



AVANTI GARDENS  
SCHOOL

# Family Bulletin



**Dear Families,**

**This week, children have enjoyed a range of learning – all of which our impressive children have demonstrated their amazing appetite for learning.**

**Our Y6 children have completed their KS2 SATS with brilliant resilience and determination – we are very proud of their efforts.**

**Attendance has been much improved this week – many thanks to families for their support.**

**The team have been glad to see the number of pupils wearing our Uniform increase this term.**

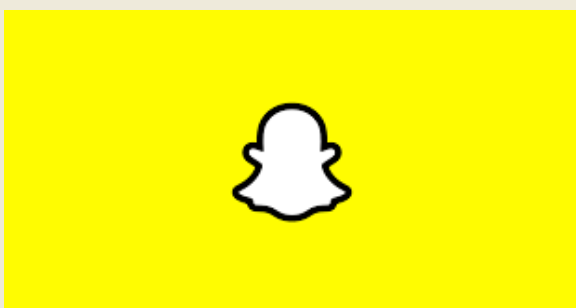
**I wish you each a very enjoyable and relaxing weekend together. The team and I look forward to welcoming you back at 08:45 on Monday.**

**Yours Faithfully,  
Mr Milum**





Today has been online safety morning. The children have learnt all about the many risks of using the internet and the age limits of specific apps. Please talk to your children about their online safety learning today and ensure that you are regularly monitoring their internet usage.





## CLASS UPDATES



Dear Orchid families,

We have had a very busy week in Orchid Class. We welcomed in two visitors from Great Western Railway to talk to the children about trains. The children were very respectful and came up with lots of wonderful questions to ask.

In Literacy, we have been learning the story of The Gingerbread Man. We discovered that the gingerbread man visited our playground over the weekend with a group of his friends! We performed our story to Miss Kitchen on Wednesday, and she was stunned by what wonderful story tellers they are. We have made our own paper gingerbread men and written in the speech bubble 'run run as fast as you can'. Some children also created a map of where the gingerbread man went.

In Maths, we have been consolidating our knowledge on shapes. We have been exploring the properties of different shapes and exploring shape patterns.

In Topic, we have read the Naughty Bus and The Hundred Decker Bus. On Tuesday, the children created our own class version of the Naughty Bus.

Have a lovely weekend.

*Miss Griffith*





**Hello Lavender families ,**

What a wonderful and busy week in Lavender class! This week we had visitors from GWR in to talk to us all about trains. The children listened beautifully and asked some really interesting questions. They really enjoyed role playing trains with their train tickets.

We worked together to create our own version of 'the naughty bus' taking our own naughty bus around the school.

We have been working hard to learn the story of the gingerbread man. The children have enjoyed putting actions to the story, making maps to show the journey and writing speech bubbles. They even set traps to catch the gingerbread man!

In Maths we have been learning about shapes and their different properties! The children have shown great understanding and have used new vocabulary effectively! We have had a lovely day wearing pyjamas and enjoying sharing our favourite stories.

Have a fabulous weekend!

**Miss Smith**







**Hello Sunflower families,**



**We've had a wonderful week in Sunflower Class.**

**In Maths we've revisited the 4 operations using metal and pictorial methods and have been exploring measuring in ml outdoors.**

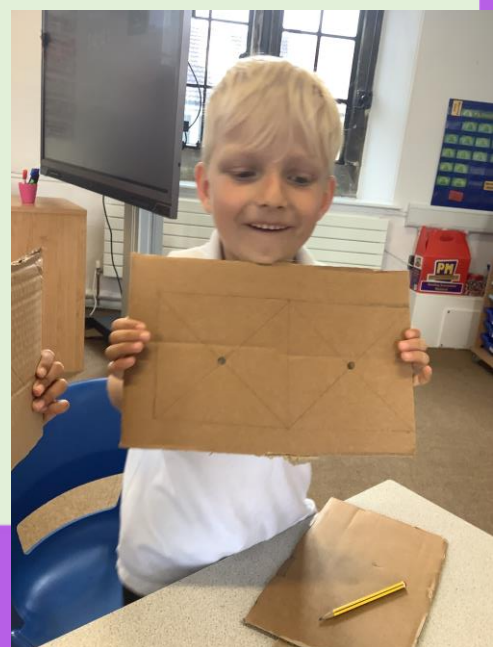
**In English we've been working extremely hard on our writing. We've published our own stories, written character descriptions about imaginary creatures, a letter to Greenpeace for help in identifying them and persuasive statements about pets – phew!**

