

Backwell Federation Newsletter Term 6 Federation Value – Celebration

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Important Dates - Term 4

- Friday 19th July – Reports out to Parents
- Friday 19th July – Last Gym Club at WL & BJS
- Tuesday 23rd July – WL Year 2 Leavers Service at 9.15am
- Tuesday 23rd July – BJS Leavers Service – School Hall at 11am
- Tuesday 23rd July – Last day of Term 6 - Non-School Uniform Day – WL Year 2 please bring/wear your leavers hoodie for the Leavers Assembly
- Tuesday 23rd July – Last day of Term 6 - Non-School Uniform Day – BJS Year 6 please wear uniform in to school for your Leavers Service and bring a change of clothes to change in to once the service has finished.
- Monday 2nd September – Inset Day 1
- Tuesday 3rd September – Inset Day 2
- Wednesday 4th September – Start of Term 1

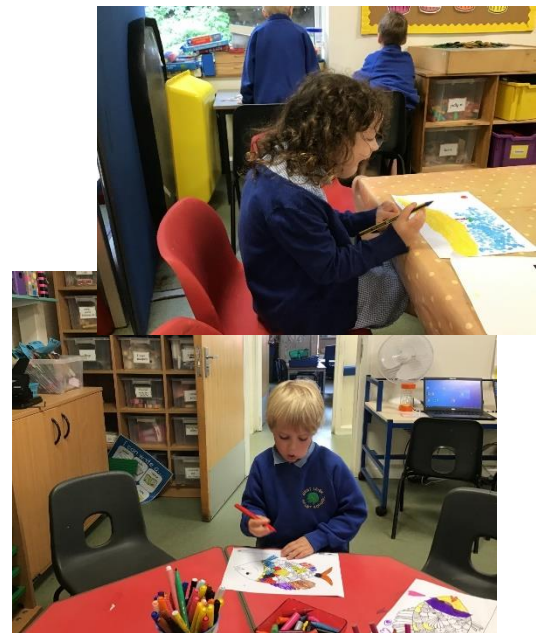
We look forward to seeing you all back on Wednesday 4th September!

Badger Class News

For our last topic in Badger class we have been learning all about 'Under the Sea'. We have learnt a lot about animals that live in the sea particularly fish and when one child draw a picture with a fish with legs, we found out that some fish do in fact use their fins like legs, to move on land (the Mudskipper).

We have also thought how to save our oceans and things that we can do at home to help. The children had the opportunity to make their own poster to promote keeping our oceans clean and we re-cycled plastic bottles to make shakers.

Our 'Under the sea' topic also involved lots of art techniques such as wax resist, using forks, rolling paper, pointillism and using different materials such as plastic bottles and paper plates



Year 1 Punch and Judy Show

On Tuesday, Year 1 enjoyed a school appropriate Punch and July show which they really enjoyed. They were also able to see behind the curtains to see how the puppets work. There were lots of screams of "he's behind you!" and lots of giggles too.



Trip 1 Trip to Clevedon Pier

On Thursday 11th July Year 1 visited Clevedon Pier - the children were brilliantly behaved and we had a wonderful day out! We met Emma, the Lady Time Traveller, and she taught us a bit more about Victorian seaside holidays. We enjoyed handling some different artefacts and learned about Cod bottles, hot water bottles, slap sticks and penny licks. We were also taught that Victorian children should be seen and not heard and we put this into practice when we promenaded along the Pier in Victorian costumes. We enjoyed visiting the museum on the Pier and taking part in a photo treasure hunt. We also had a great time playing on the beach after our picnic lunch and enjoyed an ice lolly before our return to school. Well done Year 1 for following the West Leigh Wishes at all times, we were very proud of your excellent listening and good manners!





