



Newsletter
Term 3
Friday 13th February 2026



Dear parents and carers,

Happy Valentine's day to you all for tomorrow. As our school values and vision focuses on Love. Valentine's day is a perfect excuse to remind everyone of the vision.

Learn to Love...Love to Learn'

This is based upon the message in the book of Corinthians.

"Love is Patient, Love is Kind, Love Never Fails – 1 Corinthians 13"



We believe that everything we do within the school and for our wider school community comes from love. Love for others, love for ourselves, love for God and love for the world which God created and everything in it. We believe that when children feel loved, safe and secure they can learn and we strive to ensure all our children feel this within our school.

Have a wonderful half term holiday. See you back at school on **Tuesday 24th February**.

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AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS

Afterschool Clubs will continue in Term 4. Netball Club (years 4, 5 & 6) is new for West Wick and all others will continue as before. Follow these links to view and book as necessary:

<https://stanneschurchacademy.co.uk/parents/after-school-clubs-west-wick/>

<https://stanneschurchacademy.co.uk/parents/after-school-clubs-hewish/>

UNIFORM & LOST PROPERTY

Please could we ask everyone to check that the uniform you have at home belongs to your child. We have had some enquiries about named fleeces and sweatshirts disappearing and wonder if they have gone home with the wrong person by mistake. Please also take a few minutes over the half term break to check that names are still legible in your child's own uniform as this helps enormously in making sure abandoned clothes get back to their owner.

SEND PARENTS/CARERS EVENING

On **Tuesday 3rd March @WW** and **Wednesday 4th March @H** parents and carers (with children on the SEND register) have the opportunity to meet with their child's teacher to review their previous targets and share the next step in their learning journey. It is also an opportunity for you to share your thoughts and your child's thoughts on their education and the support they receive in school.

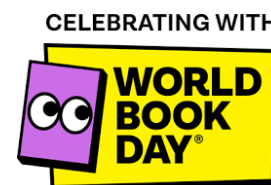
The SENDCo will also be available if you need to discuss further support. You will have been sent an email in January with an appointment slot. **Please respond** to that email to confirm if you are able to attend or not. Thank you to everyone who has confirmed so far.

READING FOR PLEASURE WEEK / WORLD BOOK DAY

KS1 Bedtime stories

Hewish -KS1 Bedtime Story Pyjama Evening – Tuesday 3rd March

WW - KS1 Bedtime Story Pyjama Evening – Wednesday 4th March



KS1 children are invited to come back to school at **5pm** dressed in their pyjamas, ready to listen to some bedtime stories. On arrival, children will be allocated to one of three rooms where they will enjoy a selection of quality children's stories and some hot chocolate. Children are welcome to bring one soft teddy with them. Siblings of our EYFS and KS1 children may accompany families. The evening will finish by **5.45pm**. **Please note: children must be accompanied by an adult throughout the evening.**

World book day -Thursday 5th March. - Children and staff are invited to dress up as your favourite book characters.

Potato book character competition

We would like to invite the children to create a 'Potato book character'.

Please send your entries into school from Monday 2nd March onwards (deadline Thursday 5th March). Winners will be announced in Friday's Celebration Worship. Below are some 'Potato Character' ideas - hopefully these will help to get your creative juices flowing!



The children will also be taking part in a variety of reading based activities across the week. Please see the accompanying letter for more information regarding reading for pleasure week.

SCHOOL DINNERS



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

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

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



IMPORTANT DIARY DATES / YEARLY PLANNER

Friday 13th February – End of term 3

Monday 23rd February – INSET day

Tuesday 24th February – Start of term 4 for children

Tuesday 24th February – Y3 Trip to Cheddar Caves

Tuesday 3rd March/ Wednesday 4th March – Bedtime stories – see accompanying letter

