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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL :

Dear Families,

It has been so wonderful to welcome families back this week after a long while of remote learning. Our priority has been settling pupils this week: we set aside Monday to entirely focus on wellbeing, which we have then continued throughout the week with our daily PHSE lesson. We have introduced Mood Monsters to build routines into the day where we teach and provide space for children to recognise their feelings and be, so that they have the tools to self-regulate and staff are able to support.

I've enjoyed our conversations this week with children regarding their new houses – the team camaraderie has begun, which staff will work to develop in a sensitive and collegiate manner. Do take a look at our house points review page in this week's bulletin.

Thanks to parents/carers for their support with hands, space & face during pick-up and collection. It is vitally important that we each continue to protect the safety of our community.

I wish families a safe, restful and enjoyable weekend. The team and I look forward to welcoming you back on Monday.

Yours Faithfully,  
Mr Milum



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# CLASS UPDATES

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## RECEPTION

It has been wonderful to have all the children back in the classroom this week. They have impressed me with how well they have settled back in and their impressive listening skills.

On Monday we spent the day reconnecting with each other and discussing how we felt and why. The children were able to use the word 'because' to extend their sentence.

We have had a Mother's Day focus this week and all the children have worked really hard on perfecting their cards to say thank you. It has been lovely to see how many of them have accessed the writing area to write letters to their mums. They have also had great fun outdoor 'perfume making'.

In our topic lesson this week we started to investigate some fruits and vegetables, using magnifying glasses to take a closer look. Our role play area has been turned into a fruit and veg shop this term and it has been a very busy shop! The children have loved being in there.

In our PSHE lessons we began to think about 'trusted adults' and who the children could go to if they had a worry or a problem. They came up with so many ideas and are fully aware of all the adults around the school to support them.

*Miss Griffith*





# DAFFODIL

It has been a super start for Year 1 this week. I couldn't be prouder of the children in Daffodil class! Each and every one of them has impressed me! I (Mrs Underwood) have had the pleasure of spending two days with the children and they have made me smile every step of the way. They have demonstrated their willingness to learn, their ability to try their very best and it has been so good to see such great positivity on their return to school. What super stars! We enjoyed writing all about our Mums and what makes them happy and we also made them all a surprise for this coming weekend; Mothering Sunday! Here is a sneaky peak at the beautiful card designs! We had a wonderful arts and craft afternoon and even learnt a new song! (Spice Girls - Mama!)

In Maths, the children have worked with great determination. We solved problems involving subtraction and the children were all able to demonstrate how to count back along a number line. So impressive!

In our Science lesson, we looked carefully at seeds and bulbs and also discussed the different parts of a flower. In Topic, they discussed 'How we can Save our Planet' - a theme close to our hearts. We looked at quotes from David Attenborough and the children talked about their ideas of how we can make small changes in order to look after our planet.

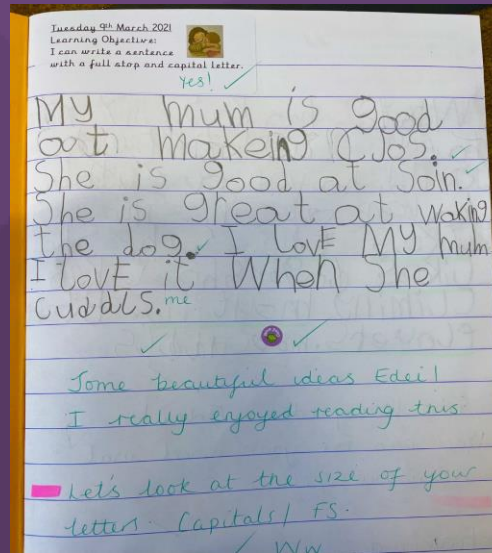
A huge thank you to Miss Silverthorne for all of her hard work this week. Her dedication to Year 1 has been so heartwarming! What excellent staff we have at our school!

To all of the children in Daffodil class! A huge thank you from us all! You are all so determined and positive and it has been a pleasure getting to know you all this week! Have a lovely weekend!

