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Term 2 Newsletter — 12th November 2026

CONGRATULATIONS!

A huge well done for all of the children who have been recognised for their achievements this week. Whether it is for effort, kindness, helpfulness, resilience or a spectacular piece of work, we have noticed and are incredibly proud of you.

	STAR OF THE WEEK	WORKER OF THE WEEK
EYFS		
Year 1	Emiliano, Ivy, Freya, Oliver, Evie C, Fern	Ivy, Maisie, Jessie, Tommy, Ada, Milo
Year 2	Eva, Isabella, Catherine, Billie, Ethan, Toby P	George, Lyla, Mila, Riley, Poppy, Toby G

ROLE MODELS

YEAR 3	Luke, Margo, Rupert, George T, Meha, Sophia, Imogen, Jacob S, Maeve, Ted, Jasmine Jaxon
YEAR 4	Archie, Mada, Torston, Georgie, Ayah, Flint, Emily S, Charlie N, Sophia, David, Carolina
YEAR 5	Tamas, Logan, Phoebe, Danny, Isla, Oscar, Emily BS, Preslava, Emily, Lilia, Ella, Jacob W
YEAR 6	Eli, Lucy, George BS, Fletcher, Bella, Oliver, Lillian, Ronnie, Theo, Naiya, Lennon, Isabella

TOP DOODLERS

YEAR 5	Tommie, William, Beth M, Kenadie, Rex, Eve W
YEAR 6	Elsie W, Scarlett D

HOT CHOCOLATE FRIDAYS

YEAR 1	Alex N
YEAR 2	Jofna
YEAR 3	Oliver L
YEAR 4	Matas
YEAR 5	Freya
YEAR 6	Jenson

READING QUEST

Who has conquered the next step in their Reading Quest this week?

Bronze	Hugo (EYFS), Jessie, Evie C, Evie W, Rowan, Allina (Y1), Morgan, Arthur, Brooke, Xander, Jasper, Thea, Remielle (Y2), Fred (Y3)
Silver	Evie C, Jessie (Y1), Rory (Y2)
Gold	Evie C, Jessie (Y1), Morgan (Y2)
Diamond	

Weekly attendance: The year group with the highest attendance each week will have 10 minutes extra play

	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Week 05/10/2026	94.96%	95.84%	97.13%	95.59%	96.07%	94.88%	94.79%
Week 12/10/2026	94.97%	97.08%	95.52%	93.44%	96.55%	93.50%	93.30%
Year to date	96.04%	97.00%	95.80%	95.68%	94.78%	95.13%	94.77%

Weekly round up

Check out what we have been up to in school for the last couple of weeks…
Our weekly round up is available on our Facebook Page and our website. There is a little update for each class and some of our SEND hubs as well as lots of fantastic photos.
At the bottom of our homepage, you can see highlights from our Facebook page.
https://www.mendipgreenprimaryschool.co.uk/

Summer Reading Challenge

A HUGE well done to all the children who completed the Summer Reading Challenge this year! We have some extra children who have received one of our bookmarks.
Our super summer readers are as follows:

Imogen (EYFS)
Leo – (Y3)
Dylan, Jack, Charlie, Olivia, Jude (Y4)

Foodbank

Weston-super-Mare Foodbank would like to thank you all for your harvest donations and are pleased to announce that we collected 104.5kg. Thank you so much for your generosity!

Parking Reminders

We have had complaints from parents this week about parking. Please make sure that you do not park your car on footpaths. Footpaths must be clear for pushchairs and wheelchairs. Parents are having to walk their prams and children in the middle of the road in order to get past cars that are parked inconsiderately. This is a huge safety concern. It is vital that we keep our children safe on and around our premises.
We appreciate the co-operation of all Mendip Green families who continue to drive and park responsibly, considerately and safely around our school site.

Christmas Charity

Our School Council have chosen Weston-super-Mare Foodbank as their charity to support this year. Children will be collecting loose change after their Christmas performances.



Neurodiversity Support

We wanted to signpost to you to some support and information that is available to all families - whether or not your child has a SEND diagnosis.

