



Friday 30th January 2026

A message from Mrs Sargent

Another successful week here at PPS! We have been so impressed with children's attitudes towards their learning, particularly with their handwriting and presentation. All our children from Y3 are encouraged to join their handwriting, and it is wonderful to see so many children taking such pride in this! A big thank you to Kandinsky class for their very informative assembly all about the Arctic and Antarctic- we especially enjoyed the continents song!

After our successful Christmas Movie nights, the PTA are running Valentine's Movie night on Thursday 12th Feb- tickets are limited, please buy them [here](#).

We have a number of uncollected bikes and scooters which have been left at school recently. Please can you make sure you take any bike or scooter which belongs to you home.

Weekly Attendance



Monet	97.8%
Van Gogh	86.7%
Goldsworthy	97.0%
Morris	94.4%
Mondrian	93.8%
Kandinsky	99.6%
Cantrell	89.0%
Kahlo	93.0%
Kusama	92.0%
Ringgold	93.2%
Mehretu	96.9%
O'Keefe	97.2%
Banksy	91.0%
Basquiat	93.7%

Celebrate

Well done to the following children who all received a certificate today in our celebration assembly:

Monet	Bear
Goldsworthy	Jonas
Morris	Rosa
Mondrian	Heston
Kandinsky	Amelia
Cantrell	May
Kahlo	Ivy

Kusama	Tommi
Ringgold	Wynter
Mehretu	Benjamin
O'Keefe	Jemma
Banksy	Robyn
Basquiat	Joana

Dates for your Diary

	FEBRUARY
Yr 6 SATs & Camp Info Meeting Online	Thurs 5 th at 6pm
Children's Mental Health Week	Mon 9 th - Thurs 12 th
Non Uniform Day – Wear something that makes you happy	Thurs 12 th
End of Term 3	Thurs 12 th
Inset Day – School closed to pupils	Fri 13 th
Half Term Holidays	Mon 16 th – Fri 20 th
First day of Term 4	Mon 23 rd



UNNAMED LOST PROPERTY - REMINDER

We are continuing to see a lot of unnamed lost property being brought to the School Office. Please could we ask that **all items** (clothing/lunch boxes and water bottles) that your child/ren bring in to school are **clearly named** so we can then return them to classes and reunite them with their rightful owners.

Thank you

Term Dates 2026-27

Term 1 - 3 September 2026 to 23 October 2026- **Term starts for children Monday 7th September 2026**

Term 2 - 2 November 2026 to 18 December 2026

Term 3 - 4 January 2027 to 12 February 2027

Term 4 - 22 February 2027 to 25 March 2027 **Term starts for children Tuesday 23rd February 2027**

Term 5 - 12 April 2027 to 28 May 2027

Term 6 - 7 June 2027 to 23 July 2027

INSET days- School closed to children:

Thursday 3 September 2026

Friday 4 September 2026

Friday 20 November 2026

Friday 15 January 2027

Monday 22 February 2027

Monday 7 June 2027

BOOKING OF SCHOOL LUNCH REMINDER

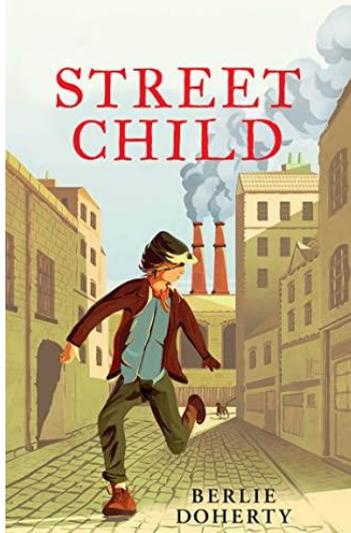
Could we please ask you to **log in** to Aspens SELECT to check that if your son/daughter is having a school lunch that you have selected their meals for the rest of this term. We are finding an increasing number of pupils who do not have a lunch booked for them each day. Thank you.



Recommended Reading



At Portishead Primary School, we are committed to fostering a love of reading. Our newsletter features a recommended book chosen by some of our staff. This week, find out about this moving story full of hope!



Recommended by: Mr Capel

Title: Street Child

Author: Berlie Doherty

Genre: Historical Fiction

Age group: Year 5 and 6

About the book:

The unforgettable tale of an orphan in Victorian London, based on the boy whose plight inspired Dr Barnardo to found his famous children's homes. Jim Jarvis is left all alone in London. He is sent to the workhouse but quickly escapes, choosing a hard life on the streets of the city over the confines of the workhouse walls. Struggling to survive, Jim finally finds some friends...only to be snatched away and made to work for the remorselessly cruel Grimy Nick, constantly guarded by his vicious dog, Snipe. Will Jim ever manage to be free?

