



AVANTI GARDENS
SCHOOL

Family Bulletin



Dear Families,

We've had an enjoyable week of learning at Avanti Gardens School. Staff have worked particularly hard on updating the displays in school to better celebrate the wonderful learning from our children.

Friday this week we celebrated Children in Need by holding a school non-uniform day with an emphasis on spotty clothes. Any money we raise today will be of great benefit to the CIN charity.

Attendance has been slightly better this week with fewer absences and lateness. I am very grateful for families' efforts on this. If children aren't in, they're not learning. After the disruption of COVID, we want pupils in and learning as much as possible.

I must ask parents to consider parking away from the front of school entrance as this is starting to become an unsafe space for our families to arrive in the morning and end of day. Perhaps try park and stride, so that our entrance doesn't become congested, meaning drivers mounting curbs etc. I would be grateful for your support in helping improve the safety for our pupils.

**Yours Faithfully,
Mr Milum**



Dear Orchid families

The children in Orchid class have had another fantastic week of learning. This week we learnt the story of The Three Little Pigs. We had a go at designing and making our own houses out of straw, sticks and bricks. During this I witnessed lots of brilliant communication and also a conversation about how architects **MUST** wear their pencil behind their ear.

This week I have been pleased to see lots of children accessing the writing area and applying what they have learnt in phonics!

We have begun practicing for our Christmas performance, so be ready to hear lots of Christmas songs being sung at home.

This week we joined the whole school assembly for the very first time. We had a visitor in from Dogs Trust to talk to the children. The children in Orchid class showed such great respect by listening well and sitting sensibly. We are all very proud of them.

Have a lovely weekend.

Miss Griffith





Hello Lavender families ,

Lavender class have had exciting week this week.

We have been getting in the festive spirit and practicing for the Christmas performance. I hope you are enjoying them if they are being practiced at home.

In class we have been reading The Three Little Pigs and enjoyed designing and making our own houses out of straw, sticks and bricks. We have had some new dressing up clothes delivered this week and dressing up as construction workers has been very popular, especially the yellow hard hats!

This week we joined the whole school assembly for the very first time. We had a visitor in from Dogs Trust to talk to the children. Lavender class sat and listened beautifully and seemed very interested. It certainly sparked some conversations.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Miss Smith





**Hello Daffodil Families,
WOW! Another week has flown past, and the children are becoming super excited about the Christmas performance.**

We have had a trip to the theatre this week to see where we will be performing. We practised our Christmas songs and listened carefully to how our voices change when we are in the theatre.

We have celebrated anti bullying week this week, by designing a pair of odd socks. Some of us chose spotty socks, some were stripey and some were a mixture of all things bright and colourful. During our circle time, we thought carefully about this year's theme – one kind word – and picked a word to describe our friends.

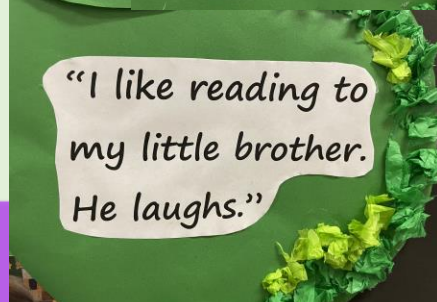
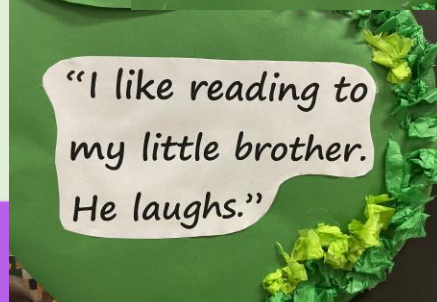
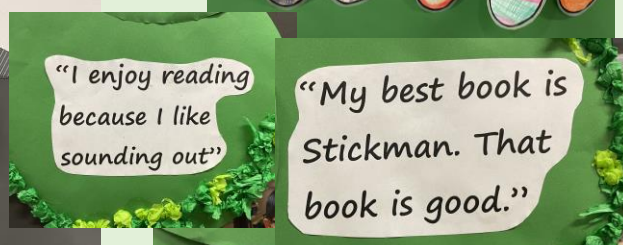
In English, we have written our own journey tale based on Charlie's Bag. We are so good at using our sounds to write new words.

