



AVANTI GARDENS
SCHOOL

Family Bulletin





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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL :

Dear Families,

Attendance has improved positively in the past two weeks, with many more children arriving promptly to begin the day of learning. We still have some way to go to ensure all children are in school and learning as much as possible. Many thanks to families for the effort to ensure children are attending regularly and promptly.

It is great to now see the majority of our pupils wearing their uniform with pride. If you are still waiting on a jumper, please contact the school office.

Stars of the week have enjoyed biscuits and a hot chocolate with me this half term and, based on the reviews...we will be continuing this into the next half term.

I enjoyed showing prospective families around our school on Tuesday night, where our Staff and brilliant Y6 House Captains spoke about what it is like to come to AGS. I felt lots of pride in the hard work of the staff and our pupils.

I wish you each an enjoyable and relaxing weekend ahead. The team and I look forward to welcoming you back on Monday.

Yours Faithfully,
Mr Milum



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CLASS UPDATES

Dear Orchid families,

This week in Orchid class we have been learning about being healthy. We discussed healthy food, keeping active and how we can have a healthy mind. We have been working on talking in partners and the children have really improved in this. I have witnessed some great discussions. At the beginning of the week we made fruit skewers, some children even used our math learning from last week and made them into patterns.

We have been learning a poem called 'A Rainbow of Fruit Flavours'. The children performed this poem to Mr Newman and he was very impressed. The children then felt inspired to make their own story maps for the poem, I was incredibly impressed with the independence shown when they were creating these. I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Miss Griffith



Hello Lavender families,



This week we have been focusing on the different ways we can stay healthy. The children showed great understanding of a range of things we can do to stay healthy. We discussed healthy and unhealthy food and the children worked together to sort them into the correct groups. We explored different ways of exercising and paid close attention to how this affects our bodies. We all made fruit skewers and looked at how we could use our knowledge of patterns to create a fruit pattern. We have also been looking at 1, 2 and 3 this week and they have all wowed me with the different ways they have found to represent their numbers.

The children have really enjoyed learning a new poem this week called 'A Rainbow of Fruit Flavours' they were able to recall all the fruit in the correct order and even identified the initial sound for each fruit. They created some beautiful story maps which allowed them to be wonderfully creative and practice writing their sounds. We have also had great fun mixing different colours to make our Autumn colours for some beautiful pictures.

Have a good weekend!

Miss Smith



Hello Daffodil Families,



We have had another wonderful week at school this week. The children have really settled into school routines and are becoming so independent in their learning.

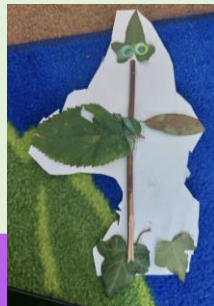
In English this week, we have focused on writing our own instructions to make a sandwich of our choice. We have had some delicious fillings and have remembered to keep them healthy! We have used numbered steps to help us to remember in which order to make our sandwiches, which is always super helpful!

In maths, we have been taking away. We have used number lines to aid us, making sure our 'bunny hops' are going backwards and our answer is smaller. We are so good at subtraction now!

Our topic lesson saw us enjoying the landmarks of our capital city, London. We became artists and drew them all for tourists to enjoy.

In DT, we continued our moving books and looked at a 'wheel' which turns to show new characters in the window. In our outside learning, we made leaf people. There were so many variations of our people due to the sizes of leaves we could find. We added googly eyes to bring them to life!

Have a super weekend,
Mrs Connelly



Hello Sunflower families,



This week in Year 2 we have continued to focus on instruction writing. We innovated our playdoh instructions to create "How to make Slime" instructions. We recognised that the structure remains the same and both needed imperative verbs. With simple tweaks to the ingredients, equipment and method, we now know how to make slime! Over the course of the year we will collate our instructions to create 'The Sunflower Class Big Book of How To...'

In Maths we have been number detectives, looking for clues in word problems and using our addition and subtraction know-how to solve them.