**During afternoon lessons we've used our learning about the moon landings to create fact files about Neil Armstrong in Topic. In Music we listened to songs with a space theme and discussed the different moods they evoke - We created artwork as we listened and made links between the colours we chose and the shapes we made.**

**In DT our lunar rovers are coming along nicely, it has been a joy to witness the children's problem solving and lateral thinking. We may have some engineers and astronauts in the making!**

**We are so proud of the children's focus and enthusiasm this week!**

**Have a great weekend all,  
*Miss Roberts and Miss Lollover***





Dear Iris families,

We've had another brilliant week in Iris class!

For English, we have been recapping the use of imperative verbs and subordinating conjunctions and using these in a set of instructions.

In Maths, we have been looking at angles, we have learnt what an angle is and the three main types: acute, obtuse and a right angle – see if the children can remember the difference!

The children have amazed me with their scientific skills this week. We completed an investigation looking at whether a longer femur means you can jump further. We made predictions, carried out our investigation, recorded the results and made a conclusion.

Today, we have had an internet safety morning. We have talked about how to use the internet safely and made some lovely posters to remind others.

Just a reminder that I am going on Y5/6 camp next week from Tuesday – Friday. The children are very excited to have Miss Forde and I will ensure a full handover is completed.

Have a lovely weekend!

Miss Dark







**Dear Foxglove families,**

We've had a fantastic week and everyone has been working incredibly hard, especially on their Talk 4 Writing, where the pupils have been innovating their own travel stories from distant lands.

We had an important learning day on Friday, about E safety, where the pupils learnt how to stay safe online. We did many activities, including creating a child friendly leaflet to help children stay safe.

Year 4 have welcomed me to their class this term and I am so happy with how they have adapted to having me as their new teacher. Thank you, Foxgloves!

Have a fabulous weekend  
Miss Charles



**Well  
Done!**



**Dear Snapdragon Families,**

**What a busy week it has been.**

**Year 6 have done a fantastic effort in sitting their SATS this week. They have shown brilliant perseverance, resilience and have never stopped smiling all week. I am incredibly proud of how hard they have worked and I hope if you see them you will also congratulate them on their efforts.**

**In Writing, Year 5 have been writing recounts. They have innovated the Three Little Pigs and used different strategies to create humour in their writing.**

**In Maths, Year 5 have been converting between metric and imperial measurements. They have worked extremely hard on converting between miles and kilometres. They then moved on to dividing by 10, 100 and 1,000 involving decimals which is something we have found very tricky in the past.**

**In RE, the children created scenarios in which we may show gratitude and thought the impact it has upon other people when it is not shown.**

**Those children who are coming to Avanti Quest remember to start packing this weekend. Make sure you can carry your bag as well! Those children staying in school, you will have a wonderful week with Miss Lollover who has planned some very exciting activities.**

