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Headship Team Update



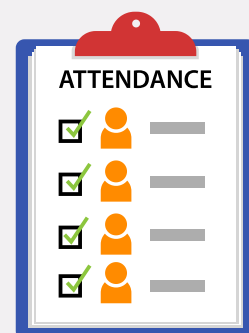
Our Headship Update this fortnight is a 'Spotlight on Punctuality'. Regular and punctual school attendance is imperative for a child's academic, social and emotional growth and development. We have communicated with you frequently recently to share with you our new Academic Curriculum and the contents of this and how it ensures that our Year 6 children leave us 'having acquired the 7 character habits'.



However, every second must count for us to be able to give your child the best chance of success. **Children should be in their classes ready to learn by 08:40.** Regular lateness contributes to a significant amount of missed learning across the academic year.

Therefore, we'd like to use this opportunity to share with you our procedures for recording lateness. A pupil who arrives late before the register has closed (before 9.30am) will be marked as late. A pupil who arrives late after the register has closed will be marked as absent (after 9.30am). Lateness after registration has closed is recorded as an unauthorised absence (U) and parents/carers will be notified of this absence. Continued Lateness after the Close of Registration may result in a referral to the local authority requesting a penalty notice.

If you are finding it increasingly challenging to get your child to school on time, we have ample support available to you! You can either speak to your child's class teacher or request to talk to our Attendance Support Lead, Hayley Garland or ask to see our Safeguarding Officer, Leah Bridson who are best placed to help you. We understand that there are a multitude of possible barriers to attendance and our intention is not to judge, but to work WITH you to overcome them. If your child is regularly late, give your child the best chance of success and come and speak to us so we can help you.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Term 4 Key Dates Document is accessible [here](#).

Tuesday 19th March - Year 5 French Horn Performance

Thursday 21st - Friday 22nd March - Year 4 Residential to Plymouth

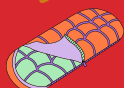
Tuesday 26th March - Easter Craft Workshop and Egg Hunt - parents/carers invited in from 14:45

Wednesday 27th March - End of Term Reward

Thursday 28th March 09:00-11:00 - End of Term Exhibition (Showcase of Student Work) - Parents/Carers invited in for coffee and to walk around the exhibition

Thursday 28th March - Celebration Ceremony - parents/carers by invitation only

Thursday 28th March - Last day of Term



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AWARDS

Learning Heroes

Awarded by our Deputy Headteacher, Mr Crouch.

Ambitious Ade

W3 - Joao - Y6

For using resources independently to improve his writing

W4 - Alfie T - Y5

Working hard during the assessments.

Collaborative Katherine

W3 - Micky - Y1

For sharing his resources to make sure his friends felt happy.

W4 - Ayesha - Y4

For going above and beyond in lessons to ensure all of her classmates understand what they are doing and using her knowledge to help them be successful without being asked.

Resilient Richard

W3 - Xander - Y4

For overcoming challenges in his learning, using feedback to help him be successful and not giving up.

W4 - Aida - Y1

For waiting patiently to share something by putting her hand up and not shouting out.

Independent Ida

W3 - Elsie - Y5

Producing amazing work in all lessons completely independent.

W4 - Grace - Y2

For being independent in her learning this week and shining in her writing.

Governor's Award

Chizi - Year 2

For being resilient in his writing when using the progressive tense.

Dojo Champions

Well done for earning the most Class Dojos!

R - Archie

Y1 - Edward and Yusuf

Y2 - Carlos and Marta

Y3 - Mason and Amelia

Y4 - Lilly P and Alexis

Y5 - Toromo and Evie-Mae

Y6 - Nicole and Adam

Reading Rockstars

For demonstrating that they love reading as much as we do!

R - Ioana

Y1 - Franklin and Kinjun

Y2 - Bart and Sephe

Y3 - Oscar and Ruby

Y4 - Charlie and Kacey

Y5 - Bella

Y6 - Joao and Michelle



Stars of the Week

Awarded by our Headteacher, Ms Parkhouse.

Aniya

Nico

Harper

Bailey

Millie

Anaya

Jaelyn

Coby

Artur

Ayesha

Elsie

Connor

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CLASS UPDATES

RECEPTION

The last two weeks in Reception have been all about stories and experiences! Reception loved their school trip to the Library and couldn't stop talking about the 'silly men with the coats!' Our story of the week has been linked to nocturnal animals and Reception have been focusing on fact writing in Literacy. In maths they have learnt double facts to 5, odds and evens and have started adding two numbers together using tens frames and part-part whole models.

