



# Portishead Primary School Newsletter

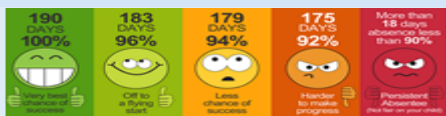
Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October

## A message from Mrs Sargent

To ensure all pupils are able to access school trips and visits, we are introducing a new voluntary 'Rounding Up' approach. The total cost of each trip will be rounded up slightly, with the additional amount placed in a dedicated fund. This fund will be used to support families who may otherwise find it difficult to cover the cost of participation. The 'cost price' and the 'rounded up price' will be clearly communicated when the trip/visit is advertised. If you would prefer to just pay the cost price, you can alter the amount in ParentPay. In the event of any surplus funds, these will be allocated to provide an additional experience for the entire year group, ensuring fairness and transparency. As with all our school trips and visits, we may need to cancel if there are not sufficient payments made.

We appreciate your support in helping us provide equal opportunities for every child.

### Weekly attendance



Monet	98.9%
Van Gogh	94.3%
Goldsworthy	99.6%
Morris	95.8%
Mondrian	97.9%
Kandinsky	100%
Cantrell	95.7%
Kahlo	95.0%
Kusama	95.3%
Ringgold	96.2%
Mehretu	97.7%
O'Keeffe	94.4%
Banksy	96.3%
Basquiat	95.0%

## Celebrate

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

Goldsworthy	Corey
Mondrian	Flossie
Cantrell	Inka
Kusama	Noah
Mehretu	Isaac
Banksy	Hasandi

Morris	Tara
Kandinsky	Harry
Kahlo	Maiya
Ringgold	Benji
O'Keeffe	Poppy
Basquiat	Evie

## Dates for your diary

### October 2025

Kindness Challenge Week	Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> - Fri 10 <sup>th</sup>
Individual & In School Sibling Photographs	Wed 8 <sup>th</sup>
World Mental Health Day (Wear something Yellow)	Fri 10 <sup>th</sup>
Basquiat Celebration Assembly	Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> 2.45pm – School Hall
End of Term 1	Fri 24 <sup>th</sup>

### November 2025

INSET DAY -School Closed to Pupils	Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup>
First day of Term 2	Tues 4 <sup>th</sup>



Our first Podcast is live! Check it out on our channel: [Portishead Primary Voices](#) (but please make sure your child is supervised whilst using YouTube).





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**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**AN EVENING OF SEND**

**PARENTS AND CARERS,**  
We warmly invite you to our Evening of SEND, a special event offering information, guidance, and resources to parents and carers of children with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND).

The evening will feature a broad range of exhibitors, covering:

- SEMH
- Cognition and Learning
- Sensory and Physical
- Communication and Interaction
- Careers
- EHCP Process
- Mental Health and Wellbeing
- Inclusion
- Funding

17:30 - 19:30  
**22**  
OCTOBER  
**GORDANO SCHOOL**  
ST MARY'S ROAD,  
PORTISHEAD, BS20 7QR

## Gordano School is Hosting a SEND Open Evening for Parents and Carers

Gordano School is delighted to invite all parents and carers of current and future pupils to An Evening of SEND, taking place on Tuesday 22 October from 5:30pm – 7:30pm at Gordano School, St Mary’s Road, Portishead, BS20 7QR.

This special event will provide valuable information, guidance and resources for families of children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) through access to outside agencies. There is no need to book – simply come along.

The evening will feature a wide range of exhibitors and information stands covering key areas such as:

- Social, Emotional and Mental Health (SEMH)
- Cognition and Learning
- Sensory and Physical needs
- Communication and Interaction
- Mental Health and Wellbeing
- The EHCP process
- Inclusion and funding opportunities
- Careers pathways ... and more.

We are also delighted to welcome representatives from North Somerset Council, NHS Talking Therapies, Portishead Youth Centre, Wellspring Counselling, JHF Youth Charity, Equine Reflections, and many other local organisations who provide invaluable support to young people and families.

At Gordano, we are proud of our strong SEND provision, designed to ensure every student has the opportunity to thrive. Our experienced SEND team works closely with families and professionals to create tailored support, from high-quality classroom teaching to personalised interventions. With dedicated spaces and a strong ethos of inclusion across the school, we are committed to meeting a wide range of needs in a nurturing environment.

This Open Evening is the perfect opportunity to:

- Meet staff and discover the support available at Gordano.
- Learn about resources and services that can help your child flourish.
- Connect with other parents and carers in the community.

We warmly welcome all parents and carers who would like to access SEND support and information, whether your child already attends our school or may join us in the future.

