

Newsletter

12th September 2025

Term 1 - Responsibility

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Aim High, Believe and Achieve

OUR VALUES

Responsibility
Empathy
Sense Of Pride
Perseverance
Enthusiasm
Curiosity
Teamwork

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| The quality of education | Good |
| Behaviour and attitudes | Good |
| Personal development | Outstanding |
| Leadership and management | Good |
| Early years provision | Good |



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PROJECT DRAGONFLY CIC

THE EDVENTURE PROJECT CIC



STANDING TOGETHER

**EMPOWERMENT
EDUCATION, WELL-BEING
BELONGING**

Event Highlights

TUES 23RD SEPTEMBER
7:30pm - 9:30pm
Pop Inn Cafe, Yate

About Our Event!

Following the recent events in Yate, South Gloucestershire, this evening has been created to bring parents, carers and young people together for an inspiring and supportive community experience. **Standing Together: Empowering, Education, Well-Being and Belonging** is designed to provide guidance, resources and a safe space to discuss some of the most important challenges facing families today — including bullying, self-esteem and overall wellbeing.

FREE EVENT

Welcome and Talk with Julie Oakley MBE ◀
Creator of Bullywatch UK and Project Dragonfly CIC - practical advice and guidance.

Local PSCO Talk and Support ◀
Find out what you can do as a parent and young person if affected with bullying

INSPIRE WORKSHOP ◀
Kimberley and Marta of The Adventure Project CIC will host a young people's workshop around self esteem, self awareness and well-being.

Refreshments and Chat Time ◀
Meet other local organisations, seek advice and guidance, have a cuppa and chat.

More information from Julie
bullywatch@hotmail.com or contact@projectdragonflycic.co.uk




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Thank you

Thank you for all the kind donations we have received so far for Year 1. If you still have items you would like to donate we will happily take them off your hands. Just drop them into the school office.

Please see the list below :-

Buckets and Spades

Sieves

Blocks/Duplo

Lego

Year One Team

INSET DAYS AND TERM DATES

2025 - 2026

Monday 20th October 2025

Monday 5th January 2026

Friday 10th July 2026 - THIS IS A NEW DATE IN PLACE OF THE APRIL DATE PREVIOUSLY SENT OUT

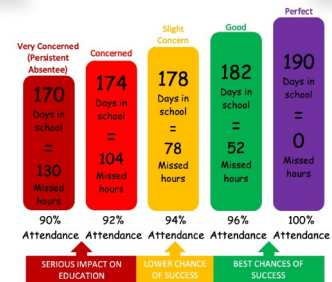
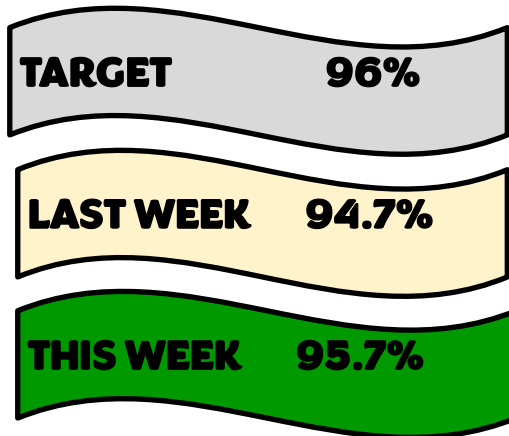
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Tuesday 21st July 2026

Things you may have missed

- ◆ Rocksteady flyer
- ◆ Create It Play It Brick Show

Attendance







Did you know?

When children attend school they:

- Can achieve their full potential
- Have better career prospects
- Learn how to look after themselves
- Learn how to be healthy
- Grow in confidence
- Keep up with work and homework
- Make new friends

A two-week holiday in term-time means the **highest** attendance your child can get is **94.7%**. This is 65 hours of missed school time.

| Term | Starts | 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 |

| WC 1 st Sept, 15 th Sept, 29 th Sept, 13 th Oct, 3 rd Nov, 17 th Nov, 1 st Dec, 15 th Dec, 12 th Jan, 26 th Jan, 9 th Feb | | | | | |
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| Week 1 | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| Main course | Homemade thick crust margherita pizza (V) Oodles of noodles topped with crispy nuggets (V) | Wild west brunch  Veggie power brunch (V) | Roast turkey, stuffing and gravy  Quorn roast (V) | Chicken pie Veggie pie (V) | Fish fingers  Quiche (V) |
| Side  | Seasonal vegetables | Oven baked hash browns Baked beans | Roast potatoes Seasonal vegetables | Herby diced potatoes Seasonal vegetables | Chips Sweetcorn Beans |
| Jacket potato option | Jacket potato with cheese or tuna mayo | Jacket potato with cheese or tuna mayo | Jacket potato with cheese or tuna mayo | Jacket potato with cheese or tuna mayo | Jacket potato with cheese or tuna mayo |
| Dessert | Chocolate crunch | Raspberry crumble slice | Beetroot brownie | Fruit crumble and custard | Apple cupcake |

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| Week 2 | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| Main course | Organic pasta macaroni cheese (V) Tacos (V) | Sausage and mash Veggie sausage and mash (V) | Roast gammon, yorkshire pudding and stuffing  Quorn roast (V) | Tasty chicken korma Vegetable korma (V) | Fish Fingers  Southern fried veggie burger (V) |
| Side  | Garlic bread Seasonal veg | Seasonal veg | Roast potatoes Seasonal veg | Wholegrain rice Seasonal veg | Chips Beans Seasonal veg |
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| Dessert | Cherry flapjack | Sponge cake and custard | Jelly and fruit | Pancakes | Frosting topped carrot cake |

Pre-loved uniform

We have lots of good quality, clean, pre-loved uniform at school just 50p or £1 an item. Please pop into the office and have a look. If your child has outgrown their uniform please feel free to exchange it for a bigger size. All we ask is that the uniform you bring in is in good condition and has been washed.

Dates for your Diary

2025

Friday 3rd October 2025 - School photographer (individual photos)

Monday 20th October 2025 - INSET

Thursday 23rd October 2025 - Year 4 Science Fair - details to follow

Thursday 23rd October 2025 - Flu immunisations

Tuesday 11th November 2025 - Parents Evening

Wednesday 12th November 2025 - Parents Evening

Tuesday 9th December 2025 - Reception Nativity (Time to be confirmed)

Wednesday 10th December 2025 - Reception Nativity (Time to be confirmed)

Monday 15th December 2025 - KS1 Nativity (Time to be confirmed)

Tuesday 16th December 2025 - KS1 Nativity (Time to be confirmed)

Wednesday 17th December 2025 - Christmas Dinner

2026

Monday 5th January 2026 - INSET

Tuesday 17th March 2026 - Parents Evening

Wednesday 18th March 2026 - Parents Evening

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 - **THIS IS A CHANGE TO THE ONE SENT OUT PREVIOUSLY**

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)

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