LIBRARY

YEAR 1

In the last 2 weeks Year 1 have adapted to lots of changes very well and have shown great resilience. They loved their trip to the Library with Reception and laughed the whole way back to school. They have been fascinated about our topic in science looking at our 5 senses. In maths they have worked hard adding and subtracting to 20. Keep up the good work Year 1!

YEAR 2

Over the last two weeks Year 2 have continued learning about The Great Fire of London and they have produced fantastic published diary entries. They have supported the community by taking care of our environment by litter picking around the school. They have enjoyed dancing to fire music and creating their own Great of London dance in PE. In maths they are starting Money next week and they are very excited. Well done Year 2!

YEAR 3

The last 2 weeks have been wonderful in Year 3! They have been on their wonderful trip to the Mosque, the questions they had and the respect they showed was incredible. They have started their new unit of fractions in maths and have been showing great dedication to their learning. Keep up the great work year 3

YEAR 4

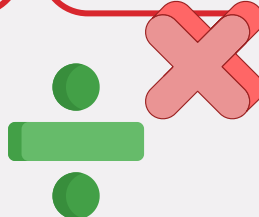
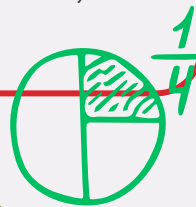
In the last two weeks in Year 4, we have been learning all about natural disasters all around the world in Geography. We've looked at flooding and Earthquakes which the children have thoroughly enjoyed and taken interest in. We visited the River Frome to explore different parts of a river and used our sketching skills to draw various parts. Also, this week Year 4 have tried extremely hard in their assessments and have shown great resilience and ambition when completing them. Well done!

YEAR 5

The last two weeks have been lovely. I have really enjoyed getting to know the year 5 class and they have been incredibly welcoming! In maths we have been learning about multiplying up to 4 digit numbers by 2 digit numbers and have started looking at division this week. Year 5 have worked super hard on their assessments and should be feeling very proud of themselves. Well done Year 5!

YEAR 6

Year 6 have written fantastic non-chronological reports about animal testing or a chosen animal over the last fortnight. They should be super proud of themselves! They all continue to show fantastic resilience revising key concepts in Maths and Reading in preparation for their SATS next term. Well done Year 6!



Staff Shout Out

Ms Thomas (Teaching Assistant)

For being relentless and supporting our Year 5 Children throughout the last two weeks with the change of teachers. The relationships you have built with the children have given them the 'best chance of success' during this transition period. Thank you Ms Thomas!



THANK YOU!

Staff Fun Fact

Ms Bridson (Safeguarding Officer).

I used to collect sugar packets from anywhere I went, I had over 800 in a scrap book



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ATTENDANCE FOR THIS FORTNIGHT

YEAR 6 **93%**

YEAR 2 **86%**

YEAR 5 **90%**

YEAR 1 **91%**

YEAR 4 **90%**

YEAR R **89%**

YEAR 3 **98%**



WHOLE SCHOOL **91%**

0 school days off
each year
0 lessons missed

100%



7 school days off
each year
35 lessons missed

98%

4 school days off
each year
20 lessons missed

96%

94%

11 school days off
each year
55 lessons missed

1 month off each year
100 lessons missed

90%

80%

2 months or more
off each year
200+ lessons missed

Children that attend well
tend to achieve well.
Not only does this lead to
increased learning, but it
also leads to improved
self-esteem and wellbeing.



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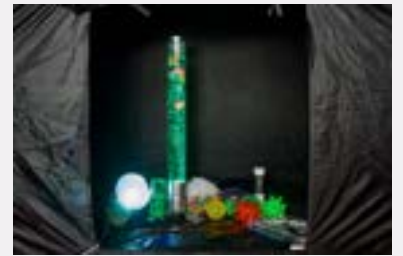
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SPOTLIGHT ON SEND

Charity Offer

Autism Sensory Kit for Families with children with an autism diagnosis. Only £20 when it is worth over £120.

