



AVANTI GARDENS
SCHOOL

Family Bulletin



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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL :

Dear Families,



Welcome back to the start of the summer term.

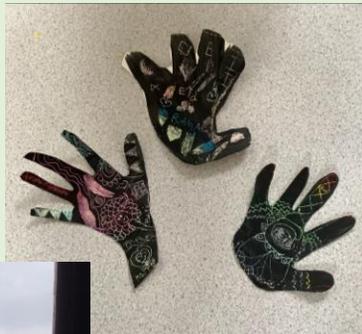
Today, we welcomed in our brilliant PTA to meet with children and hear about ways in which they would like to see the school develop – lots of interesting suggestions for us to now consider.

I hope you read on to hear about the exciting Craft Day that we have enjoyed today! Some amazing creations from our children.

I have been very glad to see so many children wearing our school uniform this week.

I wish you all a very relaxing and enjoyable long weekend ahead. The team and I look forward to welcoming you back on Tuesday 3rd.

Yours Faithfully,
Mr Milum



CLASS UPDATES



Dear Orchid families,

We have had a brilliant first week back. I have loved hearing about all the wonderful things the children got up to over Easter and have been incredibly impressed with the writing they have done about this – it is **FANTASTIC!**

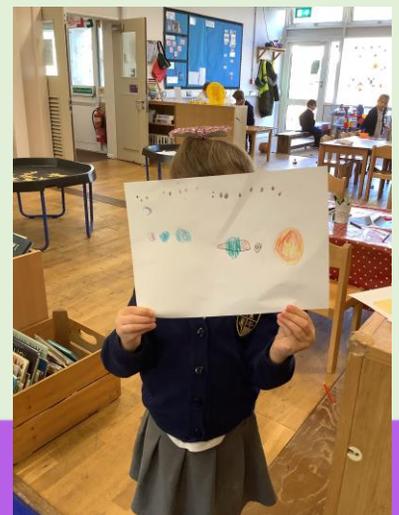
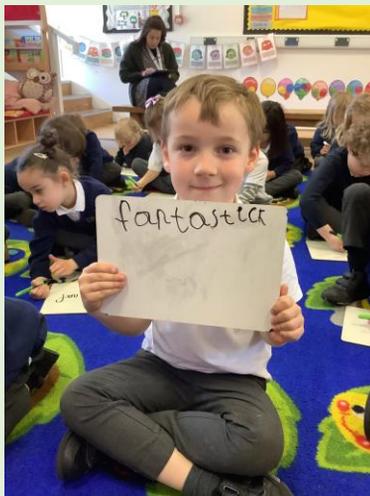
In Maths we have been looking at numbers up to 15 and ordering them. The children created a human number line and had to become number detectives to figure out what numbers had been muddled up.

We have begun our new topic, Ticket to Ride. A travel agents has appeared in our role play area and the children have been busy sending the teachers on trips around the world. We have used our great listening skills to identify different modes of transport and have learnt lots of things about space.

In our PSHE lesson this week, we discussed families and how not all families look the same. Eligh came up with a lovely description of what a family is - 'A family is a group of people who you love and you know really well'.

Have a lovely, long weekend.

Miss Griffith





Hello Lavender families ,

We have had such a lovely first week back! It has been lovely to have all their energy in the classroom. This week we started our new topic of ticket to ride! The children have loved booking holidays for each other in our class travel agents. They have really impressed me with their knowledge of different countries. We have focused on space travel this week which has really brought out their creative side.