In maths, we found one more and one less to 20. We have also used the number line to discuss the positional places of numbers and the construction of teen numbers, for example $12 = 10$ and 2 more.

Please remember to send in Christmas costumes in a named bag to avoid any confusion!

Have a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Connelly





Hello Sunflower families,

This week we were delighted to welcome back Miss Lollover, who will be supporting us in Sunflower Class for a while. Y2 children already know her well and have been super helpful helping her to settle in.

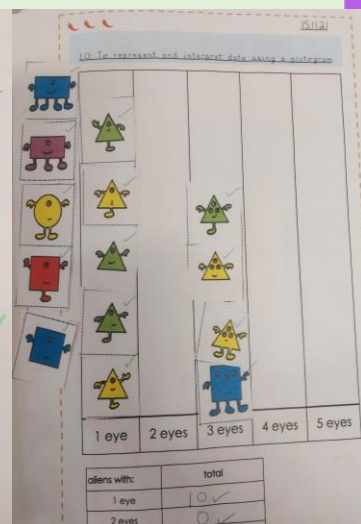
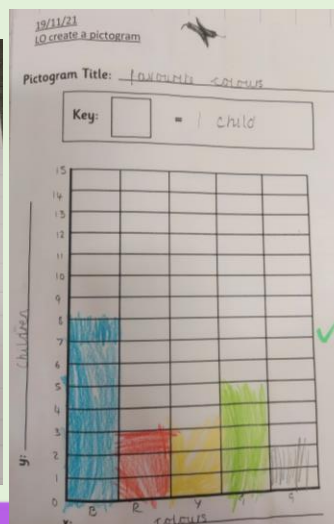
In English we have started to innovate the story 'The Papaya that Spoke'. The children have worked hard on their writing and next week we will be using our own brilliant imaginations and inventing our own story based on 'The Papaya that spoke'.

In Maths, we have been using graphs and tables to organise and interpret data, we have also created our own pictograms using data collected from Sunflower class – our favourite colours!

In our afternoon sessions, we have been busy as elves, learning songs and rehearsing for our Christmas performance. We cannot wait to treat the boards and dazzle you all in a few weeks' time.

Have a lovely weekend and we will see you all on Monday.

Miss Roberts and Mrs Blackwell





Dear Iris families,

Another week has passed, and the children have continued to work very hard. Swimming lessons are still going well, thank you for sending the children in swim ready. The children enjoyed the session on water safety this week.

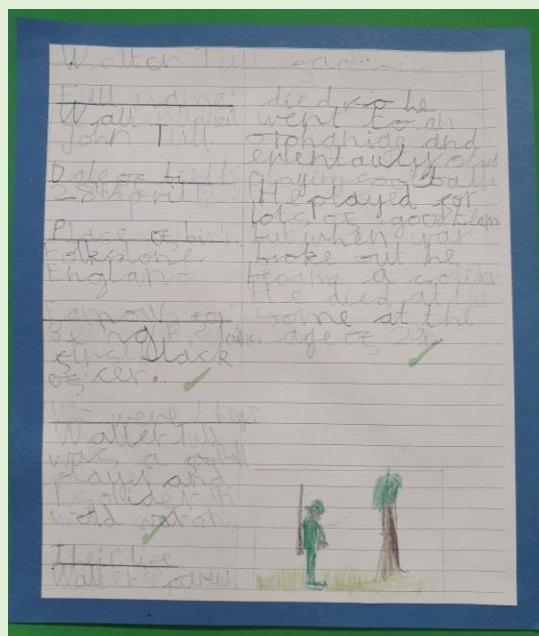
We have been inventing our own story in English, writing our own versions of Lazy Jack who keeps on making mistakes with things he has earned. The children have used some interesting and imaginative ideas which have kept us smiling.

In maths we have been looking at the four times table, the children have found this tricky and we will continue practicing to improve the classes recall.

Science has seen us invent healthy plates and look at the different types of food we need to eat. In our history we researched about the life of a soldier in World War One and what their lives were like.