Monday 2nd - 6th March — Reading for pleasure week – see letter

Tuesday 3rd March – Y2 Trip to SS Great Britain

Tuesday 3rd March - SEND Parents Evening @WW

Wednesday 4th March - SEND Parents Evening @H

Thursday 5th March – World Book day

Friday 20th March – Comic relief

Thursday 2nd April – End of term 4 / PTFA School disco

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 2025 - 2026 / 2026 - 2027

Term 4	Start Monday 23 rd February 2026 (INSET DAY) End Thursday 2 nd April 2026
Term 5	Start Monday 20 th April 2026 End Friday 22 nd May 2026
Term 6	Start Monday 1 st June 2026 (INSET DAY) End Tuesday 21 st July 2026
Term 1	Start Monday 7 th September 2026 (Thurs 3 rd & Friday 4 th September 2026 INSET DAYS) End Friday 23 rd October 2026
Term 2	Start Monday 2 nd November 2026 End Friday 18 th December 2026
Term 3	Start Monday 4 th January 2027 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 End Friday 28 th May 2027
Term 6	Start Monday 7 th June 2027 End Friday 23 rd July 2027

INSET DAYS for 2026/2027

Primary:

Thursday -3rd September -2026
Friday 4th September -2026
Monday 2nd November -2026
Monday 4th January -2027
Monday 12th April -2027
Monday 7th June -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 you 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

February Half Term @ Little Farm



trips
crafts



games

<p>Monday 16th February Valentine's Cooking & Craft Day</p> <p>A fun, hands-on day of Valentine's baking and creative crafts. Children will make sweet treats and Valentine creations to take home</p> 	<p>Tuesday 17th February Pancake Day</p> <p>Celebrate Shrove Tuesday with campfire and indoor pancakes, trying different pancake creations as a fun-filled cooking day.</p> 	<p>Wednesday 18th February Chinese New Year</p> <p>Celebrate Chinese New Year with a fun-filled day of crafts, games, and activities inspired by the festival. Children will enjoy creating, exploring traditions, and celebrating together.</p> 	<p>Thursday 19th February Science Discover Day</p> <p>Join us for Science Day packed with hands-on experiments, exciting discoveries, and messy fun as children explore science through play.</p> 	<p>Friday 20th February Pirate Adventures</p> <p>Ahoy, mates! Join us on a pirate adventure to Weston Museum to explore the Seven Seas and meet legendary pirates. Fancy dress encouraged!</p> 	<p>Monday 23rd February Flip Out & Banana Bread</p> <p>Join us for a morning of Flip Out trampoline adventures, followed by an afternoon back at Little Farm baking delicious banana bread to celebrate National Banana Bread Day Additional Charge: £11.50</p>
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email: littlefarm@live.co.uk
Little Farm Childcare, Hewish, BS24 6RQ

£36 per day 9am - 3pm
(Additional hours from 7.30am and up to 6pm)

Parents please provide a pack lunch and a water bottle

Time Out For Parents



Handling Anger in the Family

Sessions for anyone parenting children aged 5 to 16

Toddler Tantrums Teen Troubles

Bedtime Battles Family Flashpoints

Mealtimes Meltdowns Hangry Homework

This tried & tested course will equip you with ideas and strategies to bring harmony into your family!

Date

Mondays 12.30pm - 2.30pm
23rd February, 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd March 2026

Venue

Locking Castle Church
Jasmine Way, Locking Castle
Weston Super Mare, BS24 7JW

Booking and Info

Contact Cathy Bond
Mobile 07875 442139
Email parentinglcc@gmail.com

positiveparenting

Common sense, jargon-free information and advice to help you to engage with your children and boost your relationship



Could you tell if your child was being exploited?



Join one of our free online sessions led by Child Exploitation Prevention Officer **Andri Nicolaou**

18 March 7:00 - 8:30pm

30 March 10:30am - 12:00pm

Learn about the different forms of child exploitation and how offenders groom/exploit children both online and offline. We'll highlight warning signs a child may be at risk and practical steps you can take to keep them safe and respond to any concerns.

Visit the **Avon and Somerset Police Eventbrite page** or scan the QR codes below

18 March



30 March

