

Backwell Federation Newsletter Term 4



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Important Dates – Terms 4 and 5

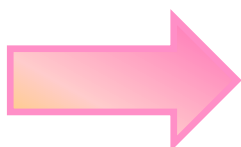
Term 4

- Monday 16th March – BJS Y5 Church Day
- Monday 16th March – BJS 4W Class Assembly 10.15am School Hall
- Tuesday 17th March – BJS 6C Class Assembly 10.15am School Hall
- Tuesday 17th March – BJS Swimming Gala (PM)
- Tuesday 17th March & Thursday 19th March – BJS 5B Parents Evening
- Thursday 19th March – BJS 4PB Class Assembly 10.15am School Hall
- Friday 20th March – WL and BJS “Wear a Red Accessory” for Comic Relief (with uniform)
- Monday 23rd – Friday 27th March – BJS Book Fair
- Monday 23rd March – BJS – 3J Class Assembly 10.15am School Hall
- Friday 27th March – BJS – Rainbow Hamper Collection – wear your class assigned colour
- Tuesday 31st March – WL Spring Sing in School Hall 2:30-3:00pm (doors open at 2:15pm)
- Tuesday 31st March – WL PTA Owl Class Cake Sale
- Wednesday 1st April – BJS Easter Service 2:15pm at St Andrew’s Church
- Wednesday 1st April – WL PTA Easter Disco (timings on Federation Calendar)
- Thursday 2nd April – BJS Easter Festival
- Thursday 2nd April – WL PTA Non-Uniform Day
- Thursday 2nd April – Last Day of Term 4

Term 5

- Saturday 18th April – WL PTA Make Do and Mend Cake Sale 2-5pm at Backwell Scout Hut
- Monday 20th April – First Day of Term 5
- Friday 24th April – BJS 6S Cake Sale
- Friday 1st May – BJS 6C Cake Sale
- Monday 4th May – Early May Bank Holiday
- Thursday 7th May – WL Badgers and Squirrels School Trip (details to follow)
- Friday 8th May – BJS Y3 Egypt Day
- Monday 11th May – Thursday 14th May – BJS Y6 SATs Week
- Monday 11th May – Y3 Church Day
- Thursday 14th May – BJS 3W Class Assembly 10.15am School Hall
- Friday 15th May – WL PTA Quiz Night (arrive 7:30pm for an 8pm start)
- Monday 18th May – Thursday 21st May – BJS Health & Fitness Week
- Friday 22nd May – BJS Sports Day

Important Dates



**Our next INSET day
will be on:**

**Monday 1st June
2026**



Badger class have been having such a fun time learning outside with our Little Explorers teacher, Mr Welty.



We have made animal homes with natural materials such as sticks, leaves and mud so that any hibernating animals can easily move in. We have used binoculars to spot birds, and enticed them by leaving bird seed and dried worms for them to eat. We have used pots, pans and utensils to make our own concoction's based on the Gruffalo's scrambled snake and owl ice-cream, as well as being worm conjurers (stamping our feet on the spot) and tricking the worms into thinking it is raining so they will make an appearance.



World Book Day – 5th March 2026

In Squirrel class we enjoyed a very exciting world book day. We had so much fun in our costumes, made bookmarks, little books and celebrated books all day. We were even lucky enough to have Mrs Bowden Green come to our classroom to read us a story. We also loved the book swap in the hall. It was great to see the children choose and unwrap their new books. Thank you for your book donations and for the effort that went into your costumes.



World Book Day – 5th March 2026



Our Geography Trip – Recounted by Roman in Hedgehogs

Tuesday 10th February 2026

To write a recount about real events.

Last week, Hedgehog Class walked around Backwell because we wanted to find out about our local area. First, we went to the toilet and put on our coats so we were ready to go.

Then we walked through the main school gate and we walked through the other gate. We sat on the bench and stopped at the scout hut and the tennis court and real shop.

Wednesday 11th February 2026

To write a recount about real events.

Next, we looked at the doctor and the chemists and dentists. I felt interested in all of the good drinks shop.

When we crossed the road we
 saw the Parish Hall and the play
 area. I felt happy because I walked
 with my friends. Finally, we
 walked past Backwell School and
 arrived back at West Leigh
 Infant School. I liked it because
 we saw nature, but the walk was
 too long. If I didn't come, I
 would not be at St. Anne
 School.

Thursday 12th February 2026

To make simple additions, revisions
and corrections to their writing.

Teacher	Recount in the first person
	past tense ✓
	chronological order ✓
	first person (I, we, my) ✓
	expanded nouns (adjective, adjective noun) ✓
	coordinating conjunctions (and, but, so) ✓
	subordinating conjunctions (when, if, because) ✓

Congratulations to our West Leigh Superstars

Thursday 5th March

Badgers – Lilah

Hedgehogs – Roman

Owls – Raife

Rabbits – Brody

Squirrels – Esmé

Thursday 12th March

Badgers - Kasjan

Hedgehogs – Lucas

Owls – Rory

Rabbits – Joe

Squirrels – Lenny



PTA Terms 4, 5 & 6 Events - Save the dates!

