

Newsletter 12th December 2025

Aim High, Believe and Achieve



Responsibility
Empathy
Sense of Pride
Perseverance
Enthusiasm
Curiosity
Teamwork



Coming up.....

- Monday 15th December 2025 - K51 Nativity 2.15pm
Monday 15th December 2025 - Abbotswood v Frampton Cotterell - Boys League AND Girls Cup Matches - 3.30pm kick off
Tuesday 16th December 2025 - K51 Nativity 9.15am
Tuesday 16th December 2025 - Year 3 End Of Enquiry Museum 2.45pm
Wednesday 17th December 2025 - Christmas Jumper Day
Wednesday 17th December 2025 - Christmas Dinner
Wednesday 17th December 2025 - K52 Christmas Concert - 9.15am and 2.30pm
Friday 19th December 2025 - Year 6 Exhibition of Bridges and Scrapbooks - 2.45pm - K52 Hall

Christmas Concert - Years 3, 4, 5 and 6

Wednesday 17th December 2025
9.15am and 2.30pm



You're invited to our Christmas Concert in the last week of term!

We will hold two performances on Wednesday 17th December at 9.15am and 2.30pm.

Because so many children are taking part, we can only offer two places per child, and families may attend one performance only. Seating is limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis, with additional standing room if needed.

Please stay for the full concert (around 30 minutes) so that all children can perform to a full audience.

No tickets will be issued.

We look forward to seeing you there! 🎄

AWARDS



Learner of the Week

Hedgehogs - Kolby
 Squirrels - Oscar
 Foxes - Oliver
 Badgers - Amalia
 Rabbits - Valentina
 Robins - Olivia W
 Deer - Lily-Mae
 Bats - Rio
 Woodpeckers - Ava S
 Otters - Max
 Kingfishers - Ollie
 Falcons - Matty

Respect

Hedgehogs - Dominick
 Squirrels - Arthur M
 Foxes - Alillya
 Badgers - Austin
 Rabbits - Kayden
 Robins - Oliver B
 Deer - Ella
 Bats - Grace
 Woodpeckers - Amelia M
 Otters - Jasmine
 Kingfishers - Robyn
 Falcons - Evie

Draw

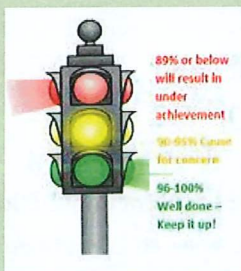
Hedgehogs - Finley
 Squirrels - Orla
 Foxes - Maggie
 Badgers - Macey
 Rabbits - Kaila
 Robins - Taylor
 Deer - Freya E
 Bats - Charlie
 Woodpeckers - Jack
 Otters - Mitchell
 Kingfishers - Archie
 Falcons - Poppy

Attendance

Target
96%

Last Week
94.4%

This Week
92.7%



No nuts

A polite reminder that we are a nut free school due to having several children and members of staff that have severe nut allergies. Recently we have noticed lots of stuff creeping back into lunchboxes. Please be mindful when packing lunches and snacks.

Thank you

ABBOTSWOOD

Primary school

FOODBANK DONATIONS

Together, We Can Make a Difference
 With the current cost of living crisis, the need for Foodbanks has escalated. Here at Abbotswood, we would like to help. This year instead of individual cards, if you are able, please donate an item for the Foodbank along with a card to The Abbotswood Family (optional) which will be displayed at school.

What is needed urgently

Washing powder (small boxes)
 Washing up liquid
 Longlife UHT milk
 Fruit Juice
 Cooking sauces
 Savoury crackers
 Toilet rolls
 Male deodorant



