

Friday Note



“
ambition, collaboration,
resilience, respect, creativity
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Westfield Primary School

6th Feb 2026

Issue #11

News



Spotlight on achievements

Arbor

We have noticed that whilst the majority of parents have logged onto our new system Arbor, lots don't appear to have downloaded the App therefore all correspondence will be going to email addresses and often spam/Junk inboxes.

We encourage all parents to download the Arbor App and enable push notifications on your phone which will ensure in app messages are not being missed.



Attendance winners

Congratulations to Turtle class who achieved 100% attendance last week, and special mention to Monkey who were so close with 99.2%. Well done!

Doodle Tables winners

Panther - 80%
Falcon - 74%
Eagle - 53%

Doodle Maths winners

Falcon - 84%
Panther - 77%
Eagle - 59%



Date for your Diaries - Year 3

The Year 3 sleepover will be taking place on Friday 5th June this year. More details to follow closer to the time.



Reading Raffle

Key Stage 1

Winners: Panda 55%
2nd place - Bumblebee 46%

Key Stage 2

Winners: Panther 53%
2nd place: Turtle 50%



Star Learners

Well done to last week's star learners

Class	Name	School Value
Monkey	Sophia Bigden	Resilience
Dolphin	Cora Peddle	Creativity
Dragonfly	Lukas Burford	Creativity
Butterfly	Tabitha Taylor	Ambition
Panther	Archie Davis	Ambition, Resilience
Eagle	Lily Day	Ambition
Falcon	Ella Davies	**Everything**



Well done to this week's star learners

Class	Name	School Value
Monkey	Isabella Vining	Respect
Dolphin	Logan Treby-Butcher	Ambition
Dragonfly	Esme Martin	Ambition, Resilience
Turtle	Alfie Wilcox	Resilience
Butterfly	Josh Hutchins	Resilience
Panther	Riley Edgell	Ambition
Falcon	Sonny Scurlock	Respect, Resilience, Collaboration



Come along to our next Parent/Carer café on Wednesday 25th March where we will be discussing all things food related!



Attention Parents

Are you parenting a child with ADHD?

Join our Parents Plus 'Children's ADHD Programme' and meet other parents of children aged 6-12 in a supportive group to help your child reach their full potential.

Supporting parents to:	Supporting children to:
→ Personally cope and manage stress	→ Have a positive understanding of ADHD
→ Understand ADHD and how to help your child	→ Gain confidence and self-esteem
→ Problem-solve and deal with challenges	→ Navigate school and homework
→ Understand the role of medication	→ Manage feelings and build friendships

When: Friday 6th March 2026 to 15th May 2026 (excluding Easter holidays)
Time: 10:00 – 12:00
Where: Keynsham Children Centre, 65 West View Road, Keynsham, BS31 2UE

For more information, please contact:
 Louise Belson 07530263259 Louise_Belson@bathnes.gov.uk
 or Joan Cooper 07875 488581 Joan_Cooper@bathnes.gov.uk

ParentsPlus
Empowering Professionals to Support Families

Connecting Families
Bright Start Children's Centres
Bath & North East Somerset Council
Improving People's Lives

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Free music and singing session, for autistic young people and their families.

No diagnosis needed, and the session is for all ages and abilities.

Monday 16th February, 2pm at Midsomer Norton Library.

To book a place, please email sass@fossewayschool.com




Free!

SASS and WEMA Family Music and Singing Session




Guillem **Heather**

Come along and join us for singing, playing and exploring musical instruments in a fun creative session for the whole family!

Venue:
Midsomer Norton Library
 The Hollies, High Street,
 Midsomer Norton, BA3 2DP

Date and Time:
Monday 16th February 2026
2pm - 3pm

*Free nearby parking available in Sainsburys, The Hollies or South Road Car Park.

*This is half term for lots of schools.

This session is for all autistic young people and their families in B&NES.

All are welcome: whether you are waiting for diagnosis, or self-identify as autistic, no formal diagnosis is needed.

Parents and carers will also have the opportunity to meet with members of the SASS team for general advice and support during the session.

Families can arrive early and enjoy visiting the library, including access to the Sensory Space.