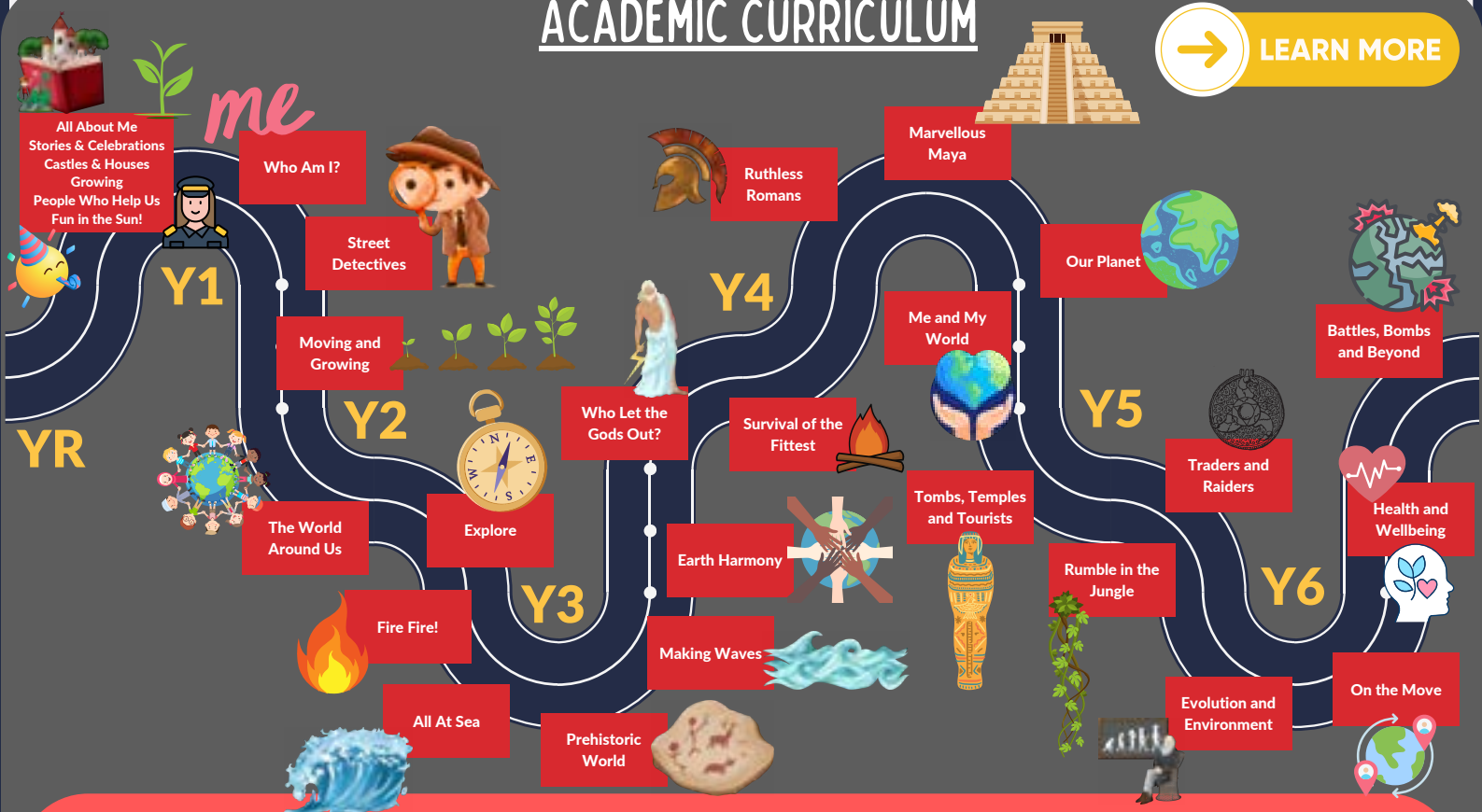
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ACADEMIC CURRICULUM



[LEARN MORE](#)



In term four, children are learning the themes below. Our academic curriculum is knowledge-based and Science, History, Geography, Art, and Design Technology are taught through themes.

Year Reception - Growing

Year One - Street Detectives

Year Two - Fire Fire!