In Science we investigated the things that are vital for survival. We went on a treacherous walk around the school grounds, climbing mountains, swimming shark-infested waters, leaping over lava streams and sheltering from a storm in a dark cave. We even had to run away from grizzly bears (which may or may not actually have been Iris class!) As a result, we discovered that humans need 4 vital things for survival. Ask your child what these are!

In DT children have begun designing their shoebox habitats. We will move on to the make stage next week.

Have a lovely weekend everyone!
Miss Roberts and Mrs Blackwell



Dear Iris families,

Another week draws to a close, we have been really pleased with the attitude and effort being put into our learning. The children have worked very hard on using persuasive language in their writing, they have also been working very hard on their handwriting and presentation. We are looking forward to showing their books off at parents evening.



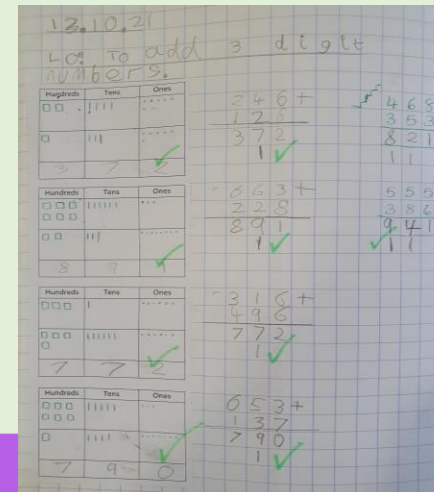
In maths we have been working hard on our addition skills and the children have amazed us with how they are grasping the new concepts. Lots of children now have their first karate band for reading, thank you for listening to the children read at home it is much appreciated.

In science we are making shadow puppets and writing a short script, the children will perform their play using torches to affect the position and size of the shadows. Everyone has enjoyed programming our beebots and trying to get them to complete the tricky course in the classroom.

Thank you for all the homework which has been brought in, we have seen some truly amazing Roman shields and Roman fact finding. Have a lovely weekend, just a week to go before the end of term! If you have any problems, please let us know.

Many thanks

Miss Dark and Mr Youngs



Dear Foxglove families,



This week, we have been working together to further embed our class rules and routines, which has resulted in a much calmer learning environment. Although it has sometimes been challenging, we are persevering. I'm really pleased with the progress we are making and I appreciate your family's support as we continue to settle the children.

In Maths we have moved onto learning about multiplication and division, which means it's more important than ever that the children are practicing their homework on TT Rockstars. Congratulations to Luna who has answered a whopping 1699 questions correct!

During English lessons, we have been exploring non-chronological reports. This week we have been innovating a report about parents. The children have really amused me with their ideas in their writing, using their unique insight into and perspective of their parent's lives!

Wishing you a wonderful weekend,

Miss Searle

Introduction
Parents tend to be older aged humans who ^{take} care off children.
They will spend hours planning fun things to do for you
be really lucky to have a parent who takes you
too restaurants or too see sights every now and again!

Special skills
Parents love all their children the same but sometimes
find them hard to handle. They keep calm in all crises,
but! they secretly cant wait until they leave home

Dear Snapdragon Families,



It has been a whirlwind of a week and the children have accomplished so much.

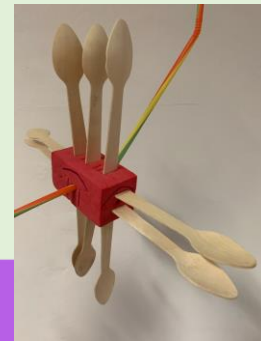
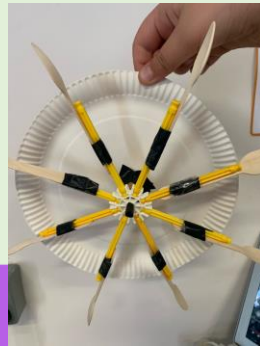
In English, we have been practising using fronted adverbials and writing a letter in a formal style. It has been really positive to see children using the resources around them to benefit their learning.

