



NEWSLETTER

12th May 2023

This week at Fair Furlong

Notices

Year 6 SATs



This week, Year 6 sat their KS2 SATs. They have been fantastic and have shown great resilience, enthusiasm and positivity. They've been supportive of each other throughout the whole week.

The staff have loved having breakfast with them each morning and the children have enjoyed time with their past teachers.

WELL DONE YEAR 6!

School Census Day - Thursday 18th May

This is an important day of the school calendar as the number of children enjoying school dinners on this day will form part of our funding for the next school year. This means we'll be enjoying Fish Fingers and Chips, Quorn Dippers, Jacket Potato or Tomato Pasta, and we always have lot of fun for our census day lunch. We encourage you to make a note in your diary and send your child in for school dinners on this day please. Every child who has a school meal has the chance to win a raffle prize!

Friday's menu instead of the usual Fish Fingers will be Beef Lasagne, Veggie Lasagne, Jacket Potato or Tomato Pasta

PE Days This Term

Reception - Monday

Year 1 - Monday

Year 2 - Thursday

Year 3 - Tuesday

Year 4 - Wednesday and Swimming on Thursday

Year 5 - Thursday

Year 6 - Monday, Wednesday and Swimming on Tuesday

After School Club

A reminder that there is no after school club on **Friday 21st July** as this is the last day of term. With thanks

What's Been Happening This Week?



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

Alexander Nicholls, Lottie Holdman, Olivia Owen, Isla Viner, Freddie Bourton, Aaron Dev, Ella Hegarty, Gracie Anstey, Jake Whitfield, Demi-Leigh Brady-Head

Each have shown good manners, good listening, trying new food etc.

On a Friday afternoon, three names are pulled out from each year group's



(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





Year 3 have enjoyed learning about fractions this week. They have explored whole amounts and parts.



Year 4

Some children from across Year 4 were able to take part in a 'Jailbreak' Celebration of Sport event at Ashton Gate Stadium last Friday. Their teamwork and sportspersonship was excellent and we were extremely proud of their efforts!



Next Week's Menu - New Menu Week 2

Monday: Pizza, Vegetable Pastry Roll, Jacket Potato or Tomato Pasta

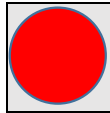
Tuesday: Chicken and Vegetable Rice, Cauliflower Mac Cheese, Jacket Potato or Tomato Pasta

Wednesday: Chicken Roast, Sweet Potato and Chickpea Roast, Jacket Potato or Tomato Pasta

Thursday: CENSUS DAY Fish Fingers, Veggie Dippers, Jacket Potato, Pasta

Friday: Beef Lasagne, Veggie Lasagne, Jacket Potato or Tomato Pasta

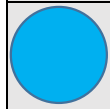
Certificates Awarded for Outstanding Achievement this week



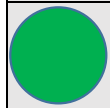
Learning Together: Bella Lewis-Fry, Isla Griffin



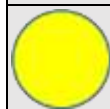
Enthusiasm: Arlo Smith, Freddie Parsons



Challenge: Arlo Leonard, Heath Templeton, Logan Stewart, Sean Holden, Jahvya Baptiste, Micky Griffin, Lily-Rae Smith-Chivers, Riley Jones, WHOLE of YEAR 6



Respect: Layla Friend



Trust: Ethan Barnes



.Achievements Outside of School

Congratulations to this week's super stars for their achievements. We're very proud of you - thank you for bringing in your badges, certificates and medals to share with us.

Minnie Rose Hancock - Putting charms on the crown

Mile Rezaei - Gymnastics

Deague Griffin - Swimming

Olivia Owen - Swimming

Ivy Holgate - Ballet



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

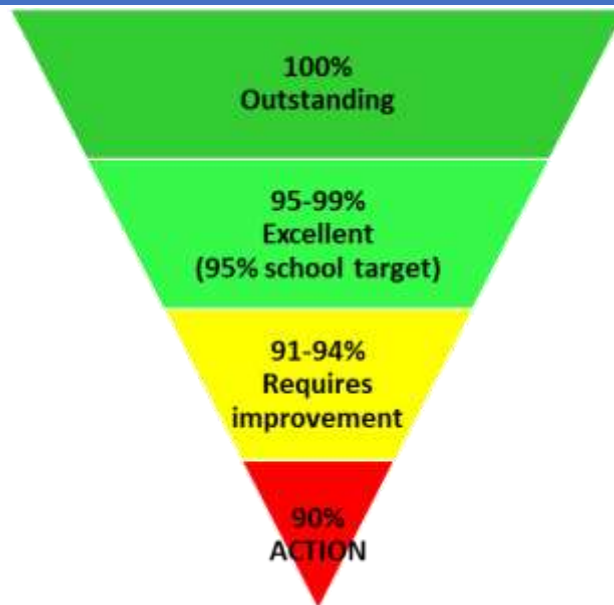
Monday 17 April to Friday 26 May

Term 6

Monday 5 June to Friday 21 July

(Friday 7th July: INSET DAY)