Year Three - Earth Harmony

Year Four - Our Planet

Year Five - Traders and Raiders

Year Six - Health and Wellbeing

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ACADEMIC CURRICULUM

We want to keep parents and carers informed about what your child is learning at school. We have created Theme Overviews for all of the themes within our academic curriculum. This enables parents and carers to see what your child is learning throughout their time at Tyndale. Further information is provided on our website under the [curriculum tab](#).



We have also created Road Maps for each subject to show the journey your child will go on for each of our academic subjects. You can find these on each of the subject pages under the [curriculum tab](#).



Computing



HISTORY



The School Day

Classroom doors open at 08:30 for all children to be seated and ready to learn by 08:40 (08:45 for 08:50).

08:40	Class Family Time
09:00	Period 1 - Reading
09:30	Period 2 - Writing
10:30	Assembly
10:45	Break
11:00	Period 3 - Maths
12:00	Lunch
13:00	Period 4 - Maths
13:30	Period 5 - Theme
14:15	Period 6 - Theme
15:00	Love of Reading
15:20	Home Time and Clubs

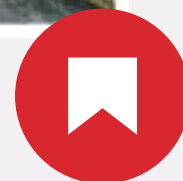


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THIS FORTNIGHT IN PICTURES

We've had another fantastic fortnight!

Here are some snapshots to show some of the varied learning experiences...





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Staff Announcement

Ms Holden has decided to leave Tyndale Primary and will no longer be working with us. We'd like to take this opportunity to thank her for all she has done for the school in her time with us. We wish her all the best for the future!

THANK YOU

BEST OF LUCK



Transport Links to Tyndale Primary

Our Headteacher, Ms Parkhouse has recently been in contact with 'Street Care' and our Local MP, Luke Hall strongly requesting that the council review the available transport links between Cranleigh Court Road and Ladden Garden Village in Yate, South Gloucestershire.

We recognise that 1.8 miles is a long walk for most, let alone families with small children under the age of 5. We have shared the concerns that you as parents/carers have raised in attendance support meetings that barriers to school attendance are often transport and we are holding South Gloucestershire to account to resolve this.

Ms Parkhouse has requested that they review the transport links between these areas as a matter of urgency to support our families to access their entitlement to a full time education.

Our local MP has joined Ms Parkhouse in this cause and is also supporting by escalating her concerns to the Head of Transport Services at the Council, Mark King, and also Hilary Smith, who is the Director for Schools and Education to ask for an immediate review of the situation. He is also asking if the Council could urgently reassess the radius for school transport assistance for the Ladden Garden neighbourhood, and will ask what support could be offered to those families who fall outside of this catchment area.

We will communicate with you as soon as we receive a response.



Parking

Please may we remind you that The Meadows car park is solely for the use of their residents, visitors and healthcare professionals and not to be used by parents/carers at drop-off and pick-up times. Thank you for your understanding!

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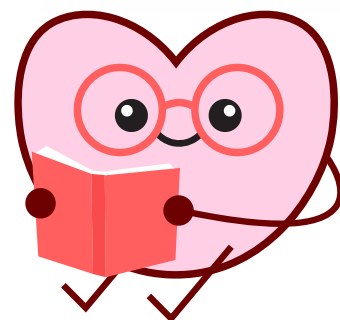
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Love of Reading
Tyndale Primary School



Child's Name: Aimal - Year Three

Text and Author: Hilo - Judd Winick

Rating: ★★★★★

Review: I loved reading this book. My favourite part is when Daniel Jackson saw an elephant and played which was really funny.

Child's Name: Jessica - Year Five

Text and Author: Goldie the Sunshine Fairy - Daisy Meadows

Rating: ★★★★★

Review: I found this book amazing because it describes different fairies and their magical powers which inspired my writing.

Child's Name: Franklin - Year One

Text and Author: Harry and the Bucketful of Dinosaurs - Ian Whybrow

Rating: ★★★★★

Review: Harry went inside a bucket and his toys came alive. They play together go swimming. I recommend this books for boys and girls as it is good.



At Tyndale, our aim is to create a community of lifelong readers. We also want children to appreciate our rich and varied literary heritage. We have hand-selected, fiction, non-fiction and poetry texts which will introduce and immerse children in a broad range of high-quality texts. Each month, we will provide a selection of child reviews for this publication to give our children an audience.



Find out more about our curriculum and how we give our children The Best Chance of Success here:

www.tyndaleprimary.co.uk



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Year 3 – Published Poets

Congratulations to the Year 3 children that have had their poems published in a book.