Please find below dates for your diary for PTA events for the rest of the academic year. You should also have received a physical leaflet in your child's book bag which you can place on your fridge.

Tuesday 31st March - Owl class cake sale

After school cake sale. Proceeds go to the class teacher to buy something for the class.

Wednesday 1st April - Easter Disco

Children can celebrate the end of term and enjoy some Easter festivities with dancing, games and a themed snack. Book through PTA Events.

Thursday 2nd April - Non uniform day

Your child can come to school dressed as they like on the last day of term! £1 donation for the PTA.

Saturday 18th April - Make Do and Mend cake sale 2-5pm

PTA volunteers will be running a fundraising cake sale at this community event at the Scout Hut organised by Sustainable Backwell and Backwell Climate Action.

Wednesday 29th April - Badger class cake sale

After school cake sale. Proceeds go to the class teacher to buy something for the class.

Friday 15th May - Parents Quiz Night

Book your babysitter and join us for a fun and informal evening from 7.30pm (for 8pm start). There will be a bar, snacks, games, prizes for the winners! Book via PTA events and please book in advance so we know how many people to cater for.

Friday 5th June - Non uniform day

Your child can come to school dressed as they like in exchange for a prize donation for the kids' tombola held at the Summer Fair.

Saturday 13th June - Summer Fair

Joint summer fair with Backwell Junior School, held at the Junior School. More information to come but please save the date as it is a parent run event across both schools.

Thursday 2nd July - Squirrel class cake sale

After school cake sale. Proceeds go to the class teacher to buy something for the class.

Thursday 16th July - Y2 leavers disco

Action packed disco for Year 2s with games and dancing to help celebrate the end of the year and their time at West Leigh!

West Leigh School Parents Association

Registered Charity number: 1038576

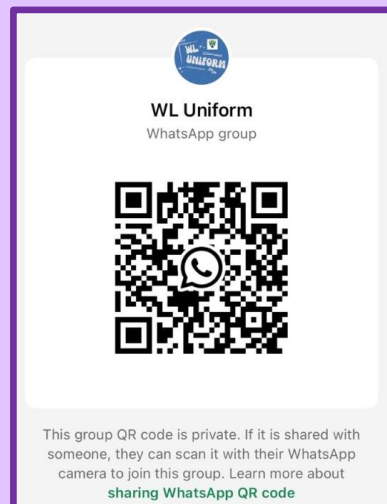
c/o West Leigh Infant School, Westfield Drive, Backwell, BS48 3NG





West Leigh Uniform

There is now a dedicated WhatsApp group for any pre-loved uniform requests that can be joined via this QR code:



Year 2 Leavers' Hoodies

Since 2016, the West Leigh PTA has been organising for Year 2 children to have the chance to purchase leavers' hoodies as a special keepsake. This year the colour is bottle green.

Full details have been sent by email. Please know we never want anyone to feel excluded due to finances. To help with this, we have set aside funds to support families who may need a little extra help - confidentially and without any questions. The payment options are on the PTA events website when you log in to purchase.



If you would like to order a hoodie, please order by Sunday 29th March. <http://www.pta-events.co.uk/backwellfederationpa/>

We have a list of everyone's first name to be included in the design but if you would like it to be different from what the school has then please indicate that on the order.

Parents will also receive an email asking to respond only if you would like to opt out of having your child's name on the jumper. The hoodies will be distributed at the end of the 5th term in May. Children will be allowed to wear them to school for the rest of the year.

WEST LEIGH PTA PRESENTS

THE BIG QUIZ

FRIDAY 15TH MAY
WEST LEIGH SCHOOL HALL

Doors open at **7.30pm** to start at 8pm

BAR • PRIZES • RAFFLE

£5 PER PERSON | TEAMS OF 4 - 6
OR FORM A TEAM ON THE NIGHT

BOOK TICKETS VIA PTA EVENTS
WWW.PTA-EVENTS.CO.UK/BACKWELLFEDERATIONPA



100 Club Update

Thank you to all those who are supporting our 100 club and congratulations to those who have won so far. We've now had 5 draws with 5 still to go (March to July). The next draw is on the last day of term.

As a reminder the 100 club is our school lottery. You purchase a number between 1-100 and each month it's entered into a draw with a chance to win a cash prize of £50, £20 or £10.

There are still 38 unsold tickets for the 100 club so if you would like to be involved then purchase your number at a cost of £10 which covers the remaining 5 draws, an equivalent of £2 a draw.

