

Friday Note



Westfield
Primary School



ambition, collaboration,
resilience, respect, creativity



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News

Parents Evening

A reminder of the dates for the upcoming Parents evenings:

- Monday 2nd March
- Thursday 5th March

All appointments will need to be booked online using the link below:

<https://westfieldprimaryschool.schoolcloud.co.uk>

Year 4 Camp

There will be a camp meeting on Tuesday 10th March at 3.15pm in the school hall for year 4 children who will be going on camp in April 2026.

Just a gentle reminder to keep on top of your payment plan for Greatwood. If there are any problems then please contact the school office.



Spotlight on achievements



Attendance winners

Congratulations to Bumblebee class who achieved 99.6% attendance last week, and special mention to Panther who were so close with 98.6%. Well done!

Doodle Tables winners

Panther - 69%
Turtle - 58%
Eagle - 53%

Doodle Maths winners

Turtle - 84%
Panther - 79%
Dolphin - 58%



Reading Raffle

Key Stage 1

Winners: Panda 51%
2nd place - Rabbit 28%

Key Stage 2

Winners: Panther 65%
2nd place: Falcon 43%



Star Learners

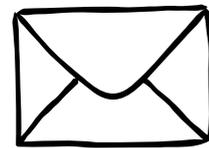
Well done to last week's star learners

Class	Name	School Value
Monkey	Alara Eroglu	Resilience
Dolphin	Reggie Hake	Resilience
Turtle	Jaxon Steeds	Resilience
Dragonfly	Isla Sykes	Ambition
Butterfly	Bonnie Scurlock	Resilience
Panther	Scarlett Morley-Williams	** Everything **
Eagle	Scarlett Padfield	** Everything **
Falcon	Ruby Sellars	**Everything**



Well done to this week's star learners

Class	Name	School Value
Monkey	Logan Freeman	Ambition, Resilience
Dolphin	Henry Budgett	Ambition
Dragonfly	Imogen Gane Imi Wilkins	Resilience Collaboration
Turtle	Gracie Moxham	Resilience
Butterfly	Asher Atkinson	Respect
Panther	Emilia Cairns	**Everything**
Falcon	Jayden Brewer	Resilience
Eagle	Kaiden Northey	Ambition



SEN noticeboard

Here is the link to book on to our next Parent / Carer SEN cafe which will take place on Wednesday 25th March at 8.45am in the school hall.

Focus will be on all thing's food!

[Click here to book](#)



SEN

Communication

We now have a new communication method for any special educational needs queries that you may have.

Please direct any SEN enquiries to

sen@westfield.mnsp.org.uk

Red Nose Day 2026



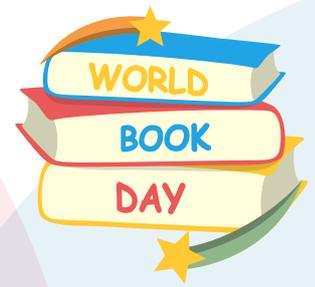
**RED
NOSE
DAY**

FRIDAY 20 MARCH

Comic Relief/Red Nose day will be taking place on Friday 20th March.

More information to follow in the next couple of weeks

World Book Day 2026



We are excited to be celebrating World Book Day next **Friday 6th March**. To help us mark the occasion, children are very welcome to come to school dressed as one of the following:

- Their favourite book character
- An author, illustrator, or poet
- A word or phrase

There is absolutely no expectation to buy a costume. We encourage children to be creative and use items they already have at home. We are really looking forward to seeing all the fantastic ideas and efforts next week!

Happy reading,



Something exciting is happening Friday 6th March for World Book Week..

The PTA will be selling some yummy chocolate bars in the playground after school... and 20 of them have a Golden Ticket!

Will you be lucky enough to find one to win an Easter egg?

£1.50

Card or cash accepted.

Good luck!!!!

Celebrating World Book Day
6th March 3:15pm
Find a Golden Ticket -
Win an Easter Egg
£1.50
Cash/card accepted
20 GOLDEN TICKETS
must be found

This Week in: Year 1/2



We have all really enjoyed visiting the Radstock Museum this week as the starting point for our Local History topic about mining in the area where we live.

We dressed up as Victorian children and had to listen to a strict teacher in the Victorian classroom. We used chalk and blackboards to write letters and numbers.



We learnt about houses and shops in Victorian times.

We went into a pretend mine and learnt how boys that were only 8 years old had to work in the mines.



This Week in:

Year 4

Dragonfly and Turtle classes spent Term 3 learning about the Arctic and Antarctic; quite fitting for this time of year!

Our Guided Reading texts were based on two explorers- Ernest Shackleton and the lesser-known Matthew Henson.



During these sessions, we explored the themes of bravery, racism and resilience. In English, we wrote non-chronological reports about animals of the Antarctic and used the book 'Shackleton's Journey' to explore the expedition of 1912 and life onboard the Endurance. In Geography lessons, the children learnt why Antarctica is important. We discussed physical and human features of the continent and the effects of global warming on the area.



