



CDCS news! March 2026

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We are two thirds of the way through the year already - time flies when we're having fun!
We have had a fun filled spring term and are looking forward to the brighter, warmer days of the summer term.

Do remember to pack for every eventuality - rain or shine, we can never be sure! Please apply sun cream before school, pack a sun hat and rain coat just in case!

Digital Leaders at Chilthorne Damer Church School

Top Tips for Easter

The Digital Leaders have been working hard on creating top tips for keeping you safe online over the Easter holidays.

Here are some super top tips from our Digital Leader, Rosie!

TOP TIPS FOR EASTER

- Go out on a fun Easter walk.
- Even though something looks cute, it might not be so check with a trusted adult.
- Don't tell people your private information.
- Don't stay online all the time.
- If something pops up don't click on it.
- Only play games that have your age rating.



Your Digital Leader, Rosie

Herb garden

A big thanks to everyone who has contributed to the new herb garden between Beech Class and the field. A lovely new sensory area for children to enjoy at work and play!



World Book Day was a brilliant success. Thank you to everyone for getting involved in the simplest to the most elaborate costumes. Everyone had a brilliant day. Thanks also to those that supported the bedtime stories. We raised £71.60 which will go directly to reading in our school.









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 95.1% compared to 94.9% nationally. We really want to stay above national - we love seeing the children in school and it improves their outcomes so please do ensure your children attend, and are on time (in classes before 9am) every day.

Of course, we do recognise that there are genuine reasons why children need to stay home. If you are unsure whether your child is too ill for school, you can seek guidance from [this NHS page](#).

The year group with the highest attendance so far this year of 96.7% is **Year 2**. Well done to them!



Sporting success

The cross country events have come to an end for this academic year - well done to everyone that ran this season!

A special congratulations to Grayson K, Harper and Evie for being selected to run for Yeovil at the country event in May. Good luck to you all!

Children's achievements

Well done to **Alfie** who had an amazing go karting success winning another race recently. Keep up the great work!

Congratulations to **Scarlet** who represented Chilthorne Domer Church School at a recent South West tumbling competition. She finished 5th out of 34 with a score of 26.00 out of 30. With more gymnastics success, another huge congratulations to **Amelia** won a silver medal in her gymnastics competition with her trio recently at the South west prelims. She has now qualified for the inter regional south west competition in Southampton in May where she is representing the South West. **Poppy** and **India** are also enjoying gymnastics and took part in a club competition recently and did brilliantly, well done girls!

Congratulations to **Ella** who has passed her stage 3 award in swimming and has earned her 10m distance certificate!

And as always, well done to our football players of the match: **George P, Arthur** and **Harry B.**

A big well done to **Otis** and **Harry J** for their recent rugby success and to **Darcie, Dottie** and **Willow** for speeding through their gymnastics levels and each earning themselves a certificate and medal.

Grayson K took to the streets on Sunday and completed the Mini mile which was part of the Yeovil half marathon race day. He came a very impressive 7th overall and won his age group. Amazing running, Grayson!

























Easter Cafe

The choir are looking forward to signing at the Easter Cafe on Good Friday. Please do come and join us at the church at 9.45am for the procession of the cross before lots of fun and singing at the village hall.



Meningitis Guidance

Public Health would like to reassure you that there is no increased risk outside of the specific outbreak in Kent and there is no new or additional national guidance issued following the outbreak at this time. Currently there is no need for us, as a school, to take any additional actions beyond routine good practice.

Routine prevention

We've been asked to remind you of the importance of keeping routine vaccinations up to date, including the MenACWY vaccine where applicable. Recognise the signs and symptoms www.meningitis.org/about-meningitis/symptoms.

Further information on meningococcal disease is available from:

The NHS: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/meningitis/>

The Meningitis Research Foundation: www.meningitis.org 0808 800 3344 (24 hours)

Meningitis Now: www.meningitisnow.org 0808 80 10 388 (9am – 8pm)

UKHSA Blog – <https://ukhsa.blog.gov.uk/2025/10/31/what-is-meningitis-symptoms-risks-and-how-to-protect-yourself/>

PTA events...

Thanks to the PTA for all their organisation recently and thanks to you for supporting them. Their recent cake sale raised an impressive £451.89 and their non uniform day raised £94.65.

Upcoming events:

- **Bingo** is in the diary for Friday 1st May - there will be a non uniform day on Friday 24th April in exchange for hamper donations for the bingo. Thanks in advance for your support!
- **School discos** are planned for Thursday 14th May.