Attendance this Week



KS1 Position	Class	% Attendance	KS2 Position	Class	% Attendance
1 st	Tallis	97.8%	1 st	Schumann	99.6%
2 nd	Derbyshire	97.1%	2 nd	Bach	98.3%
3 rd	Holst	96.7%	3 rd	Sherman	97.5%
4 th	Lloyd Webber	96.7%	4 th	Chopin	97.5%
5 th	Handel	92.9%	5 th	Beethoven	97.2%
6 th	Ellington	89.6%	6 th	Schwartz	91.7%
			7 th	Coleridge-Taylor	83.6%
			8 th	Dudley	81.0%

Diary Dates

Mon 15 th May	Y4 Caerleon Trip (Schwartz Class)
Tues 16 th May	Lloyd Webber Class Assembly
Weds 17 th May	Y4 Caerleon Trip (Coleridge-Taylor Class)
Fri 19 th May	Y5 Noah's Ark Trip (Class TBC)
Tues 23 rd May	Handel Class Assembly
Weds 24 th May	WOW Weds - Art Day
Fri 26 th May	Y5 Noah's Ark Trip (Class TBC)
Fri 26 th May	LAST DAY OF TERM

Mon 5 th June	FIRST DAY OF TERM
Tues 13 th June	Holst Class Assembly
Mon 19 th - Fri 23 rd	Healthy & Safe Week
Mon 19 th June	Life Skills Trip
Mon 26 th June	Year 4 Redwood Lodge Trip (TBC)
Tues 27 th June	Ellington Class Assembly
Weds 28 th June	Year 3 SS Great Britain Trip - Tallis Class
Fri 30 th June	Year 3 SS Great Britain Trip - Ellington Class
Mon 3 rd July	Year 4 Redwood Lodge Trip (TBC)
Tues 4 th July	Derbyshire Class Assembly
Fri 7 th July	INSET Day
Mon 10 th July	Year 1 Ferry Boat Trip (TBC)
Weds 12 th July	Year 1 Ferry Boat Trip (TBC)
Weds 12 th & Thurs 13 th	Phase 3 Performance
FRI 21 ST JULY	LAST DAY OF TERM

Bristol Libraries <https://www.bristol.gov.uk/libraries-archives> - The service is free and open to all members of the public. They can offer temporary library cards for visitors and library cards for people with no permanent address. There are 28 libraries across the City of Bristol. The closest libraries to our school are Hartcliffe Library @Peterson Avenue, Hartcliffe, Bristol, BS13 0BE (by Morrisons at Symes) tel; 0117 9038568 and Bishopsworth Library @Bishopsworth Road, Bedminster Down, Bristol, BS13 7LN tel; 0117 9038566. Services on offer include: · Free access to books, computers and WiFi. · Access to audio books, DVDs and CDs for a small charge. Free access to our local studies collections and reference library. · Free access to online resources including reference materials, family history, business information, eBooks and magazines and more. · Activities, groups and workshops in the libraries hosted internally and also with external partners.

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.

An introduction from our Patron,
HRH The Duchess of Cambridge

// As parents, we all want our children to have the best possible start in life. Encouraging children to understand and be open about their feelings can give them the skills to cope with the ups and downs that life will throw at them as they grow up.

It's important that our children understand that emotions are normal, and that they have the confidence to ask for help if they are struggling.

This is why I am proud to support the *You're never too young to talk mental health* campaign by the Anna Freud National Centre for Children and Families, which is being rolled out across primary schools this autumn.

The campaign's resources are excellent tools to support parents. They demonstrate how we can help children express their feelings, respond appropriately, and prevent small problems from snowballing into bigger ones.



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What is mental health?

- ★ **We all have mental health.** Mental health is about our feelings, our thinking, our emotions and our moods. Looking after our mental health is important.
- ★ **We all have small feelings every day:** These sometimes feel strong and overwhelming, whether happy or sad, but they go away before too long.
- ★ **Sometimes we experience big feelings:** These feel strong and overwhelming for a long time. They stop us doing what we want to in our lives.



- 1 Make conversations about mental health a normal part of life:** Anywhere is a good place to talk; in the car, walking the dog or cooking together. Model everyday talk about feelings such as by talking about a TV character's feelings.



- 2 Give your full attention:** We all know it's horrible to be half listened to. Keep eye contact, focus on the child and ignore distractions.

- 3 Check your body language:** Try to keep it open and relaxed and make sure you come down to the child's level.

- 4 Take it seriously:** Don't downplay what the child is saying or tell them they're "just being silly". Resist the urge to reassure them that everything is fine.

- 5 Ask open questions:** Such as "How did your day go today?" This will help to extend the conversation.



- 6 Calmly stay with the feelings that arise:** It can be our automatic reaction to steer away from difficult emotions.

- 7 Offer empathy rather than solutions:** Show that you accept what they are telling you but don't try to solve the problem.

- 8 Remember we are all different:** Respect and value the child's feelings, even though they may be different to yours.

- 9 Look for clues about feelings:** Listen to the child's words, tone of voice and body language.

- 10 Some ways to start a conversation about feelings might be:**

"How are you feeling at the moment?"
"You don't seem your usual self. Do you want to talk about it?"
"Do you fancy a chat?"
"I'm happy to listen if you need a chat."



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