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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL :

Dear Families,

Firstly, welcome back to the Summer Term. Having spoken to lots of families on the gate each morning, I trust that the Easter break was very much welcome with the addition of sunshine and beginning of eased COVID measures.

Reading continues to be a large focus at AGS. Through focusing carefully on ensuring children are proficient readers, pupils can access a broad range of inspiring learning. We aim to have independent and inspired learners who can explore the exciting and interesting world around us.

I am glad to have seen pupils enjoying the PE sessions this week from our sports coaches. After such a long time of children being isolated at home throughout the national lockdown, it is now more important than ever that our pupils are active, fit and healthy and enjoying the richness of the full PE curriculum.

Children and staff alike continue to enjoy the delicious lunches prepared by our kitchen staff from Govindas. We have slightly enhanced the lunchtime procedure to allow children more time enjoying their food and playing during break – you may well see pupils with colourful stickers on their jumpers from this.

The team and I have very much enjoyed welcoming pupils and families back this week. I wish you a restful and re-energising weekend. We look forward to seeing you again on Monday morning.

Yours Faithfully,  
Mr Milum



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# CLASS UPDATES

## RECEPTION

The children of Orchid class have had a wonderful first week back. They have wowed us with their enthusiasm and focus within the phonics sessions and should be very proud of themselves.

This week we have begun our topic 'Who Lives in a Rockpool?' We have learnt a poem called 'A day at the beach', decorated fish and painted starfish, done observational drawings of seashells, had lots of fun playing in the sand, sold ice cream in our ice cream shop and have used our sounds to write about the beach. The children have been very busy!

I have seen lots of great teamwork throughout the week, from children creating artwork together to building a car in the garden. They are all being great friends to one another, which is lovely to see!

In Maths, we have begun to look at numbers beyond 10 and have used a range of resources to represent these numbers.

Have a lovely weekend!  
*Miss Griffith*



## DAFFODIL

What a lovely sunny week we have had in Daffodil class. We welcome Miss Rollison who is a student teacher into the class, she has really enjoyed getting to know all the children this week. In Maths we have been learning to count in 2s, 5s and 10s, please get your child to show you how well they are counting.

In English we have been writing about what we did over the Easter break, as well as introducing our story this term 'Monkey See, Monkey Do'. The children were amazed when the classroom was full of hats that had been left by a hat seller, we interviewed the hat seller to find out about his job and how he felt when the Monkey's kept copying him.

We have begun our topic 'Sitting on the Dock of the Wharf', this week we shared the knowledge that we already know of Bristol Harbourside and what we would like to find out this term. We began creating treasure maps and dressing up as pirates, not to mention practising walking the plank!

We will be having a Pirate WOW Day in the final week of term, please start thinking of Pirate outfits for your children to wear, please do not feel you have to buy something especially, homemade outfits with children participation are always the best!

Please ensure your child brings a water bottle, their book bag and a labelled sun hat every day.

Mrs Osborn, Miss Silverthorne and Miss Rollison



# SUNFLOWER



Hello Sunflower families,

We have had a great start to the summer term in Year 2.

In English, we have been enjoying the story of *The Magic Paintbrush* by Julia Donaldson. The children have produced some fantastic writing around this, using their own magic paintbrush to help them write descriptions of the things they would paint. We have also started writing instructions for how to make a paper lantern.

We will be sharing these with the children in reception so that they can have a go too.

In Maths, we have been continuing our learning on multiplication. The children are excellent at understanding this as 'equal groups' and this week have been introduced to the x symbol! We know that x means 'times', 'multiply', 'equal groups of' and 'lots of'. Please do help to support your child's learning by playing Timetables Rockstar at home.

