



# The Whiteoak Academies Newsletter

15th March 2026

## Headteacher's Message

I hope you have all had a good weekend and finally enjoyed some spring sunshine!

As you can see, this week's newsletter is in a new format; hopefully one that has opened in a more mobile -friendly way and allows you to scroll through the information rather than having to enlarge a PDF! As always, please do share any feedback with me regarding this new format - I am always keen that the weekly newsletter reaches you in the most user-friendly way possible. Thank you to one of our parents, Lorna Parle, who answered my plea and spent time taking me through it, I am most grateful!

## First Aid Training

MINI FIRST AID 

By the end of March, all Year 1 and Year 5 children will have taken part in First Aid workshops designed to teach them how to call for help in an emergency, what happens to their body when they are hurt and what to do if an adult in their family is poorly. For Year 5 pupils, it also teaches them CPR and how to deal with bleeds, burns and choking. These workshops are run

by an organisation called 'Mini First Aid' and we have been very impressed with their sessions for the past few years.

This is part of our 'Whiteoak Promise' - the wider curriculum and enrichment offer we have in place throughout the time your children are at school with us. Thank you to WOWSA who helped to fund these workshops, ensuring there is minimal cost to families.

## Online Safety Workshop for Parents



Thank you to everyone for completing the recent parent survey to gather your views on a time and format for an online safety workshop. We have used your responses to plan the workshop and the details are below:

### **Online Safety for Parents and Carers, Thursday 30th April, 6:00pm to 7:30pm.**

This [SWGfL](#) training session provides parents with an insight into popular technologies and how young people utilise them. Demonstrating the massive benefits and potential pitfalls, the interactive presentation provides parents with advice, strategies, and resources to help them understand and engage with their child's online lives in a healthy, positive, and productive way. If you have any questions about online safety for your children, our trainer is here to help.

SWGfL are a charitable trust dedicated to empowering the safe and secure use of technology through innovative services, tools, content, and policy, nationally and globally. We are proud to be a world leader in online child safety, a founding member of the UK Council for Child Internet Safety as well as an advisor to Governments and a partner in the UK Safer Internet Centre. Our vision: Everyone should benefit from technology, free from harm.

## Reading Together

The photos below show some of our Year 6 pupils enjoying sharing a book with our very youngest children. This is a real treat to see and something that our older children love to do!





## Easter Holiday Activities



# CODING WITH MINECRAFT

Learn to code with Minecraft in a fun interactive environment at our Coding with Minecraft Club.



**Saturday**  
**28<sup>th</sup> March**

**Yatton library**  
48 High St, Yatton BS49 4HJ

**Ages**  
**8-12**

 VISIT OUR WEBSITE  
[codingbug.co.uk](http://codingbug.co.uk)

### HOW TO JOIN

Scan the QR code  
to join and book a spot.  
*Limited spaces available*



 [info@codingbug.co.uk](mailto:info@codingbug.co.uk)



# PRIORITY FOOTBALL EASTER HOLIDAY FOOTBALL CAMPS!

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 NEW Strikers vs Goalies Day! Put your skills to the test and finish the day with an exciting World Cup tournament!

## PUMA CAMP DAYS

TUES 7 | FRI 10 | TUES 14 | FRI 17 APRIL

Join us this Easter for four Puma Football Camp days packed with fun games to improve skills and teamwork on the pitch!



£25 per day | Discounted multi-day tickets | Early drop-offs available

Book online: [www.priorityfootball.co.uk/holidaycamps](http://www.priorityfootball.co.uk/holidaycamps)  
Pete@priorityfootball.co.uk | 01275 261 004 | Nailsea School

..... we'd like to invite you to this event:



# Our magical moors

A family event where you can learn all about the bewitching, boggy, beautiful landscape right on our doorstep

Squelchy  
storytelling -  
Tales of the bogs  
and moors

CREATE YOUR  
OWN BOG  
MONSTER

Build a  
bird feeder

CAKE!



**Saturday 28 March, 2 - 4.30pm**  
**Nailsea Methodist Church**  
**FREE DROP-IN EVENT, ALL WELCOME!**

Find out how we can all help protect our magnificent moors, with simple actions you can do at home and in the community!





Avon  
Wildlife Trust

# Our magical moors

## A PANEL DISCUSSION

Sat 28 March, 7-9pm - Nailsea Methodist Church

**Did you know that you live right next to one of the most important landscapes in the country?**

Our magical moors are facing some serious challenges that will also impact our local community. Join us for an evening to discover what makes this incredible landscape so special, the work being done to protect it, and what we as neighbours can do to help.

**WITH SPEAKERS  
REPRESENTING:**

- Avon Wildlife Trust
- North Somerset Council
- Wessex Water
- Belmont Estate

**FREE TO  
ATTEND, ALL  
WELCOME!**  
Refreshments  
provided





# 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 7<sup>TH</sup> – THURSDAY APRIL 9<sup>TH</sup> 2026  
MONDAY APRIL 13<sup>TH</sup> – THURSDAY APRIL 16<sup>TH</sup> 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 EARNED \*

VISIT [fundays@nsac.org.uk](mailto:fundays@nsac.org.uk) FOR BOOKING DETAILS

Or Email [chrisbtg@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:chrisbtg@blueyonder.co.uk)

## Reminders

If your child is in Year 3, I am sure you are very much looking forward to this week's two performances of **'The Bee Musical'!** If you are attending tomorrow, we will open the Grove pedestrian gate at 1.45pm ready for the show to start at 2.00pm. If you are coming to Wednesday's performance, we will open the same gate at 3.45pm.

Don't forget that you are welcome to **help yourself to one of the books in our main foyer**. It has been lovely to see children and families having a look through and choosing something that takes their fancy! There is no cost for these books at all, we just want children to enjoy them and to continue fostering a love of reading. If you have any good quality children's books at home that you no longer need, please do bring them to school to add to our free bookshop.

## Upcoming Events



### March

- 16 March – Year 3 Performance of 'The Bee Musical' (2.00pm)
- 18 March – Year 3 Performance of 'The Bee Musical' (4.00pm)
- 26 March – Mini First Aid for Year 1 and Year 5

### April

- 2 April – WOWSA Break the Rules Day
- 2 April – Last day of term
- 20 April – Children return
- 30 April - Online Safety Workshop for parents and carers, 6.00pm at school

### May

- 4 May – Bank Holiday Monday
- 5 May - Sports Day for Hannah More (Reception, Year 1 & Year 2, 1.15pm)
- 11 May – SATs Week for Year 6 pupils
- 18 May - Sports Day for Grove Year 3 & Year 4, 10.00am
- 18 May - Sports Day for Grove Year 5 & Year 6, 1.30pm
- 22 May – Last day of Term

## June

- 1 June – INSET Day
- 2 June - Children return to school
- 20 June - WOWSA Summer Fair

## July

- 3 July - WOWSA 'Rags to Riches' clothing collection
- 20 July - Year 6 Leavers' Disco
- 22 July - Last day of term

## Celebrations



Congratulations to Trendlewood Wolves who were last week's housepoint winners and are on an absolute roll this term! It is all to play for though as Moorend Eagles are currently in the lead this term and overall in the year! The winning house each week earn extra time on the play equipment, with the winning house each term earning a non-school uniform day. House points are a lovely way for our children to be part of a team within school.