**Event Details Date: Tuesday 22 October 2024 Time: 5:30pm – 7:30pm**

**Venue: Gordano School, St Mary’s Road, Portishead, BS20 7QR No booking required – just turn up!**

**For more information about our SEND provision, please visit: [www.gordanoschool.org.uk/our-school/send](http://www.gordanoschool.org.uk/our-school/send)**





**FOOD FESTIVAL**  
*By Aspens*

# JUNGLE FEST

**Thursday 16th October**

Crocodile Crunch Beef Chilli Nachos  
with Wedges  
and Sweetcorn

Or

Crocodile Crunch Veggie Chilli  
Nachos with Wedges and Sweetcorn

And

Monkey Fingers Banana Flapjacks





## Portishead Youth & Community Centre

**OCTOBER HALF TERM**

- Wookey Hole** 6-10s trip  
27<sup>th</sup> October  
9am-3.30pm
- School year 7+ **Anime wig making workshop**  
27<sup>th</sup> October  
2pm-4pm
- School year 7+ **Alton Towers Scare Fest trip**  
28<sup>th</sup> October  
8am-midnight
- Mixed media Halloween make up workshops**  
29<sup>th</sup> October  
6-10s: 10.30am-12.30pm  
School year 7+ : 2.30pm-4.30pm
- School year 7+ **TikTok inspired Halloween Ghost Painting workshop**  
30<sup>th</sup> October  
11am-1pm
- 6-10s **Mini Festival with crafts and disco**  
30<sup>th</sup> October 2.30pm-4.30pm

Book your place at [www.portisheadyouthcentre.co.uk/events](http://www.portisheadyouthcentre.co.uk/events)

**PORTISHEAD YOUTH & COMMUNITY CENTRE**

Places are limited, so we encourage families to book early.

Bookings can be made at:

 [www.portisheadyouthcentre.co.uk/events](http://www.portisheadyouthcentre.co.uk/events)

Do you love creating characters & stories around sorcery & adventure?

# DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

SCHOOL YEAR 6+

Tuesdays 4.30pm-6.30pm (term time only)

or

Tuesdays 6.30pm-9pm

email [mail@portisheadyouthcentre.co.uk](mailto:mail@portisheadyouthcentre.co.uk) to confirm space on an upcoming campaign before booking online

Please bring your own D&D dice and players handbook if you have one

**PORTISHEAD YOUTH & COMMUNITY CENTRE**





## YOU ARE INVITED

to join our

## YOUTH PLANNING COMMITTEE

**We want to know what young people want and need from Portishead Youth & Community Centre and YOUR views are important to us!**

**Come along to our first session on 11<sup>th</sup> October at 4pm including FREE pizza and milkshakes**


Email [donna@portisheadyouthcentre.co.uk](mailto:donna@portisheadyouthcentre.co.uk) for more information and to RSVP

**PORTISHEAD YOUTH & COMMUNITY CENTRE**

## 7 WEEK YOUTH MUSIC

**ASDAN QUALIFICATION SESSIONS**  
CREATE A SONG / PIECE OF MUSIC USING LOGIC PRO


**MONDAYS - 4pm-5.30pm starting 6th October**



Learn how to...

- USE LOGIC PRO FOR MUSIC PRODUCTION - BASIC TOOLS / FEATURES / FUNCTIONS
- EXTENDED TOOLS / FEATURES / FUNCTIONS
- USE APPLE LOOPS
- USE SYNTHS / SAMPLERS / MIDI
- SONG ARRANGEMENTS
- BOUNCE / EXPORT AUDIO FROM LOGIC

and gain a nationally recognised qualification that will look great on your CV!



**PORTISHEAD YOUTH & COMMUNITY CENTRE**

School year 6+

£30 for the 7 week course, including e-portfolio and official ASDAN certificate on completion

Book at [www.portisheadyouthcentre.co.uk/events](http://www.portisheadyouthcentre.co.uk/events)

*Ready. Net. Go!*

## YOUTH Netball

**SCHOOL YEARS 6+**  
**WEDNESDAYS 6.30PM-7.30PM**



**ALL PLAYER LEVELS WELCOME!**  
**FUN & FRIENDLY SESSIONS**  
WORK TOWARDS MATCHES AGAINST OTHER YOUTH ORGANISATIONS  
**£2 PER SESSION**

BOOK YOUR SPACE AT [WWW.PORTISHEADYOUTHCENTRE.CO.UK/EVENTS](http://WWW.PORTISHEADYOUTHCENTRE.CO.UK/EVENTS)

