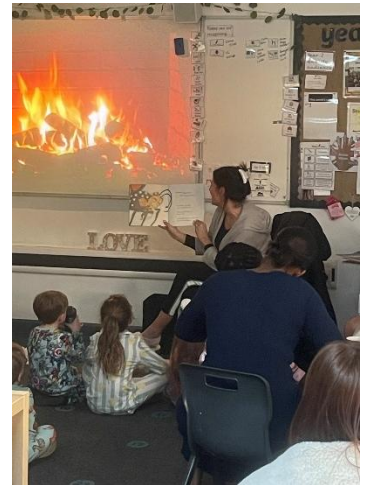


Newsletter
Term 4
Friday 13th March 2026

Dear parents and carers,

Thank you to everyone who attended our Bedtime stories last week – what a delightful couple of evenings they were and very well attended. We hope that you and your children enjoyed them as much as we did. A huge thank you to our staff who stayed on to run the event. Reading for Pleasure Week was a great success. Well done to all our potato book character winners – the number of entrants was incredible and the creativeness on display was impressive. Please follow our Facebook page to see the winners.



The children have had a very busy couple of weeks across our sites. Alongside their classroom learning we like to enrich children's learning through relevant trips and real life experiences. Last week our year 2 had a fantastic visit to the SS Great Britain and some of our year 3 and 4 children took part in a gymnastic event where they had the opportunity to use the gymnastic equipment at Gemini gym.

The enrichment continues next week as our Reception children are visiting Court Farm and our year 4 children are heading off to do a river walk in Uphill to enhance their Geography knowledge. Let's keep our fingers crossed that the weather is kind for these visits. There is also a netball sporting event for our Key Stage 2 netballers. Year 5 will be visiting Bristol Aerospace later this term. We also have term 4 assessments and our Easter services and events to plan. Term 4 really is a busy term for everyone.

Have a lovely weekend.
Emma Hardy Smith

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COMIC RELIEF RED NOSE DAY



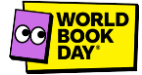
Friday 20th March is **Red Nose Day 2026** and everyone is invited to **wear something red** to school or your Red Nose Day accessories and noses!

Please follow this link to donate directly to Comic Relief:

<https://donation.comicrelief.com/>

WORLD BOOK DAY VOUCHER

Access your World Book Day voucher here:



<https://www.worldbookday.com/wp-content/uploads/2026/02/2026-digital-token-UK.pdf> .

Please ask in the office if you need a physical voucher instead.

SCHOLASTIC BOOKS

SCHOLASTIC Last chance to purchase books from our Scholastic Book Clubs – these will close on Sunday 15th March. Any books purchased will be delivered free to school and will earn free books for our school.

Browse the online leaflet here: <https://www6.scholastic.co.uk/3dissue/catalogues/UKPrimaryMarch2026/>
Follow these links to order:

St Anne's @H Book Club <https://clubs.scholastic.co.uk/C-2NCL276G>

St Anne's @WW Book Club <https://clubs.scholastic.co.uk/C-YS5SMLVT>



PTFA SCHOOL DISCO

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH ACADEMY
PTFA
DISCO NIGHT!
THURSDAY 2ND APRIL
YEARS 1, 2 & 3 4.30-5.30
YEARS 4, 5 & 6 5.45-6.45

TICKETS £2.50
PAYABLE ON
PARENTPAY

ENTRY INCLUDES SNACK AND
UNLIMITED DRINKS

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH ACADEMY @ WEST WICH

Thursday 2nd April is Disco Night!

Hall @WW

Y1 Y2 & Y3 4.30-5.30pm

Y4 Y5 & Y6 5.45-6.45pm

Tickets £2.50 - pay via ParentPay

Please ask if you need help accessing your account

Ticket includes a snack and unlimited drinks



Please follow the St Anne's PTFA on Facebook for more events and information.

EASTER AT ST ANNE'S

Children are invited to create and wear their Easter Bonnets/ hats to school on the last day of term – **Thursday 2nd April**. They will have the opportunity to show off and parade their creations to the rest of the school during the day. Hopefully, we can invite parents and carers to see the creations too!

We will choose our favourite bonnets/hats in each class and egg related prizes will be awarded. Good luck everyone.

At Hewish children will be attending an Agape worship with Rev Matt and the St Andrew's team, and at West Wick we will be holding our whole school Easter worship with the team from Locking Parklands church.



SCHOOL LUNCHES



Please make sure you book your child's school dinner in advance or at least before **9.00am** each day. It is parent/ carers' responsibility to order children's meals. The school office will order in exceptional circumstances but please do try your best to order them in advance. We do not want any children to miss having a lunch ordered. If you need a reminder of your activation codes or how to use the booking system, please ask in the office and we will be happy to help.

Use this link to login: <https://select.aspens-services.com>

Meal prices are **£2.75** per meal but free to all Busy Bees and Key Stage 1 (This is called Universal Free School Meals).