SIRONA
Sirona have set up a new neurodiversity support group with a whole host of professionals available. The aim of the team is to provide support and better identify needs of children and young people. The team includes the following specialists.

Neurodiversity Link Workers
Neurodiversity Support Practitioners
Occupational Therapists
Speech and Language Therapists
Community Specialist Nurse
Psychologists

Parents are able to book a telephone conversation with any of these specialists to talk about their child's needs. The team can provide options and strategies. Your child does not need to have a diagnosis for you to take up this service.

The team can be contacted on **0300 125 5050 or via e-mail at sirona.nst@nhs.net.**

There is also a whole host of information on nine key areas of Neurodivergent needs via the link below.

https://sirona-cic.org.uk/children-services/resources/advice-and-signposting-2/

NSPCWT
The North Somerset Parents and Carers Working Together is a support group for families. Information and training sessions are available through their website whether or not your child has a SEND diagnosis. There are details of local support groups where parents and carers in a similar position can meet together.
www.nspcwt.org

Current Payments in Arrears (12th November 2026)

Payment	Arrears
After School Club	£610.10
School Dinners	£736.06
Breakfast Club	£200.01
Dance Fest	£255.00
Y5 Explorer Dome Trip	£114.40
Y3 Bristol Museum Trip	£400.00
Class 11&17 Swim	£591.05
TOTAL ARREARS	**£2906.62**

Equivalent

26 complete class sets of dictionaries and thesauruses; outdoor P.E equipment (10 tag rugby sets, 6 table tennis tables, 16 netball posts and 10 tennis nets); brand new furniture for 2½ classrooms; new rugs, beanbags and book cases for every Key Stage 2 reading corner; 400 new books for the non-fiction section of the library; 2 swimming sessions for every child in school (plus an additional 100 sessions).

There is currently a significant sum of money outstanding on After School Club and school dinners. All trips, school dinners and wrap around care (Breakfast and After school clubs) should be paid for in advance. Our school does not have a credit facility so, to cover the money owed, we have to take it directly from the budgets that support the teaching and learning of our Mendip Green children. Please help us by paying promptly.
As always, if you have any difficulties making a payment, please pop in and see us.