Congratulations to our West Leigh Superstars

Thursday 4th July

Reception – Ivy

Year 1 – Alice, Oliver

Year 2 – Gracie, Milo

Thursday 18th July

Reception – Olivia, Isla and Alex

Year 1 – Frankie, Matilde and Ivy

Year 2 – Seb R

Dear Parents and Carers,

The PTA would like to say a huge thank you for all your support, baking, running stalls, donations, disco-ing and quizzing throughout this year. We hope you and your children enjoyed the activities and your support has been essential to keep us going and to keep raising funds to support the school and enrich the children's experience.

This year, money has contributed to: much-needed IT resources, supplies for Arts Week, Sports Week, and Geography day, plus events such as the Year 2 Explorer Dome and Year 1 Punch and Judy Show. And of course not forgetting the colourful wall decorations brightening up the school - thanks to a grant from Stancombe Quarry Fund and topped up from PTA funds. The classrooms also received £100 each throughout the year to spend on resources, thanks to money raised from the brilliant cake sales.

We hope you have all enjoyed the Christmas and Summer Fairs, and the discos, raffles, and quiz and look forward to another fun year next year. All volunteers are very much welcome, however much or little you can help! If you would like to help out please get in touch at westleighpta@gmail.com.

We hope you have a fantastic summer break!

West Leigh PTA Committee (Helen R, Anna, Marisa, Helen M, Joe, Greg, Amy, Holly, Nat and Mariam!)

P.S. We will always be interested any matched funding, so if your company operate a matched funding scheme please get in touch as it can be an amazing boost to our fund raising efforts! Also the Party Kit is still available, so please do drop us an e-mail to hire it for £5. In it is kit for at least 30 with plates, cups, bowls, jugs. Collection and return is in Backwell.

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West Leigh School Parents Association

Registered Charity number: 1038576

c/o West Leigh Infant School, Westfield Drive, Backwell, BS48 3NG



BACKWELL C OF E JUNIOR SCHOOL

Celebration Assembly - 'Backwell B' Awards

Our Backwell B awards include: **Be your Best**, **Be Kind** and **Be Responsible**

Celebration Assembly - 28th June 2024

Year 4 - Ralph, Emily and Herbie

Year 5 - Harrison, Arthur, Evelyn and Ody

Year 6 - Noah, Ivy and Rory

Celebration Assembly - 5th July 2024

Year 4 - Rosie, Ilma and Laura

Year 5 - Freddie H, Emily and Eva

Year 6 - Roo and Chloe W

Celebration Assembly - 12th July 2024

Year 3 - Grace D and Nevaeh

Year 4 - Oli R, Noah M, Rosemary and David

Year 5 - Lucy, Jackson and Oliver

Year 6 - Poppy H

CONGRATULATIONS!



Year 6 Production of Alice

What a WONDERFUL Production of Alice! The year 6 team really did outshine themselves - the time, dedication, effort and enthusiasm was clear for all to see and on Wednesday 10th July they blew us away....all the way to Wonderland!

Of course, we would like to say a great big thank you to Mrs Mason and Mrs Sinclair, it was clear to all that their hearts really went into every aspect of this production. We are immensely proud of every single one the Year 6 children, each and every one of the cast and the crew really did take us on an adventure to Wonderland!







BOOK CORNER



The Book Corner is an opportunity to celebrate everything we love about reading here at Backwell Juniors. From monthly book recommendations to reading support/ updates/ events- it can all be found in the Book Corner!

Are you having a clear out ahead of the summer holidays?

We would love to take any once loved fiction books off your hands for our classroom bookshelves!



It's great to keep our class bookshelves fresh for the children to enjoy new, different titles and replacing books with brand new titles can be costly!

If we could pass the reading love on by recycling books, all the better!

If you are able to donate any fiction books suitable for Years 3- 6, please drop them in to the entrance of the 1862 building (breakfast/ after school club entrance)

Many, many thanks! Mrs Barnard

Great book recommendation website [find!](#)

Visit 'The Reader Teacher's website where there is an excellent #BookMatch section- linking favourite children's authors/ books to other similar suggestions/ titles!