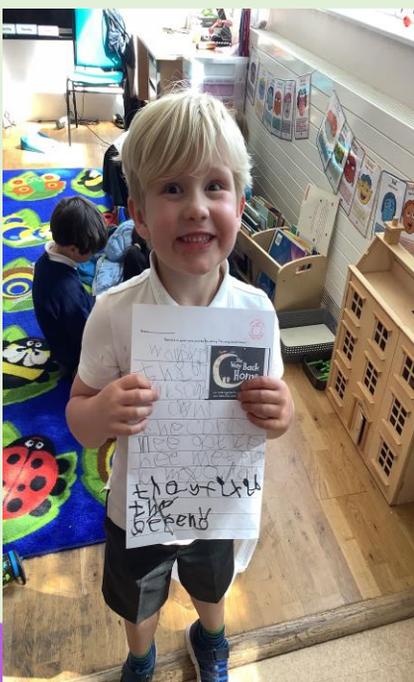
I have really enjoyed hearing all about the different things they did over the holidays and seeing all the pictures. They have amazed me with the sentences they have written about their experiences.

In Maths we have been exploring numbers to 15 and they have wowed me with their quick number recognition and counting as a class. They have been able to order all the numbers and even add them to a number line.

In PSHE we talked about families and what they mean to us. The children all spoke about their own families and how much they love you.

Have a fabulous long weekend!

Miss Smith





Hello Daffodil Families,

A very warm welcome back to Term 5.

We have been learning the story of Monkey See, Monkey Do in English this week – the children have enjoyed joining in with the repetition as well as learning all about exclamation marks!

In Maths we have been counting in 10s. We have also been looking at place value charts to help us learn how many tens and ones are in each number.

We have started our new topic – Sitting on the dock of the Wharf and have found out about the docks at Avonmouth and the River Avon that flows from the city centre to Avonmouth.

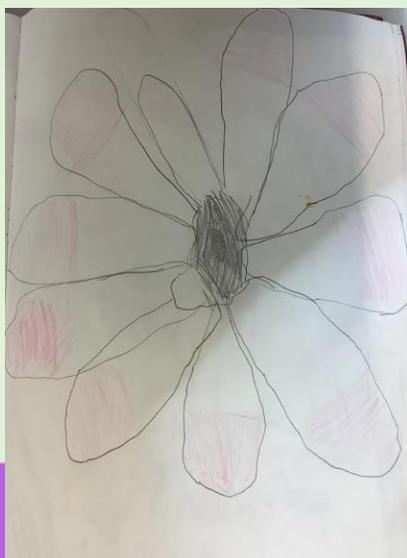
We used the Chrome Books in ICT and used a coding programme to help us tell the cars to move a different speeds.

Andy Goldsworthy inspired our Art learning this week and we chose an item from outside to practice our observational drawings.

Please continue to sign the reading records for your child – we have been lucky enough to hand out many bands this week!

What a busy week of learning!

Mrs Connelly



Dear Sunflower families,



Welcome back to the Summer term.

This week we have been learning the story of Rumpelstiltskin in English. The children have been retelling the story with feeling and have begun writing their innovated versions using the prefix un- and correct punctuation for different sentence types.

In Maths we have been representing, partitioning, ordering and comparing numbers to 100. We are excited to be moving on to numbers to 1000 next week.

Our History Topic this term is "One Small Step". We will be learning all about Neil Armstrong and the moon landings. We started this week learning about what the moon is and planning what we would take on a field trip.

In DT we've begun making lunar rovers which we will hopefully be able to test launch in the playground at the end of term.

In Science we are learning about Trees so expect to be spending lots of time outdoors! The children created some wonderful observational drawings of the huge cedar tree in our playground.

Thank you so much for the reading you are doing together at home. We know it's happening because we can see the huge impact. Please can we remind you to record any reading in reading diaries and send these in to school every day.

Have a lovely weekend!

Miss Roberts and Miss Lollover





Dear Iris families,

What a great first week back we've had in Iris!

In English, we have enjoyed a new text 'The Stone Age boy'. We have been learning about adverbs and contractions and will be using these to plan and write our own version of 'The Stone Age boy' next week.