**PORTISHEAD YOUTH & COMMUNITY CENTRE**





## WEEKLY YOUTH SESSIONS...



<b>MONDAY</b>	STRATEGICAL BOARD GAMES SCHOOL YEAR 6+ 4PM-5.30PM £2	7 WEEK MUSIC COURSES SCHOOL YEAR 6+ 4PM-5.30PM £30 PER COURSE	YOUTH CLUB SCHOOL YEAR 7+ 6PM-8.30PM £2	YOUTH STREET DANCE SCHOOL YEAR 7+ 6.15PM-7.15PM £2
<b>TUESDAY</b>	DUNGEONS & DRAGONS CONFIDENT PLAYERS SCHOOL YEAR 6+ 4.30PM-6.30PM £2	4 WEEK POP UP PROJECTS SCHOOL YEAR 6+ 6PM-8PM £ DEPENDENT ON ACTIVITIES	MUSIC STUDIO REHEARSAL & TUITION SCHOOL YEAR 6+ 6.30PM-9PM £2	INFORMAL GUITAR TUITION SCHOOL YEAR 6+ 6.30PM-9PM £2
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	5 WEEK POP UP ASDAN QUALIFICATION COURSES SCHOOL YEAR 7+ 4PM-6PM £ DEPENDENT ON COURSE		YOUTH NETBALL SCHOOL YEAR 7+ 6.30PM-7.30PM £2	
<b>THURSDAY</b>	JUNIOR YOUTH CLUB AGE 8-SCHOOL YEAR 6 3.30PM-5.30PM £3.50		YOUTH CLUB SCHOOL YEAR 6-8 6.30PM-9PM £2	
<b>FRIDAY</b>	AFTER SCHOOL DROP IN SCHOOL YEAR 6+ 3PM-5.30PM £FREE	FRIDAY FUN YOUTH CLUB FOR YOUNG PEOPLE WITH ADDITIONAL NEEDS* SCHOOL YEAR 7+ 6.30PM-9PM £3	FRIDAY EVENING CHILL OUT SESSION** SCHOOL YEAR 7+ 7.30PM-9PM £FREE	

\*FRIDAY FUN - 1<sup>ST</sup> & 3<sup>RD</sup> FRIDAYS OF EACH MONTH  
 \*\* FRIDAY EVENING CHILL OUT SESSION - 2<sup>ND</sup> & 4<sup>TH</sup> FRIDAYS OF EACH MONTH

VISIT [WWW.PORTISHEADYOUTHCENTRE.CO.UK](http://WWW.PORTISHEADYOUTHCENTRE.CO.UK) TO BOOK A SPACE  
 OR EMAIL [MAIL@PORTISHEADYOUTHCENTRE.CO.UK](mailto:MAIL@PORTISHEADYOUTHCENTRE.CO.UK) FOR MORE INFORMATION





## Shine's early booking discount of 20% finishes this Sunday.

**Join the Haunted Holiday Fun in Portishead! Running at Gordano School and Portishead Town FC.**

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

Book now using the code: **Early Booker** for 20% off your Holiday Club activities! **Discount Ends Sunday!**

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

Click [Holiday Clubs here](#) to see what's on.

See you at Shine!



## holiday camp

GO WITH THE FLOW KIDS

AS SEEN ON...  
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### Art and Yoga Holiday Club

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

- ✓ Suitable for children 5 -11 years
- ✓ Halloween arts & crafts to take home
- ✓ £30 Full Day 9. 30am to 3pm
- ✓ Halloween inspired Yoga
- ✓ Full DBS checked instructors

**Camp Info**

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2025  
9.30am to 3.00pm

Location Portishead Primary School.

SCAN ME! Scan To Book

[artandcrafterecreationstation.co.uk](http://artandcrafterecreationstation.co.uk)





**FAMILY PAINT PARTY  
HALLOWEEN FUN  
8 YEARS PLUS.**

Choose from two canvases  
£15.pp drink included  
**SATURDAY 18TH OCTOBER**

 **CREATING MEMORIES**  
[www.thecreationstation.co.uk/activities/portishead](http://www.thecreationstation.co.uk/activities/portishead)

## HAPPY HALLOWEEN

👻 & SPOOKY FUN AWAITS! 👻

Join us for a SPOOKTACULAR Halloween themed PARTY!

**Dress up, get messy, and get moving!  
It's going to be fang-tastic!**

 Inspiring imaginations  
[www.thecreationstation.co.uk](http://www.thecreationstation.co.uk)  
[www.littlemovers.net](http://www.littlemovers.net) 