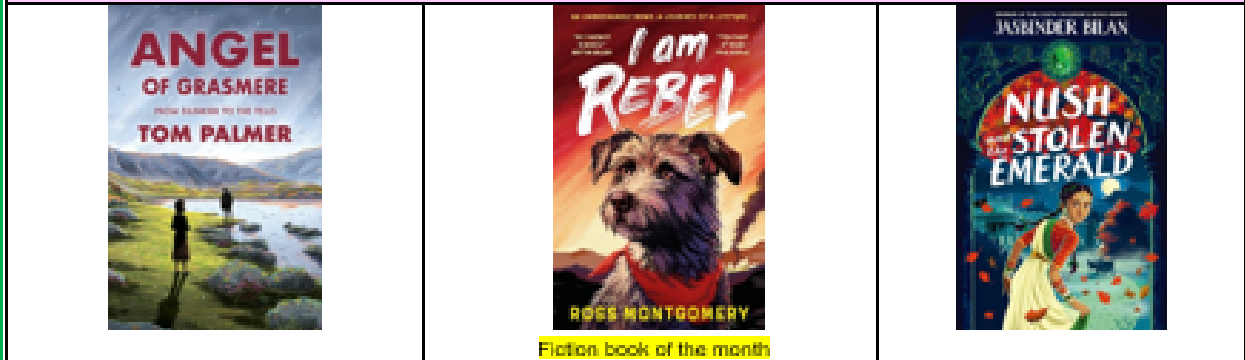
Check out the page here: <https://www.thereaderteacher.com/bookmatch>

MONTHLY MUST READS

Each month, we post a selection of 'hot off the press' recommended reads...

These are taken from 'The Reader Teacher' <https://www.thereaderteacher.com/> a fantastic source of reads, reviews and recommendations at KS1 and KS2. These books are not currently on the 30 Reads list but could be added under the 'your choice' section on the 30 Reads log. **These books can also be reserved and borrowed from Nailsea Library** 📖

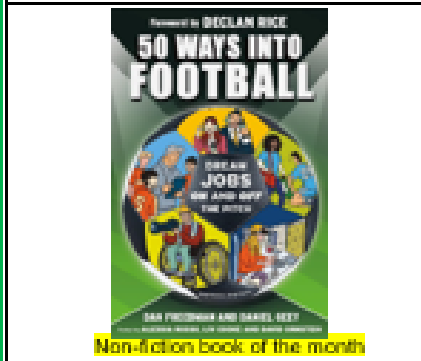
JULY



Interest age: 5+
Independent reading age: 10+
 July 1940-As the war drags on, with little good news from the front, the locals become aware of someone carrying out anonymous acts of kindness, such as saving a flock of sheep from a snowdrift and getting help for an injured farmer who might otherwise have died. With no one claiming credit, they come to think of this unidentified stranger as a kind of guardian angel, but when his identity is finally revealed can Tom come to terms with the truth...?

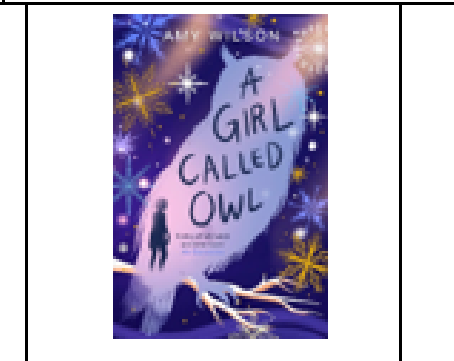
Interest age: 8+
Independent reading age: 9+
 A heart-warming adventure about the unbreakable bond between a dog and his human from a beloved and twice Costa-shortlisted author. 'I'm Tom's dog, and *he's* my human. We belong to each other.' Rebel is a good dog, and he loves his simple, perfect life on the farm with his owner Tom – until one day the war comes too close... Now Tom is determined to join the rebellion to defeat the king's men. But Rebel knows war is dangerous, and he will stop at nothing to save the human he loves. Rebel must bring Tom home before it's too late.