- Ruby
- Jj
- Artur
- Krzysztof
- Mason
- Blake
- Nelly
- Geogre
- Tadiwa



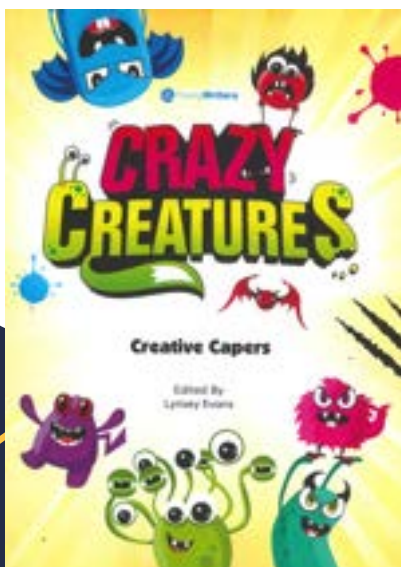
A Fiery Flyer On Top Of The Trees

On the scary night, a fiery flyer emerged from its nest. His name was Christox. Christox was sleeping in his cosy nest when he heard a loud boom! It was the hunters and they were dangerous. He hated them so he got up and flew towards them and opened his mouth, shooting out flaming fire towards them. He was about to shoot more but the other dragon appeared. Luckily, he was an ambusher so he shot behind the other dragon and started shooting. Planet Rose was ruined!



Flying Pauper And Mason

Flying Pauper flew around all day and became so hungry that she saw some blood and sucked it all up. This made the Pauper become super fat! She became very sad as she flew around singing a sad song and said to herself, "I'll never drink blood again because I will become fatter which I hate." The Pauper decided to only drink water from now on. She saw blood everywhere but she chose only water. She would be heavy for the rest of her life but over time she would learn to be happy and laugh again.



We have copies of the published book in school for children to enjoy.

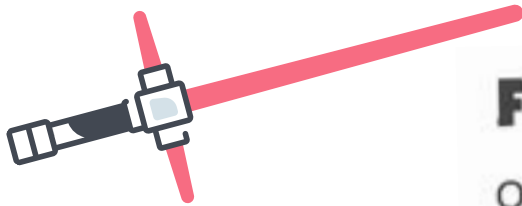
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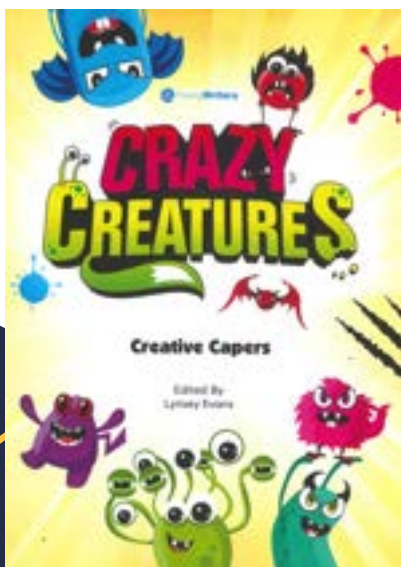
The Battle Of Christof And Drax

Drax was sitting in a tree because he wanted someone to kill. Suddenly, a monster came. It was Christof. Drax and Christof fought until Drax fainted and he woke up in the battle but Christof was gone. He was in the city. Drax followed Christof but Christof was too fast. Drax finally caught up and defeated Christof. Well, Christof didn't die, he just ran away and Drax won but then Christof came back and Drax was going to die but Drax's electric powers punched Christof. Drax was going to win and Drax won and Christof ran away.



Fluffy And His Friends

Once upon a time, there were 1,000 teachers. I got my Lightsaber and it worked. I killed 10. I killed 100 more. There were still a lot more left. They panicked. They thought that they were doomed but they ran 20,000 miles. But we were behind them so close but they vanished. We fought. We went home, there they were destroying the house. We finally killed them all. Yay. We danced and celebrated so we went to the park again and we had fun. Yay. We ate too much food and had fun.



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Year 3 – Published Poets

Hitter Stinky/Battle With Lolly Jolly Molly

Hitter Stinky got kicked out of New York since he'd had it for a thousand years. He got shot and ran. Ten years later, he met Lolly Jolly Molly. His brain told him to hit her with his claws. As he did it, he did not know he had powers to teleport his mate Drax and his mate Christox.