You can check to see if you are eligible for free school meals via this link: <https://n-somerset.gov.uk/my-services/schools-learning/local-schools/free-school-meals>. Please do check your eligibility as you and your child may be entitled to other support including additional funding in school.

NUT FREE SCHOOL



Please can we remind everyone that we are a completely **nut-free school** and that snacks and lunch boxes must **not** contain anything nutty, including chocolate hazelnut spreads like Nutella and peanut butter. This is to ensure the safety of our children who can have severe allergic reactions to **all nuts and peanuts**.



TERM 4 VALUE - Forgiveness

This term's value is **Forgiveness**.

Year 3 will be leading their forgiveness value family worship on Monday 23rd March.



IMPORTANT DIARY DATES / YEARLY PLANNER

Wednesday 18th March – BB trip to Court Farm
Thursday 19th March – Y4 trip to Uphill
Friday 20th March – Comic Relief Day
Thursday 26th March – Y5 trip to Bristol Aerospace
Thursday 2nd April – End of term 4 / PTFA School disco
Monday 20th April – Start of Term 5
Friday 22nd May – End of Term 5
Monday 1st June – Start of Term 6
Monday 1st June – INSET Day
Tuesday 21st July – End of Term 6

Family worship dates

Family worships are held on Monday afternoons and will be held on the following dates in the new year. They usually start at 2:15pm but you will be contacted nearer the time with confirmed timings – some classes like to start earlier to allow time for a look at learning in class afterwards.

Year 3 - Monday 23rd March 2026
Year 1 - Monday 11th May 2026
Year 2 - Monday 6th July 2026



Celebration Worship

We love inviting parents and carers to our celebration worships on Fridays, but please can we ask that you don't film during the worship. You will have the opportunity to take photos afterwards.

TERM DATES 2026 - 2027

2026/2027	
Term 1	Start Monday 7 th September 2026 (Thurs 3 rd & Fri 4 th September 2026 INSET DAYS) End Friday 23 rd October 2026
Term 2	Start Monday 2 nd November 2026 (INSET DAY) End Friday 18 th December 2026
Term 3	Start Monday 4 th January 2027 (INSET DAY) End Friday 12 th February 2027
Term 4	Start Monday 22 nd February 2027 End Thursday 25 th March 2027
Term 5	Start Monday 12 th April 2027 (INSET DAY) End Friday 28 th May 2027
Term 6	Start Monday 7 th June 2027 (INSET DAY) End Friday 23 rd July 2027


Please be aware that holidays in term time cannot be authorised and will incur a penalty fine, which is issued by North Somerset Council, if the absence exceeds 10 sessions in a ten-week rolling period (10 sessions is a total of 5 days. The 5 days do not need to be consecutive). The penalty fine is now £80 per parent per child, which is payable within 21 days, this rises to £160 if paid between 22 and 28 days. Failure to pay will result in prosecution.


If you do need to take your child out of school, please ensure you complete an absence request form which is available from the office.

Please be mindful that a second term time holiday automatically incurs a penalty notice of £160 per child, per parent. We do not want anyone to be caught out by this large sum of money.

Please also be aware that if a school believes a child has been on holiday even after receiving sickness messages, schools are still obliged to recommend a penalty notice.

PARENT AND CARER INFORMATION




 Avon and Wiltshire
 Mental Health Partnership
NHS Trust

Mental Health Support Team

Mental Health Support Teams (MHSTs) were established to support schools, helping them develop ways to look after the mental health and wellbeing of children and young people (CYP) as well as the wider school community including school staff and parents/carers.

The MHST are now delivering online sessions which are free to sign up to. Please scan the QR code below to register for our next webinar.


NEW

Online Parent/Carer Sessions


An Introduction to Anxiety

NEW

To sign up, please complete a registration form here:



[MHST Online Session](#)




What is it? This session covers:

- What anxiety is, when it is useful, when it becomes unhelpful, and what keeps anxiety going.
- Our body's response to anxiety focusing on our thoughts, feelings, physical sensations and behaviours.
- Providing strategies for managing and overcoming anxiety

Who is it for? Helpful for parents and carers whose children may be struggling with mild anxiety.

When are they? Sessions will be run at 12pm-1pm every Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

New topics and dates will be released regularly.



MHST

Tools to thrive

The MHST is a partnership between Off the Record (OTR) and CAMHS. We are working with selected education settings across Bristol, North Somerset and South Glos. To find out where we work, check out our webpage:

www.otrbristol.org.uk/what-we-do/mhst/



WORLD BOOK DAY

5 March 2026

£1 Book Token







Choose your £1 book for free!

Children, families & educators: This token is for single use only and entitles children (over 10) to ONE FREE World Book Day 2026 book or £1 off a book or audiobook costing £2.99 or more in participating bookshops only, subject to stock availability.

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