



CDCS news! October 2025

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Attendance

Thank you to everyone for your support ensuring your children are attendance HEROs – **Here Ready and On Time Every day!**

Our attendance for the year to date is 95.8% compared to 95.7% nationally.

The year group with the highest attendance so far this year of 98.4% is **Reception**. Well done Ash Class!



Djibouti

The day has come for us to head to Djibouti and take all your wonderful donations with us! The video shows a busy Friday night last week packing everything up. A big thank you again for all your support. All of your cake money has also purchased resources that we will be using in schools and leaving with them - we'll share more of this with you whilst we're out there. You'll be able to follow our journey through our Instagram and Facebook pages.

Facebook is banned in Djibouti so hopefully we can post to Instagram and they'll show on Facebook! Mrs Chesterton, Miss Dare and Miss Trowbridge will see you on the other side!

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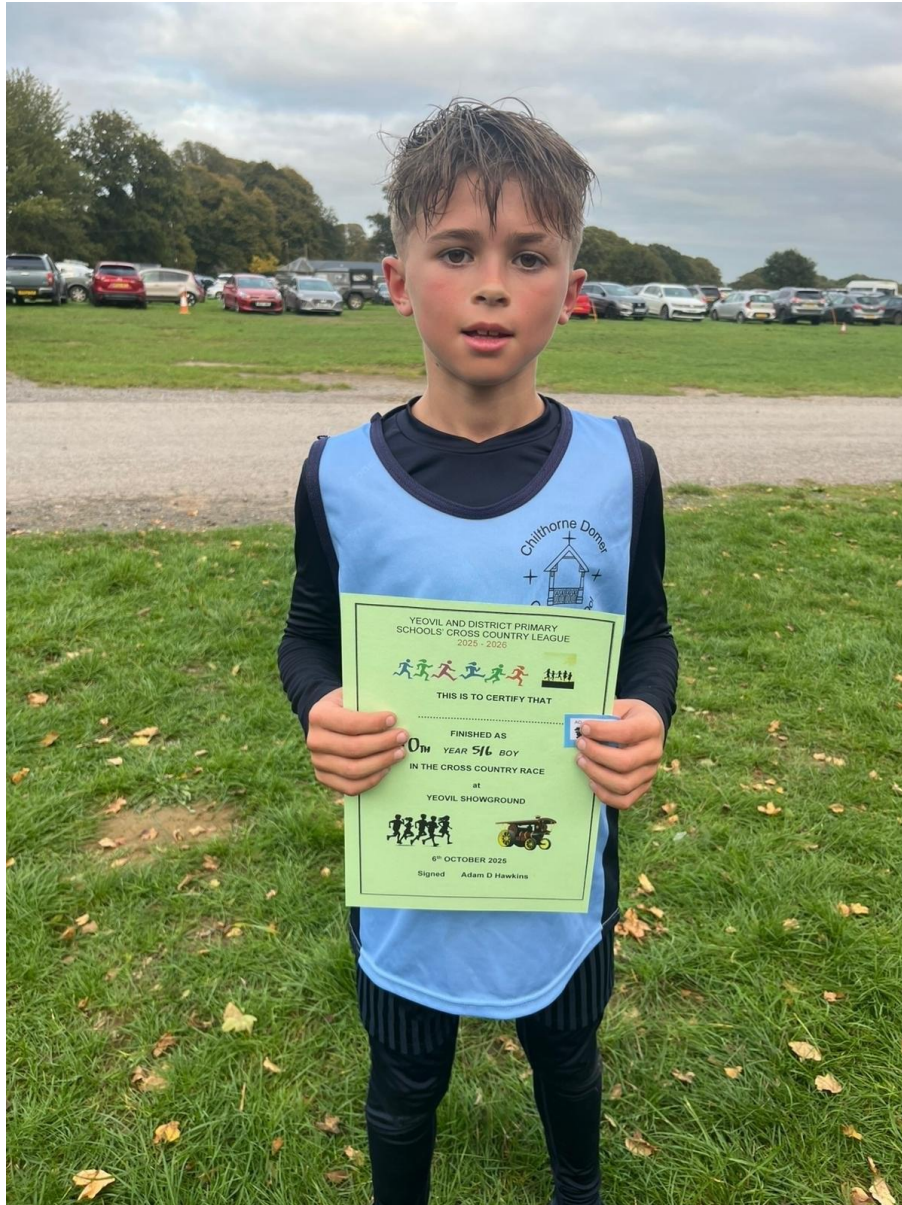
Sporting success!