Interest age: 8+
Independent reading age: 9+
 A stunning new historical children's novel from Costa Award-winning author of *Asha & the Spirit Bird*. Anushka is furious. As princess of an Indian kingdom, she has watched the British East India Company take land and her family's most divine jewel – an emerald the size of an apple. So when her father, the Maharaja, decides to visit Queen Victoria at Buckingham Palace, *she* goes too – determined to bring back the gem that can heal her country.

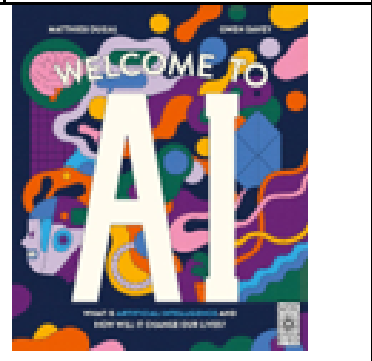


Non-fiction book of the month

Interest age: 7+
Independent reading age: 8+
 Are you obsessed with football and want to know how to make it your future? Well, now you can! Football isn't just about becoming a pro. In fact, there are hundreds of people who help make magic on the pitch, whether it's the architect who designed the stadium, the coder who created your favourite game or the physio who got the star player fighting fit again. *50 Ways Into Football* gives you access to 50 leading experts who have made a career out of the beautiful game, from footballing legends to top-flight sports commentators and the people behind the scenes that ensure the smooth-running of the sport.



Interest age: 8+
Independent reading age: 8+
 It's bad enough having a mum dippy enough to name you Owl, but when you've got a *dad* you've never met, a best friend who needs you more than ever, and a new boy at school giving you weird looks, there's not a lot of room for much else. So when Owl starts seeing strange frost patterns on her skin, she's tempted to just burrow down under the duvet and forget all about it. Could her strange new powers be linked to her mysterious father? And what will happen when she enters the magical world of Winter for the first time?



Interest age: 7+
Independent reading age: 8+
 The most complete guide to AI for youngsters, covering everything from Ancient Greece to *ChatGPT*. In this fun, simple and vibrant non-fiction book, technoscience expert Matthew Chapp, creator of documentary AI: To be or not to be, shares the epic history of artificial intelligence and gives answers to the biggest head-scratchers:

- How does AI already help us, at home and at school?
- Which robots from your favourite movies may soon be in the real world?
- What are avatars?

We'd love to hear from you if you read any of the above! Write or type a book review and hand in to either Mrs Barnard or the school office 📖



[WL & BJS parent carers
chat.whatsapp.com](https://chat.whatsapp.com/...)

A parent/carer-led WhatsApp community for those with children attending West Leigh Infants or Backwell C of E Juniors, who have additional needs or special educational needs and disabilities.

For information-sharing, help and support.
No diagnosis necessary.

Wrap Around Care – Important Information

Please ensure that Premier Education are contacted directly for any amendments to bookings or collection arrangements, all contact details are detailed here:

Backwell Junior School:

Site Phone: 07707878334 - Active between 7:15 & 8:30am for BSC / Active between 2:30pm & 6pm for ASC. Any queries for day-to-day club changes with collection, or information that may be relevant with regards to children attending or not attending.

Email - c.clarke@premier-education.com for information regarding updates for the day, or collection passwords if somebody different is collecting.

Email - info@premier-education.com for any queries around bookings, cancellations, changes to bookings.

West Leigh Infant School:

Site Phone: 07707800019 - Active between 2:30pm & 6pm for ASC. Any queries for day-to-day club changes with collection, or information that may be relevant with regards to children attending or not attending.

Email - info@premier-education.com for any queries around bookings, cancellations, changes to bookings.

