when we come together as a community.



BIRTHDAYS



- 😊 Bonnie from Frog class who was 7
- 😊 Feenix from Bumblebee class who was 7
- 😊 Summer from Kestrel class who was 10
- 😊 Oscar from Hare class who was 8
- 😊 Rex from Fox class who was 7
- 😊 Ava from Lion class who was 11
- 😊 Emily from Kingfisher class who was 10
- 😊 Sam from Kingfisher class who was 10
- 😊 Rory from Kingfisher class who will be 10

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ENTERPRISE DAY

Just a reminder that our Year 6 Enterprise Day is taking place on Monday.

The children have been working incredibly hard planning and developing their business ideas, and we are looking forward to welcoming you to see their finished projects.

From 3:15pm, the children will be running their stalls on the playground. Parents and carers are warmly invited to come along and visit the different stalls, where you will have the opportunity to see the children's businesses and support them by purchasing some of their products.

A reminder that some children may need to complete a small amount of baking or food preparation over the weekend, depending on the product they have chosen to sell. If this applies to your child, they should already know what they need to make and bring in.

Please bring cash for the event itself!

Thank you for your continued support. We can't wait to see you there and are sure you'll be impressed by the children's creativity, teamwork and entrepreneurial skills!

The Year 6 Team

MAKING OUR £5 GROW PROJECT

NORTH PETHERTON Community Primary School

COME SHOP SUPPORT ENJOY!

YEAR 6 ENTERPRISE DAY

Come and Support Our Young Entrepreneurs!

MONDAY 6TH 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
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- Popcorn
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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.

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BRIDGWATER SINGING FESTIVAL



We are incredibly proud of our school choir for their fantastic performance at the Bridgwater Singing Festival held at the McMillan Theatre. Singing in front of an audience of hundreds, our talented pupils first performed beautifully as a school choir before joining six other schools in a spectacular massed choir. It was a truly memorable experience that showcased not only their musical ability but also their confidence, teamwork and dedication. With some of our youngest singers being just seven years old, they performed with remarkable poise, enthusiasm and maturity, representing our school brilliantly. We would also like to extend a heartfelt thank you to the families whose encouragement and support helped make this wonderful opportunity possible. Well done to every member of the choir - you made us all incredibly proud!





CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY



Class	Child	Celebrating
Hare	Frankie P	For making great progress in reading and for always coming into school with a smile
	Max	For brilliant work in Maths
	Tiffany	For making great progress this year and having a great sense of humour
	Lottie	For her amazing work in her spellings and getting every spelling right this year!
Hedgehog	Jai	For trying hard to settle into school routines.
	Maisie	For trying hard in her learning and gaining maturity in her approach to her learning.
Otter	Ethan	For being a mighty mathematician this year
	Hayden	For being a fabulously helpful member of our team
	Ollie	For a super, hard-working attitude to learning
Owl	Olivia	For outstanding kindness and the joy, you bring to others.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

July

6th July- Yr 6 Enterprise Event 3.15-4.15pm

10th July- KS2 Sports Day 1.15pm start

14th July- Yr 6 Production

15th July- Yr6 Production

16th July - Yr2 Performance

16th July- Bikeability Leopard Class

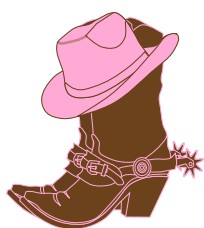
17th July- Bikeability Leopard Class

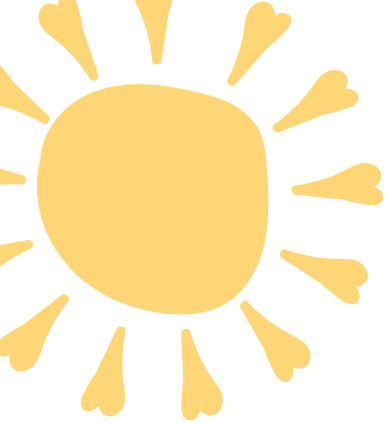
17th July - Whole-school French day

20th July - Rocksteady Concert 2.30pm

21st July- Yr6 Leavers' Fest 2026

22nd July- Yr6 Assembly 2.00pm





July/August/Sept 2026



Somerset School Nurse Team Newsletter

Welcome to the Somerset School Nurse Team newsletter!

The school nurse team is made up of Specialist Community Public Health Nurses, and Assistant Practitioners. We specialise in promoting the health and wellbeing of children and young people aged 5–19 years and cover primary and secondary schools across Somerset.

This newsletter will be delivered termly, and is intended to keep you up-to-date on all the things we are doing as a service, and will include topics and links relevant to physical and mental health.

We hope you find this newsletter helpful but please do feedback anything you would like to be added.

[Somerset children & young people | Health & Wellbeing | Pbn School Nursing](#)



Feedback QR code

Starting Reception

Your child's journey to school starts at home

We understand that all children develop at their own pace, and that we're all learning from birth. When it's time to start school, some children will need more help than others.

There's lots you can do at home to build your child's confidence and independence, helping them feel emotionally and practically prepared to start school.



For more information on how to help your child get ready for reception, and for information on supporting children with additional needs, scan the QR code or visit <https://startingreception.co.uk>

Are you concerned your child is not yet toilet trained for school?

If so, please see resource below for lots of helpful tips!



[The Potty Training Guide - Starting Reception](#)

Prior to starting school support can be found from your Health Visitor Team:

Contact the Health Visitor team via their CHAT Health text line - 07480 635514

Helpful Tips for Bedtime

Adapted for parents and carers from The Sleep Charity

Establishing a bedtime routine is a key part of preparing your child for school. It helps them to feel calm and ready to sleep.

Having a consistent bedtime routine can help your child to fall asleep more easily and stay asleep through the night.