Please scan the QR code below to familiarise yourself with Midsomer Norton Library before your visit with an introduction to the space and services.

BOOK NOW

To book a **free** place, contact:
sass@fossewayschool.com
 01761 412198




This Week in: Reception



In Reception our topic is "What's on the menu?"

We loved reading and acting out the wonderful stories of The Tiger who came to tea, Biscuit Bear and The Gingerbread Man. We were so excited to make our own scrumptious gingerbread people. We followed the recipe very carefully and impressed all the teachers with our terrific teamwork.

The Pandas also created their own gingerbread characters from a range of materials!

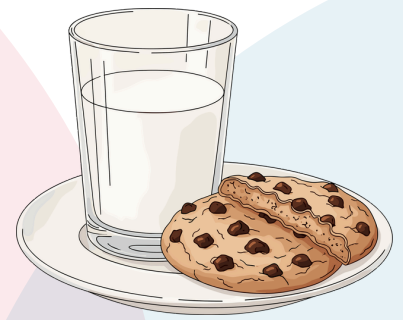


We ensured our feathery friends are being well fed by making bird feeders and placing them in our forest area. We have been listening to, checking upon and counting the birds as part of the Birdwatch challenge.



We had such a great time ordering a drink and a cookie at Longfellow's Cafe.

All the staff (and even some members of the public too) praised our confident, polite speaking as well as our impeccable manners.



Our visit inspired us to set up our own Panda Class Cafe- where it's always a service with a smile!



This week we have tasted exotic fruits like passion fruit, pineapple, avocado and mango. We also designed, made and evaluated smoothies as well as created packets for them. Lord Sugar would definitely be so proud of our skills!

Next week we are finishing our topic by celebrating Pancake Day (albeit a week early!) and Chinese New Year. Kung Hei Fat Choi!



STEM

STEM is one of the many activities offered on a Friday as part of our KS2 enrichment afternoon, but what actually is it?

STEM stands for science, technology, engineering and maths, and during enrichment we find out how these four subjects work together in the real world. Our sessions are very practical and after initial discussions and time to plan, the children create wonderful solutions to the problems they have to solve. Currently, each group designs a trap to help an animal who lives in the dark, test the idea that hair could be strong enough to hold an adult's weight (think Rapunzel) and create a building that would survive an earthquake; we test this one with a pan of jelly!

Whilst problem solving is at the heart of our STEM activities, STEM learning also develops many of Westfield's values; creativity, collaboration and resilience to name just a few.



Westfield News

Linked with the National Year of Reading, Niamh and Paige from Year 6 wanted to hold a bake sale to raise money for lots of exciting new books in our Key Stage 2 library.

It was very successful and we are so grateful for our new resources!

Well done girls!



Bramble Bash Saturday 28th February

On Saturday 28th February, Mrs Ross and Mrs Davies will be in school from 9.30am to 12.00pm working to cut back unwanted brambles in our woodland areas.

We are hoping to create a pathway along the woodland edge of the field to make it more accessible for playtimes and to improve the area for outdoor learning across the school.

If anyone is able to join us to help, we would really appreciate it. Please bring your own garden gloves. Tea, coffee, and cake will be provided.

Children are welcome to attend with their adults; however, they must be supervised by their own adult at all times. Unfortunately, school staff will not be able to take responsibility for children on this occasion.

Please let the office know if you are able to attend.

Thank you for your support.



Term Dates



Last Day of term	Friday 13 th February
Half term	Mon 16 th - Friday 20 th Feb
Pupils return to school	Monday 23 rd February
World Book Day Dress Up	Friday 6 th March
KS1 & Reception Stay & Read	Monday 9 th March
Year 4 Camp Meeting	Tuesday 10 th March
KS2 Stay & Read	Wednesday 18 th March

MUSEUM OPEN DAY

SATURDAY THE 14TH FEBRUARY 11-3.30

MOONS HILL QUARRY - STOKE ST MICHAEL - BA3 5JU

- **EXPLORE OUR FOSSILS, ROCKS & MINERALS**
- **MARY ANNING EXHIBITION**
- **ASK AN EXPERT**
- **GEO ARTS & CRAFTS**
- **GEO TIME TRAIL**
- **FOSSILS, MINERALS, TEA & CAKES**
- **EVERYONE WELCOME!**



