



Friday 12th September 2025 - Additional Bulletin

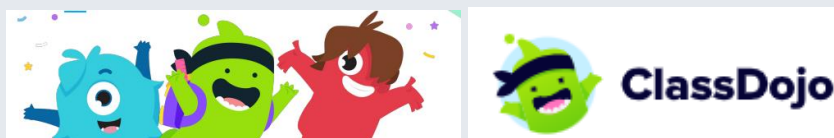
What a lovely week it has been in school! I've seen so many examples of kindness from our children: helping friends, sharing, and going out of their way to make others feel welcome. A particular shout out to Kitty in Y5 who has shown exceptional kindness to one of our new pupils and has helped him settle into school. It's been such a joy to celebrate these moments together, and I know they really do make a difference to the feel of our school.

A special welcome goes to all of our new starters across the school. We're so pleased you've joined us, and it's been wonderful to see how quickly you're settling in. Our Reception children in particular deserve a big "well done." They've taken to their new routines so confidently, and most of them will be ready to start full days from Monday. We're very proud of them!

By now, every child has brought home a reading book. Please encourage them to read a little every day and remember to sign their reading record. We love to see how much they're enjoying their books.

And finally, invitations have gone out this week to the parents of children who will be receiving achievement certificates in next Friday's celebration assemblies. We're really looking forward to welcoming you in and celebrating the children's efforts together.

Thank you, as always, for your support. I hope you all have a relaxing weekend with your families, Mrs Sargent



Class Dojo is the main way teachers send communication home to parents. The office staff will send letters and requests for payments/permission for trips etc via email (Schoolcomms). If you need to contact a teacher, please can you do so via the year group email, or through the office rather than use the message facility on Class Dojo as these are not regularly monitored and can easily be missed. The link for you to join Class Dojo if you haven't already is [here](#). Please use your child's portfolio to share any achievements at home, or pictures of home learning etc.

New Term, New Stories - Gordano School News Special Edition

We're delighted to share with you this Special Edition of Gordano School News.

Here's the link and attached is a graphic for sharing purposes; we sincerely appreciate you distributing to your parents so we can stay connected as much as possible.

<https://bit.ly/4nr1RMA>



Start and end of the day

Can we also remind you that the school gates are not opened until 08:30. If your older children walk to school by themselves, or they are dropped off, please can you make sure their arrival is timed with 08:30 and not before as we have had reports from parents that some children are playing on their own near the marina. We are not responsible for children until they arrive on the school site, so please talk to your children if they are on their own before school to ensure they wait sensibly and safely. **Thank you all in advance for your cooperation with this - keeping children safe is our number one priority.**

Applying for Free School Meals Information for Parents & Carers

Please help us obtain government funding! Did you know the government gives £1,320 per eligible child in additional funding? We use this money to obtain additional staff and resources that help improve the quality of education.

Applications need to have been made by Sunday 21st September to qualify for a £100 Household Support Fund voucher, there will be no further vouchers issued for the remainder of this financial year.

Please use this link to apply by the 21st September to check if you are eligible for the voucher and by the 3rd October to enable the school to receive the government funding.

www.n-somerset.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals

Who can apply:

You can apply for free school meals and Pupil Premium if you get any of these benefits:

- Universal Credit if your household income is less than £7,400 a year or £616.67 a month after tax
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- the guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (as long as you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)
- support under Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999



Key Stage One CYCLING WORKSHOPS starting this term!

We're excited to continue to be working with Fox Cycling to run **weekly cycling workshops** for our Key Stage 1 children, starting **THIS TERM**.

Fox Cycling will be running **Cycle Improvers workshops** every **Monday, 3:30pm - 4:15pm** (*straight after school*). Places are limited so we advise you to book as soon as you are able.

CYCLE IMPROVERS: Pedal Bike Workshop (*for those who can already ride a pedal bike without stabilisers*)

Cycle Improvers is a confidence-builder course for children who are already cycling (without stabilisers). The course offers the chance for children to further develop their abilities on a pedal bike. Through fun games and challenges, children will advance their cycling skills in balance, safe and effective braking, advanced cornering, glancing behind them, lifting a hand off the handlebars etc.