Dates

Term	Date	Time	Event	Year Group	Audience
2	02/11/2026	-	Term 2 - First day of term	School	-
2	02/11/2026	-	INSET DAY	School	-
2	03/11/2026	-	School nursing team - Y6 height and weight checks	Year 6	children only
2	03/11/2026	5:00pm	Book event: Shackleton	Year 6	children only
2	03/11/2026	-	Money ready workshops	Year 4	children only
2	04/11/2026	-	School nursing team - Y6 height and weight checks	Year 6	children only
2	04/11/2026	-	Money ready workshops	Year 5	children only
2	04/11/2026	-	Bikeability first lesson	Year 5	children only
2	05/11/2026	-	Bikeability first lesson	Year 5	children only
2	06/11/2026	-	PTA non-uniform day (in exchange for bringing some chocolate for the fayre)	School	children only
2	06/11/2026	2:00pm	Pet Show	Year 1	Family event
2	09/11/2026	-	Explorer Dome	Year 5	children only
2	10/11/2026	5:00pm	Book Event: Armstrong	Year 5	children only
2	11/11/2026	-	Remembrance service - (children can wear organisation uniform)	School	children only
2	13/11/2026	-	Children in Need (charity collection - school council chosen charity)	School	children only
2	16/11/2026	-	Anti Bullying week starts	School	children only
2	16/11/2026	-	Odd Socks Day (Anti bullying)	School	children only
2	19/11/2026	-	Bristol Museum trip	Year 3	children only
2	19/11/2026	-	Money ready workshops	Year 5	children only
2	20/11/2026	-	PTA non uniform day (in exchange for bringing a bottle for the fayre)	School	children only
2	24/11/2026	-	Year 5 final swim (Class 17)	Year 5	children only
2	24/11/2026	3:20pm	Book event: A River	Year 3	children only
2	25/11/2026	-	Year 3 final swim (Class 11)	Year 3	children only
2	25/11/2026	3:15pm	Book Event: The Jolly Postman	EYFS	children only
2	11/11/2026	-	Bikeability final lesson	Year 5	children only
2	12/11/2026	-	Bikeability final lesson	Year 5	children only
2	27/11/2026	-	PTA Christmas jumper day (in exchange for bringing some cakes for the fayre)	School	children only
2	27/11/2026	5:00pm	PTA: Christmas Fayre	School	Family event
2	02/12/2026	3:30pm	Christmas craft event	Year 3	Family event
2	02/12/2026	2:45pm	Class 13 ukulele performance for parents (and final lesson)	Year 4	Family event
2	03/12/2026	2:30pm	Christmas Nativity (performance 1) (charity collection on door afterwards - school council chosen charity)	EYFS	Parents/carers
2	04/12/2026	2:30pm	Christmas Nativity (performance 2) (charity collection on door afterwards - school council chosen charity)	EYFS	Family event
2	08/12/2026	2:15pm	KS1 Class 6 & Class 9 Christmas show (charity collection on door afterwards - school council chosen charity)	Year 1/2	Parents/carers
2	08/12/2026	6:00pm	Carol concert Performance 1 (charity collection on door afterwards - school council chosen ch	Year 4	Family event
2	09/12/2026	2:15pm	KS1 Class 4 & Class 8 Christmas show (charity collection on door afterwards - school council chosen charity)	Year 1/2	Parents/carers
2	09/12/2026	6:30pm	Mendip Green Family Night Out - Aladdin (Playhouse Theatre)	School	Ticketed
2	10/12/2026	2:15pm	KS1 Class 5 & Class 7 Christmas show (charity collection on door afterwards - school council chosen charity)	Year 1/2	Parents/carers
2	10/12/2026	6:00pm	Carol concert Performance 2 (charity collection on door afterwards - school council chosen ch	Year 4	Family event
2	11/12/2026	-	Christmas Jumper Day (Save the Children - charity collection - school council chosen charity)	School	children only
2	11/12/2026	3:20pm	Book Event: Stickman	Year 2	children only
2	12/12/2026	12:00pm	A Magical Afternoon with Santa	School	Ticketed
2	14/12/2026	6:30pm	Year 5 Crib service at St Martin's Church (charity collection on door afterwards - school council chosen charity)	Year 5	Family event
2	15/12/2026	-	Year 6 Lifeskills trip (Classes TBC)	Year 6	children only
2	15/12/2026	6:30pm	Mendip Green Family Night Out - Aladdin (Playhouse Theatre)	School	Ticketed
2	16/12/2026	-	Year 6 Lifeskills trip (Classes TBC)	Year 6	children only
2	16/12/2026	6:30pm	Year 5 Crib service at St Martin's Church (charity collection on door afterwards - school council chosen charity)	Year 5	Family event
2	18/12/2026	-	Term 2 - last day of term	School	-

Christmas production dates

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The full dates list can be found on our website (click on the 'calendar' tab).

https://www.mendipgreenprimaryschool.co.uk/Calendar/

Term Dates

	Start	End	INSET (* Bank Holiday)
Term 2	Monday 2nd November 2026	Friday 18th December 2026	INSET Monday 2nd November 2026
Term 3	Monday 4th January 2027	Friday 12th February 2027	
Term 4	Monday 22nd February 2027	Thursday 25th March 2027	INSET Monday 1st March 2027 INSET Thursday 25th March 2027
Term 5	Monday 12th April 2027	Friday 28th May 2027	* Monday 3rd May 2027
Term 6	Monday 7th June 2027	Friday 23rd July 2027	

All Term dates for 3 years can be found on our website (Parent/carer information>Term Dates and School Times)
Mendip Primary School - Term Dates and School Times