As always if there are any problems, please let us know. Have a relaxing weekend and thank you for all your support.

Miss Dark and Mr Youngs





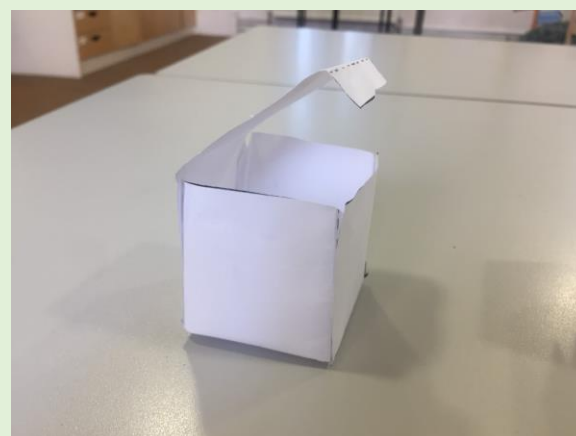
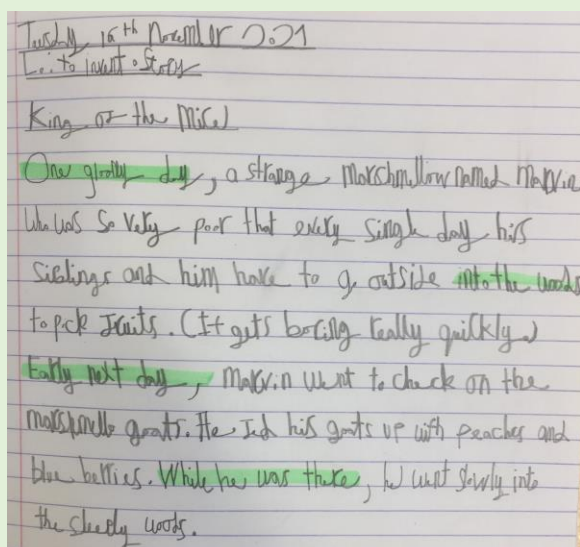
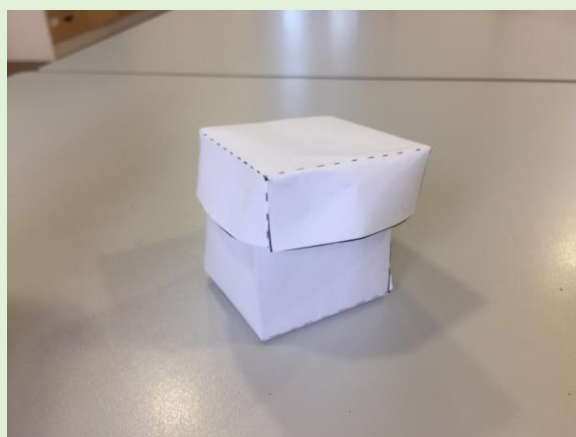
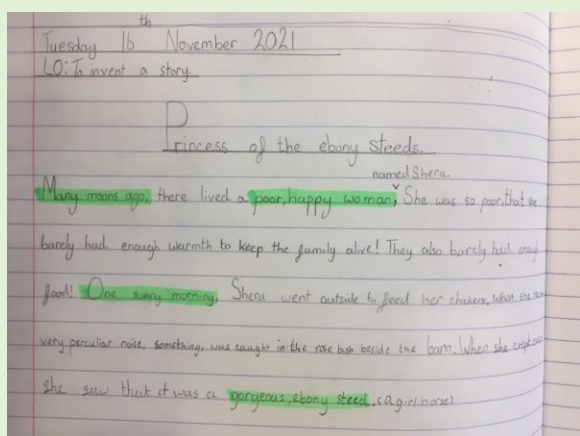
Dear Foxglove families,

The highlight of the week this week was a visit from The Dog's Trust who spent a morning with us teaching us all about how to approach and care for dogs. The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

In English, the children have enjoyed inventing their own stories about magical creatures who grant wishes! We have focused on using prepositional phrases, speech marks and fronted adverbials, which the children have done confidently. Well done Foxgloves!