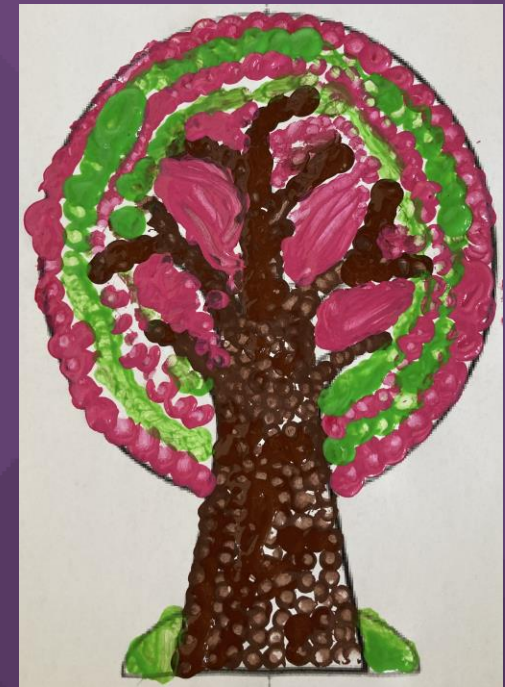
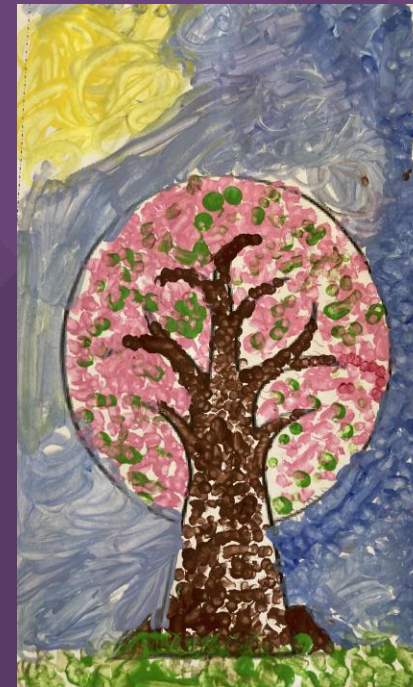
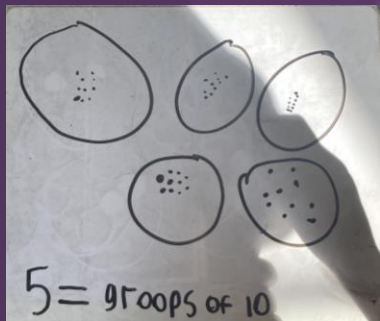
Children now have a new spelling book that they will bring home daily (little blue book). We will learn new spellings each week and practise these in school every other day. Children are also encouraged to practise these at home where they can.

We have enjoyed some fantastic Geography learning this week, looking at a world maps and identifying the continents, oceans and equator. We used this to explore where in the world our food comes from and why fruits and vegetables require different climates to grow.

In Science we will be planting our own fruit seeds and observing how they grow. We will be approaching this from a 'reduce, reuse, recycle' perspective, using food waste, such as avocado pips, and materials found in our recycling bin. If you have any old newspapers and plastic bottles, please send them in to school.

Thank you for a wonderful week of learning fun, Sunflower class. Have a great weekend!

*Miss Roberts*



# IRIS

Dear year 3 children and families,

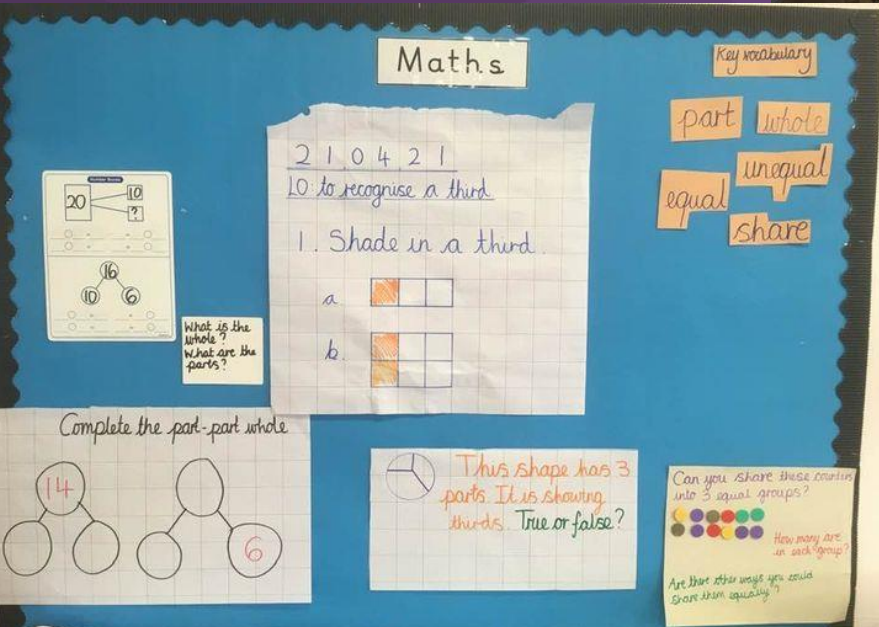
In year 3 this week we have started our topic on the Stone Age. We have explored the differences between stone age life and modern life. We have also begun to take a look at cave art and the symbols represented.