SCHOOL MEALS MENU

	WEEK 1 Weeks starting 9/11, 30/11	WEEK 2 Weeks starting 16/11, 7/12,	WEEK 3 Weeks starting 2/11, 23/11,14/12
MONDAY	Toad in the hole OR Quorn in the hole New potatoes, Peas, gravy Raspberry frozen yogurt	All day brunch, pork OR Quorn sausage Hash browns, eggs, beans, mushrooms Orange jelly with mandarin	Pork sausage traybake Or Quorn sausage traybake Tomatoes, carrots, chickpeas, new potatoes Peaches & cream
TUESDAY	Chicken, sweetcorn and BBQ pizza OR Cheese and tomato pinwheel pizza Wholegrain pasta salad Watermelon wedge	Chicken masala curry OR Chickpea & spinach curry Wholegrain turmeric rice & green beans, naan bread Banana & blueberry slice	BBQ Chicken & sweetcorn wrap OR BBQ beans, sweet potato and sweetcorn wrap Rice salad, coleslaw Tropical fruit medley
WEDNESDAY	Pasta bolognaise OR Tomato, vegetable & lentil pasta Fusilli pasta, carrots, garlic bread Chocolate cornflake cakes	Chicken and leek potato pie OR Cheesy potato pie Peas & sweetcorn Banana Custard	Chicken pomodoro pasta OR Macaroni cheese Broccoli Raspberry jelly
THURSDAY	Roast chicken OR Cauliflower & Broccoli cheese Roast potatoes, peas & green beans, gravy Strawberry jelly	Roast pork OR Parsnip & apple roll New potatoes, Carrots & Parsnips, gravy Rainbow fruit salad	Roast beef OR Carrot and stuffing roll Roast potatoes, roast carrots & savoy cabbage, gravy Chocolate mousse
FRIDAY	Fish fingers OR Vegetable fingers Chips, beans School cake	Fish fillet / Salmon fishcake OR Cheesy bean wrap Chips, Peas Chocolate brownie	Fishwich OR Vegetable finger sandwich Chips, Peas Pineapple upside-down cake

AVAILABLE EVERY DAY

- **Jacket potato with cheese, beans or tuna**
- **Sandwich with cheese, ham or tuna**
- **Fresh bread**
- **Raw veggie sticks**
- **Yoghurt**
- **Fresh fruit**

Extend Learning

ALLERGY INFORMATION

All of our food allergen information is stored in and available on SchoolGrid.
Please access the app to view suitable options for your child.
Please check carefully upon ordering.

SchoolGrid

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HEALTHY FOOD

Advertising

The following content is advertising material. The school has not vetted any person, organisation or offer contained in these adverts and accepts no liability for the content or any consequence of them. They are shared in the spirit of being community notices, in the hope that they may be useful for parents/carers.

Would you like advertise here?

Our newsletters are sent to approximately 500 families in the Worle area. For a small donation to our PTA, you can place an advert as a one-off, or on a more regular basis. Please contact Cath Kus in the school office for more details.



ROYALS
JUNIOR NETBALL CLUB

NEW MINIS NETBALL SESSIONS

FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2s UPWARDS.



- FUN GAMES
- BALL SKILLS
- NETBALL RELATED ACTIVITIES

Run by experienced, engaging and enthusiastic, fully DBS'd young coaches.

SESSIONS AT THE FOLLOWING VENUES LAUNCHING AFTER HALF TERM.

TUESDAYS
5-6pm
at Clevedon School

THURSDAYS
5-6pm
at Backwell School

1st SESSION FREE

SPACES ARE LIMITED IN EACH SESSION SO GET IN CONTACT QUICKLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT.

To register please WhatsApp Lynne on

07967 112986

ROYALS JUNIOR NETBALL CLUB

Super 1s



JOIN THE

NORTH SOMERSET HOUNDERS CRICKET TEAM



WHEN:

Every Thursday

6 - 7 PM

WHERE:

Weston College, Loxton Campus, WSM

For ages 12–25.

Free inclusive cricket sessions, open to anyone who might benefit from disability cricket.

Get active and make new friends!





CONTACT:

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steve.gass@somersetcricketfoundation.org

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NHS
Avon and Wiltshire
Mental Health Partnership
NHS Trust

Mental Health Support Team

Online Parent/Carer Workshop

What is it?

