



NEWSLETTER

15th July 2022

This week at Fair Furlong

Notices



Goodbye to Mrs. May

Mrs May has devoted 30 fantastic years to the children at Fair Furlong and has decided the time to move onto pastures new. Having huge impact on our school community, helping so so many children to read (some of our parents included!) as well as helping to govern the school - Mrs May will be very much missed.

Please join us in sending her warm wishes.

Don't be a stranger!

Parking Around Our School

Please can we remind parents to park legally and considerately at drop off and collection times. We ask that those who have no option but to drive to school try and park in surrounding roads and avoid travel onto Vowell Close. Please see a letter at the bottom of this email from our local PCSO asking all families who park around the school to park mindfully.

Our PCSO has asked that should parents need to report illegal parking or incidents to please use this form to report:

<https://www.avonandsomerset.police.uk/report/crime-or-incident/#/>

Scooters and Bikes

Whilst we encourage you to walk to school and many of your children may use scooters and bikes, please can we remind you that they must not be ridden on the school premise. We ask that children get off and push them please. It would also be appreciated if parents could also consider on surrounding busy footpaths whether it is appropriate to ride as accidents may cause injury.

Hot Weather - Amber Warning

You will be aware of the weather warning issued to some parts of the country including the southwest for Monday and Tuesday of next week.

The DfE and Bristol City Council's guidance is that schools should **not** close.

Please be reassured that in school we take every possible precaution to help the children including:

- Drinking lots of water to stay hydrated
- Staying in the shade when outside with wide brim sunhats
- Outside play is for a limited time during breaks to reduce exposure.
- Classrooms are kept well ventilated

Please help us by talking to your child about the importance of drinking lots of water and by applying sunscreen before you come to school.

Note that this is the current guidance, if this is to change, we will notify you as soon as possible.

You can find more information on staying safe in the heat here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/heatwave-plan-for-england/beat-the-heat-staying-safe-in-hot-weather>

IMPORTANT - Parent Portal Change

Please look out for an email in the coming week with details for our new school system. This email contains details of how you can log in and pay for dinners, uniform, trips going forward. It's very important that you try to log in and inform us if you have an issue as our existing systems will no longer work from Sept. We also sent a paper copy out with reports.

PE Days this term

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|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| Year R - Monday | Year 1 - Wednesday |
| Year 2 - Thursday | Year 3 - Thursday |
| Year 3 Swimming - Tuesday | Year 4 - Thursday |
| Year 5 - Wednesday | Year 6 - Tuesday |
| | Year 6 Swimming - Thursday |

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

Summer Maths Fun

Stuck wishing you had some maths to do over the summer holidays? Well here is the answer! Nrich are setting a new interactive game or puzzle each day between July 18th and Sept 2nd. Follow this link to improve your marvellous maths.

<https://nrich.maths.org/14283>

What's Been Happening this Week?



This week our Phase 3 children put on a show stopping performance of the musical Oliver. With the little time they had to rehearse and learn the songs they could not have made us any prouder!





*It was just outstanding,
with many
commenting that it was the
best performance they have
seen at Fair Furlong! There
were some
fantastic performances from
some of our main*

*characters. Including, Orin
Costar (Oliver), Dylan Moore
(Fagin), Joe Marks (Dodger),
Izzy Sullivan (Bill Sykes),
Oliver Stevens (Mr Bumble),
Freya Bedford (Nancy). We
would like to say a massive
thank to all the parents who
attended - with selling out*



*on both performances. Also, to all
those who helped provide
costumes and props for the children.
Lastly, it was just amazing to have
another event that our parents could
attend and we extremely appreciate the
positivity from all those who
attended!*





**WE DID IT!
SCHOOL GAMES MARK
GOLD
THANK YOU TO ALL
THAT HAVE SUPPORTED!**



We are delighted to announce that we, Fair Furlong Primary School, have achieved the School Games GOLD Mark Award for the 2021/22 academic year.

The School Games Mark is a Government-led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward and recognise schools engagement (provision and uptake) in the School Games against a national benchmark and to celebrate keeping young people active, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success.

Our physical activity and school sport achievements this year include:

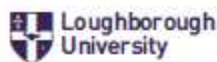
Tripling our number in participation for inter school sport with our boys football team reaching the quarter finals of the Coronation Cup, our Basketball team coming 3rd in the Bristol Flyers regional tournament (with one pupil being scouted by Bristol Flyers), a wide range of opportunities being delivered at lunchtimes and in after school clubs, enrichment from top athletes including the World's Tallest Basketball Player, and new activities being added to our curriculum beyond what our children have access to in the community.

