



NEWSLETTER

20th May 2022

This week at Fair Furlong

Notices

Year 6 SATS



This term year 6 sat their KS2 SATs. To say we were blown away by their resilience, enthusiasm and positivity is an understatement. It was fantastic to see them supporting each other throughout the whole week. Every morning they ate breakfast together and the whole school staff came in to show their support. We know the

children really appreciated this in being able to spend some time with their past teachers. The year 6's are now working hard to achieve their best in writing and are loving working on 'Oliver'. Details about end of year events will be released part way through term 6.

Bristol City Council Statement - Leave of Absence in Term Time

After so much disruption to your child/ren's education over the past 2 years, the most important thing is that the staff at Fair Furlong and parents/carers work together to make sure children attend school regularly.

Attending Fair Furlong every day throughout a term helps children and young people maximise their learning in the classroom and enjoy the benefits of their educational experience. It really does make a difference. Therefore, parents/carers are reminded about avoiding booking holidays during term time. Other than in exceptional circumstances, it is unlikely that any leave will be authorised by the Headteacher particularly after so much enforced absence from school. However, any request should still be put in writing using a holiday request form available from the office.

Although such absence may be unauthorised, it is better that we know your child is safe, rather than missing.

Family emergencies need careful consideration. It may not always be appropriate or in the best interests of the child to miss school for emergencies which are being dealt with by adult family members.

Parents/carers are reminded any unauthorised absences may result in a penalty notice or prosecution. However, every attempt to resolve parent and carers' concerns and improve a child's attendance will be made before any formal action is considered. It is important that if you have concerns regarding your child's attendance you contact the school staff.

PE Days this term

Year R - Monday and Thursday

Year 2 - Monday

Year 4 - Wednesday

Year 5 - Thursday (Dentists), Wednesday (All)

Year 6 - Tuesday

Year 1 - Wednesday

Year 3 - Thursday

Year 4 Swimming - Tuesday

Year 6 Swimming - Thursday

Your School Needs You! - New Parent Governor Needed

Would you like to be more involved in your child's education?

If you would, why not consider becoming a school governor a vacancy for a parent governor at our school.

What do school governors do?



- Oversee the budget
- Help recruit staff
- Monitor the performance of the school, e.g. in key stage tests
- Advise on school policies and procedures
- Provide a vital means for parents and the community to get their views heard by the governing body as a whole

You will need an interest in the school and in the welfare of our children and the time and willingness to get involved.

After School Club - CLOSURE DATES for your diary

Please note that there will be no After School Club on:

Thursday 21st July - last day of term

What's Been Happening this Week?

Census Day Lunch

Thursday was census day lunch the children had great fun hoping to win a raffle prize from Fish Finger and Ketchup!



Some children thought it might be Miss Shaddick and Miss Homes - but these are just vicious rumours!





After School Club

Look at what fantastic effort these cheeky trio have put into making this cheesecake - it looks delicious.



Golden Lunchtime Table



Congratulations to this week's Golden Lunchtime Tables for the children in Y1-Y6.
 Jamie Baker Chant, Pixie Nichols, Moad Etayari, George Holly, Derby Tunde, Brady Williams, Lilly Collins, Lillie Brady, Owen Hancock, Tulla-Rae Godfrey, Louie Bedford, Riley Holgate, Sapphire Billing, Demi Harding, Noah Saunders -Tadzembwa, Deontae Temple, Oliver Stevens, Isabelle Sullivan

Each have shown good manners, good

listening, trying new food etc.

On a Friday afternoon 3 names are pulled out from each year group (Y1-Y6) pot and then on a Monday these children get the chance to have their dinner early,



sit at the Golden Table using golden cutlery and be served with fizzy water to drink.



NATALIE'S

WEEKLY WELLBEING

TIPS



10 Point Check

This is a grounding technique - something you can use to help you relax or bring you back to the present moment.