In English, we have learnt our new story, The Cobbler of Fishponds. The children came up with great gestures to help their memory.

In maths, we have started learning about fractions. We have learnt to identify a  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{4}$  and  $\frac{1}{3}$ .

In science we are becoming dietitians and experts in healthy nutrition.

Have a lovely weekend  
Miss Butterfield-West



## FOXGLOVE

Dear Parents and carers,

A warm welcome back to term five,  
I hope you have enjoyed the Easter break.

Foxglove Class have had an extremely hard-working week with lots of great activities and learning as it has been our first week of term. In English, the children have learnt how to write a descriptive paragraph using adjectives, similes, alliteration and adverbs. We have designed and drawn our own dragons to write about and we have put them into our own fantasy settings, which we have created in ART.

In Maths, the children have been using their previous understanding of fractions to learn decimals, tenths and hundredths.

We have also been lucky this week with the amazing sunny weather which has allowed the children to play happily outside.

*Mrs Painter*



## SNAPDRAGON

Dear Families,

Snapdragon class started the week as archaeologists – looking carefully at replica Ancient Greek artefacts and thinking what they may have been and what they tell us about the life in Ancient Greece. What a fun start to our Topic! We have been working hard all week on newspaper reports about the amazing Mars Perseverance mission, we are nearly ready to publish them! In Art we created some stunning Greek Doric, Ionic and Corinthian columns using chalk and charcoal.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Hopkins and Miss Lollover.

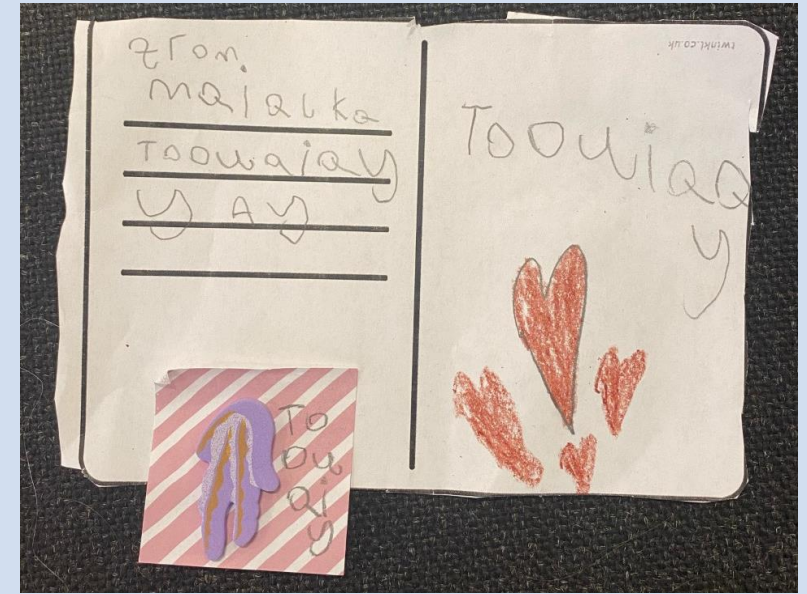




## WOW OF THE WEEK

EYFS:

This week's WOW work goes to Malaika for her wonderful postcard that she has written to her sister. This was done independently, and she has taken great care over it.