It is an hour long workshop aimed at parents & carers to understand your child, and gain some tips and tricks to use at home.

There are 2 topics this month:

INTRO TO LOW MOOD

Alternate *Mondays / Wednesdays 12pm-1pm*

Introduction to Low Mood: Learn how low mood can affect thoughts, feelings, and actions, and discover simple, practical strategies to break the cycle and improve wellbeing.

5 WAYS TO WELLBEING

Alternate *Mondays / Wednesdays 12pm-1pm*

5 Ways to Wellbeing: Discover five key areas that have been identified to boost wellbeing: Learn practical tips to help you bring these habits into everyday life.

What happens next? Once you sign up below, you will receive an email with options of webianrs and instructions for next steps.

Topics of workshops change termly

To sign up, please complete a registration form here: MHST Online Session

The Mental Health Support Teams (MHST) is a partnership between Off the Record (OTR) and CAMHS. MHSTs were established to support schools, helping them develop ways to look after the mental health and wellbeing of children and young people (CYP) as well as the wider school community including school staff and parents/carers.To find out where we work, check out our webpage:

https://www.awp.nhs.uk/camhs/camhs-services/mh-schools/mental-health-support-team-mhst-2

This leaflet is also available in other languages. Please contact us for more information.

MHST
Tools to thrive

SCHOOL FOOD PROJECT

WHAT IS THE SCHOOL FOOD PROJECT?

The School Food Project supports schools to transform food and food education through a whole-school approach, aligned with the new School Food Standards.

As part of a growing movement to improve school food nationwide, it brings together caterers, school staff, chefs, and parents. Together, we create healthier environments, serve nutritious meals that children love, and make high-quality food both achievable and affordable.

PROGRAMME AREAS

- Food Culture & Leadership
- Growing & Enterprise
- Catering Excellence
- Student Voice
- Food Education



FINDING THE RIGHT PATHWAY FOR YOUR SCHOOL

Three ways to strengthen your food culture, with the support, tools and expertise to help you make change happen

Beacon School: A year-long, in-person partnership for schools ready to transform their food culture and help lead change across other schools.

Explorer School: A lighter-touch project with expert guidance, peer learning and regional networking to strengthen your school's food environment.

Discovery School: A flexible starting point with practical tools and online learning to develop your school's approach to food at your own pace.

HOW TO GET STARTED:

1. Sign up to the School Food Project Hub to access resources and training.
2. Decide which school food pathway is the best fit for your school.
3. Complete the short **Expression of Interest form** on the Hub.

CLICK TO SIGN UP TO THE HUB



TRANSFORM YOUR SCHOOL FOOD FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS

MENTAL HEALTH

SUPPORT FOR SCHOOLS EVENT

Learn about mental health support available in your area for children, young people, families and schools by attending this event.

An interactive event including a workshop on managing risk and self-harm in the school environment as well as stalls of key services and opportunities to network.

WHO IS THIS TRAINING FOR?

All school and CYP setting staff particularly mental health leads and pastoral staff working closely with mental health.

North Somerset	Thur 19 November	13.00 – 15.00	Nailsea Methodist Church, Silver Street, Nailsea, Bristol, BS48 2DS

South Gloucestershire Council – Delivering with you

North Somerset Council

Bristol City Council

NHS Avon and Wiltshire Mental Health Partnership

MHST – Tools to thrive

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NEW AT WEMA MUSIC CENTRES



• DJ skills
• Music Production

Brand new sessions for young musicians.
Mix, produce and make your own tracks.

- **Saturdays** · Backwell · from 9.30am
- **Mondays** · Little Stoke · from 6.30pm
- **Wednesdays** · Bath · from 5.45pm

Bookings open now

wema.org.uk/music-centre-lessons

Discounts available for children eligible for Pupil Premium

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Out of School Music Lessons







Woodwind | Brass | Piano | Strings | Guitar | Drum Kit | Music Production | DJ Skills

Make music outside school hours | Available at your local WEMA Music Centre | Join an ensemble when you're ready.

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