*Well done to our **cross country runners** for their fantastic effort. Race 2 was hard but we had some top ten finishers again. Congratulations to Harper for coming 1st in her race, Grayson K for coming second and Taylor for coming tenth.*

*Our **Year 3 and 4 footballers** have made their first appearance this season and played fantastically. A big thanks to Mr Dalmasso for supporting their coaching!*









Harvest Festival

A big thank you to everyone for their Lord's Larder donations - these will make a big difference to people in our community. A special mention to Ethan from Ash Class and his family for baking this amazing Harvest Sheaf. A brilliant family effort!





Remembrance

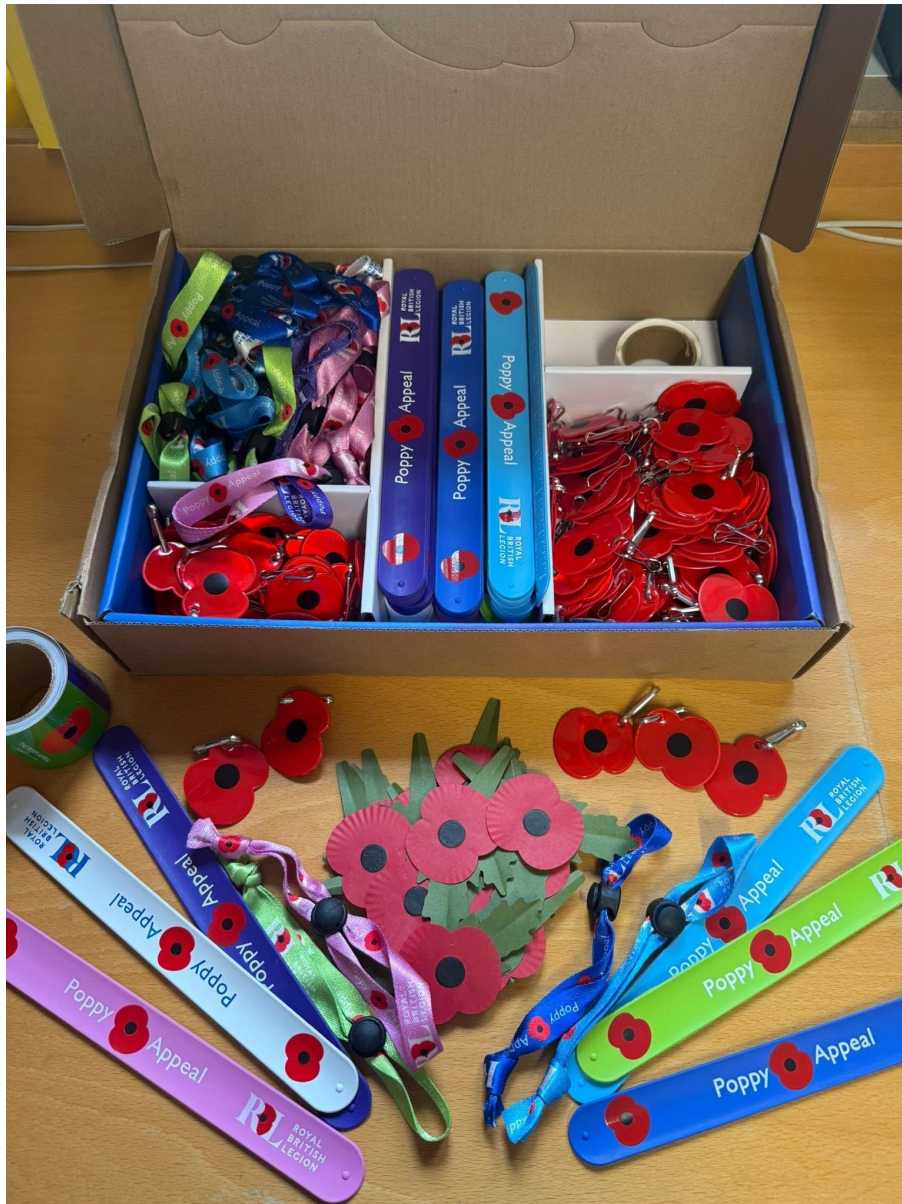
Our Remembrance Service will be held on the playground (weather permitting) on Tuesday 11th November. We will be holding our termly Sharing Morning the same day so please do join us for a classroom activity from 9.15am before our service at 10.45am

