



Newsletter – 3rd July 2026

TEAM OF THE WEEK:

This week's Team of the Week are:

P16: Amy, Thomas B, Keira

KS4: Sam, Elijah, Antony, Ethan, James, Riley

KS3: Dylan, Jaxon, Kia, Evan

Primary: Jack Sw, Ace, Archie, Kingfisher Class, Pen, Danny, Sophie

WELL DONE!



DATES FOR THE DIARY:



WC 6th July- RSE week

Tuesday 7th July- Primary Sports Day (9:45-12)

Friday 10th July – Leavers' Ball- 7:30pm-10:30pm at **Cadbury House, Frost Hill, Congresbury, BS49 5AD**

WC Monday 13th July- Activities week

Tuesday 14th July- Secondary Sports Day (9:45-12)

Thursday 16th July- Ambassadors' EOY Trip

Monday 20th July- Leavers' assembly

Tuesday 21st July- End of year service

Wednesday 22nd July- End of term 6

SIGNS OF THE WEEK:

Week 5

Managing Change

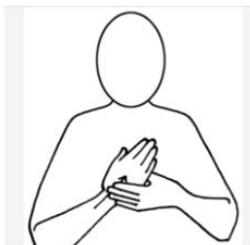
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New



Experiences



PRIMARY SPORTS DAY

We are looking forward to welcoming families to our Primary Sports Day on **Tuesday 7th July**.

Arrival Time: 9:45am

Start Time: 10:00am

Please remember to bring your own chairs for seating during the event.

We look forward to seeing you there and cheering on the children as they take part in the sports day activities!





CHANGES TO FREE SCHOOL MEALS FROM SEPTEMBER 2026



The Government has announced that everyone will have their FSM status removed at the end of 2025/26. From the start of the 2026/27 academic year, all children in households receiving Universal Credit will become entitled to Free School Meals in England if you re-apply.

What is changing?

Currently, families receiving Universal Credit can only claim Free School Meals if their annual earned income is below £7,400.

From September 2026:

- Any family receiving Universal Credit will be able to apply for Free School Meals, regardless of earnings.
- More children will become eligible for a free meal during the school day.
- Existing protections linked to the current scheme will end, and eligibility will instead be assessed under the new criteria.

Different types of eligibility

From September 2026, there will be two categories of Free School Meals eligibility:

1. Targeted Free School Meals

- Families receiving Universal Credit with annual earnings of £7,400 or less.
- Children in this category may also qualify for additional funding, including Pupil Premium.

2. Expanded Free School Meals

- Families receiving Universal Credit with annual earnings above £7,400.
- Children in this category will still receive Free School Meals; however, schools will not receive additional Pupil Premium funding linked to these applications.

ALL Families will need to reapply and complete an application so eligibility can be checked and meals can be provided.

You can apply online at www.n-somerset.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals during the **Summer holidays (NOT before)**.



SCHOOL UNIFORM

Thanks to the generosity of our school community, we have a large supply of pre-loved school uniform that has been donated throughout the year.

If your child requires any uniform items, please get in touch with the Family Support Team. We have a variety of sizes available and will be happy to check whether we have the items you need.

All we ask for is a small donation, which will go directly towards supporting pupils and activities within the school.

To enquire about availability, please contact Family Support with the size(s) you are looking for, and we will do our best to help.

We are grateful for all uniform donations and are pleased to be able to offer this support to our families.



NEURODIVERGENT & LGBTQ+ TRAINING FOR PARENTS/CARERS

Join us for training on supporting your child or young person if they are neurodivergent and identify as LGBTQ+.

NSPCWT would like to invite parent carers to a fully funded training session with Catrina Lowri from Neuroteachers for training on Allyship for you neurodivergent, LGBTQ child.



If someone is neurodiverse, they are more likely to also identify as LGBTQ+, so we wanted to make a training that can support parent carers and professionals to understand this, and gain a better understanding of LGBTQ and how to offer the appropriate support to their child or young person.

Catrina supports the North Somerset, Bristol and South Glos forums with the ASD training we provide on the 4 following subjects related to autism: sensory, anxiety, behaviour and communication. She has ample experience teaching about neurodivergent conditions, and is prepared for all questions asked.

North Somerset Parent Carers Working Together are incredibly excited to extend our training offer with more diverse topics to benefit you and your families.

Book online with the link below:

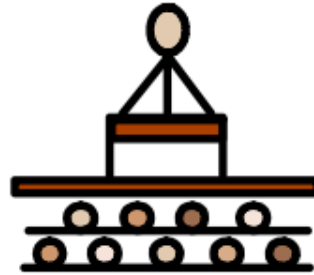
[Allyship for your neurodivergent, LGBTQ+ child. Tickets, Wednesday 8 July • 10 AM - 12 PM | Eventbrite](#)



YEAR 10, YEAR 11 & P16 ACHIEVEMENTS ASSEMBLY

On Friday 10th July at 2pm we will be holding an assembly to celebrate achievements and give out certificates to our Year 10, Year 11 and Post 16 students.

We would like to invite parents/carers to come and celebrate with us. If you are unable to attend yourself then another family member or friend can attend to support your child. We would ask for parents/carers to arrive in time for the assembly to begin at 2pm. Letters are being sent home for this shortly where you can request seats. Thank you.