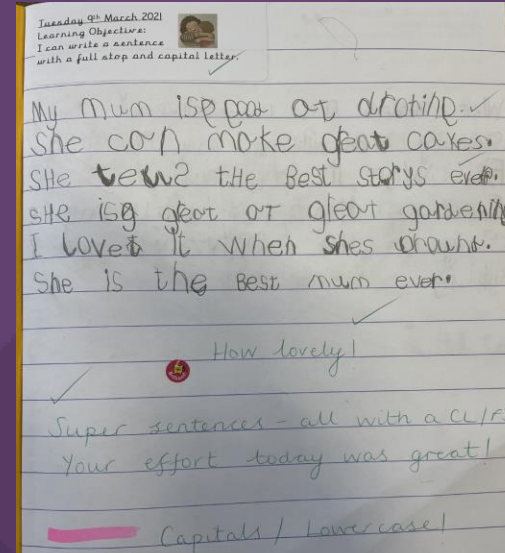
Mrs Osborn, Mrs Underwood, Miss Silverthorne & Mrs Cook



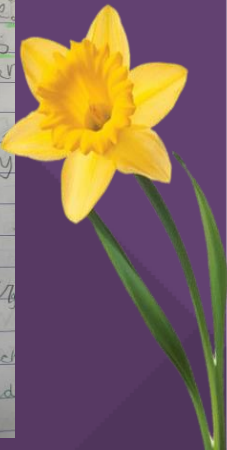
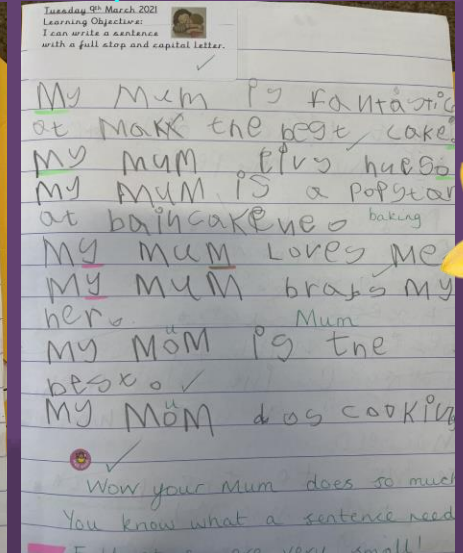
Well Done Edei!



Excellent Franklin!



Super work Aani!



## SUNFLOWER

Hello Sunflower families,

Year 2 have had a great first week back. We have been easing back into formal learning by revisiting some of the basics to ensure all children feel really confident before moving on. In English, we have been looking at sentence structure and punctuation. Children have been using our toolkit to make sure they use capital letters, finger spaces and punctuation marks correctly - every time! Please do help your children with this at home too. In Maths, we have been solving addition number sentences using tens frames and counters. As well as this, we've been doing lots of reading, arts and crafts and play. Children have also enjoyed PE, Yoga and Spanish lessons. But most of all, we have enjoyed being back together as a class and re-establishing relationships at school.

Sunflower Class have found the introduction of our new Mood Monsters very useful in helping them to say how they are feeling and why. Children also made their own pet Mood Monster to bring home. I hope this will lead to lots of meaningful conversations at home, just as it has in school.

Have a lovely weekend and a very happy Mother's Day!

*Miss Roberts*





## **IRIS and PEONY**

Dear year 3 children and families,

It has been so wonderful having the Year 3 children back in the classroom. They have all been so keen and excited to get back into school life. I have been thoroughly impressed with their resilience and their adaptability.

We have had a very creative start to our return to school, on Monday we created 3D hot air balloons to display our rights and our class rules around the classroom. We have also created some artwork around the theme of water and exploring all the different ways we can interpret and represent the theme.

In English, we have been learning our new story, Nail Soup. The children had a wonderful time on Monday helping me to create the most unusual soup I have ever heard of. One child even suggested I get in it to add some more flavour. I'm not sure anyone would enjoy that. I want to end with a big thank you to the children for making this week truly enjoyable, I am looking forward to the rest of the term ahead. Have a lovely weekend.

*Miss Butterfield-West*

## **FOXGLOVE**

Dear Parents and carers,

Foxglove Class have had a very warm and welcomed return to school.