"Guys," he said, "remember USA?"

"Yes, they took over."

"Help."

"Okay, I will help."

And they won. "Yes, we won," and they danced a moonwalk. It was a good day for revenge. They danced and danced. They won.



The Battle Against Griffin And Drax

One day Griffin saw Drax on Pluto's ring. Griffin used slime jail but it didn't work, it went too far, it went over the teacher. A quarter of it touched her then she shouted, "Griffin!" He ran down the hallway but he turned the wrong corner and ended up in the principal's office. Griffin had ten years of detention for going in there!

"Being in detention is so boring!" said Griffin. His friend Butterdog sent him paper messages through the window but Miss caught Butterdog messaging through the window and reset Butterdog. 'Bye!' was Butterdog's last message through the window.



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Year 3 – Published Poets



Jack Moon Blast

Once upon a time, there was a monster. It came at night with lots of monsters and ghosts and more monsters. The monster's name was Jack. He loved kids, he loved to eat them.

"Hide before I get you, hahaha! Are you ready to hide? Yes, yes, yes, okay, hide then, but if I get you, you will be eaten. Do you want to be eaten?"

"No, no!"

"So hide."

"Okay."

"But hide in a good hiding spot, otherwise you will be eaten if you don't hide, so hide please, otherwise you will be eaten."

Bripeni

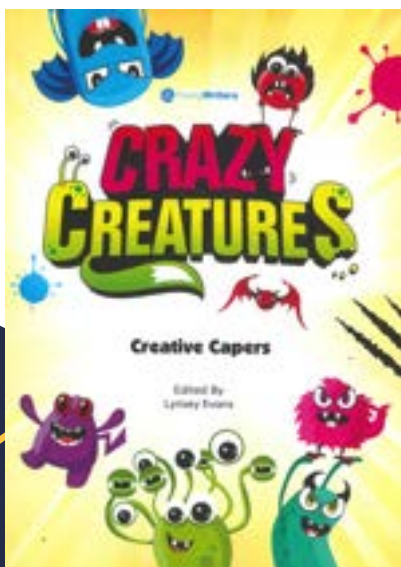
Bripeni was flying and suddenly Griffin and Drax were playing. Bripeni wanted to fight them, but they didn't listen to her, so she used her gymnastic skills, but it didn't work. So she waited for seven days and, finally, it worked for her. She was sooo happy that she was gone and back. Bripeni was so scared about why she was gone. Bripeni told Lolly Lusy, Banana Games and the teacher about her being gone for eight years.

Now, she is happy that she is at her home with her sister, mum, dad, brother and her grandkids.



Jimie In Her Spaceship

Jimie was once in her big, green and wooden spaceship. She was making her spaceship spin when she dropped down and crashed down. She crawled out but saw her enemy's five children. So she got a large burger and threw it at them. Her enemy was shocked. She tried to get a new spaceship but she could not, so she saw a light. It was a new spaceship, so she went in it and got a seatbelt, and went back to space.



We have copies of the published book in school for children to enjoy.



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Cost of Living Spring Toolkit



Many people are worried about the rising cost of living, with the current price of food and energy putting pressure on many families.

For guidance on what financial support is available and advice on local services visit our dedicated **cost of living website** at www.southglos.gov.uk/costofliving

Residents can also call the council's freephone helpline on 0800 953 7778 between 8.45am and 5pm Monday to Thursday and 8.45am to 4.30pm Friday.

Our **One Stop Shops** in Kingswood, Yate and Patchway are open Monday to Wednesday 8.45am to 5pm, and Thursday and Friday 8.45am to 4.30pm.

Community Welcome Spaces are open across South Gloucestershire providing a warm and friendly welcome. Some offer hot drinks, activities and facilities plus information on local financial support available, energy saving tips and government cost of living help. To find a Community Welcome Space visit www.southglos.gov.uk/community-welcome-spaces

Support is also available to make sure residents are **getting enough to eat**. For advice on emergency food aid, healthy start vouchers, free school meals and more, visit oneyou.southglos.gov.uk/food

Free **mental health and wellbeing support** is also available at www.oneyou.southglos.gov.uk

South Gloucestershire libraries are always free to visit and host a variety of activities for children. Information can be found at <https://beta.southglos.gov.uk/holiday-activities>



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Cost of Living Spring Toolkit



Fun activities to try in **spring**



Family fun this spring doesn't need to be expensive. There are plenty of affordable adventures to be had right on your doorstep. Here are some tips to help.