Children are welcome to wear their service uniforms on this day.

We will have a selection of Poppy merchandise in school which will be available before and after school in the playground from Monday 3rd November.

Suggested minimum donations are as follows:

- Paper poppy - £1
- Slap bands and reflective poppies - £2
- 'Festival' wrist band - £3



Up and coming PTA events...

Christmas Market

This will be held on the 14th of November. On Friday 7th November we will hold a Pyjama day to support the PTA **and** Children In Need which happens the following week. As these two dates are so close together, children have the choice of bringing in festive rainbow hamper items for the PTA or a £1 donation which will go to Children in Need. If children bring in an item or donation, they can wear pyjamas (with proper shoes please) or their own clothes on Friday 7th November.

Disco

The PTA will be holding a disco soon - details on the poster. This is open to all children; Ash Class children are part of the Key Stage 1 disco 🧑🏻🧑🏻



CHILTHORNE DOMER
CHURCH SCHOOL

CHRISTMAS MARKET



Enjoy local stalls filled with Christmas goodies,
handmade crafts, festive refreshments, fun for the kids,
and a grand raffle!



FRIDAY 14TH NOVEMBER
3:30PM - 6PM

CHILTHORNE DOMER RECREATIONAL GROUND HALL





Well done to all of our children and their achievements:

Sonny, Oakley and Harry have all won *Player of the Match* recently, well done!

A big congratulations to ***Alyssia*** who travelled to Blackpool recently to compete in UKA Dance National Championships recently. She achieved third place in her freestyle solo, first place in her freestyle pairs and first place for her freestyle team. An amazing achievement, well done Alyssia.

Oscar has earned his 25 meter badge and passed his stage 4 in swimming - keep up the great swimming.

Rosie has earned 3 badges recently in Sea Cadets and ***Violet*** has earned her fruit and veg badge at Brownies. Well done, girls.

Congratulations to ***Nico*** who has earned his grey stripped belt in Jujitsu.

Scarlet and Grace competed recently in the Honiton gymnastics competition with ***Scarlet*** winning a bronze medal and ***Grace*** coming 7th out of 12 in her first major competition. Well done girls.

Scarlet has also taken part in a tumbling competition and earned herself a bronze medal. Amazing.











SEA CADETS
SAIL SECTION
This is to certify that
Able Junior Cadet Rosie DOUGLAS
of
RYA YSS
Has successfully completed and been awarded
Sail - RYA YSS Stage 1
Congratulations and very well done indeed
10th October 2023
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SEA CADETS

IT'S MY BIRTHDAY









Doodle Maths Autumn Challenge 2025 - Parent Guide

The newest Doodle Challenge is here for children in Year 1 and up!

Once your child earns 250 stars, they'll receive a **printable certificate AND an exclusive in-app badge!** You'll also be able to enter a prize draw to **WIN a Doodle goodie pack.** To do this, scan the QR code or visit <https://r7fwva4ubvq.typeform.com/autumn-comp>.