Reminders

- The spring term finishes on Wednesday 1st April 2026. Thursday 2nd is a staff only INSET day.
- The summer term starts for everyone on Monday 20th April 2026
- If you collect from Tea Time Club - please call ahead to collect. You can contact them on 07714523811.

And finally...

I wish you all a wonderful easter break. We look forward to seeing the children on Monday 20th April ready for an action packed summer term ahead.

**PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1)
EASTER HOLIDAYS 2026**

moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free

- ANGUS STEAKHOUSE**
Kids under 8 eat FREE daily, 12pm to 5pm
- ASDA**
Kids eat for £1 daily, with no adult spend
- ASK ITALIAN**
2 Kids eat free from 27th March - 19th April 2026
- BELLA ITALIA**
Children eat free Sunday - Thursday
- BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE**
2 Kids Eat Free Breakfast with one paying adult
- BILLS**
Kids eat free Mon 30th March - Fri 10th April
- BREWDOG**
Kids eat free 28th March - 12th April 2026
- CAFE ROUGE**
Kids Eat FREE 12-4pm every day of the week
- COCONUT TREE**
Kids eat free Mon 30th March - Sun 19th April
- CHIQUITO**
Kids eat free during all school holidays
- DOBBIES GARDEN CENTRES**
Kids eat for £1 with an adult breakfast or lunch
- FARMHOUSE INNS**
Kids eat FREE weekdays 30th March - 17th April
- FRANKIE & BENNY'S**
Kids eat FREE daily from 30th March - 17th April
- FUTURE INNS**
Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal
- GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS**
Kids under 10 eat FREE all day, every day
- IKEA**
Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am
- LAS IGUANAS**
Kids under 12 eat FREE with 'My Las Iguanas' App
- MORRISONS**
Kids Eat FREE all day, every day with a £5 spend
- MARCO PIERRE WHITE**
Kids under 12 Eat FREE daily with an adult spend
- PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM**
Kids eat FREE with every £4 spend all day
- PIZZA HUT**
Kids Eat Free Every Day after 3pm
- PREMIER INN**
2 kids eat for free with 1 adult breakfast
- PRETO**
Kids up to age 10 eat free with 1 paying adult
- PUREZZA**
Kids under 10 get free pizza with every adult meal
- SA BRAINS PUBS**
Kids eat for £1 on Wednesdays
- SUBWAY**
Kids eat Free from the 6th - 13th April
- SIZZLING PUBS**
Kids eat for £1, Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm
- TABLE TABLE**
2 Kids Eat free breakfast daily with 1 paying adult
- TGI FRIDAYS**
Kids Eat Free with any adult meal (Via App)
- THE REAL GREEK**
Kids under 12 eat FREE Sundays with £10 spend
- TRAVELODGE**
2 Kids eat for free with 1 adult breakfast
- TURTLE BAY**
Kids eat free with every £15 adult spend
- WHITBREAD INNS**
2 Kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast
- YO! SUSHI**
Kids eat free all day (weekdays) in school holidays

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**CHILDREN'S
EASTER HOLIDAY
GARDENING CLUBS**

For Little Beanz aged 4+

Tue 7, Wed 8, Tue 14, Wed 15 April
10am-1pm
£15

At our Children's Allotment in
Chilthorne Domer, near Yeovil

Book Online:
www.skoolbeanzcic.com



GIRLS FOOTBALL SESSIONS

- ILCHESTER PLAYING FIELDS
- SUNDAY MORNINGS
- FIRST SESSION FREE
- AGES 5-9

TO FIND OUT MORE OR TO REGISTER:

CONTACT AARON LOMAX 07583 925136



We're Looking for more players to join Ilchester's U9's Girls team.

- PERFECT FOR GIRLS NEW TO FOOTBALL OR LOOKING TO BUILD THEIR SKILLS.
- FOR SCHOOL YEARS 2 & 3
- TRAINING ON SUNDAY'S
- MONTHLY MATCHES AT SOMERSET'S FESTIVAL OF FOOTBALL
- MAKE NEW FRIENDS WHILE LEARNING AND DEVELOPING FOOTBALLING SKILLS

FIND OUT MORE

CONTACT BEN WOOD
07909 958788



YEOVIL & SHERBORNE HOCKEY CLUB

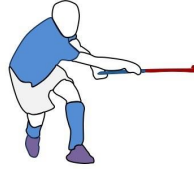


JUNIOR HOCKEY

Boys and girls of all abilities welcome, including beginners.