You can purchase your ticket via <https://pta.events/100-club>

The numbers still available are 30, 33, 34, 36-41, 46, 49, 51, 54, 56,57, 59, 60, 62-65, 67-69, 71, 73, 78, 79, 83, 84, 89, 92-96. If you'd like more information, please email the PTA.

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CONTACT: westleighpta@gmail.com

Our Backwell B awards include:

Be your Best, Be Kind and Be Responsible

**Celebration Assembly -
27th February 2026**

Year 3 - Louie, Ben and Arthur W

Year 4 - Nina, Freya and Milo

Year 5 - Logashini, Sienna and
Archie C

Year 6 - Nefe and Lara

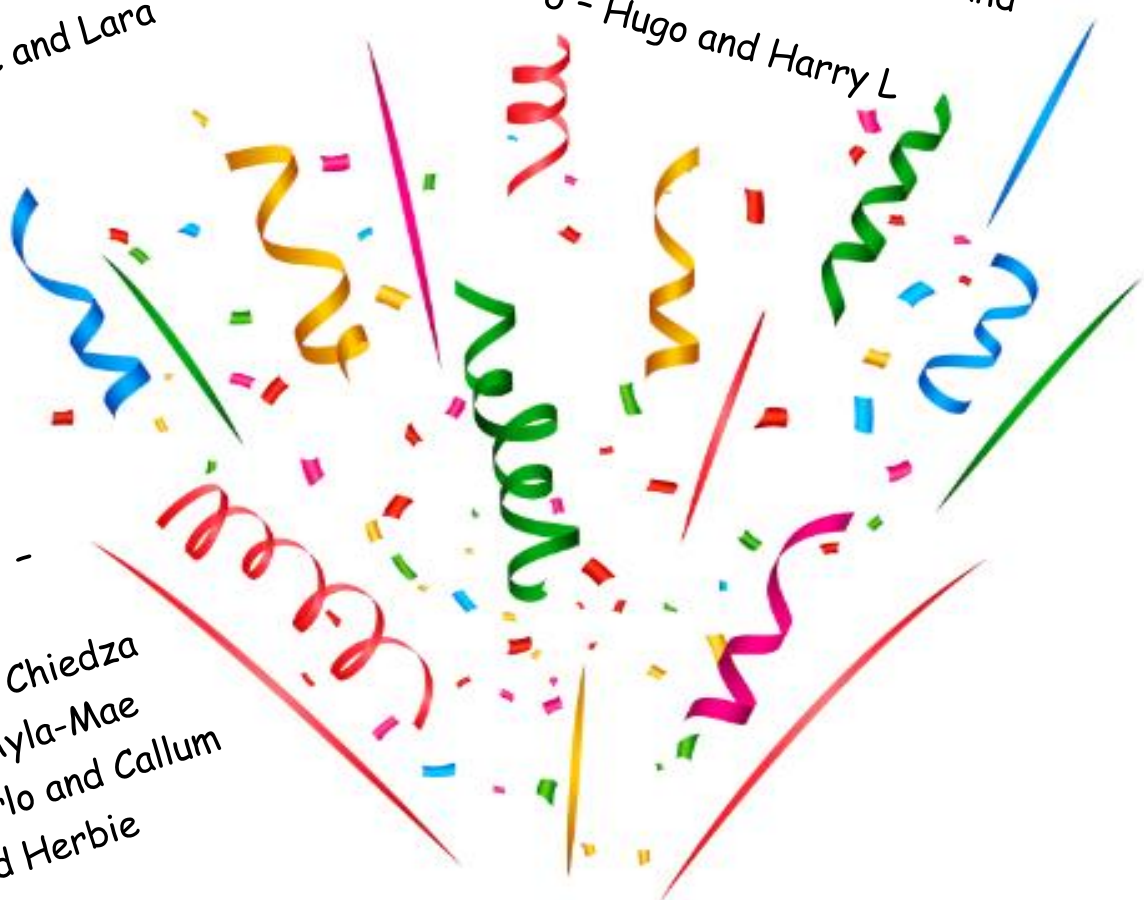
**Celebration Assembly -
6th March 2026**

Year 3 - Alastair and Ronnie

Year 4 - Rupert and Ruby

Year 5 - Freddie R, Thomas and
Rowan

Year 6 - Hugo and Harry L



**Celebration Assembly -
13th March 2026**

Year 3 - Amelie and Chiedza

Year 4 - Cole and Ayla-Mae

Year 5 - Eddie, Arlo and Callum

Year 6 - Rose and Herbie

CONGRATULATIONS

BJS – World Book Day & Author Visit Information

A fantastic day was had by all last Thursday! It was brilliant to see the many different outfits and costumes linked to the children (and staff's) favourite book characters!! (spot the Roald Dahl staff theme!)

The most thoughtful/ creative costume idea/s from each class were rewarded with a certificate and a £5 voucher to be spent at our upcoming book fair (watch this space for information about that!).