WWW.EARTHSCIENCECENTRE.ORG.UK



HALF TERM TREAT - ZENITH YOUTH THEATRE
18 - 21 FEB 2026



Disney's *Beauty and the Beast* comes alive on stage in a spectacular new musical adventure from Zenith Youth Theatre Company. With huge dance numbers, sparkling costumes, and all the songs you know and love — like "*Be Our Guest*" and "*Beauty and the Beast*" — it's the perfect show for kids, families, and anyone who believes in happily-ever-afters.

Zenith Youth Theatre Company has been delighting Bath audiences for over 60 years with award-winning musicals performed entirely by young people.

Friday & Saturday MATINEE — you can even meet the cast in costume after the show for photos and a chance to say hello to your favourite characters!

BOOK AT WWW.ZENITHYTC.CO.UK



TICKETS

Fri & Sat Eve £15 / Wed & Thurs £14 (£12 Conc) Fri & Sat Mat £12
FAMILY TICKET (4 tickets max 2 adults) Wed & Thurs £42
TIMES Wed & Thurs 7:30pm, Fri & Sat 2:30pm & 7:30pm
Kingswood Theatre, Fonthill Rd, Lansdown, Bath BA1 5RG

This amateur production is presented by arrangement with Music Theatre International Europe. All authorised performance materials are also supplied by MTI www.MTIshows.co.uk

CAKES NEEDED

Friday 13th February

Please bring any Homemade or shop purchased cakes into the Office Friday Morning (no nuts please)
All donations are greatly appreciated!

**PRE-LOVED
UNIFORM
SALE**

Friday 13th February

Grab a bargain for the children! we have jumpers polo tops and other items available (all different sizes)

Prices from 50p

3:15pm in the playground

Cash/card

50P A CAKE

Valentines Bake Sale

Friday 13th February

3:15PM IN THE PLAYGROUND

TREAT YOURSELF OR A LOVED ONE

CASH/CARD

St John's C of E
Primary School



FEBRUARY HALF-TERM CAMPS

Monday - Friday
09:00 - 15:30

One epic week of action-packed holiday fun.
Being active, boosting confidence, building
friendships, and creating memories!

YEARS
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£24.00
per day

Mon	Football Camp
Tues	Dodgeball & Archery Camp
Weds	Nerf Combat Camp
Thurs	Musical Theatre & Dance Camp
Fri	Friday Play-Day

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EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

w/c February 09 2026



B&NES LIBRARIES
FESTIVAL OF LIBRARIES
7 - 21 FEBRUARY 2026

Bath Central Library

Baby Bounce & Rhyme
Drop in suitable for parents & carers
with children aged 0 - 5 years.

10.30 - 11.00am
Wednesday
(term-time only)

Board Game Saturdays
Drop in. Suitable for all ages

Every Saturday
12.30 - 4.00pm

Keynsham Library

Baby Bounce & Rhyme
Drop in suitable for parents & carers
with children aged 0 - 5 years.

9.30 - 10.00am &
10.30 - 11.00am
Tuesday
(term-time only)

Storytime
Drop in suitable for parents & carers
with children aged 0 - 5 years.

10.30 - 11.00am
Thursday
(term-time only)

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Mobile Library

The Mobile Library may stop near you! Pop in for a visit,
return your books, collect a reservation & choose something
new to read. You can do all this & more with your B&NES or
LibrariesWest library card.

For the Route Timetable, please visit:
<https://beta.bathnes.gov.uk/mobile-library-service>

Bath & North East
Somerset Council

Improving People's Lives

Festival of Libraries:

We've got a jam-packed,
two week programme full of
free events for everyone to enjoy
especially over half-term.

There are:

Jigsaw Days
Board Game Fun
Crafting Days
Pop into your local library for a
programme or look out on social
media.



Here's some book suggestions
from the Libraries for Half Term:

The Great Theatre Rescue by
Judith Eagle

You & Me and the Land of Lost
Things by Andy Griffiths

GO
ALL
IN.