



Friday 27th March 2026

A message from Mrs Sargent

Six members of Basquiat class took part in the annual Rotary Club Swimathon on Saturday, raising over £265 for the Rotary Club.

We're incredibly proud of their efforts—they did an amazing job. On the day, over 400 swimmers took part, completing a total of 5,230 lengths (25 metres each), which equates to 81.25 miles. Our team swam a whopping 76 lengths within their 35-minute slot.

The team members were Erin, Bella, Darcey, Rex, Toby, and Thomas.

Before and after school playing

Due to the number of families, including small children, in the school grounds before and after school we do not allow football to be played.

We know that some children play with leather balls before and after school but they should not be used on the playground or field. This includes the School Ball Court.

Please also remember to leave the school site promptly after pick up so that we can lock the gates ready for after school clubs to use the outside space safely.

Weekly Attendance



Monet	92.2%
Van Gogh	84.2%
Goldsworthy	94.4%
Morris	94.4%
Mondrian	96.3%
Kandinsky	92.1%
Cantrell	87.7%
Kahlo	92.7%
Kusama	98.0%
Ringgold	96.8%
Mehretu	97.2%
O'Keeffe	88.2%
Banksy	91.3%
Basquiat	94.7%

Celebrate

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

Monet	Charlie	Van Gogh	Adam
Goldsworthy	Ezra	Morris	Arlo
Mondrian	Lyla	Kandinsky	Zachary
Cantrell	Noah	Kahlo	Charlie
Kusama	Roman	Ringgold	Hazel
Mehretu	Elsie	O'Keeffe	Mia
Banksy	Wren	Basquiat	Hunter

Dates for your Diary

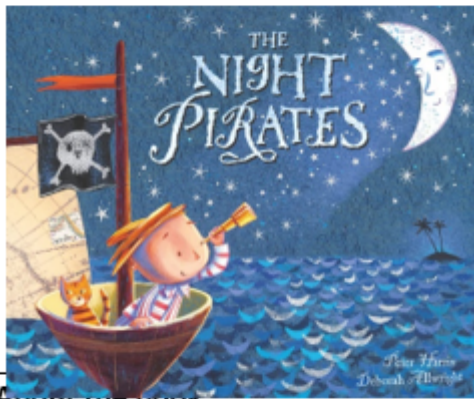
	March
Year 4 PGL Camp	Tues 31 st – Wed 1 st
	April
Yr 1 Phonics Screener info meeting online	Wed 1 st at 6pm
End of Term 4	Thurs 2 nd
Start of Term 5	Mon 20 th
Class & Year 6 leavers photographs	Tues 21 st



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, we are sharing a book from Mrs Davies.



Recommended by: Mrs Davies

Title: The Night Pirates

Author: Peter Harris

Genre: Adventure and fantasy

Age group: 3+

About the book:

The book is about a little boy called Tom who joins a group of pirates on a night time adventure. But they're not the normal bunch of pirates you see in books, they're girl pirates!

Mrs Davies says:

"This is one of my favourite picture books because it has adventure, fun and a little bit of silliness. It shows that it's not only boys that can be strong and tough when they need to be, girls can too! It also has bright and beautiful illustrations to accompany the story. I hope you enjoy this book as much as I do when I read it 😊"



Shine Easter Holiday Clubs Early Booker discount ends this Sunday!

Join the Easter Holiday Fun in Portishead! Book by this Sunday 29th March to receive 20% off!

We have loved seeing so many children come along to Shine Holiday Clubs and look forward to welcoming more of you.

For children at any school from Reception – Year 6, days run from 09:00-15:30 with (early and late hours) available if you need them.

There are load of different activities such as, Football Fundays, Mega Mash Up, Creative Eggs-Travaganza, Disney Dance Medley, Gymnastics with Cheerleading, make a High School Musical, Forest Adventure and Cricket, Athletics & Basketball workshops there really is a day your child will love.

Shine are Ofsted Registered so you can pay via Childcare Vouchers and the Tax-Free Childcare Scheme.

Click here for Gordano [Shine Holiday Clubs | Sports and creative activities](#) and here for Portishead Town FC [Shine Holiday Clubs | Sports and creative activities](#) to see what's on and use the code **Early Booker to get 20% off.**

See you at Shine!