Year 1:

To whole of Daffodil class, for returning after the holidays ready and eager to learn.



## Year 2:

This week's WOW! work goes to Ismail. Ismail has made amazing progress with his reading and continues to put in so much effort with this in class. He happily reads stories and shares his enthusiasm for these with anyone who will listen. He has focused so well in phonics when learning trickier Set 3 sounds and has dazzled us with how well he's been applying these sounds when reading and writing across all lessons.

Well done Ismail - We are very proud of you!



## Year 3:

This week's Wow work goes to Ezra for working really hard on his pronouns. He was able to correctly identify the pronoun to replace the noun. Not only that he also checked his work for mistakes and corrected them.

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2021  
to be used tomorrow








Replace the underlined noun with pronoun.

- The dragon flew over the river.  
It flew over the river. ✓
- The sword was Jacob's.  
The sword was his. ✓
- It was the king's daughter.  
It was her daughter. ✓
- Jacob and the princess got married.  
They got married.
- Jacob lost the princess's shoe.  
Jacob lost her shoe. ✓

Identify the noun and replace it with a pronoun.

- The dragon's belly exploded.  
Its belly exploded. ✓

Write a sentence with the pronoun 'this'.  
He made a funny pizza.

It	
I	
They	
We	
Him	
He	
She	

Year 4:

Our WOW Work!!!! This week goes to Astrid, Sasha, Theo G-K, Edward, Hania, Olivia and Akash...for their amazing sentences created to describe their dragons.



Year 5/6:

Our WOW work this week goes to Ivy for her focus and enthusiasm, she has written a fantastic, detailed newspaper report. Amazing effort Ivy – well done!



## SPORTING CHANCE

Hello everyone,

Firstly welcome back to school and the brand new summer term! I hope you all had a good break over Easter - it was lovely to see Avanti children attending our holiday provision at Mangotsfield Primary. We had a ball!

After School Sports Clubs - SPACES STILL AVAILABLE! [Book online](#) or call **01172 440007**

After School Sports Clubs start next week here at Avanti with a Multi-sports club on offer for EYFS & KS1 and KS2...here is a reminder of what you need to know.

The summer term clubs will start week commencing **26th April** and finish week ending **16th July**, This is 11 weeks excluding half term. At your first session please bring with you a drink, appropriate clothing and footwear (pe kit or safe clothing / trainers), a rain jacket (outdoor clubs), and any necessary medication. Children will be taken by their class teacher to the office at the end of the school day to be collected by the club leader. The clubs will take place mainly from the sports hall. Children will then be brought to the pick-up point (main entrance) to be collected by their named adult. Please ensure you notify Sporting Chance if there any changes on particular day to people collecting or if your child is unable to attend. **Both clubs will run from 330-445pm**

### **About the clubs...**

**Tuesdays Multi-sports Club KS2:** *a variety of sports throughout the term - examples of sports include; tennis, cricket, rounders, athletics, football, tag rugby, basketball, pop-lacrosse, survival skills, dance, gymnastics, and dodgeball*

**Wednesdays Superstars Club EYFS and KS1:** *a variety of sport and activities throughout the term - examples of sports / activities include; team building and leadership games, mini-tennis, kwik cricket, rounders, mini-olympics, football, tag rugby, survival skills, dance, jungle gym, and dodgeball*

## **What does it cost?**

After School Sports Clubs are £4.50 per session. Clubs are booked and paid for in advance of the term.

Booking multiple clubs? Book 2 clubs and save £5.00, book 3 clubs save £7.50. This offer applies to multiple clubs and/or children in the same family.

## **Secure your space - book online or over the phone**

Once you have signed up and paid you are guaranteed a space, our system automatically manages the volume of spaces available for each club. Payment can be made on the website (debit or credit card), or via bank transfer. Your confirmation email will include BACs payment details for bookings made over the phone.