Mr Capel says:

"Although this is a rather heartbreaking tale, it is told brilliantly by the author and keeps you gripped throughout. You are constantly willing Jim on and hoping that he achieves the happy ending he deserves. If you're a fan of history, and the Victorians in particular, then this is an ideal book for you."



**FOOD
FESTIVAL**
BY APPOINTMENT

LUNAR NEW YEAR

12th February

Sticky Chinese Chicken Rice
with Mixed Green Vegetables

Or

Sticky Chinese Veggie Rice
with Mixed Green Vegetables

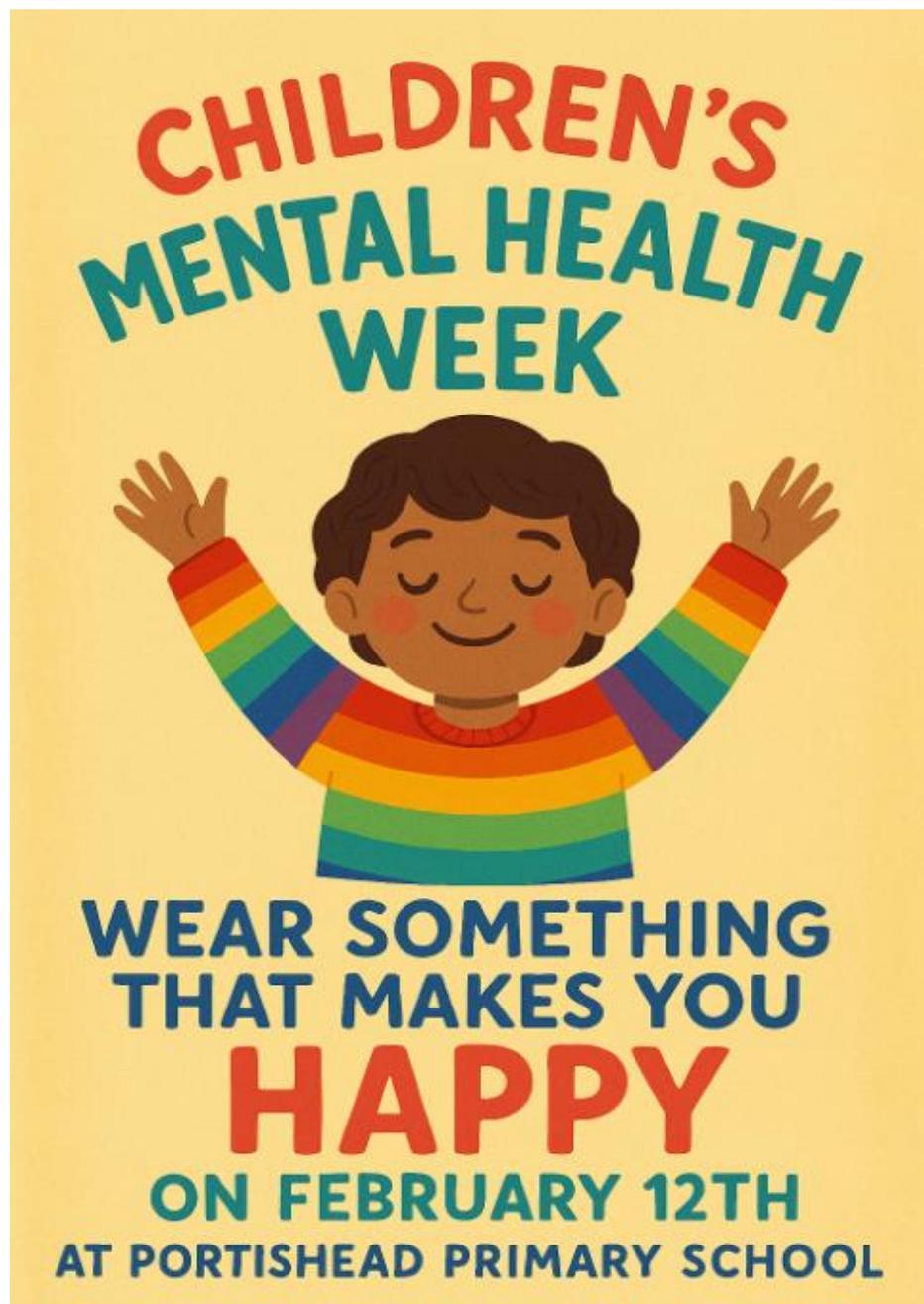
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Chinese Five
Spice Cupcakes





Thursday 12th February, pupils are invited to come to school wearing any clothes that make them feel happy as part of our celebration of wellbeing and self-expression.