A big well done to:

Charlotte in 3J

Matty in 3W

Sophie B in 4W

Arlo in 4PB

Archie W in 5C

Loveday in 5B

Dylan F in 6C

Cassia, Ruth and Zenara in 6S

Author Visit

We all thoroughly enjoyed our visit from award-winning author, Christopher Edge on Thursday. The day started with a whole school assembly, where Christopher talked us through what inspired him to write his many different books and their different story plots, ranging from radioactive bananas to cinemas with tunnels to other worlds!

Year 3 and 4 and then Year 5 and 6 were then treated to a brilliant workshop based on his best-selling novel, 'Escape Room'. Many children could relate to this theme, after having visited an Escape room themselves in real life. The workshops took volunteers through various Escape room challenges similar to the ones faced by Eden, the main character from the book. It was brilliant to see so many engaged/ excited faces hang on Christopher's every word! Lots of books were then bought and signed and there was a brilliant buzz around the school discussing his different titles. This visit wouldn't have been possible without the generosity of the PTA so a huge thank you again to them for funding the cost of this visit.

The rest of the day saw children receiving a new book as part of the book swap event; the new 'Reading Spine' for each year group being revealed to each class and many other book-themed activities. A Roald Dahl themed trail around the school at lunchtimes last week was also popular with many of the children from all year groups. Not to mention the excitement of the PTA Wonka bar reveal at the end of the day!

It was definitely a day to remember- thank you for your support in making this happen!

Mrs Barnard



BJS – World Book Day & Author Visit Information



Spring Into Action: March PTA Highlights

A Bit About Us!

We thought we'd introduce ourselves in this bright, springy update! Right now, the PTA is powered by a mighty—if miniature—team of just three school mums, working our little socks off behind the scenes.

Hayley – Chair

You may know Hayley from Aspens in the Backwell Junior kitchen, where she's lucky enough to be part of school life by day as well as a mum of two (one still in Year 5). When she's not chairing meetings or flipping fish fingers, she's pitch-side. With football-mad kids, most evenings involve training runs, and weekends are spent cheering on from the sidelines. As a family of dedicated Southampton FC season-ticket holders, they travel down for every home game. Life is busy, noisy, and full of football—but wonderfully rewarding.

Rachael – Secretary

Rachael works full-time in Marketing and spends the rest of her time chauffeuring her Year 5 twins to their many activities—football again being a major theme! She's a whizz with words, forms, and keeping us all organised.

Kate – Treasurer

Kate is a working mum of three with twins in Year 4. She keeps our finances in line, even when the rest of us are running on coffee and PTA glitter.

We're also lucky to have brilliant class reps who help spread the word and rally support—especially during the big events like the Christmas and Summer Fairs.

What unites us?

We care deeply about making school memorable—not just for the learning, but for all the fun, surprising, confidence-boosting experiences that come with it.

But we'll be honest: with only three of us, it can be a stretch. Whether it's wrapping 250+ Wonderlicious Choccie Bars or sourcing raffle prizes from every corner of North Somerset, there are moments we could really use an extra pair of hands (or six).

We'd love more helpers—whether for one event, one task, or a specific skill.

Right now, we especially need support for:

- The Summer Fair
- Grant applications towards our new Library Fund

If you can spare even a little time, please reach out and join us.

Your help genuinely makes a big difference—and we promise we're a friendly bunch!

Cake Sale Success!

3J were THRILLED with their new wet play/golden time toys!



Our Wonderlicious Golden, Silver & Bronze Ticket Competition – 5th March

World Book Day certainly went with a *chocolate-powered* swing this year! Armed with our very own Wonka-worthy bars, everyone was secretly hoping to crack open a shiny Golden, Silver, or Bronze Ticket—and bag one of our brilliant prizes.

We sold **282 bars** (yes, really!) and raised a fabulous **£314 profit** for our brand-new library fund. Cue *happy dancing... and maybe just one more bar for the road*.

A huge thank you to our very own **Willy Wonka, Albie**, who gamely posed with the chocolate stash and helped spread the magic. What a star!



What's Next...?

After a little chin-wag and some serious head-scratching at PTA HQ (fueled, of course, by the excitement of our Wonderlicious Choccie Bar competition 🍫), we've decided to make a small switch-around to some of the events we previously shared.

So... drumroll please... 🥁 next up is the return of the ever-popular Rainbow Hamper Raffle!



Each class will be assigned a colour, and we'll be holding a non-uniform day on Friday 27th March. In return, we're asking each child to bring in a hamper item in their class colour — and even better, they can come dressed in that colour too! (The brighter the better!)

Class colours are:

3W - purple

3J - yellow

4W - Pink

4PB - Blue

5C - Red

5B - Orange

6C - Green

6S - Black & white

Raffle tickets will be on sale from 27th March until 5pm on Friday 24th April, and we'll draw the lucky winners on the evening of 24th April, ready for hampers to be collected over the weekend.