In Maths we have been focusing upon constructing line graphs, using conversion charts and begun to practise reading timetables. They have identified how to convert between metres and feet and recording continuous data types into line graphs.

In Geography we have been looking at renewable sources of energy. You can see from the pictures some examples of the wonderful models they created and tested out using hydro and wind power. I was very impressed with their creativity and problem solving skills.

When swimming the children were tasked with playing waggie ball. The teamwork and sportsmanship on show was fantastic as they were helping and encouraging each other to ensure that everyone was able to participate and contribute.

With best wishes,
Mr Newman



Avanti PE lessons

Just one week to go until half term! Where did all those weeks go?! We have one more session next week and then a brand new topic for each year group. We hope your children have been enjoying their PE so far this year and the new lunch clubs that we have been running on the lawn. The children seem really enthusiastic and very keen to get involved with active play. Don't forget if you would like your children to attend either the Saturday Sports Club or Holiday Sports Camp then book on our website to secure your spot.

Year 1 (Friday pm) - We are exploring the skill of 'dodging' with year 1 over the next couple of sessions. The children really enjoyed this session and were very engaged with the running today.

Year 2 (Monday) - We hosted our very own mini Olympics today using the fundamental movements skills we have developed this term as the activities to make a competition. Our star of the week was Juke

Year 5/6 (Tuesday) - We worked on our defensive lines today - this was a recap on a previous session as we felt it was something that the children needed to develop. The children grasped a greater understanding today which was great and we even had two stars off the week - Daisy and Ava! Well done.

Year 4 (Wednesday) - The children spent some more time working on mounting and dismounting the apparatus today with a focus on vaults and boxes. The children had the opportunity to put together a sequence of floor shapes and travels as part of their routine. Star of the week was La'mya

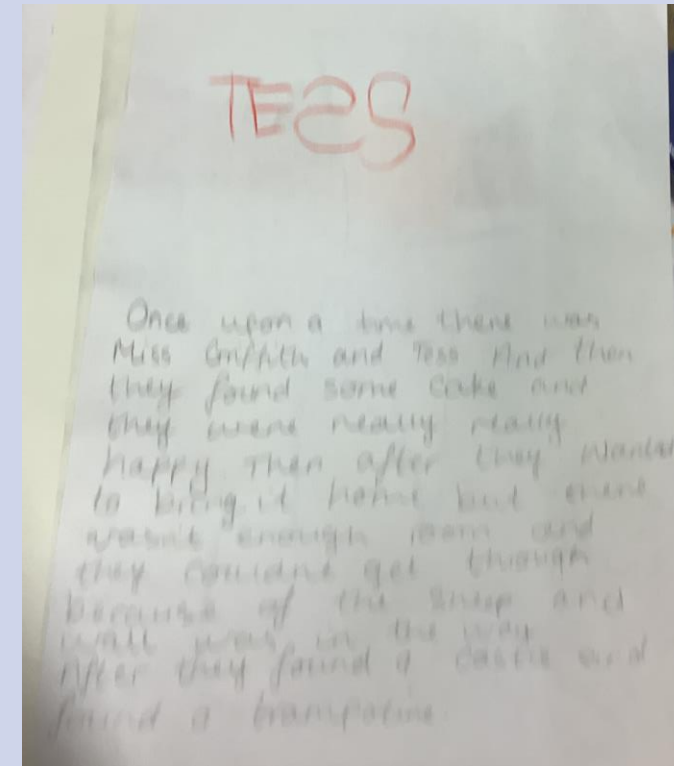
Reception (Thursday am) - Lavender class - the class were excellent today and moved on to working with some sending and receiving activities - rolling and throwing. Eve was the star of the week for her week on week improvement. Orchid class - We were also working on similar skills to Lavender class and our star of the week was Dhanda.

Year 3 (Thursday pm) - Game creation this week was focused on creating a game / activity involving net play or hitting a ball over a net to hit a target. Our star of the week was Dexter.