Finally, in Design and Technology we have continued working on the design of our treasure chest boxes. This week, we experimented with different forms of lids for our boxes, evaluating how easy they were to make; how quickly we could make them and how strong they are.

Have a wonderful weekend,
Miss Searle





Dear Snapdragon Families,

It has been another action-packed week where the children's hard work has continued to impress.

We had a very exciting Wednesday with the Dogs Trust visiting us to give us tips on how to look after our furry friends as well as staying safe around them. We also took part in our very own archaeological dig. The children discovered lots of Ancient Egyptian artefacts which helped to tell us what life was like in Ancient Egypt.

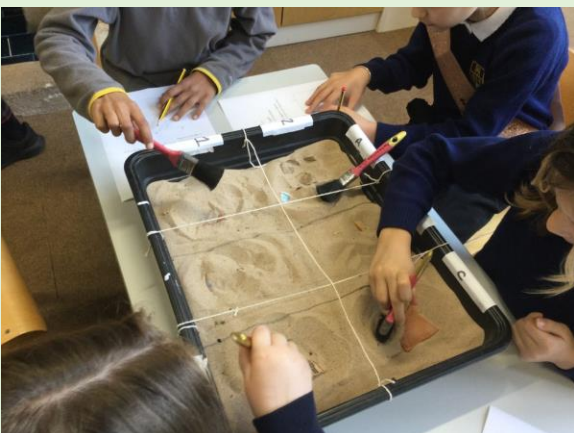
In English, we have been writing our own versions of the story Skillywidden. The children have had some fantastic ideas and used their expanded noun phrases, relative clauses and the rules of speech correctly.

In Science, we have looked at how we can separate solids. The children discussed different strategies before deciding upon which was the most effective method to separate out the pasta, rice and sugar depending upon which one you needed.

The homework that has been brought in so far has been very impressive to see. The children's hard work is on display at the back of the classroom and shows off their creativity. Well done!

Have a wonderful weekend and enjoy your well-deserved rest.

With best wishes,
Mr Newman



Avanti PE lessons

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Year 2 (Monday) - working on attacking / defending tactics in netball and finding space. We had some excellent performances today from year 1. Lily and Noah were our star of the days for their zen walking and focus on yoga.

Year 5/6 (Tuesday) - another good gym session today working on our counter-balances in larger groups and making balance sequences.

Year 4 (Wednesday) - today was all about pass and move as part of game situation and working in attacking tactics. Star of the day was Luna and Olivia.

Reception (Thursday am) - Orchid and Lavender class - a shorter session today due to class photos but we managed to join forces in reception and practice some more sending and receiving games. Our star of the day was Elliott and Theo

Year 3 (Thursday pm) - working on our footwork in netball - pivoting and passing. Star of the day was Maddie.

STAR OF THE WEEK

EYFS:

Orchid:

Star of the Week in orchid class is Sakina. Earlier in the week I found Sakina sat quietly and extremely focused on the writing table. I could see she had already written 'ca'. I asked her what she was writing, and she told me 'cap'. I then watched her figure out what sound came next, using her Fred fingers and then. Accurately write the sound. I was blown away by her independence and focus. Well done, Sakina!

Lavender

Wren was star of the week for being an excellent role model and great work in Maths.



Year 1
Our Star of the week is Malaika. She has written a fantastic story about a journey. Malaika has used her sounds to help her to 'Say it, Pinch it, Write it' and write new words. Keep up the good work Malaika!

one sunny day there was
a little boy called Bob. he y wa
wayck ing up he y went
dandsters he y sor his mum
downstairs
mum gayv charlie a bag.
mum said t ayck the is bag o
pds too for grandma. So of h
Went on his trip he y sota
bril at the briche he y sota
the cat sed I won't the
cheese so charlie payk the
cheese too the cat. aft r
the at he y wack t and
he y wack t the ne he y got to
the pool. there he y sor
a back wot doo y boh av in you
ba e. I have a lot of bread t
He ck eat the check t hie n. I wil hav
the breal there the back sed I w
lick the red.
Now! Cl after full stops.

Year 2:

Star of the week is Ida for helping Miss Lollover settle in and being super helpful.

