

Portishead Primary School Newsletter



Friday 26th September 2025

A message from Mrs Sargent



Another fantastic week here at Portishead Primary! You will have seen on our Facebook page that our Year 6 children have been creating their first Podcast episode which will be released next week!

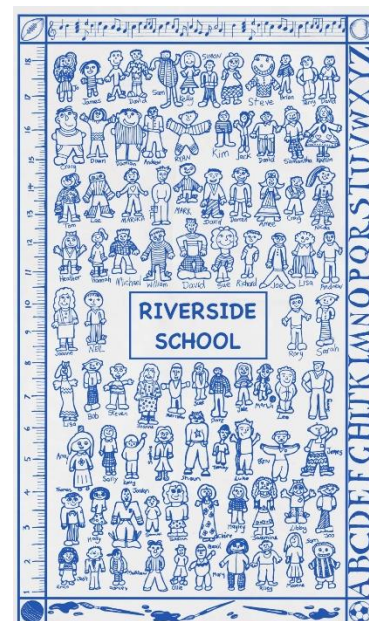
A quick reminder that our teachers and TAs will not be able to respond to messages through Class Dojo- please use the year group emails, or the school office email to contact them.

Our wonderful PTA team have had a great two years, raising significant funds for our school which we have been so grateful for. If you are able to support our PTA, through helping out or even taking the lead as our new Chairs, please complete this form by Friday 10th October

<https://forms.office.com/e/Z1Z0PqtmEY>.

Funding is tighter than ever, so every penny raised by our PTA helps our pupils directly, and is vitally needed. Thank you all in advance!

Keeping with the fund-raising theme, we are excited to announce that we are creating tea-towels in each year group with children's own portraits on them. This will be added to your ParentPay accounts on Monday, 29th September and if you would like to purchase them, please **log onto ParentPay**. The **deadline for ordering is Friday 10th October**. We will then place the order, and will be unable to order any more after this date.





Weekly attendance



Monet	100%
Van Gogh	98.9%
Goldsworthy	96.3%
Morris	98.8%
Mondrian	99.6%
Kandinsky	95.4%
Cantrell	97.0%
Kahlo	93.3%
Kusama	96.3%
Ringgold	95.2%
Mehretu	96.7%
O'Keeffe	97.6%
Banksy	96.0%
Basquiat	93.3%

Dates for your diary

	September 2025
Y3 & Y6 PE Day	Mon 29th
Y1 & Y6 PE Day	Tues 30th
	October 2025
EYFS & Y5 PE Day	Wed 1st
EYFS Curriculum Evening for Parents	Wed 1 st at 6pm in School Hall
Y4 PE Day	Thurs 2nd
Y2 & Y3 PE Day	Fri 3rd
Kindness Challenge Week	Mon 6 th - Fri 10th
Individual & In School Sibling Photographs	Wed 8th
World Mental Health Day (Wear something Yellow)	Fri 10th

BOOKING OF SCHOOL LUNCH REMINDER

Could we please ask you to log in to Aspens SELECT to make sure that if your son/daughter is having a school lunch that you have selected their meals for the rest of this term. We are finding an increasing number of pupils who do not have a lunch booked for them each day. **(See below for special Census Day Menu on 2nd October)**

Census Day Menu – Thursday 2nd October

All lunches must be pre-booked via Aspens SELECT. The deadline to reserve your child's free meal is Wednesday, 1st October.

Please do pre-book your child's meal as the more children that receive the meal on this day, the **more funding school will receive for the year.**



LUCKY POT RODEO LUNCH
2 October 2025

We're serving up a **FREE** all-American rodeo lunch, packed with big flavours, hearty pots and a chance to win amazing prizes!

WHAT'S ON THE MENU	DON'T MISS OUT
Mains Macaroni Cheese with optional toppings Cheese from Pulled Chicken, Crispy Onions or BBQ Sauce Cowboy Pie (Sausage & Baked Bean pie topped with Mash Potato) Spaghetti & Texan Sauce with optional toppings Cheese from Pulled Chicken or Crispy Chick Pea (Winger's Free)	Head over to the Select system to register and make your meal choices now. If you have not used the Select system before, please reach out to your school office and get your school and child code before registering.  select.aspens-services.com A big thank you to our local suppliers for making this American rodeo lunch possible.
Sides Crudites Garlic Bread Slice Salad Bar	Dessert Funnetti Cookie Fresh Fruit

WIN
It's free for everyone on this special day - and, if you have a lucky pot, you could WIN!
2 lucky pots in each year group win a seat at the VIP Table!
All winners are entered into a Grand Prize Draw across the Trust to win a **BRAND NEW BIKE!**



The Club

Mad Science Afterschool Clubs provide the perfect mix of fun, interactive, educational content. Taking aspects of physics, chemistry and some biology to engage and excite all children enrolled. Our hands-on, enquiry based sessions encourage independent learning skills and discovery at their pace. They'll be immersed in a fully unique and different topic each week during the course, so there's plenty to explore as they get to grips with key science concepts and fun STEM based explorations.