They have been delighted to see each other and to see all the adults that work with them.

This week has very much been about re engaging with the school routine and face to face learning.

The children have been given new books in Reading, Writing and Maths so that a fresh start has been made.

We have spent time talking about emotional well-being and what their experiences of lockdown were like for the children and their families.

Returning to school with high expectations for learning, presentation and behaviour have been focused on by all the staff here at Avanti Gardens.

We have also introduced HOUSEPOINTS, which the class are keen to earn.

In Maths, we have been learning about FRACTIONS.

We have revised our home learning of fractions and so we know what our next steps to learning fractions are. In English, this week, we have been looking at persuasive writing used in advertising and how we as an audience can be lulled into buying things we may not need, especially to eat...like burgers and pizzas. We have explored the persuasive language we use with our siblings and parents to get what we want too. The children have made their own persuasive advertisements for pizzas.

*Mrs Painter*

## **SNAPDRAGON**

Dear Families,

The first week together has flown past, it has been lovely to have the class back together again. The class seem to have quickly settled back into the school routines and we have had a productive week.

I have been really pleased with the recap completed in maths, the class have done really well with the arithmetic and reasoning questions. English has seen us develop story starters after studying the first paragraphs of different books. We have also been developing our grammar knowledge working on different types of apostrophes.

P.E. is on Monday, please can the children come in appropriate footwear. In maths next week we will be looking at different forms of subtraction. English will see us continue to develop story starters through looking at the way settings are described.

If you have any problems, please let me know.

*Mr. Youngs*

## P.E.

Welcome back to school everyone! We as a team have thoroughly enjoyed the first few days back at school - it has been lovely to see you all again, and to hear about what you have been up to over lockdown. Some amazing stories about long country walks, back garden bootcamps, and of course some yoga. This term PE has of course been slightly disrupted by the absence of pupils in school - we do hope you enjoyed and benefited from some of our home learning sessions whilst you were away. The plan for the rest of term 4 is to amalgamate some of planned sessions for PE from term 3 and 4 so that we can still cover our chosen topics in enough depth. We will then start term 5 back on track.

Children wearing uniform may bring in their own PE to change into for our weekly PE lessons.

### **The week so far...**

**Reception** - Mr Dyer takes charge on Friday for a morning of movement! We will be learning about fundamentals of movement and improving our gross-motor skills.

**Year 1** - Mr Evans looks forward to seeing you back on Friday afternoon for some more fundamental movement skills - running, hopping, jumping, and skipping.

**Years 2** - Mr Evans will be back with you this term for some multi-skills sessions - various skills including throwing, catching, dribbling, and striking.

**Year 3** - a new class for Mr Gill - Year 3 were full of energy and made a great start with their dance topic. The children made great strides with their first session in learning about a variation in speed of movement from slow to fast - groups then put together a dance combined of movements from their 3 favourite sports.

**Year 4** - an absolute dream to teach! Mr Evans response on first dance lesson. Yr 4 explored travel and movement and copying in pairs. We also made sequences in pairs. Our star performer this week was Hania! The yoga session was also excellent with Nicole our 'Yogi master'!

**Year 5 and 6** - great first session back, the children were excited to restart curriculum PE. The session ran smoothly, and we recapped passing and movement from January, we then started to put our skills into a game scenario.

Be the best version of you...