We are extremely proud of our pupils for their dedication to all aspects of physical activity and school sport, including those young volunteers, leaders and officials who made our events possible. We are committed to using the School Games to try and engage those young people who haven't previously been active or represented our school and to try and ensure that all our students have a positive experience and want to try out new activities beyond school too in our community. We believe in the power of physical activity and school sport as a school and give opportunities to those young people that need it most either as a participant, leader, official or volunteer.

As part of our application, we were asked to fulfil criteria in the areas linked to the five School Games outcomes and we are pleased that the hard work of everyone at our school has been rewarded this year.

A special thanks to all the adults that have supported us achieving this fantastic award. With a special mention to Mr Stevens (PE and Health Lead) and Miss McArdle (Inter School Games Coordinator and Coach), our After School Club Coordinators and our external providers: Progressive Sports, BCFC Robins Foundation, Empire Fighting Chance, and Cherry Kraus our SSP.

We look forward to what the next year ahead holds for our fantastic school in Physical Education, School Sport, and Physical Activity!





Golden Lunchtime Table

Congratulations to this week's Golden Lunchtime Tables for the children in Y1-Y6.



Remy Trent Kerr, Elijah Trimnell, Aurora Briggs, Lamin Barrow, Kolby Brooks,



Darleene Gill, Connor Walters, Gracie Burrows, Levi Blammon, Lily-Rae Smith-Chivers, Danil Garashchenko, Jaiden Whitfield, Tyrone Collins, Mikail Alper, Sarah Jean Childs.

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



After School Club



Science club had a great time creating volcanoes with cola and mints. What a mess -it looks great fun!





NATALIE'S WEEKLY WELLBEING TIPS



Holiday Activities

As we have the summer holidays coming up, I thought I'd send these free activities around again, with a few more added!



Windmill Hill
City Farm



Bristol Museum



Clevedon Beach and Marine Lake



Western Beach



Bristol Dockyard and
Visitor Centre



The Matthew



Cabot Tower



Bristol to Bath Cycle Path



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Blaise Castle



Upfest - Bedminster
& Southville



Bristol Balloon Fiesta
11th-14th August






Letters home

Text - Ambulance Update
Year 6 - Leavers Assembly Reminder
Summer Free School Meal Vouchers

Next Week's Menu - Week 1

Monday: Pizza, Veggie Burrito, Jacket Potato with Tuna or Tomato Pasta
Tuesday: Chicken Roast, Sweet Potato and Chickpea Roast or Tomato Pasta
Wednesday: Hot Chicken Sandwich with Potato Wedges, Mac 'N' Cheese, Jacket potato with Beans or Tomato Pasta
Thursday: Beef Roast, Veggie Sausages, Jacket Potato with Beans
Friday: SUMMER HOLIDAY

Certificates Awarded for Outstanding Achievement this week

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|  | Learning Together: Emmy White, WHOLE of Year 6 |
|  | Enthusiasm: Remy Trent Kerr, Thomas Ames, Tyrone Collins |
|  | Challenge: Levi Williams Hathway, Naya Khoula, Darleene Gill |
|  | Respect: Obinna Ijeh |
|  | Trust: Abbie Clark, Lilly Collins, Dillon Boulton, Isabella Webber |

Bronze Star Awards



Congratulations to Bronze stars this week
Ralphie Patchett, Talha Tahir, Archie Gyde,
Tommy Jnr Hunter, Billy Jones, Lottie Moore,
Aubrey Hazell, Ethan Barnes, Theo Powell Dolman,
Ellie Munford, Abeer Tahir, Kit Morgan, Leon
Burnett, Esme Edwards, Preston Peart, Andrew



Stacey, Logan Brooks, Harrison Palmer, Mila Davis, Ava Hembery,
Alexander Nichols, Maddison Hawkesford, Imogen Maynard, Augustus
Jurka, Nadia Bevan, Kristoff Dowle, Quade Sharpe, Joshua Marsh, Minnie
Hancock, Summer Laver, Jannah Quantick-Wallcott, Royah-Bella Baldock,
Exie Westcott, Harlow Gwyther, Spencer Finnimore - keep up the hard work!