STAR OF THE WEEK

EYFS: Orchid : This week we have two Stars of the Week, Mark and Tess. Mark has been showing a lot of effort and perseverance this week by learning to write his name. During his play he can be found at the writing table practising the letters.

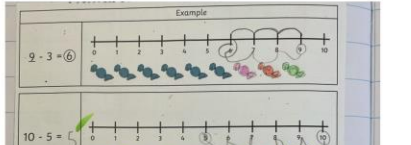
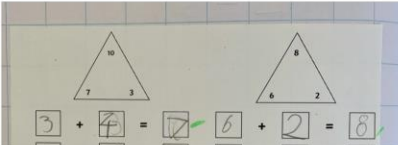
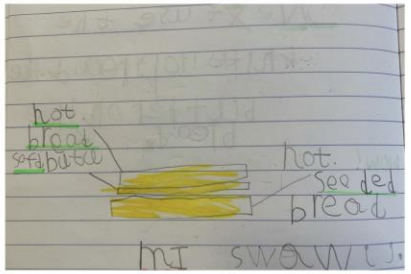
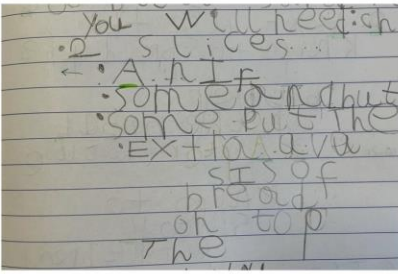
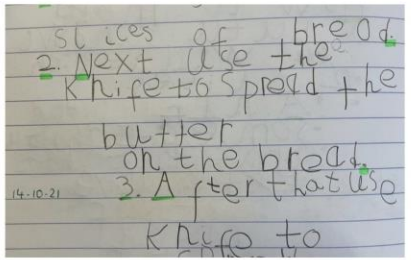
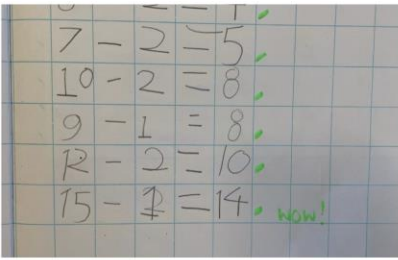
Tess has created her own story this week. She told me the story and I wrote it down for her. She used wonderful story telling techniques and a great imagination. Well done, Mark and Tess!



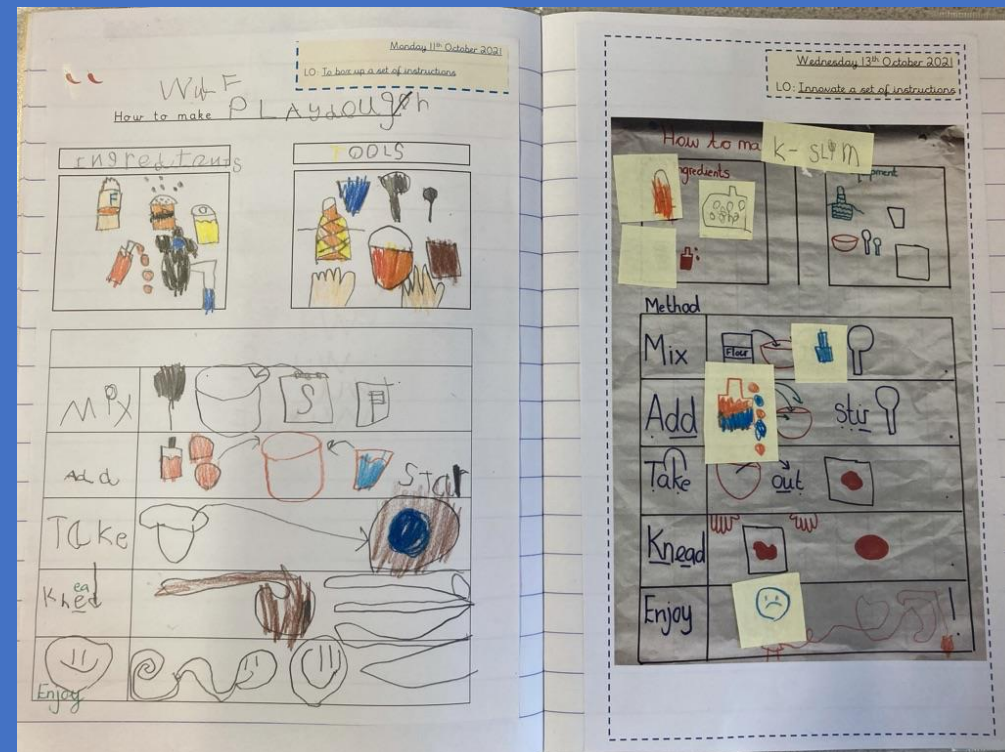
Lavender: This week our star of the week is Eve. Eve worked really hard on her story-map of our poem, persevering when it was tricky and creating some beautiful work! Well done Eve!