Please read the poster for more information...



Earn prizes and WIN a Doodle goodie pack!

Between the **20th of October – 24th of November**, DoodleLearning is running an exciting event where your child can earn **guaranteed rewards!**

Designed to encourage a few minutes of daily doodling, joining the fun is a great way to promote healthy learning habits and top up your child's knowledge. Plus, everyone who reaches the target can enter a prize draw to **WIN a bundle of Doodle goodies!**

How to take part

1 Create or link your account

If you haven't already, create and/or link a parent account to your child's school account. To find out how to do this, see the reverse of this flyer or visit help.doodlelearning.com and search 'how to link account'.

2 Use DoodleMaths 'little and often'

Encourage your child to **earn 250 stars in DoodleMaths between the 20th of October – 24th of November.***

We recommend using DoodleMaths 'little and often' throughout this period – there's no rush to reach the target!

**Stars earned before the 20th of October and/or after the 24th of November, and/or stars earned in DoodleTables, DoodleEnglish and/or DoodleSpell, won't be counted.*

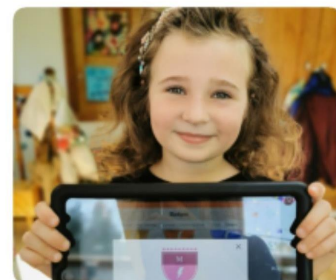
3 Check your child's stars

To see how your child is doing, visit parents.doodlelearning.com, hover over **Analyse** and press **Effort**.

Click on the **DoodleMaths** icon in the top right-hand corner of the screen and select **custom time**. Set the **start date** as the **20th of October** and the **end date** as **today's date**.

We'll email you as soon as your child earns 250 stars in DoodleMaths. To receive this email, please ensure you're subscribed to the 'work programme updates' email category.

4 Receive FREE rewards and enter the prize draw!



For more information, please visit doodlelearning.com/competition.

Any questions? Please visit help.doodlelearning.com and press on the green circle icon to chat to our team.



Reminders

- **INSET day** - Friday 24th October
- **Christmas Shoe boxes** need to be in school on Monday 3rd November for those packing them
- **Stay and Play** - Our sessions aimed at the 2026 reception cohort are still running - come along if relevant and share to those with children starting school in September
- **Individual School photos are on Wednesday 5th November** – if you would like non-school siblings to join your CDCS child for a photo, please arrive via the office between 8.30am and 8.45am.
- **Cake raffle has returned on a Friday** - this will be back after half term!
- **INSET dates for 25-26** - Can be found here.¹

Tea Time club phone number for collection - Please call this number rather than ring the doorbell to collect your child from Tea-time club Monday to Friday - 07714523811

¹<https://www.chilthornedomerchurchschool.co.uk/term-dates-1/>

**Chilthorne Domer Church School
Invites You To Stay And Play
With Us!**



Are you looking for a great start in your child's educational journey in a nurturing environment?
Then come and visit us with your child (aged 3 - 4 years) for our exciting 'Stay and Play' sessions. You will have the opportunity to explore our setting, meet the staff and have a wonderful time!

Join us for fun in the classroom, exploration in our forest school area or a spot of gardening at our school allotment.

Please come dressed appropriately with your wellies for our forest school and gardening sessions!

Dates to come and play with us:

03/10/2025 Gardening Fun - 1.15pm - 2.15pm
08/10/2025 Forest School Fun - 2.30pm - 3.15pm
15/10/2025 OPEN DAY - Book a Tour!
20/10/2025 Classroom Fun - 2pm - 3pm
12/11/2025 Forest School Fun - 2.30pm - 3.15pm
24/11/2025 Classroom Fun - 2pm - 3pm
12/12/2025 Gardening Fun 1.15pm - 2.15pm

To book a play date with your child please call:
01935 840407 or email office@cdcs.uk to book your preferred session(s).

