



Stanchester Academy

14 February 2025



Girls Team Sport Round Up



U14 Girls' Football – Last Tournament and Game of the Season

On 22nd January, the U14 girls' football team played their final tournament and game of the season. The team had an outstanding season, reaching the third round of the Somerset Cup, demonstrating skill, determination, and teamwork throughout. In their last tournament, the girls delivered strong performances, winning against Holyrood and Bucklers. They were narrowly defeated by Westfield, losing by just one goal. Despite this loss, the team's overall performance this season has been exceptional.



U12 Girls' Football – Last Tournament of the Season

The U12 girls' football team played their final tournament on Thursday, 23rd January, and delivered a stellar performance. The girls displayed excellent defending and goal-scoring abilities, winning all their games against Holyrood and Huish. They played to a draw in their game against Bucklers, a result that still reflected their strong teamwork and impressive individual performances.

Year 8 Netball – First Competitive Game of the Season

On 4th February, the Year 8 netball team played their first competitive match of the season against Ansford. It was a hard-fought game, and the final result was a draw, which was a promising start for the team.

Year 9 Netball – Game Against Ansford

On the same day the Year 9 netball team played against Ansford. Unfortunately, they suffered a loss, however the team's commitment and effort were commendable, and they will look to bounce back in their next fixture.

Year 10 Netball – Competitive Game at Preston

On 5th February the Year 10 netball team travelled to Preston for a highly competitive match. With the stakes high, both teams fought hard for the win, and the final result was a draw. This was an intense and competitive match, with both teams displaying determination and skill.

Year 9 Netball – Victory Against Preston

Also on 5th February the Year 9 netball team played against Preston and emerged victorious, securing a well-earned win. The girls showed excellent teamwork and individual performances.

Year 10 Girls' Football – Taster Morning at Yeovil Football Club

On 12th February two Year 10 girls had the opportunity to experience a taster morning at Yeovil Football Club. The girls thoroughly enjoyed the experience, gaining valuable insights and inspiration from their time at the club.

U16 Girls' Football – Last Tournament and Game of the Season

On 29th January the U16 girls' football team played their final tournament and game of the season and were victorious with another winning performance. The team had an outstanding season, winning against Holyrood, Wadham and Westfield and a draw against Bucklers.

Congratulations to all the teams for their performances, and we look forward to more exciting sports events in the future. Well done, girls!

Orchestra Concert

Last week, the BTEC Year 10 Music students watched a concert run by a group of musicians from the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra.



The lunchtime concert was at Westlands Entertainment venue and was a programme of Baroque, Classical, Musical Theatre and Gaming music with a compere who talked through key points of interest in the music. We were impressed by the performances of a couple of brand new compositions where we learnt about the process of how the music was composed.

Well done to the Year 10's who listened well, behaved impeccably throughout and were a credit to the school.



Dates

17 - 21 February - Half-term Holiday

24 Feb - 7 March - Year 11 Mock Exams

28 Feb - Y9 Options Deadline

12 - 14 March - Y9 School Production
"Alarms and Excursions"

26 March - Spring Concert

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9.30AM-1.00PM WILLOWDOWN
PRIMARY ACADEMY,
KINGS DRIVE, BRIDGWATER, TA6 4FU

REHEARSAL WEDNESDAY 16TH APRIL
3.00PM-5.00PM CEDARS HALL
THE LIBERTY, WELLS BA5 2ST

CONCERT WEDNESDAY 16TH APRIL
7.00PM-9.00PM CEDARS HALL
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Yeovil District Swimming Club

FREE 1 Hour Swimming Session for any keen swimmers!!

We have an exciting opportunity for your child to try a FREE ONE HOUR TASTER SESSION with Yeovil District swimming club.

Yeovil District Swimming Club has various squads for various abilities which allows our swimmers to train and compete at high levels as well as swimming for fitness and recreation. The swimming club is designed to support swimmers wishing to develop their passion for swimming.

Joining our swimming club will help your child gain confidence and develop important skills of motivation and perseverance. The benefits are incredibly rewarding. It gives the swimmer the chance to be part of a team, build camaraderie, improve skills, get consistent physical activity and have a lot of fun along the way!!

We have limited spaces and dates available for the free taster sessions, so please do not delay booking, as we can only accommodate a certain number of swimmers per session.

[Available Dates:](#)

Saturday 22nd February 8.00am – 9.00am – Goldenstones Leisure Centre (Yeovil)

For more information please see accompanying flyer and if you are interested in booking, please contact us asap

membership.ydsc@gmail.com to book your space and if you would

like more information about YDSC please visit our website at

www.ydsc.co.uk

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you in the pool soon.

World Book Day!

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This year Stanchester is celebrating World Book Day on Monday 10th March. (Please note, this is not the official WBD date.)

Students can win book tokens and other prizes in the following competitions:

- Book themed cake, traybake or plate of cupcakes.
- Fancy-dress relating to any fiction or non-fiction book. (KS3 only)
- Design a bookmark to give out to all the new year 7s in September.
- Design a book token on the theme "Read your own way". (Part of a national WBD competition with big prizes up for grabs!)

Look out for an email after half-term with further details.

Young Photographers Showcase



SUBMIT NOW

Calling All Young Photographers

Do you enjoy capturing the world through images?

We're inviting anyone under the age of 25 who live in Somerset to submit up to 3 images for consideration for a showcase at The Engine Room in August 2025.

Submit your photo by 31 May

Send them via email to info@somersetfilm.com or tag them via Instagram with the hashtag #RobertRichardsAward

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