DUCK CLASS NEWS

What a Term 6 we are having in Duck Class! Our **'Under the Sea'** topic has sparked lots of curiosity, imagination and hands-on learning. The children have loved exploring different materials and paint techniques to create their own beautiful underwater artwork, taking great pride in sharing their creations.

Following the children's interests, we have enjoyed lots of water play opportunities, where they have been busy investigating what floats and sinks, experimenting with filling and emptying containers, and developing their understanding of capacity through playful exploration. Our shark sensory story has encouraged the children to use their senses to explore a range of textures and build their vocabulary by describing the different sharks using exciting adjectives.

It has been wonderful to see the children playing, exploring, investigating and persevering as they discover new ideas together. Their confidence, curiosity and enthusiasm have shone through every activity, and they continue to amaze us with their kindness, resilience and love of learning. We are incredibly proud of all our Ducks and look forward to seeing where the rest of our underwater adventure takes us!





KINGFISHER CLASS NEWS

Term 6 has been a fantastic term for Kingfishers! The children have continued to grow in confidence, becoming increasingly independent in their communication and learning.

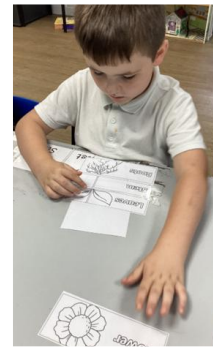
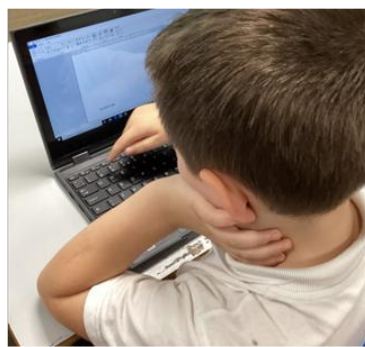
In Maths, we have been learning to recognise and use money. We enjoyed putting our learning into practice by visiting the local shops and taking part in role-play activities in the classroom.

In Design and Technology, we have been developing our cooking skills. So far, we have made delicious fruit smoothies and chocolate chip cookies, and this week we are looking forward to making Eton Mess by mixing strawberries, cream and meringue before enjoying a taste together!

In Science, we have been learning about plants, exploring the different parts of a plant and discovering what plants need to grow. We also enjoyed visiting The Pond Place on the school site to observe the wild plants growing there and identify the different colours of the flowers we found.

In Computing, we have been developing our computer skills by learning how to search the web and use the keyboard to type. The children have shown fantastic independence and have all worked incredibly hard.

It has been a wonderful final term, and we are so proud of everything the children have achieved. Although Moving Up Day can be a big change, everyone did brilliantly visiting their new classrooms, meeting their new teachers and spending time with their new classmates.



HAF NORTH SOMERSET
Holiday Activities & Food
#HAF2026

SAVE THE DATE

Bookings go live **Friday 12th June at 9am**

Young people who receive benefits related free school meals are invited to book onto our free HAF Summer Activities.

Funded by UK Government

For more information about HAF please visit: [About the HAF programme](#) | North Somerset Council



COURT DE WYCK ULTIMATE ACTIVITY SUMMER CAMP

The Ultimate Holiday Experience for Kids!



★ WHAT'S INCLUDED? ★

- ★ Nerf Gun Battles
- ★ Football & Sports Games
- ★ Archery
- ★ Lego Star Wars
- ★ Gymnastics
- ★ Laser Tag
- ★ Arts & Crafts
- ★ And more!

★ DAILY HEADLINE ACTIVITIES ★

Featured activities run daily from 3:30 PM – 4:30 PM

WEEK 1

TUESDAY
11th AUGUST



LASER TAG

WEDNESDAY
12th AUGUST



WATER GUN
BATTLE

THURSDAY
13th AUGUST



WORLD CUP
FOOTBALL

WEEK 2

TUESDAY
18th AUGUST



FILM AND
POPCORN

WEDNESDAY
19th AUGUST



NERF GUN
BATTLES


THURSDAY
20th AUGUST



END OF
CAMPS PARTY

HAF SPACES AVAILABLE

Spaces are now available
on the website using
the link below:

 <https://eequ.org/book/court-de-wyck-ultimate-activity-camp-with-primary-sports-and-education-30206> →

 **BOOK NOW**
Find extended day
activities & book here →
☎ 07903 347412
✉ ed.doble@primary-sports.co.uk
🌐 <https://www.primary-sports.co.uk/events/2026/07/28/court-de-wyck-ultimate-activity-camps-summer-holidays>

★ PRICES AND TIMINGS ★

STANDARD DAY
8:30 AM – 4:30 PM
£23





JOIN THE

Inclusive Makaton Choir

No experience needed

ALL AGES AND ABILITIES WELCOME

1st Monday of each month
6-7 pm

The For All Healthy Living Centre
BS23 3SJ



If you have any questions please email nikkimakatontutor@gmail.com



Free to attend
Booking required please scan QR code



We kindly ask that all parents and carers remain on site so everyone is supported