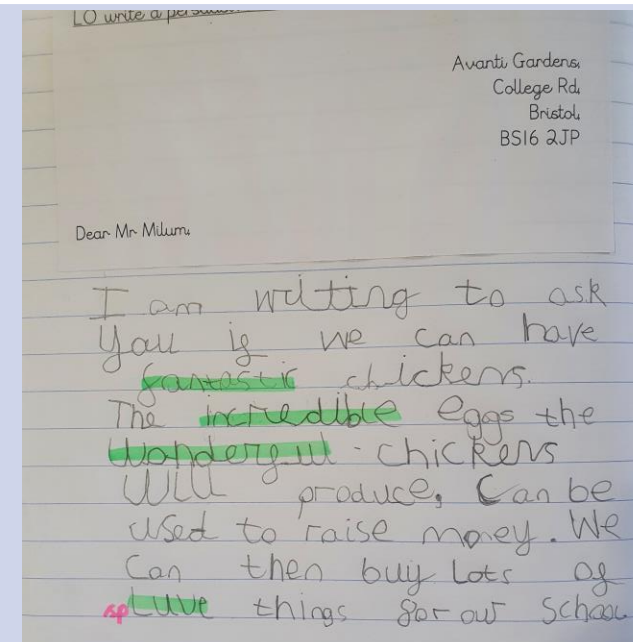
Year 1: This week, our Star of the Week is Molly. She has been really focused on all her learning this week. She has tried super hard in writing and concentrated so hard in Maths too! Amazing learning this week Molly, well done!



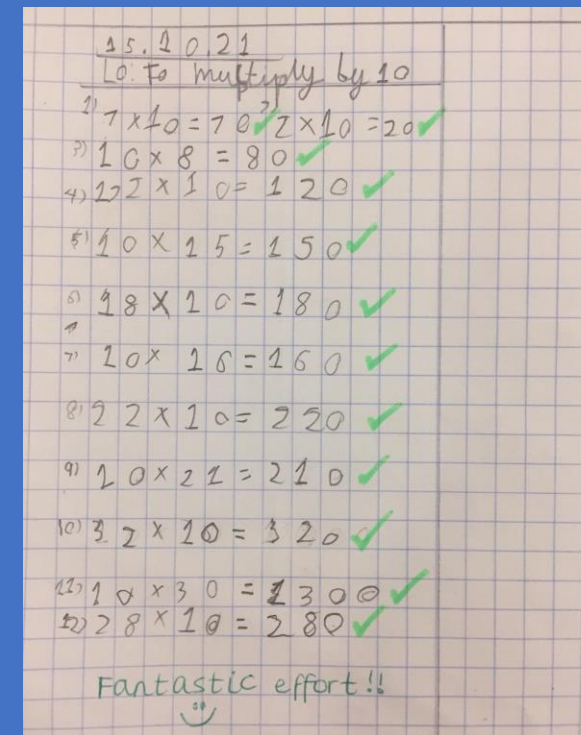
Year 2: Star of the week is Wulf. He has worked really hard in English to innovate his instructions using a 'boxing up' method. We are really looking forward to reading his finished written instructions soon. Well done, Super star!