Work through the 10 steps below:

- 10 - Take 10 deep breaths
- 9 - Name 9 things that you can see
- 8 - Name 8 people you know
- 7 - Name 7 colours
- 6 - Name 6 things that make you happy
- 5 - Take 5 deep breaths
- 4 - Name 4 things that you can hear
- 3 - Name 3 things that you can touch
- 2 - Take 2 deep breaths
- 1 - Think of 1 thing you are grateful for

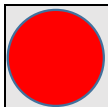
Letters home

Staffing Update - Term 5
May Half Term - Bristol City Council Free
School Meal Vouchers
New Phonics System
Census Day Raffle Information
School Nurse Flyer

Next week's menu - Week 3

Monday: Pizza, Quorn Hotdog, Jacket Potato with Tuna or Tomato Pasta
Tuesday: Egggy Rice, chicken and veg, Macaroni Cheese, Jacket Potato with Beans or Tomato Pasta
Wednesday: Beef Roast, Veggie Sausages or Tomato Pasta
Thursday: Beef Meatballs, Veggie Lasagne with Pasta, Jacket Potato with Tuna or Tomato Pasta
Friday: Fish Fingers and Chips, Quorn Dippers, Jacket Potato with Beans or Tomato Pasta

Certificates Awarded for Outstanding Achievement this week



Learning Together: Esmae Davis, Connor Walters



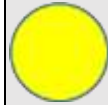
Enthusiasm: Lilah Derrick, Alexis Pfister, Shayden Henry, Mikail Alper, Jake Phillips, Josh Trotter



Challenge: Theo Powell Dolman, Ralphie Patchett, Vinnie O'Connor, Amelie Bray



Respect: Jamie Baker-Chant, Phoebe Havard



Trust:

Bronze Star Awards



Congratulations to Bronze stars this week
Ollie Dowling, Norah Thomas, Poppy Hayward-Sperring, Willow Bryant, Yasmin Abbas, Lamin Barrow, Daisy Squire, Kolby Brooks, Phoebe Davis, Ethan Swatton, Marley-Jay Shepherd, Izma Alade,

Ephraim Ntambwe, Naya Khoula, Evie Rose Robinson, Elsie Harrison, Harper-Rose Hulcoop, Tendai Saunders-Tadzembwa, Ivy Marsh, Bella Lewis-Fry, Alfie Price, Aurora Briggs, Aimie-Jayne Winstone, Phoebe Dowling, Lillie Brady - keep up the hard work!





Silver Star Awards

Well done to Adith Nair who has been a superstar and earned her Silver Star Award.
Fantastic effort - well done!



Achievements Outside of School

You've all been so busy outside of school being superstars!



HUGE congratulations to Joe Marks who has been an absolute star and achieved his level 7 in swimming!! This is a super high level which means Joe's technique and speedy must be fantastic!



WELL DONE to Mia Hatchett who received this golden certificate for excelling in her performance of "Romeo and Me Julie". For this dance certificate Mia explained that she had to demonstrate patience, confidence and bravery.



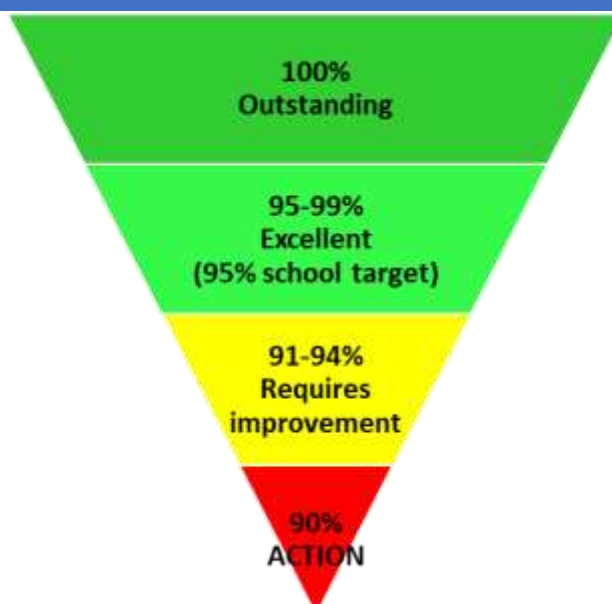
Look at this fantastic GOLD medal around Zyon Manulat's neck! He's been so well behaved at his rugby sessions that they've celebrated this with an award. Well done Zyon!