Portishead Falcons Netball Club - New Junior Session Launch

Portishead Falcons Netball Club are thrilled to announce the launch of a brand-new Junior netball session for YEAR GROUPS 3-6

Thursdays - 5.00-6.00pm
Gordano Indoor Sports Court, Portishead

Start your child's journey at our brand new junior session. Open to years 3-6, these exciting sessions are designed to help young players develop their skills, confidence and love for the game in a supportive and energetic environment. Each week will focus on netball specific skills and fitness, delivered through fun, engaging activities and games that keep players motivated while they learn.

Spaces are limited and expected to fill quickly so we recommend booking early to avoid missing out on this fantastic opportunity.

Starting on 23rd April contact now to join our brand new session.

Please contact Portishead Falcons Netball Club via the website / email address below.

www.portisheadfalcons.co.uk
portisheadfalcons@gmail.com



Easter 2026

PORTISHEAD LIBRARY

POP-UP LEGO CLUB
Wednesdays
8th and 15th April
3.30-4.30pm

POP-UP RHYME TIME
Tuesdays
7th and 14th April
9.30-10am

BOOK NOW!

Book your space on North Somerset Libraries Eventbrite!



GAMES 'STAY & PLAY'

DROP IN!
(families with children aged 4+)
Saturdays
4th, 11th and 18th April 9.30am-12.30pm





EASTER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN AGED 6+


8TH APRIL

9.15AM-3.30PM
8-12S TRIP TO WE THE CURIOUS 

9TH APRIL

11.30AM-4PM
10+ TREETOPS
ADVENTURE &
SPORTS AT ASHTON
COURT TRIP 

9TH & 10TH APRIL

9.30AM-3.30PM DAILY
2 DAY SKATEBOARDING
& PHOTOGRAPHY
PROJECT - 8+ 

14TH APRIL

10.30AM-12.30PM
6-10S SWEET TREATS BAKING WORKSHOP 

15TH APRIL

10AM-12PM
6-10S TAYLOR SWIFT THEMED
DISCO, KARAOKE & CRAFTS 

15TH APRIL

1PM-4PM
10+ ESCAPE ROOM
TRIP 

17TH APRIL

11AM-1PM
11+ CHINESE CUISINE
COOKING WORKSHOP 

17TH APRIL

2PM-4PM
6-10S INTERACTIVE
SCIENCE EXPERIMENTS
WORKSHOP 

7TH APRIL


10AM & 11AM
8-10S SKATEBOARDING SKILLS
SESSIONS 

1PM
10+ SKATEBOARDING SKILLS
SESSION

2PM
8+ GIRLS ONLY
SKATEBOARDING SKILLS
SESSION

DELIVERED BY PROFESSIONAL
INSTRUCTORS FROM KEEP
ROLLING

16TH APRIL

3.30PM-6.30PM
10-14S ROLLER DISCO TRIP 

BOOK YOUR CHILD'S SPACES AT
WWW.PORTISHEADYOUTHCENTRE.CO.UK/EVENTS

**PORTISHEAD
YOUTH & COMMUNITY
CENTRE**



Codingbug

INSPIRING THE NEXT GENERATION OF CODERS & MAKERS

Train the micro:bit to play!

Explore machine learning at the AI Lab for children.

In this hands-on workshop, children will take their first gentle steps into the world of Artificial Intelligence (AI) and explore how machines learn using the micro:bit.

What they'll learn

- ✓ What is machine learning
- ✓ What an AI model is
- ✓ How to train a model with data
- ✓ How to train the micro:bit
- ✓ Problem solving and teamwork

WHERE

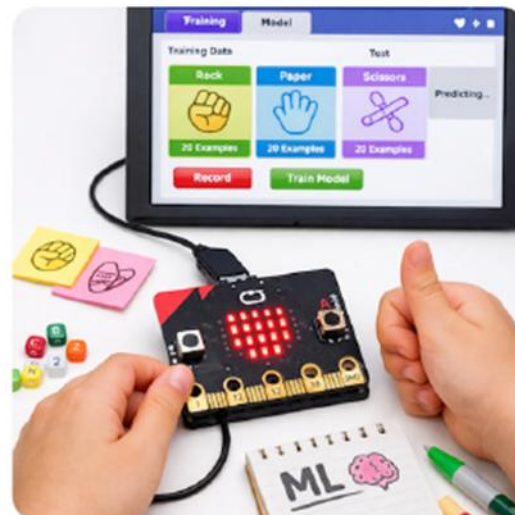
Yatton library
48 High St, Yatton,
BS49 4HJ

WHEN

Tuesday 14th April
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/ai-lab/>



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 info@codingbug.co.uk