**They'll have so much fun,
they forget they're learning**

Booking



bit.ly/madscienceclub

Scan QR code to access registration.

For Guidance scan the purple help code

1. Create your parent account
2. Add your child's details
3. Book Your Course

If you have an iPAL account with us,
simply log in and choose your new club
dates to secure your space.

PORTISHEAD PRIMARY

TUESDAY

4th, 11th, 18th, 25th November
2nd, 9th December 2025

**Registration Deadline:
1st October 2025**

Please register before this time
to secure your child's space.
Spaces are limited - first come first served
6 Week Course for £60

Join us for all new content!

BOOK ONLINE TODAY -bit.ly/madscienceclub



1 Hour
from end
of the school day



All Staff
Enhanced DBS
Safeguarding Trained



All Materials
& Consumables
provided

Spark Their Curiosity
REGISTER & BOOK TODAY!

office@madscienceSW.co.uk • 01792 348205 • www.madscienceSW.co.uk





November 2025

Tuesday 11th - 4:00pm - 5:30pm

Thursday 27th - 5:00pm - 6:30pm

SOS+
SERVICE

COUNTY LINES WEBINAR SESSION

For Parents & Carers

Our gang and county lines parents' session consists of speakers with lived experience within the criminal justice system to unpack and explore the realities and consequences of county lines, gang involvement, and serious youth violence.

Perspectives from previous perpetrators and runners/ transporters, combined with relevant case studies, aid audiences in gaining an authentic and credible understanding of this complex and cross cutting issue.

The session will help parents and carers to identify the signs and triggers that a child or young person might be involved in county lines and gain an understanding of how to appropriately respond to such indicators.

For more information and to secure your place, please email vrp@n-somerset.gov.uk specifying which date you would like to attend.

St Giles

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The Family Support Fayre

Resources and
Information for
families supporting
children 0 - 25 years
with additional needs
and/or disabilities

12th
November
2025

Winter Gardens
South Parade
Weston-super-Mare
BS23 1AJ

NORTH **PC**
SOMERSET **WT**
PARENT CARERS WORKING TOGETHER

'This is a **free** event designed to help parent carers connect with local services and find out what support is available to you and your family – no diagnosis necessary. To book your tickets visit <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-family-support-fayre-tickets-1436299322939?aff=oddtcreator>



After-school French Class at Bristol French School

FOR CHILDREN OF YEARS 3 TO 6

Enrol now!

Small class size
Experienced French Teacher
Beginner and Beginner+

£125/ term
(3 terms per year)
Every Thursday
Term Time
4:45pm to 5:45pm

L'Ecole Française de Bristol
35 Stanton Road-BS10 5SE Bristol
0117 969 2410
enquiries@ecolefrancaisedebristol.org



OCTOBER HALF TERM CAMPS!

5 DAYS OF FOOTBALL FUN AT NAILSEA SCHOOL
MONDAY 27TH - FRIDAY 31ST OCTOBER

Year 1 - Year 8 (9:00am - 3:30pm) Reception (9:00am - 1:00pm)

STRIKER DAY FRIDAY

FRIDAY 31ST OCTOBER

PUMA CAMP DAYS

TUES 28TH & FRI 31ST OCTOBER



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

Book online: www.priorityfootball.co.uk/holidaycamps
Pete@priorityfootball.co.uk | 01275 261 004 | Nailsea School



HAUNTED HOLIDAY CLUBS

PORTISHEAD
Gordano School &
Portishead Town FC

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

- ❑ Freaky Football Fundays
- ❑ Forbidden Forest Adventure
- ❑ Monster Mash-Up
- ❑ Creepy Creative
- ❑ Jinxed Gymnastics & Cheerleading

BOOK NOW FOR 20% OFF
At [MyShine.co.uk](https://www.MyShine.co.uk)
Use Code: Early Booker
Offer ends 05/10/2025
*Conditions apply

Shine
HOLIDAY CLUBS



NORTH SOMERSET AC OCTOBER 2025 FUNDAYS



A HIGH-QUALITY OPTION FOR YOUR CHILD
FROM THE AWARD-WINNING CLUB & COACH

CLEVEDON SCHOOL BS21 6AH
AGES 8-12
10.00AM – 4.00PM

MONDAY OCTOBER 27TH – THURSDAY OCTOBER 30TH 2025

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 FOR BOOKING DETAILS
Or Email chrisbtg@blueyonder.co.uk



MINECRAFT CLUB

Inspiring the next generation of coders and makers



For more information and to register:
codingbug.co.uk/coding-in-minecraft/

Coding in Minecraft

This is fun monthly club where children learn how to make mini-games, automate builds, and change gameplay behaviour in Minecraft with code.

Suitable for children aged 8 – 12.

WHERE

Yatton Library
BS49 4HJ

WHEN

Saturday 18th October 2025
From 10:00am – 12:30pm

codingbug.co.uk

Email: info@codingbug.co.uk or call 07909226520



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