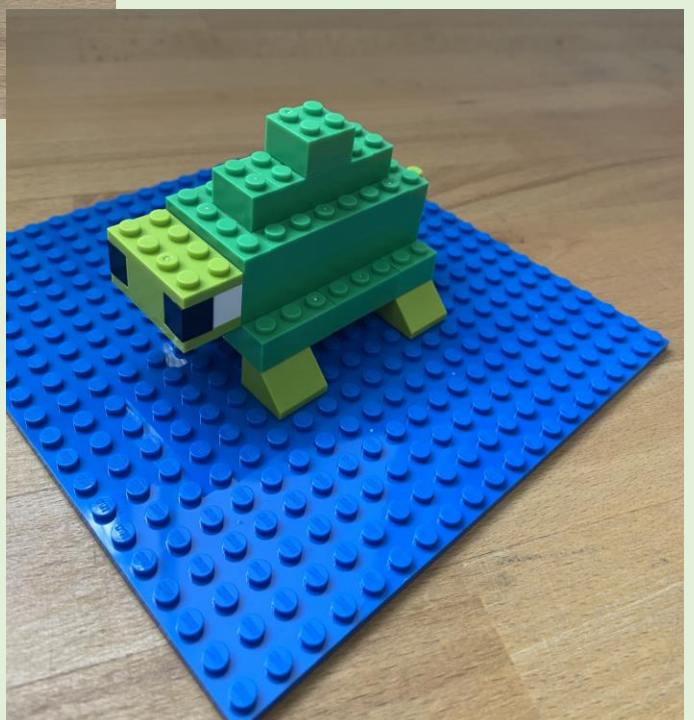
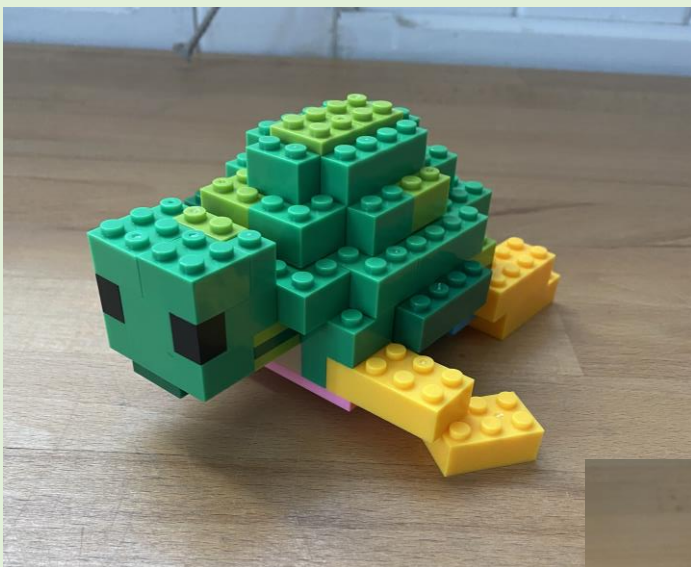
**With best wishes,  
*Mr Newman & Miss Lollover***



## LEGO CLUB

This week we had to build a 'turtle'. It was a very hard decision to choose a winner, so we have two builders of the week. Well done to **IVY** and **EDWARD** for your turtle builds.

Edwards turtle will be uploaded to the **KIDS WITH BRICKS** website so remember to get voting.





## SPORTING CHANCE

**Year 2 (Monday)** - We continued to work on passing and moving and making shapes to pass the ball within. We learnt that this helped us attack as a team! Edie was our PE Champion for great listening and applying her skills to the game.

**Year 5/6 (Tuesday)** - We worked on jumping today - speed bounce and long jump. The children thoroughly enjoyed these activities and engaged very well to learn the various techniques. Olivia and Tashie were our PE Champion and Yoga Master.

**Year 4 (Wednesday)** - the children worked on orienteering today and learnt how to orientate their maps and compass. Maude was our PE Champion for giving clear directions and Yoga Master was Clover for leading part of our yoga.

**Year R (Thursday)** - reception worked on their core shapes today with focus on balancing for 3 seconds on those shapes. We also finished off Star Wars themed yoga story, stars of the week were: Lavendar - Mateus. Orchid - Jaxon. Both for engaging really well and showing me they were respectful and zen

**Year 3 (Thursday)** - continuing our athletics theme we worked on speed and agility today. Joey was pe champion for showing excellent ability to change direction quickly.

**Year 1 (Friday)** - We are working on a games unit this term - we practiced passing the balls to a partner for accuracy and then over longer distances for power.

## NOTICES



### Pyjamarama Day

**Thank you all for your donations today. We raised £70 for The Book Trust and very much enjoyed being in our pyjama's all day!**

### Oldbury Court out of School Clubs

Oldbury Court out of School Clubs are very happy to announce we are now fully open on site at Avanti Gardens for breakfast and after school club. The children are all settling in really well and staff are sharing lots of great activities they have been doing with the children. We are having discussions in the hope that we can provide childcare to cover the extended school holidays. We are also hoping to hold an open evening for both current and prospective parents and carers to come and look around before the summer holidays. For further information regarding any of the clubs and for details on how to register please take a look at our website or give us a ring on 0774761061.



# OLDBURY COURT

OUT OF SCHOOL CLUBS

## NOTICES



\*Summer Fair!\*

Save the date! Saturday 9th July for our school summer fair!