Combining our Electricity Science topic with our Design Technology (DT) topic was great fun. We spent a whole day as torch designers and makers which used many of our Westfield values. Each pair designed a torch for a specific user and then applied their Science knowledge on circuits to create a working torch with a switch. The results were outstanding; Mr Mills was very impressed.

Term 4 started with a trip to the Roman Baths as part of our History topic. Aren't we lucky to have such fantastic historical buildings on our doorstep?!

Westfield News

Lunchtime Award Winners

Congratulations to our lunchtime award winners for term 3 who were treated to a take away drink from the cafe.



St Peter's Parish Church, Westfield – February 2026

By the time you read this Pancake Day will be over and we will be into Lent. If you are thinking “what do I give up for lent”, then, like most of us, don't, and think “what can I try that is new and interesting”. As well as buying up Easter Eggs why not join our Lent Course? At St Peter's in Westfield we are running a Lent Course every Wednesday at 7pm, in the Church, from the 25th of February until Easter and we will be looking at 'The Lord's Prayer'. You don't have to come every week but when you do it will be more like lively discussion than lectures and homework. Please join us. You are all welcome.

On a more fun note, we are holding a Silent Auction and Buffet Supper on the 28th February from 7pm. This is a community social event so again please come in and join us. For catering purposes, if you are joining us, can you please e-mail beforehand mo.west489@gmail.com. the charge is £7.50 for adults and £5.00 for children



Term Dates



World Book Day Dress Up	Friday 6 th March
KS1 & Reception Stay & Read	Monday 9 th March
Year 4 Camp Meeting - 3:15pm	Tuesday 10 th March
KS2 Stay & Read	Wednesday 18 th March
Red Nose Day 2026	Friday 20 th March
Steel Gladiator Visit	Wednesday 1 st April
Last day of term	Thursday 2 nd April
Easter Holidays	Friday 3 rd April - Friday 17 th April
Pupils return to school	Monday 20 th April



PAULTON ROVERS GIRLS DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

NEWS FOR YOUNG FOOTBALLERS!

STARTING MARCH 2ND 2026

NEW MONDAY U7'S, U8'S, U9'S & U10'S SESSIONS AT PAULTON ROVERS GIRLS DEVELOPMENT CENTRE!

IF YOU'RE IN YEAR 1, 2, 3, 4, OR 5, COME JOIN OUR TRAINING SESSIONS FOR U8'S AND U10'S.

WHEN: MONDAY EVENINGS, 5.30-6.30 PM
WHERE: NORTON HILL

OUR SESSIONS ARE LED BY UEFA QUALIFIED COACHES AND FEATURE WELL-PLANNED TRAINING TO HELP YOU DEVELOP YOUR SKILLS AND LOVE FOR THE GAME!

FOR MORE INFO, REACH OUT TO US AT: MARTIN.KERTON@PAULTONROVERS.CO.UK



U7, U8, U9 & U10




What is the Big Issue Kids Cover Competition?

The Big Issue Kids Cover Competition is an opportunity for young people to design a cover for one of the UK's most iconic magazines. The competition has become an annual tradition, running for a decade at Christmas and Spring. One lucky winner will have their design featured on a special edition of the Big Issue magazine this Easter, which will be seen by thousands of readers. We will also be offering a special prize for the best group entry - from a school or nursery class or any other group of youngsters who send in a bundle of brilliant entries. We'll print as many pictures as we can squeeze onto our page!

'Creativity is essential for the upbringing of children. I'm excited to be a judge and I'm looking forward to seeing the entries!'

Axel Scheffler
 GUEST JUDGE



Make PEACE!

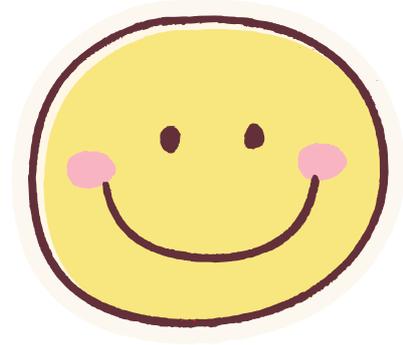
Our popular Kids Cover Competition is back!

This year's theme is PEACE. What does it mean to you? It could be spreading a little love, or some happy animals playing together instead of preying on each other. The world looking harmonious; something funny about peace, love and understanding. Surprise us!

The winning cover will be on sale across Britain from Monday 30 March, in time for Easter.



The cover competition winner will receive this specially created exclusive artwork by Axel Scheffler!