We can't wait to see the school looking like a walking rainbow — and the hampers are always amazing thanks to your generosity! 🥁 ✨

How is our library fundraising going so far?

Thanks to:

- Break the Rules Day - £435
- Wonderlicious Choccie Bar Competition - £314
- A kind donation from Simon Russell Property from sales of local homes - £250

We have raised



BJS PTA EVENTS CALENDAR



MAR

27th Non-Uniform Day + Colour Hamper donation

27th March-24th April Colour Hamper

Raffle tickets sale 27/03-24/04.

Colour Hamper Draw Friday 24 April 8pm

APR

3rd-19th Easter Break

24th Colour Hamper raffle tickets end.

Colour Hamper Draw Fri 24 April (8pm)

24th Cake Sale (6S)

MAY

1st Cake Sale (6C)

22nd Sports Day + Last day of term

JUN

2nd First day of term

5th Non-Uniform + Tombola Prize

13th Summer Fair (BJS & WL)

JULY

22nd End of Year Disco

+ Last day of term

**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE PTA!
VOLUNTEERS ALWAYS WELCOME**

Backwell Junior School PTA. Registered charity (1031936)



Big Wheel & Walk

We are pleased to share that **Backwell Junior School** is beginning its journey towards a Modeshift STARS Travel Award – a national recognition for schools that promote safe, active, and sustainable travel.

This is a valuable opportunity to understand how our school community travels and to explore how we can support safer and more sustainable choices. The insights we gather will help us develop a travel plan that reflects the needs and experiences of our pupils, families, and staff. We have also signed up again for The Big Wheel & Walk



Info sheet

16 - 27 March 2026

Big Walk and Wheel is the UK's largest walking, wheeling, scooting and cycling challenge. It inspires pupils to make active journeys to school, improve air quality in their neighbourhood and discover how these changes benefit their world.



Big Walk and Wheel challenge

Active travel is a great way to build physical activity into children's daily routine. It helps them arrive to school more relaxed and alert, and is great for their mental wellbeing. This year the challenge will run from 16 - 27 March 2026.

It is free and easy to take part in Big Walk and Wheel. You can register your school for the challenge from January 2026 at www.bigwalkandwheel.org.uk



How it works

On each day of the challenge schools compete to see who can record the greatest number of pupils walking, using a wheelchair, scooting or cycling to school.

A school's best five days will determine their final position and schools at the top of their leader boards will receive an exclusive Big Walk and Wheel certificate.



Prizes and badges

All schools will be entered into daily prize draws for rewards if over 15% of your school takes part on each day of the challenge. Prizes up for grabs include accessories and equipment to help your school travel actively. All schools that participate in Big Walk and Wheel will also have the opportunity to earn virtual badges.

In 2025,
4,550kg
of nitrogen oxide
avoided as a result
of the 10-day
challenge*

In 2025,
**2,880
tonnes**
of CO₂ avoided as a
result of the 10-day
challenge*

In 2025, pupils at
2,024
schools made
2,840,575
journeys to school by
foot, wheelchair,
scooter and cycle

*Based on the assumption the journeys logged in the challenge would otherwise have been made by car.

Parking at BJS

The school office have yet again been receiving a large number of neighbourhood complaints regarding parking at school and in the surrounding roads. There has been an increase in the number of parents dropping their children off by car directly opposite Backwell Juniors. We'd like to remind everyone that it is not permitted to stop on the painted zig zag lines outside school, but it is also unsafe to park on the road due to the narrowness of the lanes etc.

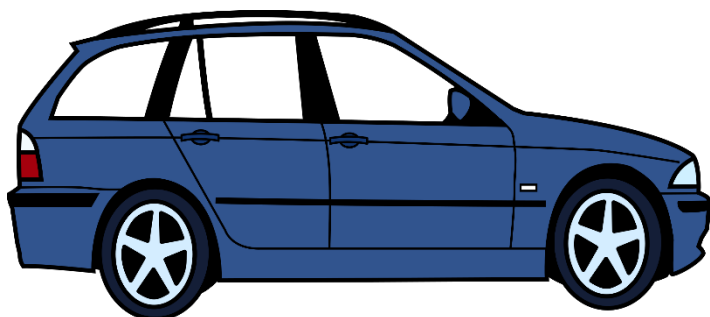
Several children have mentioned that they feel unsafe walking to and from school due to the speed and number of cars on this road and so we politely ask for you to refrain from dropping off in these areas and park on Dark Lane and walk the short distance to school to drop off/pick up. This additional 5 minutes is a small ask given these safety concerns.

Large vehicles have been unable to pass on Church Lane and the congestion level at school times is excessive.