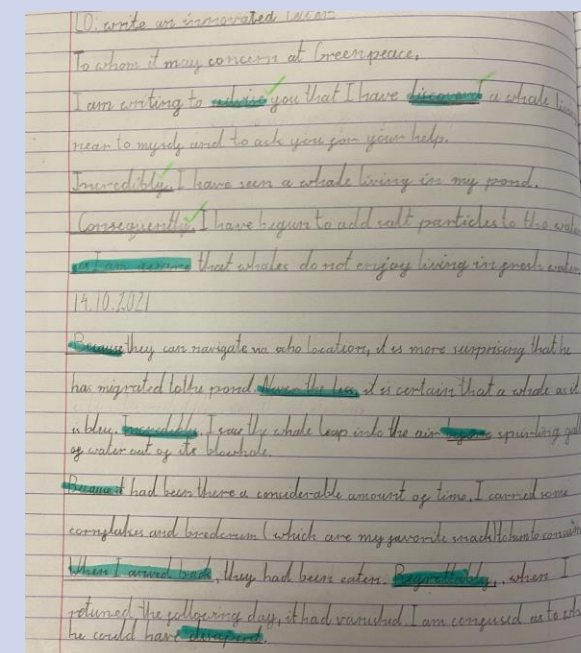
Year 3: Star of the week is Ismail. He has worked hard to use persuasive language in his letter opening. Ismail has also been working hard on his handwriting and presentation. Well done.



Year 4: Maude has worked incredibly hard on her Maths. She has persevered when learning to multiply by 10, impressing myself and Miss Allard. Keep it up Maude!



Year 5/6: Vanessa for her fantastic writing. She has put a lot of thought in to making her writing formal and has revised her work brilliantly as she strives to improve.



SPORTING CHANCE

Avanti After School Clubs Term 2

We will be continuing our Tuesday and Wednesday Multi-sports clubs during term 2. The clubs will start again first week of term 2 (w/c 1st November) for 7 weeks at price of £31.50. If you would like to secure a place please book now to avoid disappointment.

<https://www.sportingchance-csp.co.uk/events/2021/11/01/avanti-gardens-school-clubs-term-2>

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

Saturday Sports Club

Sporting Chance run the ever-popular Saturday Sports Club for children aged 4-9 years held at Mangotsfield Primary School. We have two sessions (9-10am for 4-5 years and 1015-1115am for 6-9 years). The club is hosted by Mrs Prosser (Avanti PE teacher) and Mr Williams. We run a variety of activities from week to week including; team building and leadership, survival skills, basketball, hockey, football, dodgeball, cricket, rounders, tennis etc. Check out our website for more information..

<https://www.sportingchance-csp.co.uk/saturday-sports-club>

October Half Term Holiday Sports Camp

We have launched the latest edition of Holiday Sports Camp - October Half Term 21! Lots of you signed up over Easter and the summer and we would be pleased to see lots of Avanti children again. Please use the link below to book your space.

<https://www.sportingchance-csp.co.uk/events/tag/holiday-sports-camp>

175 NON SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR					
175 days to spend on family time, holidays and other appointments					
190 School days for each child's education	10 days of absence	19 days of absence	29 days of absence	38 days of absence	47 days of absence
	180 days of Education	171 days of Education	161 days of Education	152 days of Education	143 days of Education
100%	95%	90%	85%	80%	75%
Good Best Chance of Success		Serious Concern Penalty Notice Considered		Severe Risk Prosecution / Court Action	

w/c 11.10.21	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
94.4 %	93.6 %	95.6 %	96.2 %	96.2 %	90.6 %