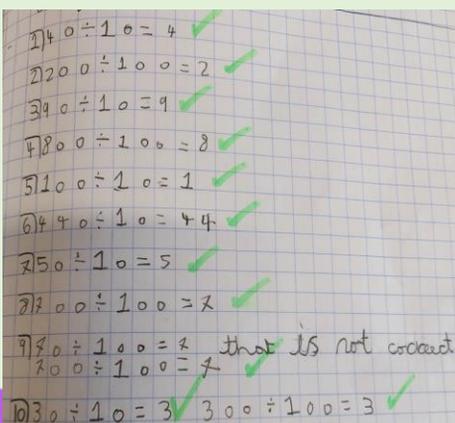
For our Maths learning this week, we have been looking at multiplying and dividing by 10 and 100. We have also explored the inverse and how to use this to help check our calculations.

In Topic we have learnt about the 3 stages of the Stone Age and started to put these in order on a timeline. Next week, we will start exploring what life was like in the different stages of the Stone Age.

For our Science learning this week, we recapped our knowledge about the different food groups. We looked at the nutrition these offer and compared a healthy meal vs an unhealthy meal.

Please ensure reading records are in everyday and are being filled in, this is a school expectation, and we would love to give out some more karate bands!

Miss Dark





Hello Foxglove families,

We have made an excellent start to the Summer term. We have started our Talk for Writing story and have had a lot of fun learning it through drama and role play.

Our classroom displays are already for all the work we will be doing this term. We are very excited to start learning about the Vikings and our Design and Technology is also linked to our Topic where we have been researching how to make a fishing basket, as the Vikings were very keen fishermen.

In Maths the children have amazed me with their knowledge of place value, adding three-digit numbers and our 6 times tables. We have also tried hard to challenge ourselves independently.

Have a wonderful weekend

Miss Charles





Dear Snapdragon Families,

Welcome back to all of you and it has been a brilliant start by the children to the term.

In Maths Year 5 have been converting between different measurements of time whilst Year 6 have looked at subtracting from decimals and multiplying mixed numbers by integers.

In Writing we have been learning about Beowulf and his fight against gruesome Grendel. We have studied the language choices and how this affects the reader as well as the choice of punctuation.

We started our DT project this week looking at free standing buildings. The children had to build the tallest tower they could out of resources they could find in the classroom. I was very impressed with their creativity! Please could you start saving any recycling (cardboard boxes, empty toilet roll, yoghurt pots etc...) to bring in for Week 3 to help us to create our own free-standing buildings.

On Friday we have been learning all about Eid-Al-Fitr and the Jewish festival of Passover. You can see below the pictures of some of their work.

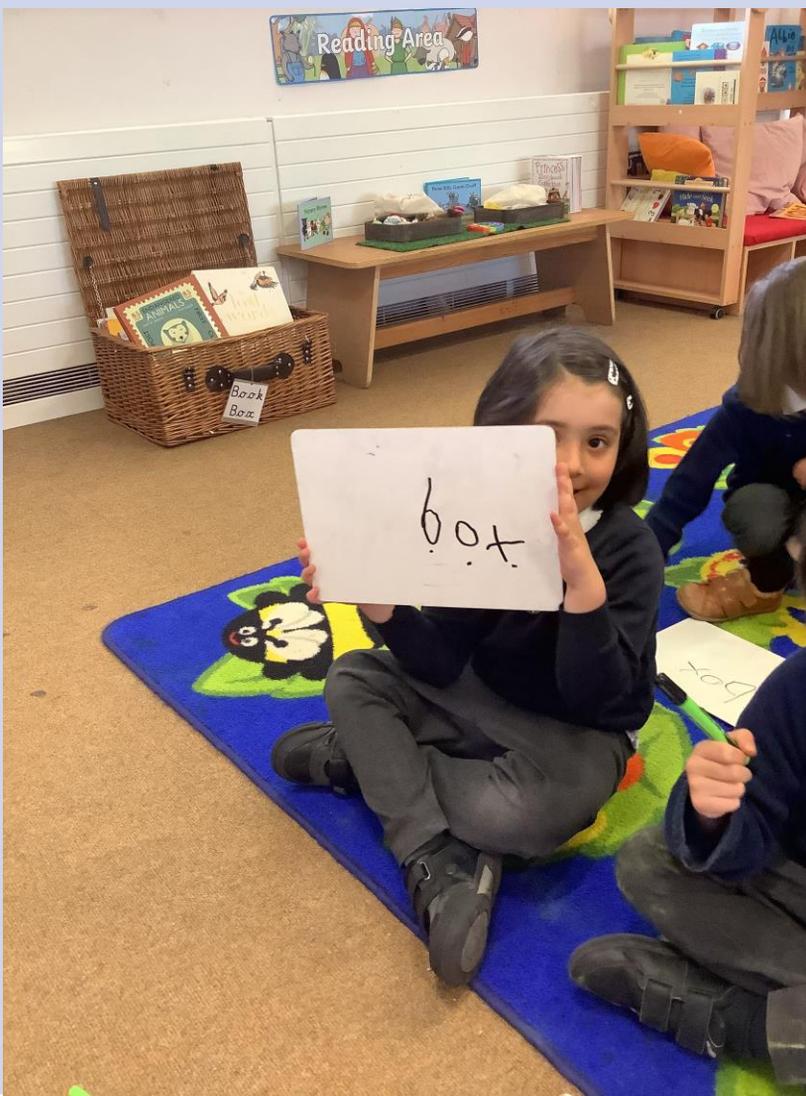
With best wishes,
Mr Newman & Miss Lollover