If you would like to book a stall please do so here <https://forms.gle/Kj3ramEvES2fa2sS8>

(Please also feel free to share this link with your networks)

We will follow a similar structure to the winter fair, where each class takes on a different responsibility for the event. If you would like to take an active role in organising the fair and helping to co-ordinate your class please contact your PTA Committee rep or The Chair of the PTA (Tina Payne) directly.

We're planning food, entertainment, bouncy castles, fun sports and games and summer crafts!



on behalf of Avanti Gardens PTA



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Green Pesto pasta Lentil Soup & bread Jacket Potato & Cheese	Enchiladas & salsa Cheese Pasty Jacket Potato & Cheese	Veggie Hot Dog Thai Coconut Curry & Rice Jacket Potato & Cheese	Lasagna Ratatouille Jacket Potato & Cheese	Pizza & Wedges Yellow Dahl & Naan Jacket Potato & Cheese
Salad Bar, Fruits & bread  Fruit Yoghurt	Salad Bar, Fruits & bread  Apple Crumble & Custard	Salad Bar, Fruits & bread  Seeded Flapjacks	Salad Bar, Fruits & bread  Chocolate Cake	Salad Bar, Fruits & bread  Ice Cream

Allergens –

M – Contains Mustard / Mk - Contains dairy / G - Contains gluten / S – Contains Soja

**Please Note:** Salad bar, fresh breads & fruits are available every day; Seasonal fruits and vegetables are used

\*No GF option

Organic Yeo Valley Yoghurts available every day

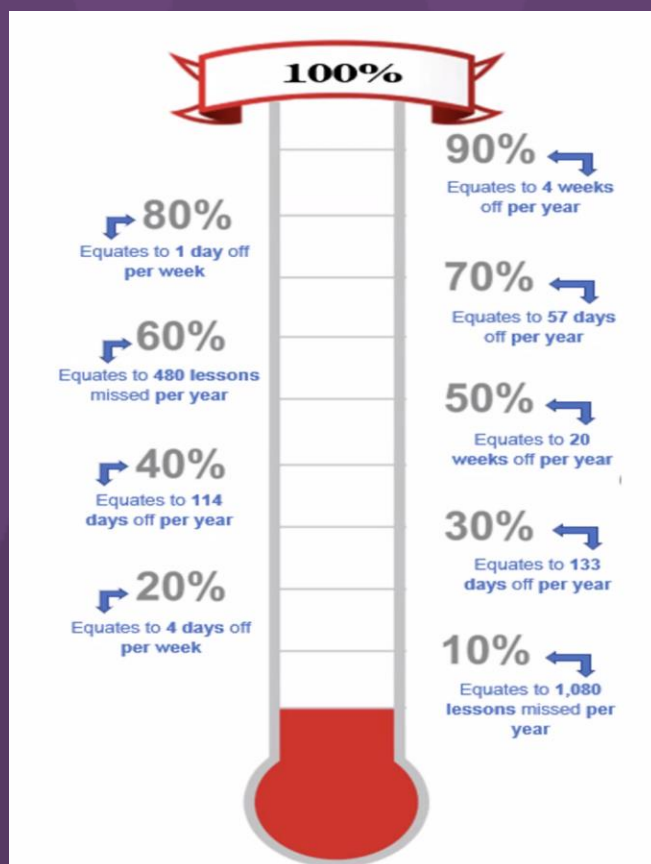
## IS MY CHILD TOO ILL FOR SCHOOL?

Please click on the link below for useful advice from the NHS as to whether your child may attend school if suffering from a variety of illnesses.

### 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%
<b>Good Best Chance of Success</b>		<b>Serious Concern Penalty Notice Considered</b>		<b>Severe Risk Prosecution / Court Action</b>	

w/c 09.05.22	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
93 %	91.5 %	92.7 %	93.9 %	93.3 %	93.3 %





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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](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)



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

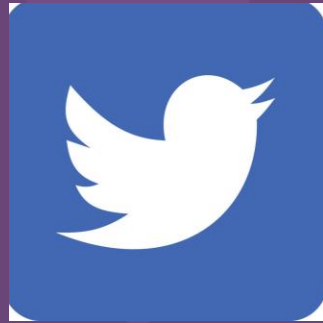


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