As well as being very concerned about reports of people being rude to other road users and our neighbours we are very concerned that if larger vehicles are unable to pass then emergency vehicles will also be unable to reach a destination in an emergency situation which in turn could have devastating results to the community.

We ask you all to consider your parking – leave a little earlier for a space near school or park a little further away in a safe manner. Community Police have been informed and we have requested assistance in managing this going forward.

Thank you for your cooperation.



Wellbeing Support - New SilverCloud CBT Service for Children and Young People

NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire have launched a new online CBT service for local children and young people.

SilverCloud, offers supports for children and young people experiencing low mood and anxiety. Children aged 12-plus can self-refer to the service at feelingmixedup.uk

Support is also available for parents of children aged five-plus.

The service is part of a range of a range of wellbeing support for children and young people that also includes Kooth and Off The Record.

You can find out more about these services in the directory of Mental Health and Wellbeing Services for Children and Young People for your Area, available on the local NHS website at:

<https://bnssghealthiertogether.org.uk/mental-health/children-and-young-peoples-emotional-health-and-wellbeing/>



Community Notices

After School Cycling and Friendship Group



Join our Wednesday afternoon bike rides for young people with additional needs. Our ride leader supports the group for an hour of cycling, friendship and fun. Sessions are free of charge and riders can use our bikes or trikes.

Rides start and finish at our base at Yatton Railway Station, taking place along the Strawberry Line Cycle Path. Set off time is 4:30pm.



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Foundation

strawberrylineprojects@gmail.com



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Times: 9-3:30 (Extended day booking 8:15-5pm available online)

Price: £22.75

Ages: 5-11 (4 year-olds can attend half day 9-1pm)

Additional info:



PLEASE BRING
A packed lunch
Plenty of water
Suitable clothing
Loads of energy!

Our Holiday Clubs keep children active, safe, and entertained throughout the school holidays.

Join us this Easter as we offer a wide range of fun activities, including sports, performing arts, and games, all at great value. There's something for every child to enjoy this half-term!

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9 DAYS OF FOOTBALL FUN AT NAILSEA SCHOOL
TUESDAY 7 - FRIDAY 17 APRIL

Year 1 - Year 8 (9:00am - 3:30pm) Reception (9:00am - 1:00pm)

STRIKERS VS GOALIES DAY
FRIDAY 17 APRIL
Play as a Striker, a Goalkeeper, or both at our NRW Strikers vs Goalies Day! Put your skills to the test and finish the day with an exciting World Cup tournament!

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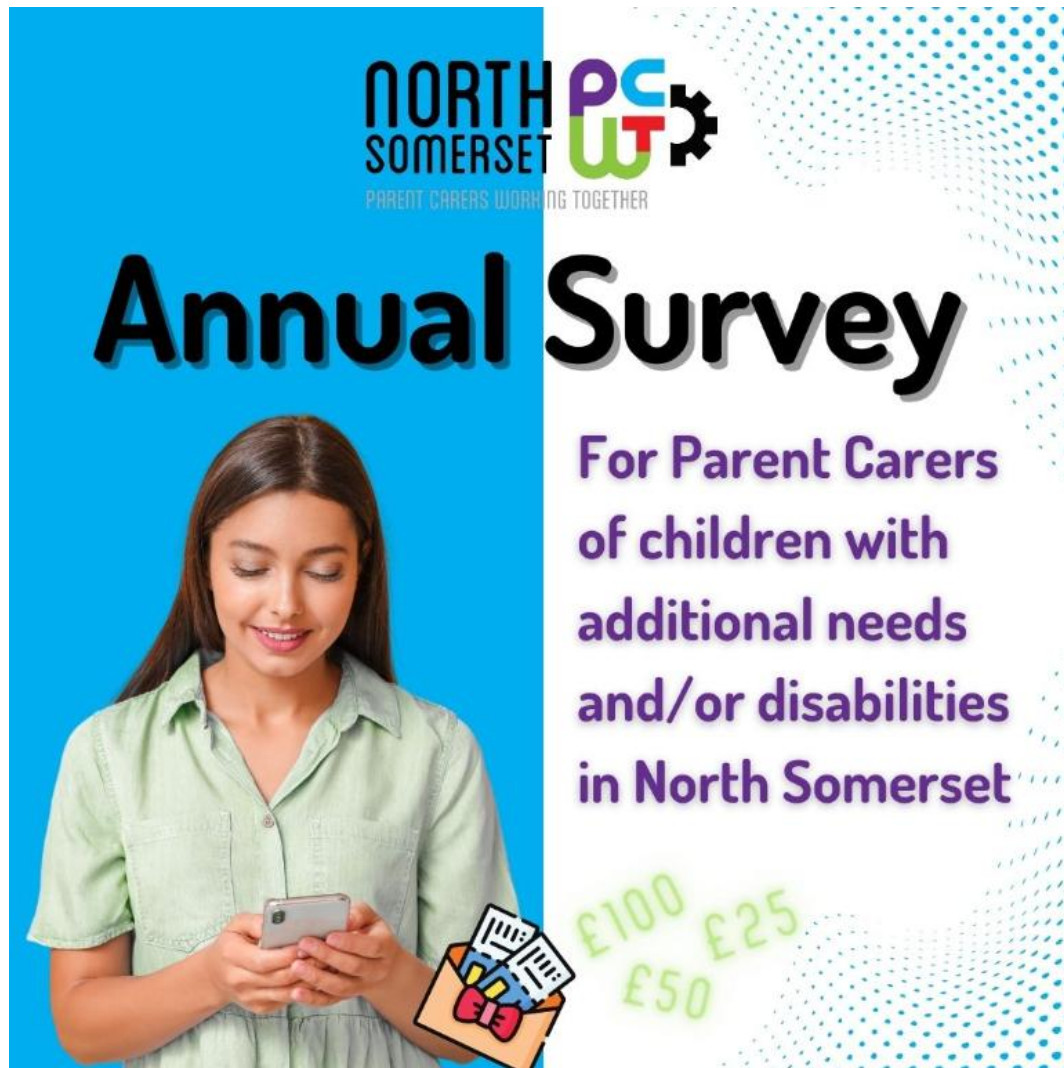
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Half Term Dates
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Wednesday 8th April
Monday 13th April
Wednesday 15th April
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- Front somersaults
- Aerials
- Walkovers
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LEARN - PLAY - GIG **THE ROCK PROJECT BRISTOL & NORTH SOMERSET**