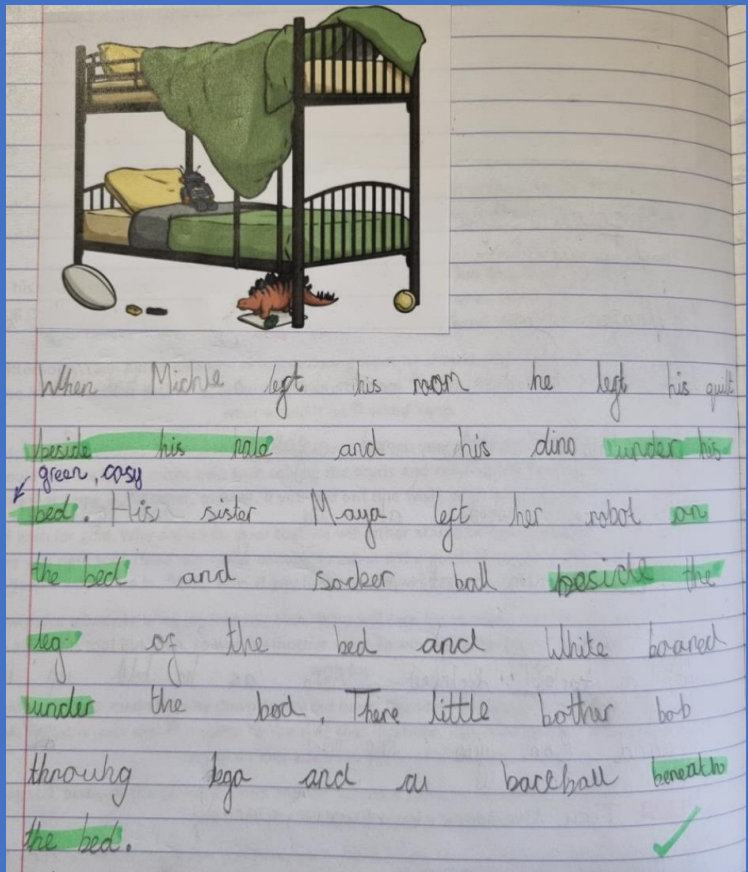


Year 3:

Star of the Week is Elba. Elba wrote a fantastic piece of writing showing great empathy with a World War One soldier. Well done Elba on showing such sensitivity in your writing.

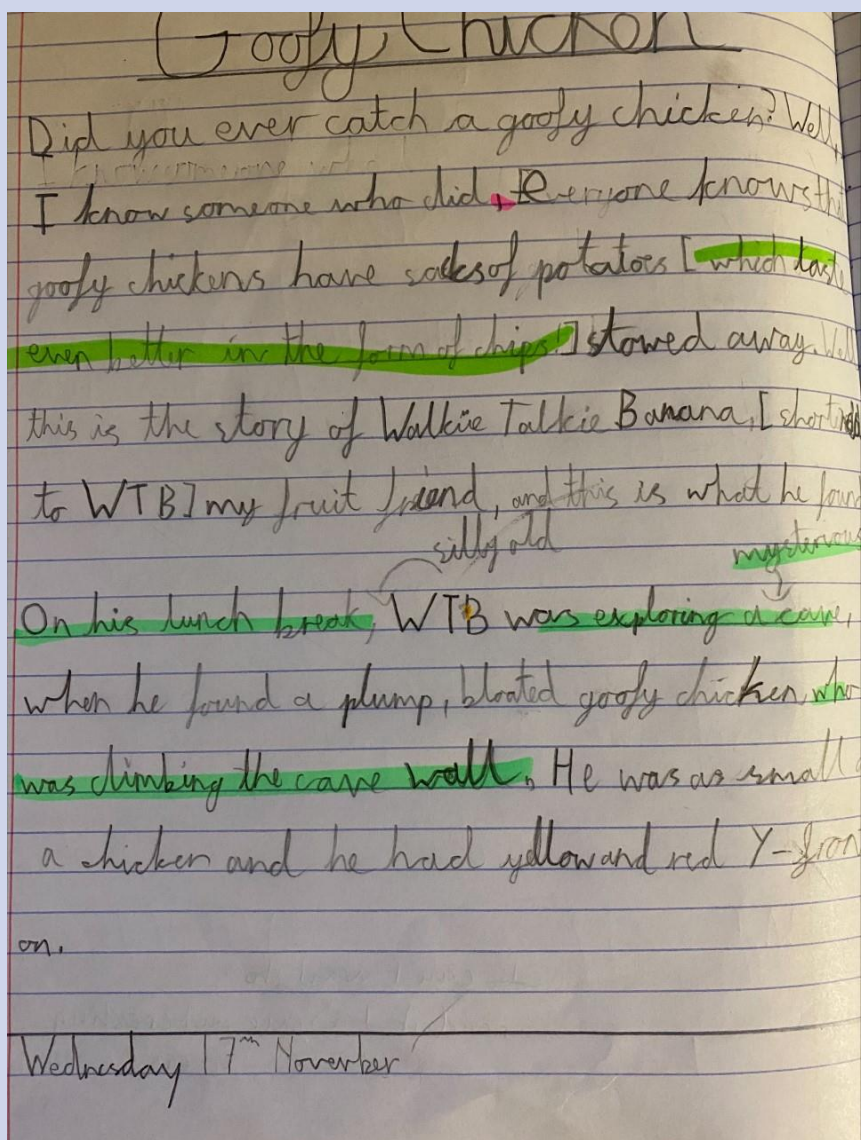
Year 4:

Minnie was the star of the week this week for her fantastic, creative writing in English. She has worked really hard and I'm very proud of her.



Year 5/6:

Edward was star of the week for his superb writing. He has worked hard to include all of the skills that we have learnt over the last two weeks. Well done!



House Captains

Dear Parents,

We would like you to donate unwanted items to sell at the Winter Fair and the money will be donated to our house charities. This could be old toys, cookies and cupcakes or plants. Please bring these in over the next couple of weeks to Reception before the fair and we will collect them.

Thanks,

Daisy, Ivy, Tom and Rwbyn (**House Captains**)

Dear Parents,

On Tuesday we had a vote in assembly to choose an activity to complete towards the end of term. The school voted to design their own model of a famous building such as Big Ben, a skyscraper or the Houses of Parliament. To do this you can use Lego, cardboard or any material that you have at home. It is voluntary and I hope that you enjoy it. Please bring them in on the last Monday of term (13th) and we will have an exhibition for everyone to see each other's work.

Thanks,

Tom (House captain)



AVANTI GARDENS SCHOOL

Winter Fair

Come join us to celebrate the season!

Stalls • Cafe • Music • Grotto
Craft Workshops • Raffle

SATURDAY 4TH DECEMBER

11am - 3pm

ONLY 2 WEEKS TO GO !



PTA's – WINTER FAIR – 11am – 3pm – Saturday
4th December 2021

Our wonderful PTA have been BUSY and are organising Avanti Garden's very first Winter Fair, everyone from our school and local community are welcome to join in on a fun packed event!

There are many ways in which everyone can get involved...

1) Our House Captains would like children in their Houses - to bring a gift (value of £1) to sell and raise funds for their chosen charities

2) The PTA are keen to hear from crafters, makers and businesses that would like to have a stall at an extremely cheap rate, interested parties simply need to fill out the attached form ASAP -

<https://forms.gle/uVv7wsHHBVzG92Tk9>

3) Parent & Carer helpers, if you can spare some time – even if it's an hour or two or for the whole event please email either Tina foragedesign@live.com or Rebecca bexcant@gmail.com

4) Spread the word 'literally' - verbally or via the school Facebook or Twitter page by 'sharing' and 'liking' the posts!

It's going to be a fabulous event that will 'kickstart' the festive month of December – the PTA are looking forward to seeing everyone there!

Raffle Prize Request

Please can all makers,
All movers and shakers,
Donate of themselves,
And become Santa's elves,
And make someone's Christmas
A little more delicious.

A voucher or gift ,
That you'd like to receive,
Will be the best offering,
Just make sure you leave,
Your name and your details,
Alongside your donation.
And take to reception
Where I'll make collection.