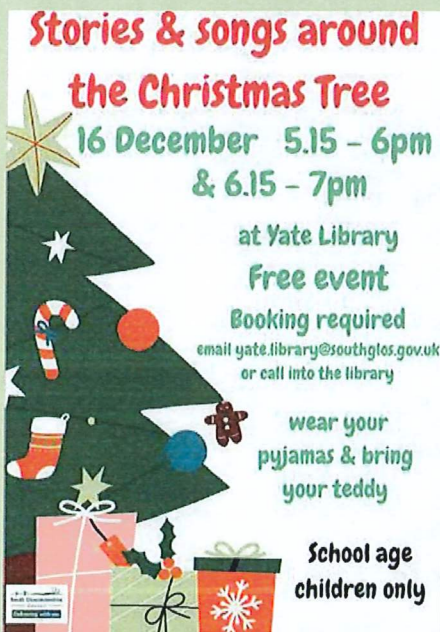


Party Peeps
CHRISTMAS FAMILY PARTY
 20TH DEC 10-11:30AM
 YATE COMMUNITY CENTRE

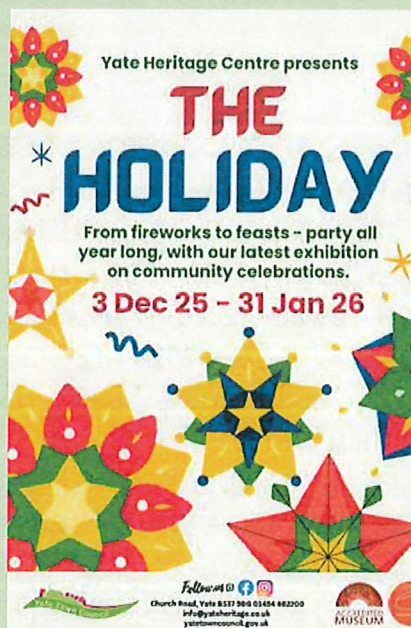
- ▲ INTERACTIVE HOST
- ▲ DISCO LIGHTING & EFFECTS
- ▲ BUMBLE BEACHES & FESTIVE SNOW PARTY
- ▲ GAMES, COMPETITIONS & GIVEAWAYS
- ▲ REFRESHMENTS AND SNACKS

SCAN QR CODE TO BUY TICKETS

Tesco - MyClothing
 Tesco are offering 10% discount on uniform until the end of the year
Code: 10MYC2025
 Valid until: 31.12.2025



Stories & songs around the Christmas Tree
 16 December 5.15 - 6pm & 6.15 - 7pm
 at Yate Library
Free event
 Booking required
 email yate.library@southglos.gov.uk or call into the library
 wear your pyjamas & bring your teddy
 School age children only



Yate Heritage Centre presents
THE HOLIDAY
 From fireworks to feasts - party all year long, with our latest exhibition on community celebrations.
3 Dec 25 - 31 Jan 26

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Christmas AT BOUNCE
 Just £2 Extra
 Sunday 14th & 21st December 2025
 10.30am till 11am extended session
 Chipping Sodbury School Bristol BS37 6ES

WHAT TO EXPECT!

- EXTENDED SESSION TO 1.5HR
- GIANT INFLATABLE SLEIGH PHOTOBOOTH
- INFLATABLE SNOWGLOBE PHOTOBOOTH
- FATHER CHRISTMAS
- CHRISTMAS TUNES
- SWEETCONE GIFT FROM SANTA
- FACEPAINTING
- CHRISTMAS CHARACTER VISITS
- HOT CHOCOLATE - STRAIGHT FROM POLAR EXPRESS AND SO MUCH MORE!

SCAN BELOW FOR TICKETS

14TH DEC - 21ST DEC



Free Children's Activities at Yate Library

Monday 22nd Dec 10.30am-12pm
 Christmas Crafts

Tuesday 23rd Dec 10.30-11.30am
 Christmas Surprise LEGO Challenge

Monday 29th Dec 10.30am -12pm
 Winter Wonderland Crafts

Tuesday 30th Dec 10.30-11.30am
 Winter Woods LEGO Challenge

Craft Bags available from 1st December
 Craft activities most suitable for 4+, LEGO sessions are for ages 4+ only.
 All sessions are free and drop in so no need to book.