EASTER HOLIDAYS
THE DOWNS PREP SCHOOL

7-10 & 14-17 APRIL

COURSE DATES
 7TH - 10TH APRIL - CRICKET
 14TH - 17TH APRIL - TENNIS

TIMES: 10.00AM - 4.00PM
EXTENDED HOURS 9.30-10AM & 4-5.30PM
AGES 5-14 YEARS

BOOK ONLINE @
WWW.PPD-COACHING.CO.UK
SUMMER 2026 DATES ALSO AVAILABLE TO BOOK ONLINE



West of England MUSIC & ARTS

DISCOVERY DAYS
at WEMA Music Centres

Our free-of-charge Discovery Days are the perfect chance to try out our Music Centres, meet new friends, and experience the fun of playing in an ensemble. Bring your enthusiasm and see where music can take you!

Ensembles available for a wide variety of instruments, ages and playing levels.



Sign up using the QR code or visit:
wema.org.uk/wema-music-centres



DISCOVERY DAYS
 WEST OF ENGLAND MUSIC & ARTS
 PLAYING TOGETHER

Penny Brohn UK
Cancer wellbeing for everyone

Easter Egg Hunt

Wednesday 8 April
10am to 1pm
Penny Brohn UK, Pill, BS20 0HH

Join us in our beautiful gardens to find the eggs to claim your chocolate treat!

Enjoy garden games, Easter crafts, face painting and much more!

Child ticket: £10 (adults go free!)

Book here 

Booking is essential

It promises to be a fun day out for the whole family!

All funds raised through this event will directly support those with cancer across the UK.

CREATIVE COURAGE FOR LIFE!

ENROLLING FOR THE NEW TERM STAGECOACH BRISTOL SOUTH WEST

Singing, dancing and acting classes for 4 - 18 year-olds

Giving children and young people the Creative Courage to stand up on stage for over 30 years.

ASK ABOUT OUR 2-WEEK TRIAL



www.stagecoach.co.uk/bristol-south-west
07753 584 2488
bristol@southwest@stagecoach.co.uk

SPRING INTO EASTER HOLIDAY CLUBS

BOOK NOW FOR 20% OFF
Use Code: **Early Booker**
Offer ends 29/03/2026
*Conditions apply

- Creative Eggs-travaganza
- Mega Mash-Ups
- Forest Adventure

FLAX BOURTON

Shine
HOLIDAY CLUBS
MyShine.co.uk

Lego Club

Free drop in Lego club at Nailsea Library

Every Tuesday at 3.45pm - 4.45pm (term time only)

Please note: parents/carers must stay for the whole session

Community Notices

FIND US ONLINE!

 THE ROCK PROJECT
 BRISTOL & NORTH
 SOMERSET

GIRLS AGED 7-11 REQUIRED TO JOIN

The Rock Project
 School of Rock & Pop

FREE 2H TASTER SESSION

THE ROCK PROJECT NAILSEA CURRENTLY HAS AN UNUSUAL IMBALANCE OF BOYS/GIRLS IN OUR GROUP, SO WE'D LIKE TO INVITE GIRLS TO JOIN THE FOUR GIRLS CURRENTLY ATTENDING!