I have some lovely envelopes to put vouchers in so please, just print something up and pop it to reception Where Kirsty and Anna are waiting to receive things.

Also, anything else you care to offer will be warmly received:

Art/textiles/chocolate/tickets/jewellery etc....

Please donate by Friday 26th November. Thank you so much advance.

Kate P (raffle organiser).

E: katepenningkp@gmail.com if you wish to discuss anything.

SPORTING CHANCE

Avanti After School Clubs Term 2

Clubs are well underway for term 2 but if you would like to join there are a couple of spaces at the Tuesday club.

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

Tuesdays Multi-sports Club KS2 (2 SPACES): 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 (FULLY BOOKED): 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

We will be releasing new club dates / spaces towards the end of term 2 for term 3/4 on a first come first served basis.

Saturday Sports Club

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Christmas & New Year Sports Camp

We are excited to announce the launch of the next Holiday Sports Camp at Mangotsfield Primary. We will be open for the following dates...

Christmas & New Year Sports Camps are here...!!!

    #sportingchancecsp #holidaysportscamp #haf21

-  Monday 20th Winter Olympics
-  Tuesday 21st Festive Footy
-  Wednesday 22nd Santa's Survival Skills
-  Thursday 23rd Merry Multisports
-  Wednesday 29th Winter Olympics
-  Thursday 30th Reindeer Tag Rugby

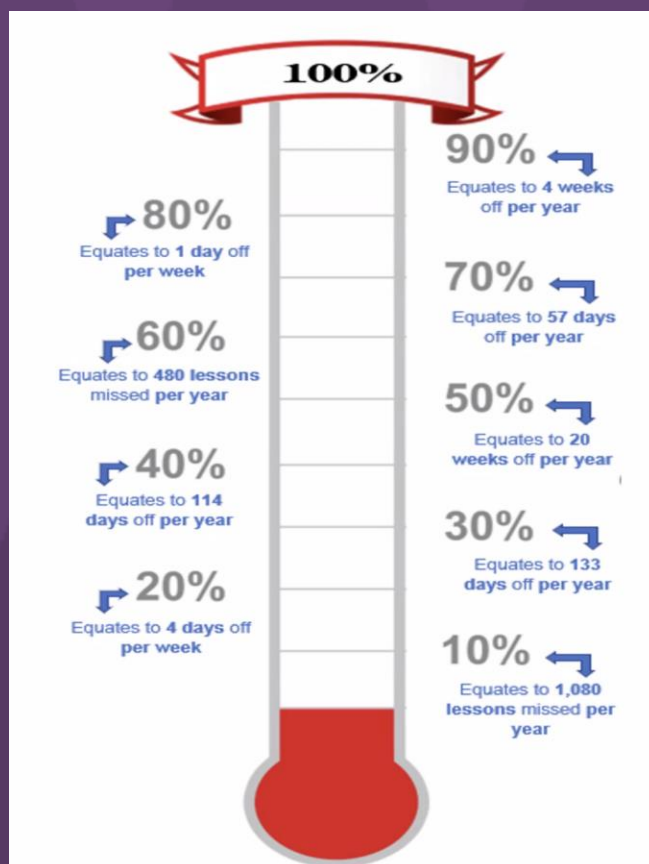
To book a place visit...

<https://www.sportingchance-csp.co.uk/events/2021/12/20/christmas-and-new-year-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 180 days of Education	19 days of absence 171 days of Education	29 days of absence 161 days of Education	38 days of absence 152 days of Education	47 days of absence 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 15.11.21	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
92.8 %	91.8 %	93.5 %	91.7 %	93.7 %	93 %



	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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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**

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.

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)



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

Bristol Young Carers Website <https://www.carerssupportcentre.org.uk/young-carers/>

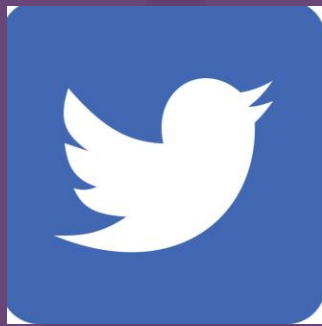
Or speak to Mrs Blackwell in school for accessing support for your child

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