Silver Star Awards



Well done to Yasmin Abbas, Lamin Barrow, Daisy Squire, Phoebe Davis, Ralphie Moore, Nadia Korczewska, Alexis Pearce, Emmy White, Sophia Higginson, Oliver Dowling, Jamie Baker-Chant, Audrey Buxton, Aurora Briggs, Aimie Winstone, Reggie Mortlock, Levi Williams-Hathway who have been superstars and earned their Silver Star Award. Fantastic effort - well done!



GOLD STAR Awards



HUGE congratulations to Talulah Uppington for earning your GOLD STAR award!! What an achievement - you should be very proud of yourself



Achievements Outside of School

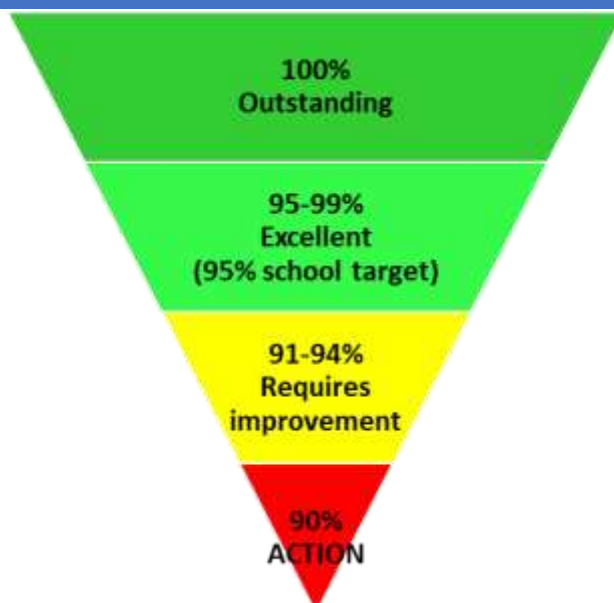
A HUGE well done to Noah for achieving this amazing medal for his football endeavours. He had to demonstrate responsibility, strategy and adaptation. We're very proud of you!



This cheeky chappy has also been busy playing football and winning medals. Charlie has two medals for winning his Little Kicks football tournament as well as another tournament that he got to play at Bristol Rovers ground. What a treat!

Well done Charlie!

Attendance this Week



| KS1 Position | Class | % Attendance | KS2 Position | Class | % Attendance |
|-----------------|-------------------|--------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|
| 1 st | Tree Surgeons | 97.20% | 1 st | Engineers | 95.70% |
| 2 nd | Pilots | 95.90% | 2 nd | Set Designers | 94.30% |
| 3 rd | Film Makers | 94.90% | 3 rd | Stonemasons | 92.80% |
| 4 th | Surgeons | 93.00% | 4 th | Biologists | 92.30% |
| 5 th | Umpires | 89.00% | 5 th | Geneticists | 92.20% |
| 6 th | Horticulturalists | 78.00% | 6 th | Chefs | 89.90% |
| | | | 7 th | Builders | 87.30% |
| | | | 8 th | Dentists | 82.00% |

2021/22 School Dates

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 6

Mon 18th July

Tues 19th July

Thurs 21st July

Year 5 Chew Valley Lake Trip

Year 6 Crealy Trip

LAST DAY OF TERM

Term 1

Thurs 1st Sept

Fri 2nd Sept

Mon 5th Sept

Fri 21st Oct

Fri 21st Oct

INSET Day

INSET Day

FIRST DAY OF TERM

INSET Day

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.



BDP – Bristol Drugs Project – This website supports people who are currently tackling or supporting those who has drug or alcohol addiction. It supports in reducing the risks, controlling alcohol and drug use, stopping using. Supporting those coping with alcohol or drug problems can be a lonely place, the BDP can help you through this. www.bdp.org.uk

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

#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.

Dear Motorist,

We would like to make you aware that we have received parking complaints relating to Pavement Obstruction located in this Road.

We are sending out this message to ask if you can be mindful and park in a safe location and where necessary, further away from your destination, that will not block the pavement making it difficult for Pedestrians, Pushchair and Mobility users to pass safely.

We want to make you aware that a Parking Obstruction is a Fineable Offence and a Ticket will be implemented during any future Police monitoring.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Neighbourhood Policing Team - PCSO 9341 / Hartcliffe, Withywood and Bishopsworth

Broadbury Road Police Station, Knowle, Bristol, BS4 1JT / Tel:- 101

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Should there be more rules for trampolines?



Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others