Explore the great outdoors

There are many wonderful places to explore in South Gloucestershire, including the Bristol and Bath Railway Path, Wapley Bushes Nature Reserve and Willsbridge Mill. Find out more at:

www.southglos.gov.uk/tourism



Enjoy an Easter egg hunt

Decorate hard-boiled eggs with glitter, felt-tip pens and coloured fabrics, then hide them around the house and garden. Create a map and write some clues to help with the hunt.

Look out for cheap meal deals

Many restaurants and supermarket cafes have free kids meals or 'kids eat for £1' deals on during the school holidays.



Lace up your running shoes

With the weather warming up, spring is a great time to get outdoors. Parkrun is a free, community event where you can walk, jog or run 5k. Junior Parkrun is 2k and is dedicated to 4-14 year-olds and their families. More information here:

www.parkrun.org.uk

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Visit your local library

There are lots of free, fun activities for families to enjoy at South Glos libraries during the holidays. For more details visit:

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Visit a museum

Kingswood Heritage Museum has a variety of displays for the whole family and children under 12 get in for free. For more information visit:

www.southglos.gov.uk/tourism

Check out Grimsbury Farm

There are lots of farm animals to meet including sheep, goats, pigs and rabbits. The farm is free to visit and has a picnic area, café and playground. Visit:

www.facebook.com/Grimsbury.Community.Farm



For more money saving tips and financial support information visit:

www.southglos.gov.uk/costofliving

Visit a community welcome space:

www.southglos.gov.uk/community-welcome-spaces

We are here to help:

OSSAppointments@southglos.gov.uk

0800 953 7778

Visit one of our One Stop Shops in Kingswood, Patchway or Yate.

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Junk food with a twist cooking workshop



Do you like Junk food?

Do you like cooking?

Are you a year 6?



Join us for our free cooking workshop at the Armadillo

8th April 2024 10am-1pm.

Spaces are on a first come first serve basis. Please email kniblett@yatetowncouncil.gov.uk to reserve your space.

Please include name, school year and school, and any allergies/dietary requirements.

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Registered charity number: 1194549

**SOUTH
GLOUCESTERSHIRE
PLAYSCHEME**



Free Family Fun Sessions

**Take part in arts
and crafts, games,
and an Easter egg
hunt**

**Soup and
Sandwiches will be
provided**

**St Nicolas Family Centre,
Chargrove, Yate, BS37 4LG**

**Tuesday 9th and
Wednesday 10th
April 2024
11am-2pm**

Booking not required

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FOREVER SPORT HOLIDAY CAMPS

STAY ACTIVE IN THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Open to children in Reception to Year 6, our holiday camps offer a variety of sporting opportunities throughout the school holidays. With an emphasis on inclusivity, high activity levels and fun, they provide a perfect environment for children to fall in love with sport and enjoy being active.

Yate Holiday Camp

Tuesday, 2nd to
Friday, 12th April 2024

9AM - 4PM 30 SPACES PER DAY

Venue: Abbotswood Primary School, BS37 8SZ

Price: £14.50 per day + £1 booking fee.

Multi-day discount: £37.50 for 3 days and a discount of £2 for each day booked there after.

Themed activities:

- Easter themed day on Wednesday 3rd, April.
- Nerf Gun themed days on Friday 5th, Tuesday 9th & Thursday 11th, April.

Children from all schools are welcome to attend.

Please be advised that you will need to provide your child with a packed lunch for the day.

To book:



bit.ly/BSFHolidayCamps

0117 963 0683





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Easter
Holiday Clubs

SW/FT
SPORTS COACHING

8:45am
To
3:30pm

Venues
Chipping Sodbury
Longwell Green
Frampton Cotterell
Thornbury
Winterbourne
Patchway

Activities
Nerf
Archery
Ninja Academy
Skools Out
Fencing
Dodgeball
Football
Easter Egg Hunt
Easter Games
Plus loads more

15%
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Discount

10%
Sibling
Discount

From
£16.57
Per Child, per day

April
2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th,
8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th

Ages 5 - 12

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