Another pupil with in-built FLIPPERS! Well done to Lily Watts who has passed level 5 at swimming. Lily told us all about the various swimming strokes she needed to master as well as treading water and diving. What a great achievement!

We're really proud of you all - keep up the good work!

Attendance this Week



KS1 Position	Class	% Attendance	KS2 Position	Class	% Attendance
1 st	Pilots	98.3	1 st	Biologists	97
2 nd	Horticulturalists	97.3	2 nd	Engineers	96.7
3 rd	Surgeons	95.7	3 rd	Builders	92.3
4 th	Umpires	95.3	4 th	Set Designers	92.1
5 th	Tree Surgeons	95.3	5 th	Dentists	92
6 th	Film Makers	92.7	6 th	Stonemasons	90.8
			7 th	Chefs	88.3
			8 th	Geneticists	80

2021/22 School Dates

Term 5

Monday 25 April to Friday 27 May

Term 6

Monday 6 June to Thursday 21 July

(Friday 8th July: INSET DAY)

2022/23 School Dates

Term 1

Thursday 1 September to Friday 21 October

(Thursday 1st September, Friday 2nd September & Friday 21st October: INSET DAY)

Term 2

Monday 31 October to Friday 16 December

Term 3

Tuesday 3 January to Friday 10 February

(Tuesday 3rd January: INSET DAY)

Term 4

Monday 20 February to Friday 31 March

Term 5

Monday 17 April to Friday 26 May

Term 6

Monday 5 June to Friday 21 July

(Friday 7th July: INSET DAY)

Diary Dates

Term 5

Fri 27th May
Friday 27th May

Jubilee Celebrations
LAST DAY OF TERM

Term 6

Mon 6th June
Mon 6th – Fri 10th June
Mon 20th – Fri 1st July
Weds 29th June
Friday 1st July
Mon 4th – Fri 8th July
Weds 6th July
Thurs 7th July
Thurs 21st July

FIRST DAY OF TERM
Year 5 CAMP
Healthy and Safe Weeks x 2
Year 2 – SS Great Britain Trip (1 Class TBC)
Year R – Bristol Aquarium Trip
Year 6 Transition Week
Year 2- SS Great Britain Trip (1 Class TBC)
School Reports Home
LAST DAY OF TERM

<https://www.bristol.gov.uk/coronavirus/what-you-need-to-know>

If you or your family are affected by symptoms of Covid 19 please do let the school office know so we can respond accordingly in school.



Winstons Wish – Winston's Wish supports bereaved children, young people, their families and the professionals who support them. 8088 020021 – <https://www.winstonswish.or>

DATA PROTECTION REGULATION – You may not be aware but the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) came into force in May 2018. We are required to conduct due diligence for all parents to be aware of the regulation and how it affects their child and the way the school deals with their personal data. Under the regulation we have a responsibility to ensure to the best of our ability that any personal data held is up to date. We would ask that should any of your personal data change i.e. telephone number, address, medical needs etc that you please inform the school as soon as possible so we can update our records. You will still receive an annual data collection sheet every September but we would ask you not to wait but inform the school of any changes immediately.

HANDS FACE SPACE

[bristol.gov.uk/coronavirus](https://www.bristol.gov.uk/coronavirus)

#WeAreBristol

If you develop one or more symptoms:

- a high temperature
- a new, continuous cough
- a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste

Get a test and self-isolate until you get your test result.

TAKEHOME

23 - 29
May



How important is it for us
to have a sense of duty?



Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others