- ▶ **BASS, GUITAR, DRUMS & VOCALS** (one vocal space left)
- ▶ Two-hour weekly sessions (term time)
- ▶ Learn songs in your lesson and perform them as a band!
- ▶ All abilities accepted and instruments can be provided free of charge

Whiteoak Academies, Nailsea
 Mondays 4:15pm - 6:15pm (ages 7-11)

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SCAN HERE

 FOR FULL DETAILS
www.therockproject.com

 **NORTH SOMERSET AC**
EASTER 2026 FUNDAYS 

A HIGH-QUALITY OPTION FOR YOUR CHILD
 FROM THE AWARD-WINNING CLUB & COACH

CLEVEDON SCHOOL BS21 6AH
 AGES 8-12
 £26 PER DAY
 10.00AM – 4.00PM

TUESDAY APRIL 7TH – THURSDAY APRIL 9TH 2026
 MONDAY APRIL 13TH – THURSDAY APRIL 16TH 2026

LED BY NSAC HEAD COACH CHRIS MILLARD
 SUPPORTED BY NSAC AMBASSADORS
 COACH TO ATHLETE RATIO 1;6 MINIMUM
 * ALL ABILITIES WELCOME *

HIGH JUMP, SPRINTS, HURDLES, LOADS OF RELAYS, THROWS, GAMES & CHALLENGES (INCLUDING LIGHTNING STRIKE, THE ELIMINATOR, RUN THE GAUNTLET, TREASURE HUNT AND MORE!)
 * MEDALS TO BE WON & CERTIFICATES TO BE EARN'T *

VISIT fundays@nsac.org.uk FOR BOOKING DETAILS
 Or Email chrisbtg@blueyonder.co.uk

RESET WSM

NORTH SOMERSET YOUTH AWARDS

DO YOU KNOW AN OUTSTANDING YOUNG PERSON AGED 8 TO 18 THAT LIVES OR RECEIVES EDUCATION IN NORTH SOMERSET?

We might just have something for you and for them...

WE ARE BACK FOR 2026...RESET ARE RUNNING THE NORTH SOMERSET YOUTH AWARDS TO CELEBRATE AND SHARE THE EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES THAT HAVE BEEN OVERCOME, HARDSHIPS THAT HAVE SHOWN GREAT RESILIENCE AND THE MAGNIFICENT WORK AND ACHIEVEMENTS CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE ACROSS NORTH SOMERSET HAVE HAD. THE CATEGORIES ARE...

Superhero Arts and Culture Learning
 Caring Team/Group Service to Children
 Environmental Sporting Fundraising

NOMINATIONS OPEN NOW

HOW TO APPLY.... EMAIL US FOR AN APPLICATION FORM OR JUST SEND US THE DETAILS OF THE YOUNG PERSON, WHO THEY ARE, PARENT/CARER DETAILS, HOW YOU KNOW THEM, WHAT CATEGORY AND WHY THEY SHOULD WIN.

WWW.RESETWSM.CO.UK 17th July 2026 @
ADMIN@RESETWSM.CO.UK
 01934 707810 The Grand Pier

RESET WSM YOUTH AWARDS NORTH SOMERSET

Do you know a young person (age 8-18) living in North Somerset who has achieved something great for them? Done something awesome? Been exceptional? Are they...

- Arts and Culture Champion?**
 A young person who should be recognised for their achievements or skills in something creative, artistic, musical, dance, media or drama.
- Caring Champion?**
 A young person who should be recognised for their care, help, support to another or others.
- Environmental Champion?**
 A young person who should be recognised for their contribution to nature, wildlife, pollution and sustainability.
- Fundraising Champion?**
 A young person who should be recognised for their initiative and determination to raise funds for an organisation or to help others.
- Learning Champion?**
 A young person who should be recognised for their achievements relating to any learning both inside or outside of an educational settings.
- Sporting Champion?**
 A young person who should be recognised for their commitment, skills or fitness in a sport.
- Superhero Champion?**
 A young person who should be recognised for something they have done to help others, change things, support a charity/group or stepped in when needed.
- Team/Group Champions?**
 A group of young people who should be recognised for their team work, determination, supporting each other or achievements.

Do you know a team or individual who supports young people and does an amazing job? Are they...

Service to Children Champion?
 An individual or team that work with young people and should be recognised for the impact they've had on their lives, for going above and beyond or for making things better for them.

Please email us or go to our website if you would like a nomination form.

Polite Notices



Aspens Select

Please remember to book your lunches for the rest of the term so that the kitchen can plan ahead. Many thanks.

If your child is unwell and cannot attend school, please can you ensure that you leave a message or email the office to let us know by 9.30am on the day of absence and each day thereafter. In your message please could you give a brief overview of the symptoms rather than just saying "unwell". The reason for this is so that we can identify if there is a certain illness that is circulating and take any steps possible to minimise the spread.



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.