





CDCS news! May 2026

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A huge well done to all of our Year 6 children who sat their statutory tests last week. We are all so incredibly proud of their hard work and perseverance. Now we get to enjoy the last 7 weeks with them and finish preparing them for the next step - secondary school!



Ambition day thanks!

This week saw our first ever ambition day and it would not have been possible without help from our wonderful community. Thank you to everyone that joined us to talk about their careers - the aim was to inspire children and it certainly did that! Thanks to Mrs Cahill for all her hard work with organising it as well!

Up and coming dates for your diaries

Sharing assembly

We are looking forward to sharing our learning with you again on Thursday 4th June. The session will run from 2pm.

Sports day

A reminder that sports day is on Wednesday 17th June and starts with a family picnic at 12noon. A letter with details has been emailed separately.

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% 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 96.8% is **Year 2**. Well done to them!



Bikeability

Congratulations to **Cooper** and **Grace** who have passed their Level 2 Bikeability course. Keep up the safe cycling!

Current Year 4 and 5 children will be eligible to complete the course next summer. More details will follow!

Sporting success

A special congratulations to **Grayson K, Harper and Evie** for being selected to run for Yeovil at the country event in May. They did an amazing job representing Yeovil.

Yeovil won both girls races and Sedgemoor won the boys races. The Y5/6 boys race actually ended up with the two teams level however Sedgemoor won the tie break with their 11th runner just ahead of the Yeovil 11th runner!

Well done to you all.



Children's achievements

Well done to **Adam, Grayson S and Sonny** who recently won Man of the Match for their football teams and to **Alfie S** who was awarded the Most Touches trophy at soccer school recently.

There's been lots of success in the football finals recently with **Adam's** team, Merriott Youth FC U12's, were runners up for the Yeovil District David Trophy, **Eddie** and his team won their football final as did **Arthur, David, Grayson K, Grayson S, Harry and Quinn**. Well done boys.

Ava, Frank, India and Poppy have all recently passed gymnastics awards and **Ella** recently completed a sponsored march.

Otis was awarded player of the Match in a recent rugby match between Yeovil and Chard under 7s and **Harry J** has celebrated ruby success too!

Jonty and **Poppy** have passed stage 2 and **Alfie** passed stage 1 in swimming. Well done to you all!

























And finally...

The weather is looking lovely for next week - I hope everyone has a restful half term break when it arrives. We look forward to seeing the children back on Monday 1st June.






Confident Parents – Raising Confident Children Who Bounce Back

Topic: Resilience 

This is a 2-hr workshop facilitated by Young Somerset. It is an opportunity to meet other parents and to share common concerns. We discuss what helps young people to feel more confident in dealing with the up and downs of everyday life.

Tea, coffee and biscuits provided

Wednesday 17th June 2026 5.30pm – 7.30pm

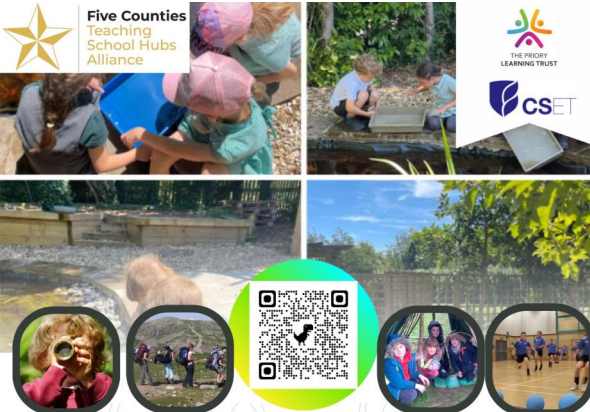
To sign up please contact the school office
Or use the QR code



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Somerset Pathway Observation Days 2026

Somerset Pathway are actively seeking player nominations from across Somerset for their 2026/27 Programmes.

Players can be nominated by anyone; their cricket club, their school, their friends/family or themselves.

Information on Somerset Pathway, the 2026/27 Programmes and the Observation process can be found in the [Somerset Player Pathway Handbook](#). Please read this document before completing a nomination form.

In addition to the details in the handbook, please find information on nomination criteria, nomination forms and the nomination deadline below.

Please note, Stage One of the Observation process begins in JUNE. Nominations must reach us by Friday 29th May.

Players attending Observations will be considered for all Programmes, if eligible.

What are the nomination criteria for players?

- Players must meet two of the following four criteria:
 - Born in Somerset
 - Lives in Somerset
 - Goes to school in Somerset
 - Plays for a club in Somerset
- Players cannot play for another county
- Players must fall into the following age groups from 1st September 2026:
 - **Girls** – Under 9 (Year 4) to Under 18 (Year 13)
 - **Boys** – Under 9 (Year 4) to Under 18 (Year 13)
- Players must have hardball experience if they are U12-U18 Boys or U13-U18 Girls. U10 Boys (Years 4 & 5), U11 Boys (Year 6) and U11 Girls (Years 4, 5 & 6) do not need hardball experience.

Please note, players who are currently part of the 2025/26 Somerset Pathway Programme, Somerset State School Programme, Somerset Regional State School Programme or MCC Foundation Hub Programme do not need to be renominated.

How do I nominate a player/players?

Click the appropriate online form link below to nomination a player.

Please note, we will NOT be accepting Group Nomination Forms. All nominations MUST be submitted individually through the online form links.

Boys Nomination Forms

- [U10, U11 and U12 Boys](#)
- [U13, U14 and U15 Boys](#)
- [U16 and U18 Boys](#)

Girls Nomination Forms

- [U11 and U12 Girls](#)
- [U13, U14 and U15 Girls](#)
- [U16 and U18 Girls](#)

When is the deadline for nominations?

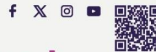
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When are the Somerset Pathway Observation Days?

A full list of all 2026 Observation Day dates can be found on the [Somerset Pathway website](#)

If you have any questions, please contact pathway@somersetcountycricket.co.uk

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