	Option	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 1	Main Option	Mac & cheese (G, Mk or Vg*) or Black-eyed peas minestrone Soup (Ce, G, Vg) or Jacket Potato with daily Topping	Bean and cheese quesadillas (Ce, G, Mk or Vg*) or Greens & cheese parcels (G,M, Mk or Vg*) or Sandwich of the day (G or Gf, Mk or Vg*)	Hot dogs (G, Ce, S, Vg, M) or Cauliflower pea curry with naan (G or Gf*, Mk or Vg*) Or Jacket Potato with daily topping	Stir Fry Noodles (Ce, G, S, Vg) or Potato rosti with beans & cheese (Mk or Vg*) or Sandwich of the day (G or Gf, Mk or Vg*)	Margarita Pizza & Chips (Ce, G or Gf*, Mk or Vg*) or Mexican bean rice (C) or Jacket Potato with daily topping
	Sides	Seasonal salad bar	Seasonal salad bar	Seasonal salad bar	Seasonal salad bar	Seasonal salad bar
	Dessert	Apple crumble with custard (G or Gf*, Mk or Vg*)	Coconut Jam cake (G, Vg)	Chocolate mousse (Mk)	Strawberry Jelly (Vg)	Ice Cream (Mk or Vg*)
WEEK 2	Main Option	Green pesto penne rigate (G or Gf, Mk or Vg*) or Vegetable Soup & bread (Ce, G or Gf*, Vg) or Jacket Potato with daily topping	Fajitas (Ce, G, Mk or Vg*) or Mediterranean tart (Ce, G, Mk or Vg*) or Sandwich of the day (G or Gf, Mk or Vg*)	Homemade sausage rolls (G, Ce, S, Mk or Vg*) or Vegetable coconut curry with rice (Vg) or Jacket Potato with daily topping	Lasagne (Ce, G, Mk or Vg*) or Chana masala with naan (G or Gf*, Mk or Vg*) or Sandwich of the day (G or Gf, Mk or Vg*)	Margarita Pizza & Chips (Ce, G or Gf*, Mk or Vg*) or Couscous with Roasted Vegetables (G) or Jacket Potato with daily topping
	Sides	Seasonal salad bar	Seasonal salad bar	Seasonal salad bar	Seasonal salad bar	Seasonal salad bar
	Dessert	Greek style yoghurt with mango coulis (Mk or Vg*)	Chocolate Mousse (Mk)	Flapjack (G)	Orange Jelly (Vg)	Ice Lollies (Vg)
WEEK 3	Main Option	Roasted vegetable Pasta bake (Ce, G or Gf, Mk or Vg*) or Roasted Tomato Soup & Bread (Ce, G or Gf*, Mk or Vg*) or Jacket Potato with daily topping	Burrito Wraps (Ce, G or Gf, Mk or Vg*) or Potato rosti with beans & cheese (Mk or Vg*) or Sandwich of the day (G or Gf, Mk or Vg*)	Halloumi pesto burger (G, Mk) or Sweet Potato Curry with Rice (Vg) or Jacket Potato with daily topping	Sausage Mash & Gravy (Ce, G, S, Mk or Vg*) or Matar paneer with Rice (Mk) or Sandwich of the day (G or Gf, Mk or Vg*)	Margarita Pizza & Chips (Ce, G or Gf*, Mk or Vg*) or Vegetable Pilaf Rice or Jacket Potato with daily topping
	Sides	Seasonal salad bar	Seasonal salad bar	Seasonal salad bar	Seasonal salad bar	Seasonal salad bar
	Dessert	Pear Crumble with Custard (G or Gf*, Mk or Vg*)	Carrot Cake (G, Vg)	Flapjack (G, Vg)	Chocolate chip shortbread (G, Mk or Vg*)	Ice Cream (Mk or Vg*)

Allergens

Mk - Contains dairy | G - Contains gluten | M - Mustard

Ce - Celery | S - Soya | Vg - Vegan | Vg* - Vegan option | GF* - Gluten Free option

Please Note: Fruits are available every day

Gluten Free & Vegan option available every day

Week 1 commencing: Aug- 30, Sep- 20; Oct- 11; Nov- 15; Dec- 06



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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**



Cruelty to children must stop. FULL STOP.

NSPCC FGM helpline

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

NSPCC Website: 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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