[Book online](#) or call **01172 440007**

*Back at school...Monday to Wednesday this week*

*Year 2 - Athletics - we started this week with a jumping session...a mixture of speed jumps, and hurdle relays - Yr 2 were awesome! Ismail was the PE champion. Great work!*

*Year 3 - Athletics - Year 3 started the term with a jumping session...working on speed jumps and some vertical jumps. Marcie was the PE Champion for being very kind to her peers!*

*Year 4 - Athletics - look at sprinting techniques...reacting to different stimulus from a variation of different starting positions, Year 4 were having so much fun with this session that we didn't want to stop! Our PE champion was Zack - Well done!*

*Be the best version of you...*

*Mr Gill, Mr Evans, and Mr Dyer*

## Housepoints review:

ROBINS	EAGLES	SEAGULLS	OWLS
9	7	17	14



## **NOTICES**

### **Warmer weather**

Please ensure your child comes in with a water bottle and appropriate footwear. We advise against open-toed sandals and crocs as children are more likely to have accidents when wearing these kinds of shoes. A named sun hat is also advisable on sunny days.

### **National survey of children, The Big Ask, launches today**

The new Children's Commissioner for England, Dame Rachel de Souza, has today launched [The Big Ask](#) – the largest ever consultation with children aged 4 to 17 in England. It aims to find out children's concerns and aspirations about the future, so that we can put children at the heart of our country's recovery from the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak.

All schools are encouraged to support their pupils to [complete this survey](#). A range of [teaching resources](#) have also been produced, including lesson plans and activity packs, to help teachers incorporate this into their lessons.

Parents, care leavers and those working with children are also invited [to complete the adult survey](#) to share their views about the future for children and young people today, and what they think is holding young people back.

The results from this survey will help the Children's Commissioner identify the barriers preventing children from reaching their potential, put forward solutions and set ambitious goals for the country to achieve.

**Bristol plays music courses** for pupils in Bristol -

<https://ukbristolbeacon.speedadmin.dk/registration?signupSchoolID=697#/Course/322/0/203>

## FURNITURE SALE

We still have some of our old wooden class furniture for sale. These make perfect little work-stations at home for homework and projects. We have a variety of sizes suitable for all age groups.

If you would like to buy one, or more, please call the office to arrange a time for collection.

£5 - Chairs

£20 - Single Desks

£30 - Double Desks





Next week is Week 3



**WEEK 1**

**WEEK 2**

**WEEK 3**

- Option 1: ★
- Option 2: ★
- Option 3: ★
- Special Dietary: ★

**MONDAY**

- ★ Mediterranean Tart (Ce, G, Mk or Vg\*)  
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- ★ Vegetable Bolognese (Ce, G or Gf\*, Mk or Vg\*)  
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- ★ Jacket Potato with Daily Topping  
\*\*\*
- Seasonal Salad Bar  
\*\*\*
- Apple Crumble with Custard (G or Gf\*, Mk or Vg\*)

- ★ Baked Pesto Penne Rigate (Ce, G or Gf\* Mk or Vg\*)  
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- ★ Bean and Cheese Quesadillas (Ce, G, Mk or Vg\*)  
\*\*\*
- ★ Jacket Potato with Daily Topping  
\*\*\*
- Seasonal Salad Bar  
\*\*\*
- Pear Crumble with Custard (G or Gf\*, Mk or Vg\*)

- ★ Roasted Vegetable Pasta Bake (Ce, G or Gf\* Mk or Vg\*)  
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- ★ Burrito Wraps (Ce, G, Mk or Vg\*)  
\*\*\*
- Jacket Potato with Daily Topping  
\*\*\*
- ★ Seasonal Salad Bar  
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- Peach Crumble with Custard (G or Gf\*, Mk or Vg\*)

**TUESDAY**

- ★ Potato & Pea Curry With Naan Bread (G or Gf\*, Mk or Vg\*)  
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- ★ Vegan Meat Ball Baguette with Tomato Sauce & Cheese. (Ce, G or Gf\*, Mk or Vg\*)  
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- ★ Assorted Sandwich (G or Gf\*, Mk or Vg\*)  
\*\*\*
- Seasonal Salad Bar  
\*\*\*
- Flapjack (G, Vg)