Create Club on a Monday 3:20 – 4:20pm

Create club gives children aged 5–11 a fun, hands-on space to explore their imagination and build creative confidence.

Children are encouraged to experiment, make their own choices, and create unique artwork using high-quality, safe materials. Every session ends by celebrating each child's individuality and achievements.

Join us for a creative journey filled with discovery, storytelling, and lots of fun! To book head to <https://thecreationstation.co.uk/activities/portishead/>

**Monday
Create Club
3.20pm to 4.20pm
Portishead Primary**

the Creation Station

create club

INSPIRING IMAGINATIONS

WWW.THECREATIONSTATION.CO.UK



February Half Term

Art and Yoga Holiday Club

Bring a snack, packed lunch and your imagination!
We've got the rest covered...

- ✔ Suitable for children 5 -11 years
- ✔ Arts & crafts to take home
- ✔ Relaxing and calming yoga
- ✔ £30 Full Day £22 Half day
- ✔ Full DBS checked instructors

Camp Info

Tuesday 17th February
9.30am to 3pm
Wednesday 18th
February 9am to 1pm

Portishead Primary School.

amycox@thecreationstation.co.uk



Codingbug

INSPIRING THE NEXT GENERATION OF CODERS & MAKERS

Game Design Workshop

An interactive workshop for aspiring young game designers. Your child will dive into the world of pixel art and game creation using a 2D game design engine.

What they'll learn

- ✓ Plan and design a game
- ✓ Create a story for the game
- ✓ Create characters using pixel art
- ✓ Debug and problem solve
- ✓ Collaborate with others

WHERE

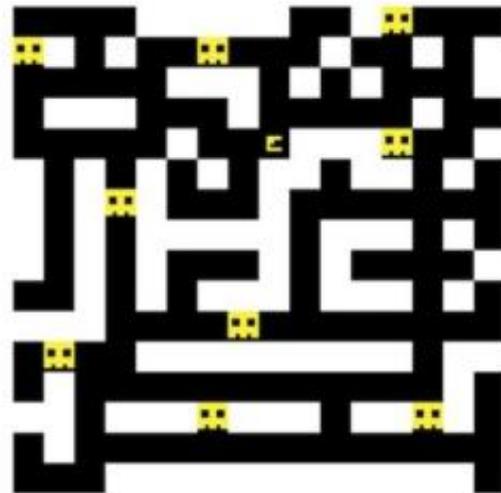
Yatton library
48 High St, Yatton,
BS49 4HJ

WHEN

Thursday 19th February
10:00 – 12:00

FOR AGES

Children aged 8–12 years
For curious beginners and
those up for a fun challenge



HOW TO JOIN

Scan the QR code to join
and book a spot.

Limited spaces available!

<https://codingbug.co.uk/game-design-workshop/>



 codingbug.co.uk

 info@codingbug.co.uk



PORTISHEAD
GYMNASTICS CLUB FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1 & ABOVE
PARISH WHARF LEISURE CENTRE
Harbour Road, Portishead, Bristol BS20 7DD



With a strong emphasis on gymnastic skill development and fun, this club is for boys and girls. All children get the opportunity and autonomy to work on gymnastics fundamentals including handstand shape and correction, cartwheels and round-offs or the more complex skills including somersaults and flics.

-  **Quality gymnastics coaching**
-  **State of the art inflatable equipment**
-  **Fantastic leisure centre facilities**
-  **Free parking**

TERM 4 CLUBS NOW AVAILABLE TO BOOK

Tuesday Club
24th Feb - 31st Mar
£65 6 sessions
Session: 4.45pm - 5.30pm

Thursday Club
26th Feb - 2nd Apr
£65 6 sessions
Session 1: 4.30 - 5.15pm

LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE. BOOK NOW AT
www.gymclubs.co.uk/gymnastics-clubs

Any enquiries contact Head Coach Bex on 07967 402061

All prices are inclusive of VAT. VAT Registration No. 404812621