If your child can already ride a pedal bike without stabilisers, and would like to take part in Cycle Improvers, we ask that you **please supply your child's bike and helmet for the sessions**. If your child does not have a helmet or a bike, Fox Cycling can help you. Just email Alex at alex@foxcycling.co.uk

Interested? Click the link here to book! [BOOK CYCLE IMPROVERS HERE](#)

What does it cost?

The 45-minute class for the 7 sessions of term works out at £6.50 per week. Usually, a Cycle Improvers class outside of the school setting is £15 per class, so this offers a great saving! Please **BOOK ON THE LINK ABOVE** if you would like your child to take part in Cycle Improvers.

Many thanks and happy pedalling!



FOOD FESTIVAL

WELCOME BACK

Thursday 18th September

**Golden Meatballs
in Tomato Sauce**
(Chicken Meatballs)

Or

**Rainbow Roast Vegetable
& Butterbean Traybake**

with

Sweet Potato Wedges, Sweetcorn
and Broccoli

and

**Sparkle
Sprinkle Cookie**





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Clifton College is an independent co-educational day and boarding school nestled in the heart of Bristol, for pupils ages 3-18 years. Proudly offering a modern education set amongst historic grounds.



Minibus service available

Upcoming Open Events

Friday 26th September
Preschool - Year 6

Friday 3rd October
Sixth Form

Saturday 4th October
Year 7 - Year 11



Book your Open Day visit online





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Academic, Drama, Music, Sport

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DISCOVERY DAYS

At WEMA Music Centres

Have you ever wanted to **discover what it's like to....?**

- Play in a wind band
- Play in an orchestra
- Play in a big band
- Play in a guitar group or rock band
- Sing with others?

Now there's a free opportunity to find out at one of our Music Centre Discovery Days which are happening across the WEMA region in September.

Our free-of-charge sessions are the ideal opportunity to experience the fun of playing or singing with others and meet new friends! Take your abilities to the next level!

Sign up now if you'd like to take part in a session near you: [Music Centres - WEMA](https://wema.org.uk/discoveryday)



DISCOVERY DAYS

at WEMA Music Centres

Our free-of-charge Discovery Days take place each term and are the perfect chance to try out our Music Centres, meet new friends, and experience the fun of playing in an ensemble. Bring your enthusiasm and see where music can take you!

Ensembles available for a wide variety of instruments, ages and playing levels.



Sign up using the QR code or visit wema.org.uk/discoveryday





FREE FOOTBALL SESSION
Start your minis journey now!

WHY CHOOSE CTFC MINIS?

- PROFESSIONAL COACHES
- 3G AND GRASS FACILITY (THE MONEY MATES STADIUM, DAVIS LANE, CLEVEDON, BS21 6TG)
- FREE SEASON TICKET TO CLEVEDON TOWN HOME GAMES
- MASCOT OPPORTUNITIES
- SMALL GROUPS FOR MAXIMUM ATTENTION

SCHOOL YEAR RECEPTION AND YEAR 1 ALL SESSIONS HELD AT THE MONEY MATES HAND STADIUM, CLEVEDON, BS21 6TG

OUR SESSIONS ARE FREE!
How to become a mini?
Email Ctfminis@outlook.com

OCTOBER FOOTBALL FUNDAYS

BOOTS, ASTROS, SHIN PADS AND PACK LUNCH REQUIRED
£16 PER PLAYER

Tuesday 28th October
Wednesday 29th October
Thursday 30th October
9am-3pm
The North Somerset Community Stadium, Clevedon, BS21 6TG

FUN ACTIVITIES
LOADS OF GAMES
ANYONE WELCOME SCHOOL YEAR 1-7

TO BOOK Email Laura@nsfootball.co.uk

Our half term Fundays are the cheapest in the area at £16 a day and we always look to give away free prizes such as footballs, clothing and medals. Spaces are filling up fast!

Clevedon Town Minis is a new rapidly growing community football project held at the Moneymates Hand Stadium 3G. The sessions are completely free focusing on developing footballer's ability and social skills! The reasoning behind this project is to provide children a starting point to their football journey with UEFA licensed coaches in a fun environment with every session theme being planned in advance as well as other very exciting benefits to joining our team!

To book a spot on our Fundays please email: Laura@nsfootball.co.uk

To join our Clevedon Town Minis please email: ctfminis@outlook.com



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 20th September 2025
From 10:00am - 12:30pm

codingbug.co.uk

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



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