Mr Gill, Mr Evans, and Mr Dyer



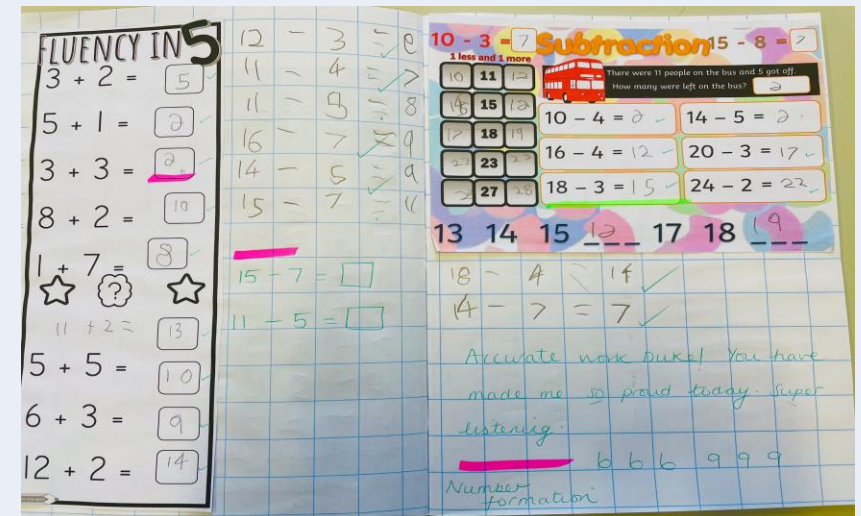
# WOW OF THE WEEK

**EYFS:**  
This week's WOW work goes to all of Orchid class. We have been retelling the story of The Three Billy Goats Gruff and the children have blown me away with their enthusiasm. If you have not yet had a chance to listen to your child tell you the story, please do ask them.



**Year 1:**  
Duke has impressed me SO much this week! A great attitude towards his learning! Excellent focus when learning new skills and overall, such great determination aimed towards each new task that he has conquered. Great subtraction work in our Maths lessons.

What a super star! Thank you Duke for being such a 'Star Pupil' this week. Your determination and hard work has certainly been noticed and we want to say a big thank you for that! Keep up the great work!



**Duke, we are so proud of you!**

Year 2:

This week's WOW! work goes to Albert. He has shown great focus in developing his understanding of how to use a tens frame to add amounts. Alongside this, Albert has worked hard on his number formation when recording his answers. Well done, Albie!

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To be able to solve TO+O number sentences using tens frames

Fill the frames to represent and solve the number sentence.

	$11 + 5 = 16$
	$12 + 3 = 15$
	$10 + 8 = 18$
	$12 + 6 = 18$
	$19 + 1 = 20$
	$16 + 3 = 19$

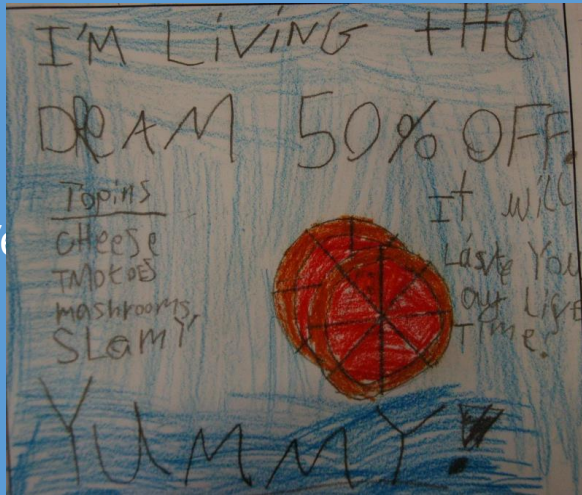
Year 3:

This week, the wow work goes to everyone!! Well done on settling in so nicely. I was very impressed with your creativity and ideas for our Rights Respecting School charter display. The children identified our rights and our classroom rules and displayed them in true Bristol fashion with hot air balloons.



Year 4

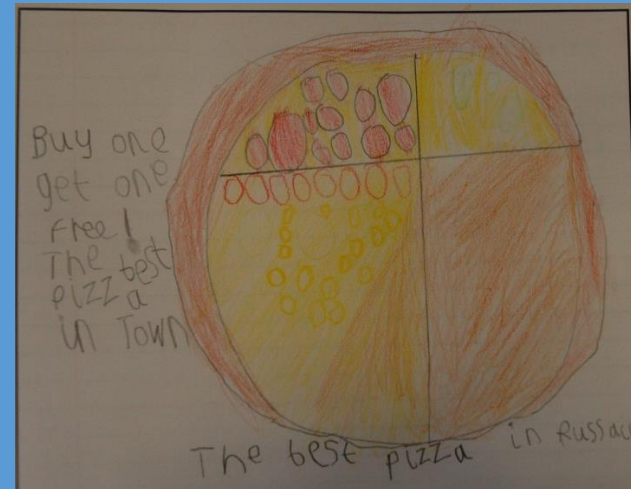
Zed



Kaya



Akash



Miriam



The children have made their own persuasive advertisements for pizzas.