Chilthorne Domer BA22 8RD
www.chilthornedomerchurchschool.co.uk

1 - Stay and Play sessions

We had an amazing turn out for our open day before the half term break and we've received even better feedback about the quality of the Year 6 tour guides and what wonderful ambassadors they are for our school. Well done Year 6!

We are continuing to hold our Stay and Play sessions for any prospective parents so please do let your friends and families know. They can book on to these or book a tour of the school via the school office.

And finally...

STREET CRICKET

FAST-PACED & FULL OF ACTION



EVERY TUESDAY
CHILDREN AGED 9-12

STREET CRICKET CLUBS:

BRIDGWATER COLLEGE ACADEMY
4.45PM - 5.45PM

WESTFIELD ACADEMY, YEOVIL
5PM - 6PM **THURSDAYS**

WINTERSTOKE HUNDRED ACADEMY SPORTS
CENTRE, WESTON-SUPER-MARE
5PM - 6PM

WELLSPRINGS LEISURE CENTRE, TAUNTON
5PM - 6PM

TO BOOK: CONTACT STEVE GASS,
STEVE.GASS@SOMERSETCRICKETFUNDATION.ORG
01823 352266



FREE SESSIONS

IDEAL FOR BEGINNERS
OR CHILDREN NEW TO
CRICKET

STAGE
COACH

K-POP

HALLOWEEN WORKSHOP

SING. DANCE. ACT.



SLAY!

CHILDCARE
VOUCHERS
ACCEPTED



SCAN FOR DETAILS

Holy Trinity School Yeovil Friday 31st October



OR Join us 22nd & 23rd December
SING. DANCE. ACT. SLEIGH



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MINI HALLOWEEN SOCCER SCHOOL

27TH - 31ST
OCTOBER
10:00 - 15:00

| AGES 4-6 |

YEOVIL TOWN
COMMUNITY SPORTS
CENTRE

COMMUNITY
SPORTS
TRUST

OCTOBER HALF TERM SOCCER SCHOOL

27TH - 31ST
OCTOBER

9:00 - 15:00
YEOVIL TOWN
COMMUNITY SPORTS
CENTRE

BOOK NOW

COMMUNITY
SPORTS
TRUST

GIRLS HALLOWEEN SOCCER SCHOOL

27TH - 31ST
OCTOBER
9:30 - 15:00

| AGES 6-14 |

YEOVIL TOWN
COMMUNITY SPORTS
CENTRE

COMMUNITY
SPORTS
TRUST

Half-Term Holiday Activities: Art Adventures



27–29 October 2025, 10:30–15:30

Take inspiration from Wells Art Contemporary (WAC) installations in the Cathedral this half term with our creative drop-in workshops for families!

Monday 27 October
Branching Out
Explore relationships between humans and trees with 2D and 3D art

Tuesday 28 October
Willow and Windows
Create a willow-framed suncatcher

Wednesday 29 October
Decorate a Deck
Design a deck and create your own mini skateboard model



Admission FREE with adult entry. No need to book – simply drop in on the day! Plan your visit online at wellscathedral.org.uk/holidays

Standard adult admission tickets include re-entry for 12 months from date of purchase, so you can enjoy access to a number of seasonal events, including exhibitions and Family Holiday Activities beyond your initial visit. Please note that children must be accompanied by a responsible adult and only assistance dogs are allowed at these activities.




Yeovil Town Community Sports Trust Half-Term Soccer School Camps are now live for parents to sign up!

These camps are a fantastic opportunity for children to stay active, make new friends, and develop their football skills in a **fun, safe, and inclusive environment**. Sessions are open to boys and girls aged **4–14 years**, and are delivered by our qualified Yeovil Town Community Sports Trust coaches.

You can find the **flyers in stack of pictures**, and here's the **direct sign-up link**:

👉 Yeovil Town Football Coaching, Soccer School and After School Club²

²<https://officialsoccerschools.co.uk/yeoviltown/>