SUMMER HOLIDAY PRIORITY FOOTBALL FOOTBALL CAMPS

23 DAYS OF FOOTBALL DURING THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS
Nailsea School | Reception - Year 7 | From £17 Per Day

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
		24 JULY Camp 1 - Day 1	25 JULY Camp 1 - Day 2	26 JULY STRIKER DAY
29 JULY Camp 2 - Day 1 <small>Premier League Monday</small>	30 JULY Camp 2 - Day 2 Including Pumas	31 JULY Camp 2 - Day 3	01 AUG Camp 2 - Day 4	02 AUG ENGLAND DAY Including Pumas
05 AUG Camp 3 - Day 1	06 AUG Camp 3 - Day 2 Including Pumas	07 AUG Camp 3 - Day 3	08 AUG Camp 3 - Day 4	09 AUG EUROS DAY
12 AUG Camp 4 - Day 1	13 AUG Camp 4 - Day 2 Including Pumas	14 AUG Camp 4 - Day 3	15 AUG Camp 4 - Day 4	16 AUG FIFA DAY
19 AUG Camp 5 - Day 1 <small>Premier League Monday</small>	20 AUG Camp 5 - Day 2 Including Pumas	21 AUG Camp 5 - Day 3	22 AUG Camp 5 - Day 4	23 JULY STRIKER DAY Including Pumas

SCAN HERE
TO BOOK

23 DAY SEASON TICKET! (ONLY £15 PER DAY!) MORE PUMA CAMPS THAN EVER (GIRLS YEAR 3 - YEAR 7)

Book & Pay Online: www.priorityfootball.co.uk/holidaycamps
pete@priorityfootball.co.uk | 01275 261 004

Free event for parent carers and professionals across North Somerset!

A Day of SEND

23rd October 2024. 9am-8pm. Priory Community School, BS22 6BP

- This is the second & largest SEND* Event of its kind that we have held in North Somerset!
- A fantastic opportunity to gain access to support!

*Special Educational Needs & Disabilities

What makes this day different from our other events?

What can you expect to see at the event?

- Keynote speaker at 5pm with the fantastic Andrew Lewis MBE, Paralympic, World & European Triathlon Champion & Lead Mentor and Ambassador for Bespoke Mentoring!
- A stage performance from the phenomenal Misfits plus a Q&A session 🌟
- Nearly 100 stall holders from organisations, charities & services that offer SEND support. Marketplace opens at 10am to start browsing those stalls!
- Informative training sessions
- Drop in clinics with professionals to get specific 1-1 support such as Financial Planning, DLA/PIP and more...

Drop in anytime, as many times as you want, so you don't have to miss a thing!

Come and speak to Weston College about your young persons' transitions!

Wellbeing Support for the family from local services & charities

Travel Section providing information on accessible transport in our local area & beyond...

Have a question around education? Speak to the SEN team from North Somerset Council, or SEND & YOU!

Further details will be shared on our social media, @NSPCWT

Craftywandso and Art Tribe

Summer Holiday Creative Workshops

24th and 25th July
29th-2nd August
5th-9th August

9-3pm - £36
stay and play until 4pm £6 extra

Where?

"NEW LOCATION!"

Beautiful outdoor green space and indoor classroom.

Lower stock Farm
Wrington. BS40 5HT

New groupings

Two separate age groups,
Different daily activities.

6-9yrs
10-14yrs

How to book?

Contact Jo Sinclair on:
craftywandso@gmail.com
or
07905289721

Activities

3D structures: willow, wooden bug boxes, nail art, luminaries.
Textiles: tie dye, wet felting, weaving, sewing
Nature art, pond dipping, den building, camp fires.
Mixed media art and creative activities.
Plus much more!



HOLIDAY CAMPS



AGE 4-11 YEARS
(RECEPTION - Y6)

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Sports Development with Social-emotional Learning



"I love that as well as getting better at sport, it is equally about developing the children as young people" - Parent

Milton Park Primary
260 Milton Road, W-S-M, BS22 8DY

Wed 7th & Thu 8th August
Thu 29th & Fri 30th August

Banwell Primary
West St, Banwell, BS29 6BY

Wed 14th & Thu 15th August

To guarantee your child's space(s), please book before Friday July 19th.

After this date, please email to check availability, as we have limited spaces.