Yate Heritage Centre presents
STAY & PLAY
 Visit us this Christmas holidays - we'll have lots of free crafts for you to enjoy at YHC

Tuesday 23rd Dec 10am - 4pm
 Wednesday 24th Dec 10am - 1pm
 Tuesday 30th Dec 10am - 1pm

Normal opening hours resume from Tuesday 6th Jan
 Tue/Wed/Thurs 10am - 4pm
 Saturdays 10am - 1pm

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THE BIG CHRISTMAS PARTY
 MUSIC . GAMES . PRIZES
 MONDAY 22ND DECEMBER 2025
 3 SESSIONS TO CHOOSE FROM!
 9.30-11AM
 11.30-1PM
 1.30-3PM
 YATE Community Centre, Station Road, Yate

What to expect!

- FREE Photobooth Xmas Sleigh
- Popular Xmas Mini disco
- FREE Bouncy Castle
- FREE Meet & Greet Favourite Characters
- Facepainting by ** Beepainted
- FREE Drinks & Refreshments
- SNOW - BUBBLES - SPARKS - CONFETTI

GET YOUR TICKETS AT WWW.D3BRIDGE0.CO.UK



Dates for your Diary

2025

Monday 15th December 2025 - KS1 Nativity 2.15pm

Monday 15th December 2025 - Abbotswood v Frampton Cotterell - Boys League AND Girls Cup Matches - 3.30pm

Tuesday 16th December 2025 - KS1 Nativity 9.15am

Tuesday 16th December 2025 - Year 3 End Of Enquiry Museum 2.45pm

Wednesday 17th December 2025 - Christmas Jumper Day

Wednesday 17th December 2025 - Christmas Dinner

Wednesday 17th December 2025 - KS2 Christmas Concert - 9.15am and 2.30pm

Friday 19th December 2025 - Year 6 Exhibition of Bridges and Scrapbooks - 2.45pm - KS2 Hall

2026

Monday 5th January 2026 - INSET

Friday 9th January 2026 - New Year Coffee Morning 9am

Wednesday 14th January 2026 - Year 6 Sportshall Athletics - Yate Academy - 3pm

Wednesday 21st January 2026 - PINS - Masking Workshop

Thursday 12th February 2026 - PINS Anxiety Workshop

Thursday 26th February 2026 - Lego Competition

Thursday 26th February 2026 - Coffee Morning 9am

Thursday 5th March 2026 - PINS Sensory Workshop

Tuesday 17th March 2026 - Parents Evening

Wednesday 18th March 2026 - Parents Evening

Tuesday 24th March 2026 - Year 1 trip to Noah's Ark Zoo Farm

Wednesday 6th May 2025 - Class photos

Wednesday 10th June 2026 - Sports Day (times to be confirmed)

Monday 15th June 2026 - Friday 19th June 2026 - Year 6 camp to Morfa Bay

Monday 22nd June 2026 - Friday 26th June 2026 - Year 5 swimming

Monday 29th June 2026 - Friday 3rd July 2026 - Year 5 swimming

Wednesday 1st July 2026 - Year 6 Transition to Brimsham Green

Thursday 2nd July 2026 - Year 6 Transition to Brimsham Green

Friday 10th July 2025 - INSET

Tuesday 14th July 2026 - Year 6 Play (time to be confirmed)

Wednesday 15th July 2026 - Year 6 Play (time to be confirmed)

Thursday 16th July 2026 - Year 6 Party (details to follow)

Friday 17th July 2026 - Year 6 Leavers Assembly (details to follow)

Monday 20th July 2026 - INSET

Tuesday 21st July 2026 - INSET



Term Dates

Term	Ends	Ends
Term 1	Monday 1 September 2025	Friday 24 October 2025
Term 2	Monday 3 November 2025	Friday 19 December 2025
Term 3	Monday 5 January 2026	Friday 13 February 2026
Term 4	Monday 23 February 2026	Thursday 02 April 2026
Term 5	Monday 20 April 2026	Friday 22 May 2026
Term 6	Monday 1 June 2026	Tuesday 21 July 2026

Term	Starts	Ends
Term 1	Tuesday 1 September 2026	Friday 23 October 2026
Term 2	Monday 2 November 2026	Friday 18 December 2026
Term 3	Monday 4 January 2027	Friday 12 February 2027
Term 4	Monday 22 February 2027	Thursday 25 March 2027
Term 5	Monday 12 April 2027	Friday 28 May 2027
Term 6	Monday 7 June 2027	Wednesday 21 July 2027

