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Newsletter No. 33

Friday 5th June 2026



Dear families,

Welcome to Term 6

It has been a lovely start to Term 6, and it has been wonderful to see the children returning with such enthusiasm and positivity. This term, we are focusing on our new Christian Value of **Community**. Throughout the coming weeks, we will be exploring what it means to belong, support one another, and work together to make our school a caring and inclusive place for everyone.

Health and Safety Audit

This week, we welcomed our annual Health and Safety Audit. These audits are an important opportunity to review our procedures, environment, and practices to ensure that our school continues to provide a safe and secure setting for all children, staff, and visitors. We would like to thank everyone involved in supporting the process.

Young Carers in Schools - Award Success






We are delighted to share that we have successfully gained status for our **YCIS Award**. This is a fantastic achievement and reflects the commitment, hard work, and dedication shown by our pupils, staff, and wider school community. We are incredibly proud of this accomplishment and look forward to building on this success.



MUFTI DAY – FRIDAY 26TH JUNE

To help support our **FOSS End of Term BBQ & Tombola**, we are asking children to come to school in **mufti clothes on Friday 26th June** in exchange for a donation.

We would be so grateful for any good quality tombola prize donations such as:

-  Toys
-  Chocolates & sweets
-  Toiletries
-  Gift sets
-  Bottles
-  Games & goodies

Thank you for your continued support. We will update you very soon on class structures and teaching teams for next year. We are just awaiting additional support from the WLT Central Team.

We look forward to another exciting and successful term ahead.

Sarah Netto

FOSS

UPCOMING DATES

SAVE THE DATES!

17.06.26

SPORTS DAY

CAKE DONATIONS PLEASE ♥

We would love any homemade or shop-bought cakes!



26.06.26

MUFTI DAY

TOMBOLA DONATIONS ♥

Please donate any tombola prizes - thank you!



03.07.26

END OF TERM

BBQ ♥



15.07.26

ICE CREAM VAN SURPRISE! ♥

A sweet treat to end the year!



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Christian Values

Each half term we focus on a Christian Value, this term it is **Community**.

“Serve one another in love.” (Galatians 5:13)

Dates for your diary

Friday 24 th May – Friday 3 rd July	Oak Class Swimming Lessons
Wednesday 10 th June	September 2026 Reception Parents Evening 6pm
Wednesday 17 th June	Sports Day
Tuesday 23 rd June	Year 4 Moving Up Celebration Wells Cathedral
Friday 26 th June	FOSS Mufti Day (tombola donations)
Wednesday 1 st July	Transfer Day (all children move to their class / school for Sept 26)
Friday 3 rd July	FOSS BBQ after school
Thursday 2 nd July	School Choir and Music Concert in school
Wednesday 8 th July	Back up Sports Day (if wet / hot on 17 th June)
Friday 10 th July	Back up FOSS BBQ (if wet / too hot on 3 rd July)
Tuesday 14 th July	Whole School Trip
Friday 17 th July	Year 4 Leaver’s Service 2pm (Year 4 parents only)

Somerset Term Dates – 2025 / 2026

Term 6	1 st June – 17 th July 2026
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Please see the dates for next academic year on our [website](#).

Future INSET Days

Monday 20 th July, Tuesday 21 st July and Wednesday 22 nd July 2026	INSET - School closed to learners – Time for the summer holidays!
Full term dates can be found on our WLT website .	Please note, holidays during term time cannot be authorised.

Workshops for Families

[Wise up Calendar](#)

[Parenting Groups](#)

[NSPCWT](#)



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SKILLS

SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB

CHURCHILL COFE PRIMARY SCHOOL



DATES

27TH JULY - 2ND SEPTEMBER



TIME: 9am-3:30pm

Early and late collections
available

AGES 5-12

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Online Safety

[Internet Matters](#) and [Google Families](#) has lots of information, advice and support for all your concerns about your child and the internet. Why not take a look.

Safeguarding

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility. If you are worried about a child and would like to talk to a member of staff in private, please make an appointment:

Designated Safeguarding Lead: Mrs Netto

Deputy Designated Leads: Mrs Brabbins & Mrs Mary Watt

Safeguarding Governor: Adrian Warman

WLT Safeguarding and Educational Welfare Lead: Dawn Tomkies

As parents, you can contact support agencies directly on:

- NSPCC: 0808 800 5000
- Somerset Direct: 0300 123 2224
- (North Somerset) Care Connect: 01275 888 808



For more information, along with regular safeguarding updates, you can also visit:

<https://somensetsafeguardingchildren.org.uk>



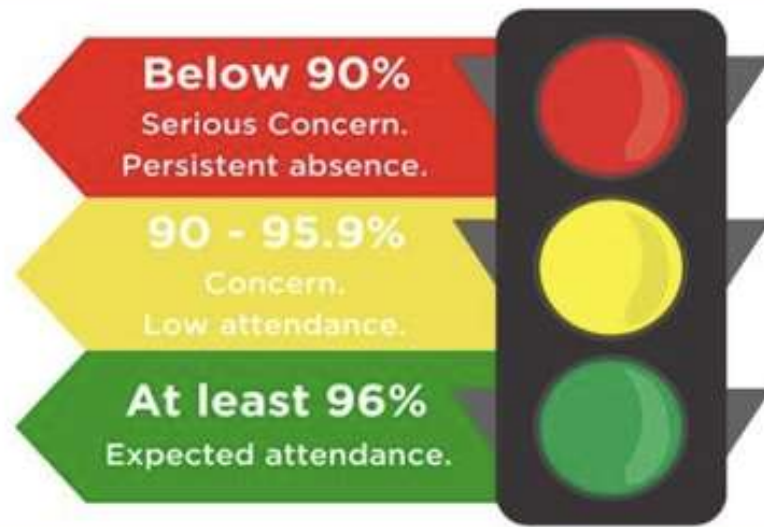
care.connect@n-somerset.gov.uk

ATTENDANCE

Every day counts!



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Learning Trust
We Learn Together!



Expected attendance means having no more than seven days off this school year!