- ★ Vegetable Coconut Curry with Rice (Vg)  
\*\*\*
- ★ Vegan Hot Dogs with Mixed Vegetable Medley (G, Ce, S, Vg, M)  
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- ★ Assorted Sandwich (G or Gf\*, Mk or Vg\*)  
\*\*\*
- Seasonal Salad Bar  
\*\*\*
- Chocolate Mousse (Mk)

- ★ Creamy Roasted Tomato Soup with Malted Bread (Ce, G or Gf\*, Mk or Vg\*)  
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- ★ Lasagne (Ce, G, Mk or Vg\*)  
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- ★ Assorted Sandwich (G or Gf\*, Mk or Vg\*)  
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- Seasonal Salad Bar  
\*\*\*
- Flapjack (G, Vg)

**WEDNESDAY**

- ★ Vegetable Stir Fried Rice (Ce, S, Vg)  
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- ★ Roasted Vegetable Pasta Bake (Ce, G or Gf\*, Mk or Vg\*)  
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- ★ Jacket Potato with Daily Topping  
\*\*\*
- Seasonal Salad Bar  
\*\*\*
- Orange Jelly (Vg)

- ★ Mexican Nachos with Chilli & Cheese (Ce, Mk or Vg\*)  
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- ★ Stir Fry Noodles (Ce, G, S, Vg)  
\*\*\*
- ★ Jacket Potato with Daily Topping  
\*\*\*
- Seasonal Salad Bar  
\*\*\*
- Coconut Jam Cake (G, Vg)

- ★ Vegan Sausage with Mash & Gravy (Ce, G, S, Su, Mk or Vg\*)  
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- ★ Mexican Bean Wrap (Ce, G, Mk or Vg\*)  
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- ★ Jacket Potato with Daily Topping  
\*\*\*
- Seasonal Salad Bar  
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- Chocolate chip shortbread (G, Mk or Vg\*)

**THURSDAY**

- ★ Mac & Cheese (G, Mk)  
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- ★ Fajitas (Ce, G, Mk or Vg\*)  
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- ★ Assorted Sandwich (G or Gf\*, Mk or Vg\*)  
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- Seasonal Salad Bar  
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- Chocolate Mousse (Mk)

- ★ Cauliflower Broccoli Cheese (Ce, G, M, Mk)  
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- ★ Roasted Vegetable Soup with Bread (Ce, G or Gf\*, Vg)  
\*\*\*
- ★ Assorted Sandwich (G or Gf\*, Mk or Vg\*)  
\*\*\*
- Seasonal Salad Bar  
\*\*\*
- Strawberry Jelly (Vg)

- ★ Arrabiata Pasta (Ce, G or Gf\* Mk or Vg\*)  
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- ★ Chickpea & Sweet Potato Curry with Rice (Vg)  
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- ★ Assorted Sandwich (G or Gf\*, Mk or Vg\*)  
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- Seasonal Salad Bar  
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- Carrot Cake (G, Vg)

**FRIDAY**

- ★ Margarita Pizza & Chips (G or Gf\*, Ce, Mk or Vg\*)  
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- ★ Vegetable Biryani (Vg)  
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- ★ Jacket Potato with Daily Topping  
\*\*\*
- Seasonal Salad Bar  
\*\*\*
- Ice Cream (Mk or Vg\*)

- ★ Margarita Pizza & Chips (G or Gf\*, Ce, Mk or Vg\*)  
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- ★ Spiced Couscous with Roasted Vegetables (G, Vg)  
\*\*\*
- ★ Jacket Potato with Daily Topping  
\*\*\*
- Seasonal Salad Bar  
\*\*\*
- Ice Cream (Mk or Vg\*)

- ★ Margarita Pizza & Chips (G or Gf\*, Ce, Mk or Vg\*)  
\*\*\*
- ★ Vegetable Pilaf Rice (Vg)  
\*\*\*
- ★ Jacket Potato with Daily Topping  
\*\*\*
- Seasonal Salad Bar  
\*\*\*
- Ice Cream (Mk or Vg\*)

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

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

## 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 19.04.21	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
96.2 %	96.7 %	96.8 %	96.8 %	96.4 %	92.8 %



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changing the face of  
domestic abuse support services

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** 

**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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