Year 5/6:

I'm really impressed with how much Ena has worked on her handwriting and produced a neat well-presented piece of work. Ena has improved her knowledge of apostrophes very well.

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2021  
 Lid sometimes the contraction you should've called me as soon as you heard!  
 Jen couldn't remember where autism kept the remote.  
 This is boring when it's going to start? who asked.  
 Zaki wanted to know why she'd not been selected  
 Chris thought it'd be fun to start a cricket team.  
 What  
 what are we going to do.  
 I must have left it behind.  
 She will be here soon.  
 How is your sister doing?  
 you have made it.  
 I have not got a clue



## Housepoints review:

ROBINS	EAGLES	SEAGULLS	OWLS
82	73	66	62



## **NOTICES**

### **Curriculum Enrichment week**

During the week of 22nd March the school will be embarking on our Curriculum Enrichment Week where we will be asking the big question 'Why did Greta come to Bristol?'

We have a fantastic week planned where we will be creating our Eco-Club, learning about our Environment as well as speakers from Greenpeace and Bristol Waste Company.

We will celebrate the week on Friday by holding a whole school Earth Hour where will turn off laptops, lights and electrical items.

As a family, please collect your recycling to bring into school next week, we would like boxes (cereal boxes or smaller), plastic bottles, glass jars etc. Please ensure these are cleaned and brought in a bag to allow to quarantine.

Many Thanks

Mrs Osborn  

### **After School Sports Clubs Term 5 & 6**

Further to our questionnaire that's released prior to Christmas we are planning to organise some clubs for term 5 & 6. We would love to see lots of you attending our brand new clubs! We will be guided by your responses for the club scheduling and activities, this will be released via the newsletter and our own website on Thursday 1st April. If you would like to ask any questions regarding this please email: [info@sportingchance-csp.co.uk](mailto:info@sportingchance-csp.co.uk)

## **Red Nose Day - dress in red and paint your nose!**

**Friday 19th March 2021**

The last 12 months have been incredibly tough for all of us, but we're so proud of how our pupils have managed. As parents and carers, you've also had your lives turned upside down, and we're so grateful for all of your efforts at home.

So, to raise a smile and raise awareness, we are inviting you to enjoy Red Nose Day with us on **Friday 19th March**.

We would love it if everyone, our pupils and staff would wear something red on Friday 19th March (and if parents want to join in for drop off and pick up, that's great too!)

Sadly, due to Covid restrictions, we would ask that children do not bring in removeable red noses this year. If they would really like to have a red nose, then perhaps they could paint their nose red with some face paints for school instead.

Donations will be collected in the classroom and even if not everyone is able to donate, we would love everyone to join in. However much or little we raise; we'll be helping change lives in the UK and across the world.

As well as taking the opportunity to be part of something positive, we'll be using Red Nose Day as a learning opportunity.

We'll explore the issues facing young people across the world, and how the money we raise can help.

Many thanks for your support!

## **Considerate Parking**

Please consider our neighbours when parking near the school by ensuring that their driveways are not blocked.

## **Basket Balls**

Basket balls from home are not suitable for break time, so we request that the children do not bring them to school.

We will be restocking with some new balls soon.



## **Important reminder about booking holidays/other events**

To assist families book holidays and arrange other events please find detailed below the term dates and inset days for this academic year:

### **Avanti Gardens School: Term Dates 2021 - *remaining***

Term 4: Monday 22 February - Thursday 1 April

Term 5: Monday 19 April - Friday 28 May

Term 6: Monday 7 June - Friday 23 July

### **Avanti Gardens School: Inset Dates 2021 - *remaining***

Friday 2 July

After so much disruption to your child/ren's education over recent months, the most important thing is that the staff at Avanti Gardens School and parents/carers work together to get children back into education and attending regularly.

Attending Avanti Gardens School 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, other than in exceptional circumstances, it is unlikely that any leave will be authorised by the Principal after so much enforced absence from school, however any request should be put in writing. Termtime Leave Request Forms are available from reception, please contact 0117 9659150 [avantigardens@avanti.org.uk](mailto:avantigardens@avanti.org.uk) .