R-Y6
(SCHOOL YEAR 23/24)

9am - 4pm

ONLY £20 PER DAY

To Book - click on link or copy into your browser
the-sports-project.class4kids.co.uk/camps

SPORTS & ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

TAG RUGBY, FOOTBALL, DANCE, CIRCUS SKILLS, FENCING, CHEERLEADING, STREET HOCKEY, ULTIMATE FRISBEE, CRICKET, MUSICAL THEATRE, DODGEBALL, PARKOUR, TENNIS, ATHLETICS.

Alongside the sports coaching, we follow the needs of the children to support with the competencies below:

Self-Awareness, e.g. self-efficacy, self-esteem, resilience, self-confidence, identifying strengths and weaknesses.

Self-Management, e.g. independence, self-motivation, expressing emotions appropriately, executive functioning.

Social Awareness, e.g. empathy and compassion, mutual respect, perspective-taking, conflict resolution.

Relationship Skills, e.g. collaborative problem-solving, leadership, honesty, resisting negative social pressure.

Responsible Decision-Making, e.g. self-discipline, reasoned judgement, problem-solving, evaluate consequences of actions.

Please reach out to us on:
info@thesportsproject.org



JUNIOR ALL STARS NETBALL ACADEMY



NETBALL CAMP

ROYALS

SKILLS
FUN
FITNESS
MATCH PLAY

£30 1 day
£55 2 days

Who? For years 2, 3,4,5 & 6

Where? Backwell School, BS48 3BX

When? 22nd & 23rd August 9:30-3:30

 Kate Hoole & Kat Graffagnino
royalsallstarsnetball@gmail.com

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JUNIOR ALL STARS NETBALL ACADEMY



NETBALL

ROYALS

email to register interest

Taster Sessions
pay as you go
£10

Who? For years 2, 3,4,5 & 6

Where? Backwell School, BS48 3BX

When? 14th & 21st July - 9:00-10:30

 Kate Hoole & Kat Graffagnino
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Hi everyone

We are delighted to be running Summer Holiday Tennis Camps at Backwell Tennis Club and Nailsea Tennis Club again this summer.

We are hosting three weeks of camps from Wednesday 24th July - Friday 9th August 2024 at Backwell Tennis Club.

The All Ability Camps run 9-11am and early drop off option is there for those who need from 8.30am.

The Coaching Camps are for children aged 5-15 years old. Children will be put in to appropriate ages and levels to train.

Our excellent LTA accredited team of Level 3 and 2 coaches will be delivering all the sessions.

Camps can be booked each individual day or for a week, week bookings offer a discount as do siblings.

Please use the links below, we are expecting high interest in our coaching camps again this year and places are limited on a first come first served basis.

Week 1 Wednesday 24th - Friday 26th July All Abilities 9-11am aged 5-15 years old.

Backwell Tennis Club: <https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/BackwellTennisClub/Coaching/Camp?courseID=091e6a62-2106-4c2e-8553-e2d5d22252cf>

Week 2 Monday 29th July - Friday 2nd August All Abilities 9-11am aged 5-15 years old.

Backwell Tennis Club: <https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/BackwellTennisClub/Coaching/Camp?courseID=6492257e-ed67-4f97-bb83-2724d9784766>

Weeks 3 Monday 5th August - Friday 9th August All Abilities 9-11am aged 5-15 years old.

Backwell Tennis Club: <https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/BackwellTennisClub/Coaching/Camp?courseID=27e9270e-7e5d-41c1-a7fe-a03edf800aa1>

We also have 6 All Ability Holiday Camp sessions at Nailsea Tennis Club. Sessions are 9-10.30am full details are below:

matchpointtennis: <https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/BenTillingCoaching/Coaching/Camp?courseID=c4d35edd-4d23-4d02-a65a-196a217d501d>

We look forward to welcoming you to the Summer Holiday Camps this July and August

Best wishes Ben and the coaching team.

Ben Tilling LTA Level 4 Accredited Plus Coach