**Yeovil Recreation Centre,
BA21 4AW**

Years 3 to 5, Saturdays 8:45 – 9:45am
Years 6 to 7, Thursdays 6:15 – 7:30pm
Years 8 to 9, Thursday 7:30 – 8:45pm



For more information contact: Jo Stevenson, Tel 07846 704866, juniors@yshc.co.uk.



YEOVIL TENNIS CLUB EASTER HOLIDAYS TENNIS CAMP

WED 8TH & THURS 16TH APRIL, 9AM - 3PM
AGES 5+ | ALL ABILITIES WELCOME

£34

FOR MEMBERS

£38

FOR NON MEMBERS

5%

SIBLING DISCOUNT

CONTACT LUKE ANDREWS:
07437 404242 OR LATENNIS@HOTMAIL.COM





GLOVERS

vs Morecambe | Saturday 21st March
vs Truro City | Friday 3rd April
vs FC Halifax | Saturday 11th April
vs Solihull Moors | Saturday 25th April

ADULTS - £10
U14/ U16 - £1

AVAILABLE TO ALL SAsP MEMBERS WITH VALID ID CARD - CHECKED



SCAN FOR TICKETS

EASTER HOLIDAY CHILDRENS CRICKET COACHING

FROME YMCA

9th April
Softball Cricket School Yrs 2, 3, 4
Softball Cricket School Yrs 5, 6, 7

PERROT HILL SCHOOL, CREWKERNE

7th April
Softball Cricket School Yrs 2, 3, 4
Softball & Hardball Cricket School Yrs 5, 6, 7

8th April

Softball Cricket School Yrs 3, 4, 5, 6
Hardball Cricket School Yrs 7, 8, 9

WESTON COLLEGE

14th April
Softball Cricket School Yrs 2, 3, 4
Softball & Hardball Cricket School Yrs 5, 6, 7

15th April

Softball Cricket School Yrs 3, 4, 5, 6
Hardball Cricket School Yrs 7, 8, 9

WELLS CATHEDRAL SCHOOL

14th April
Softball Cricket School Yrs 2, 3, 4
Softball & Hardball Cricket School Yrs 5, 6, 7

15th April

Softball Cricket School Yrs 3, 4, 5, 6
Hardball Cricket School Yrs 7, 8, 9

CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE, SCCG TAUNTON

10th April

All Round Cricketer School Yrs 2, 3, 4
All Round Cricketer School Yrs 5, 6
Blast Batting School Yrs 7, 8, 9

16th April

Specialist Bowling - PACE School Yrs 7, 8, 9, 10
All Stars Mini Cricket, School Yrs R, 1, 2

DYNAMOS CRICKET HOLIDAY CAMP



AGES
8-11

GIRLS
ONLY!

FREE
SESSION

DATE:
THURSDAY 16TH APRIL

TIME:
1 PM - 4 PM

VENUE:
OAKLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL, 85
SAINT ANDREWS ROAD, YEOVIL,
BA20 2DF

USE CODE:
EFV8P



SCAN TO BOOK



TWO Weeks of FREE Badminton Coaching with Yeovil Badminton Club



Primary School
aged children
can become part
of Shuttle Stars



Venue:
Bucklers Mead Academy

Saturday 9am till 10am
for complete beginners up to age 12
Cost £4.50 per session paid weekly

Saturday 10am till 12noon
for intermediate players 12 up
to age 16
Cost £8.00 per session paid weekly



Registration Essential: To take advantage of this amazing offer
please book NOW

Call: Jane 07411044071 Email: contact@yeovilbadmintonclub.co.uk



TWO Weeks of FREE Badminton Coaching with Yeovil Badminton Club

Want to Play Badminton?

Are you aged between 9 - 16?

Monday 5pm till 6pm
for complete beginners up to age 12
Monday 6pm till 7pm
for intermediate players up to age 16
Cost £4.50 per session paid weekly



Venue:
Westlands Sports & Fitness Club



Registration Essential: To take advantage of this amazing offer
please book NOW

Call: Jane 07411044071 Email: contact@yeovilbadmintonclub.co.uk





GIRLS ONLY BADMINTON SESSION

FRIDAYS FROM 6PM TILL 7PM

RUN BY HEAD COACH JANE LIPTON
NO BOOKING REQUIRED - TURN UP ON THE DAY

SESSIONS
COST £4.50

FIRST **4**
SESSIONS
ARE **FREE**
PAY ON THE DAY



For more information contact Jane on:
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