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 make contact with the staff at Avanti Gardens School.

## 175 NON SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR

**175 days to spend on family time, holidays and other appointments**

<b>190 School days for each child's education</b>	<b>10 days of absence</b> <b>180 days of Education</b>	<b>19 days of absence</b> <b>171 days of Education</b>	<b>29 days of absence</b> <b>161 days of Education</b>	<b>38 days of absence</b> <b>152 days of Education</b>	<b>47 days of absence</b> <b>143 days of Education</b>
<b>100%</b>	<b>95%</b>	<b>90%</b>	<b>85%</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>75%</b>
<b>Good Best Chance of Success</b>		<b>Serious Concern Penalty Notice Considered</b>		<b>Severe Risk Prosecution / Court Action</b>	

w/c 16.03.21	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
96.2 %	96.9 %	96.2 %	96.2 %	97.3 %	94.6 %



NEXT WEEK WILL BE WEEK 2

MONDAY

Mediterranean Tart  
(Ce, G, Mk or Vg\*)  
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Vegetable Bolognese  
(Ce, G, Mk or Vg\*)  
\*\*\*

Jacket Potato with Daily Topping  
\*\*\*

Seasonal Salad Bar  
\*\*\*

Apple Crumble with Custard  
(G, Mk or Vg\*)

Baked Pesto Penne Rigate  
(Ce, G, Mk or Vg\*)  
\*\*\*

Bean and Cheese Quesadillas  
(Ce, G, Mk or Vg\*)  
\*\*\*

Jacket Potato with Daily Topping  
\*\*\*

Seasonal Salad Bar  
\*\*\*

Pear Crumble with Custard  
(G, Mk or Vg\*)

Roasted Vegetable Pasta Bake  
(Ce, G, Mk or Vg\*)  
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Burrito Wraps  
(Ce, G, Mk or Vg\*)  
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Jacket Potato with Daily Topping  
\*\*\*

Seasonal Salad Bar  
\*\*\*

Peach Crumble with Custard  
(G, Mk or Vg\*)

TUESDAY

Potato & Pea Curry With Naan Bread  
(G, Mk or Vg\*)  
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Vegan Meat Ball Baguette with  
Tomato Sauce & Cheese.  
(Ce, G, Mk or Vg\*)  
\*\*\*

Assorted Sandwich  
(G, Mk or Vg\*)  
\*\*\*

Seasonal Salad Bar  
\*\*\*

Flapjack  
(G, Mk or Vg\*)

Vegetable Coconut Curry with Rice  
(Vg)  
\*\*\*

Vegan Hot Dogs with Mixed Vegetable  
Medley  
(G, Ce, S, Vg, M)  
\*\*\*

Assorted Sandwich  
(G, Mk or Vg\*)  
\*\*\*

Seasonal Salad Bar  
\*\*\*

Chocolate Mousse  
(Mk)

Creamy Roasted Tomato Soup with  
Malted Bread  
(Ce, G, Mk or Vg\*)  
\*\*\*

Lasagne  
(Ce, G, Mk or Vg\*)  
\*\*\*

Assorted Sandwich  
(G, Mk or Vg\*)  
\*\*\*

Seasonal Salad Bar  
\*\*\*

Flapjack  
(G, Mk or Vg\*)

WEDNESDAY

Vegetable Stir Fried Rice  
(Ce, S, Vg)  
\*\*\*

Roasted Vegetable Pasta Bake  
(Ce, G, Mk or Vg\*)  
\*\*\*

Jacket Potato with Daily Topping  
\*\*\*

Seasonal Salad Bar  
\*\*\*

Orange Jelly  
(Vg)

Mexican Nachos with Chillli & Cheese  
(Ce, G, Mk or Vg\*)  
\*\*\*

Stir Fry Noodles  
(Ce, G, S, Vg)  
\*\*\*

Jacket Potato with Daily Topping  
(G, Mk or Vg\*)  
\*\*\*

Seasonal Salad Bar  
\*\*\*

Coconut Jam Cake  
(G, Vg)