BIG ISSUE SPRING KIDS COVER COMPETITION

Ten facts about Big Issue

- 1** The Big Issue exists to create opportunity for the most vulnerable and marginalised people in the UK. Many of those people have experienced homelessness.
- 2** Selling The Big Issue is a job. We call the people who sell Big Issue our vendors.
- 3** Vendors buy copies of the magazine for £2.50 and sell them on for £5. In this way they earn a living.
- 4** Big Issue was launched in 1991. We celebrate our 35th birthday this year!
- 5** Over the last three decades Big Issue has sold more than 220 million copies in the UK.
- 6** More than 100,000 people have sold Big Issue - more than could fit into Wembley Stadium.
- 7** Altogether, our vendors have earned more than £150m by selling the magazine.
- 8** Big Issue is a "social business", which means that it is not purely set up to make a profit. Instead it has a social goal - to end poverty in the UK.
- 9** Big Issue's co-founder John Bird now sits in parliament, in the House of Lords. He uses his position to fight for vulnerable and marginalised people.
- 10** Big Issue has inspired more than 100 other street papers around the world. These magazines all work in the same way as Big Issue. We all offer "a hand up, not a handout".

(Below) Christmas cover by Arnold Sam in 2022; (right) Ashton Whitaker's winning cover from 2025



How to enter:

To get involved, look out your pens, pencils, paints or graphic design apps and create a picture that will catch everyone's attention, help our vendors sell more copies, and who knows, even bring about world peace.

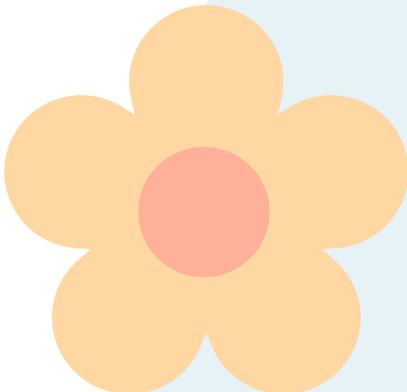
Please use an A4 or an A3 sheet and make sure the drawing is portrait not landscape (that means the drawing is tall rather than wide). Make sure to include the words: BIG ISSUE on the drawing and send it to us by 11 March.

The competition is open to anybody up to the age of 13. There will be an individual winner who will see their design on the cover, plus special recognition for the best group entry. There is no limit to the number of entries from a group but please note we are unable to return artworks, though we will print as many as we can fit on our pages!

Send all entries with a name, age, address and telephone or email contact to us by 11 March.

Post: Spring Kids Cover Competition, Big Issue, 43 Bath Street, Glasgow, G2 1HW

Email: editorial@bigissue.com and write KIDS COVER COMPETITION in the subject line. Make sure that your image is high resolution. Also drop us a note if you have any other questions about the competition or Big Issue!



OPEN EVENING

SeaVenturers PART OF SEA CADETS

SeaVenturers is an exciting new programme, designed to bring fun, confidence-boosting nautical activities to even more young people!

- Tuesday 3rd March, 2026
- 9 – 11 year olds
- 6:30pm – 8:30pm
- Avanti Park School, Park Road, Frome, Somerset, BA11 1EU



The taster session is your chance to:

- Try out some fun hands-on activities
- Meet our team of friendly local volunteers
- Learn how to get involved as a cadet
- Explore opportunities to volunteer

YOUR ADVENTURE STARTS HERE!

Spaces are limited. To secure your place please email us at: seaventurers@ms-sc.org



The National Year of Reading 2026

GO ALL IN.

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

w/c March 02 2026



World Book Day

Bath Central Library

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

10.00- 10.30 &
11.00 - 11.30am
Wednesday
(term-time only)

BookTrust Storytime

Free drop-in sessions for 0-5years. Vote for your favourite story. Each session includes craft and play activities.

10.30 - 11.00am
Tuesday
(term-time only)

Keynsham Library

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

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

BookTrust Storytime

Free drop-in sessions for 0-5years. Vote for your favourite story. Each session includes craft and play activities.

10.30 - 11.00am
Thursday
(term-time only)

Midsomer Norton Library

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

10.30 - 11.00am
Monday
(term-time only)

BookTrust Storytime

Free drop-in sessions for 0-5years. Vote for your favourite story. Each session includes craft and play activities.

10.30 - 11.00am
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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

It's World Book on **Thursday 5 March 2026**. Celebrate the joy of stories with books, on audio or on digital. You can collect your **free** book at all your local Libraries.

Also join us for a **special Storytime**. Come dressed in your favourite World Book Day costume, or pick one from our rail of costumes on the day.

Date: Thursday 5 March
Time: 10.30 - 11.00am
Location: Bath Library, Keynsham Library & Midsomer Norton Library

Bedtime Stories at Midsomer Norton Library

On Thursday 5 March Midsomer Norton Library invites you to come along with your pjs and listen to some bedtime stories from 6- 7 pm. Come in your pjs, don't forget to bring a mug for a hot chocolate.



EASTER Holiday Camps

INSPIRED SCHOOLS

St Benedict's Primary School
Midsomer Norton

Tuesday 7th - Friday 10th April

9.00-3.00

Multisports and Football Camps available



£20 Per day

10% Whole week discount

15% sibling discount

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hello@inspiredschools.co.uk



Booking for paid places available here

<https://inspiredschools.ipalbookings.com>

FREE Happy Healthy Holiday spaces available from 10.00am on Monday 2nd March here <https://www.sasp.co.uk/happy-healthy-holidays>