Here are some helpful tips to create a bedtime routine for your child:

- Establish a bedtime routine that is consistent every night. This should include activities like reading a book, a bath, and a story.
- Avoid screens and bright lights in the hour before bedtime. This helps to signal to the body that it is time to sleep.
- Keep the bedroom cool and dark. A comfortable temperature and a dark room can help your child to fall asleep.
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For more info on sleep issues visit...

[Home - The Sleep Charity](#)



Click on the link below for FUN ACTIVITY IDEAS..

...to help your child get ready for school!

[Starting Reception Activity ideas for parents.pdf](#)





SB TENNIS

SOPHIE BUTLAND
LTA ACCREDITED LEVEL 3 COACH



SUMMER TENNIS CAMPS



SB Tennis is delivering fun-filled tennis camps for children of all abilities to develop their tennis skills through coaching and game based activities, led by LTA accredited (DBS checked) coaches.

TENNIS TOTS

(Ages 2-5 Years)

12:00 - 12:45PM

PRICE
FROM

£5

CAMP DATES

- Wednesday 29th July
- Tuesday 4th August
- Wednesday 5th August
- Wednesday 12th August
- Tuesday 18th August
- Wednesday 19th August
- Wednesday 26th August

PRICE
FROM
£15

JUNIOR TENNIS

(Ages 6-16 Years)

1:00 - 4:00PM

*All sessions are open to members and non-members of Elms Lawn Tennis Club.
Prices are dependent on membership.*

**ELMS LAWN TENNIS CLUB,
TAUNTON, TA1 1EH**

Scan the QR code or email:
sophie@sbtenniscoaching.com

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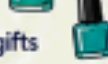
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NORTH PETHERTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

ACTIVITY DAY

27th & 28th August

Address

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

Activities

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

Pricing & Booking
Booking Link

www.bookwhen.com/gaccoachingsclubs
£25 a day

Who Can Book on?

We are taking ages 5-14 this summer!





elitecoachingadam@gmail.com



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27 JULY - 27 AUGUST 2026

THE ULTIMATE HOLIDAY ADVENTURE!







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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
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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

info@somersetfilm.com

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Somerset Parent Carer Forum
Community Inclusion & Activity Team

Family Fun Day

Saturday 11th July
10am to 2pm

POLDEN BOWER SCHOOL,
BOWER LANE, BRIDGWATER
TA6 4GU

FREE
ENTRY

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
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CRAFTS, ANIMALS, SENSORY
TOYS, BOARD GAMES
AND MUCH MORE!




G&T SPORTS CAMP

An Exceptional Sporting Experience for Children with a Passion for Sport



Following the outstanding success of our **Gifted and Talented Programme** for children in Years 3 to 6, we are delighted to introduce our **Inaugural Gifted and Talented Sports Camp**.

This exclusive three-day camp is designed for young athletes who demonstrate a **genuine passion for sport**. Participants will benefit from a supportive yet challenging environment, carefully structured to develop technical ability, confidence and overall sporting performance. Led by highly experienced coaches, the programme offers expert instruction across a variety of disciplines. Children will take part in high-quality coaching sessions in **hockey, football, dodgeball, athletics and more**, providing a unique opportunity to refine skills and **maximise** their sporting potential.

 **Camp Location: Bridgwater College**
Bath Road, Bridgwater, Somerset, TA6 4PZ

CAMP DATES

WEDNESDAY 29th JULY

THURSDAY 30th JULY

FRIDAY 31st JULY

9am until 3pm

LEAD COACHES

- **Gareth Lewis** - Lead Lecturer in Sport at Bridgwater College, with over 15 years of experience
- **John Irish** - Sedgemoor School Sport Organiser, with over 20 years of experience

CAMP PRICING

£30 Per Day

£80 All Three Days



What to Bring:

- ✓ Suitable sports clothing and trainers
- ✓ Plenty to drink
- ✓ Sunscreen
- ✓ Snacks
- ✓ Lunch

• Child's Name: _____

• Date of Birth: _____

• Year Group (child has just finished): ☐ Year 3 ☐ Year 4 ☐ Year 5 ☐ Year 6

• Emergency Contact Name: _____

• Emergency Contact Number: _____

• I permit/consent:

☐ I give permission for my child to participate in the G&T Sports Camp.

☐ I consent to emergency medical treatment if required.

☐ I consent to photographs/videos being taken of my child for promotional purposes.

Additional medical information (e.g. allergies, medications): _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

TO BOOK YOUR PLACE, CONTACT: John Irish 07534 636500
or email: Championsportsandevents@hotmail.co.uk

Please return this completed form before the first day of camp.

See something? Say something!

Report Anti-Social Behaviour

Scan this QR code to
report any Anti-Social
Behaviour (ASB) incidents
directly through the
online form.



Together we can keep our community safe



Jolly Babies - birth+

Fun and
Learning from
birth - school!



Jolly Toddlers - 16m+



Jolly Independent - 3y+



Contact Lisa

lisa.drew@thejollymelodiesmusiccompany.co.uk

Facebook - The Jolly Melodies Music Company Bridgwater

YEAR 5&6



PARENTING WORKSHOP



Haygrove
School

Wednesdays 7th October, 14th October,
21st October, 4th November,
11th November & 18th November

9.15am – 11.15am

6 Week Workshop for Parents of Adolescents 10 – 16 Years

Would you like to learn how to...



Be better at talking with your teen?



Understand your teen better?



Help your teen manage their emotions?



Prevent behaviour problems?



Teach your teen to deal with conflict?

**BOOK YOUR
PLACE NOW!**

For more information
& to register:

Call: 01278 455531

Speak to Vicky Winsper

Email: vwinsper@haygrove-qet.co.uk