Vegan Sausage with Mash & Gravy  
(Ce, G, S, Su, Mk or Vg\*)  
\*\*\*

Mexican Bean Wrap  
(Ce, G, Mk or Vg\*)  
\*\*\*

Jacket Potato with Daily Topping  
\*\*\*

Seasonal Salad Bar  
\*\*\*

Chocolate chip shortbread  
(G, Mk or Vg\*)

THURSDAY

Mac & Cheese  
(G, Mk)  
\*\*\*

Fajitas  
(Ce, G, Mk or Vg\*)  
\*\*\*

Assorted Sandwich  
(G, Mk or Vg\*)  
\*\*\*

Seasonal Salad Bar  
\*\*\*

Chocolate Mousse  
(Mk)

Cauliflower Broccoli Cheese  
(Ce, G, M, Mk)  
\*\*\*

Roasted Vegetable Soup with Bread  
(Ce, G, Vg\*)  
\*\*\*

Assorted Sandwich  
(G, Mk or Vg\*)  
\*\*\*

Seasonal Salad Bar  
\*\*\*

Strawberry Jelly  
(Vg)

Arrabiata Pasta  
(Ce, G, Mk or Vg\*)  
\*\*\*

Chickpea & Sweet Potato Curry with  
Rice  
(Vg)  
\*\*\*

Assorted Sandwich  
(G, Mk or Vg\*)  
\*\*\*

Seasonal Salad Bar  
\*\*\*

Carrot Cake  
(G, Vg)

FRIDAY

Margarita Pizza & Chips  
(G, Ce, Mk or Vg\*)  
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Vegetable Biriyani  
(Vg)  
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Jacket Potato with Daily Topping  
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Seasonal Salad Bar  
\*\*\*

Ice Cream  
(Mk or Vg\*)

Margarita Pizza & Chips  
(G, Ce, Mk or Vg\*)  
\*\*\*

Spiced Couscous with Roasted  
Vegetables  
(G, Vg)  
\*\*\*

Jacket Potato with Daily Topping  
\*\*\*

Seasonal Salad Bar  
\*\*\*

Ice Cream  
(Mk or Vg\*)

Margarita Pizza & Chips  
(G, Ce, Mk or Vg\*)  
\*\*\*

Vegetable Pilaf Rice  
(Vg)  
\*\*\*

Jacket Potato with Daily Topping  
\*\*\*

Seasonal Salad Bar  
\*\*\*

Ice Cream  
(Mk or Vg\*)

WEEK 1

WEEK 2

WEEK 3

Salad bar, fresh breads & soy yoghurt with fresh fruits are available every day!

Vg\* Vegan option available. Allergens: G = Gluten, M = Mustard, Mk = Milk, Ce = Celery, S = Soya, Su = Sulphites Vg = Vegan)





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Next Link domestic abuse telephone help lines are **open 10am – 4pm Monday to Friday**  
**0800 470 0280**

Help is also available **24 hours a day, 7 days a week** on the **National Domestic Violence Helpline**  
– **Freephone 0808 2000 247**



**NSPCC FGM helpline**

**Cruelty to children must stop. FULL STOP.**

If you need advice or information about female genital mutilation or are worried about a child at risk you can contact us 24/7.

FGM helpline (24 hours a day / 7 days a week, free from a landline) 0800 028 3550

(Run by the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, NSPCC)

NSPCC FGM Email: [fgmhelp@nspcc.org.uk](mailto:fgmhelp@nspcc.org.uk)

NSPCC Website: [www.nspcc.org.uk](http://www.nspcc.org.uk)

NSPCC Text helpline: 85888 (this service is free and anonymous)



0117 903 6444

Anyone can ring First Response if they are concerned about a child or young person or if they think they need support.

First Response can help in different ways including:

- Providing information, advice and guidance about services to help families.
- Making a referral to the Early Help team who can provide support to children, young people and families.
- Making a referral to a social work team.

Young Carer Support- Are you worried your child is a Young Carer?

Bristol Young Carers Website

<https://www.carerssupportcentre.org.uk/young-carers/>

Or speak to Mrs Blackwell in school for accessing support for your child

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