STAR OF THE WEEK

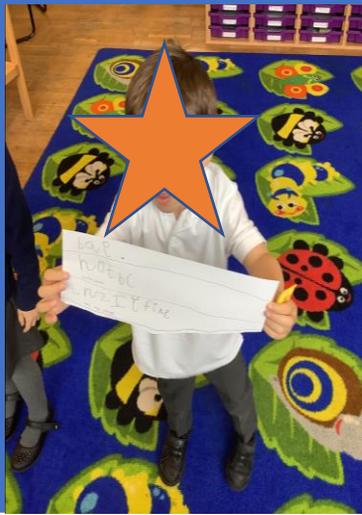
Orchid:

This week's star of the week is Menaal. Menaal has made such great progress in phonics and has been blending and writing some three sound words independently! Well done, Menaal!



Lavender:

Our star of the week this week is Evan. Evan has worked hard in all areas of his learning but in particular he has put incredible effort into his writing. Well done Evan!



Year 1

Our Star of the Week in Daffodils this week is Freddie!

Freddie has put in 100% effort into all his learning this week. He has tried hard to keep his letters the same size in Writing, and in Maths, he used Dienes to make pairs of numbers to 100.

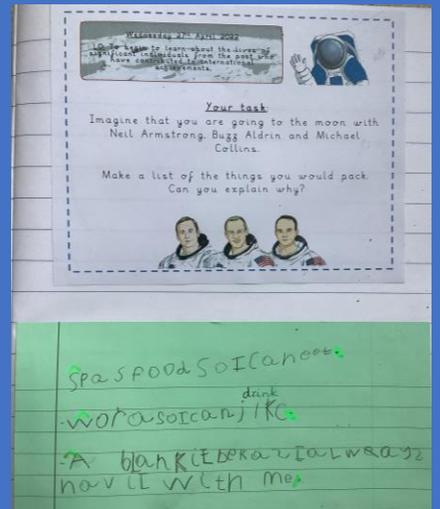


A great week Freddie, I am so proud of you!

Year 2

Star of the week this is Isobel.

She has shown great confidence in her learning this week and has independently used sounds to write sentences about a trip to the moon. Well done, Isobel! Keep up the amazing work.



Year 3

Star of the week in Iris this week goes to Ben. He really impressed me with his story writing using adverbs. His story was fantastic, and he should be very proud of his efforts – well done Ben!

An amazing thing once happened to me. I was merely strolling through the woods when it tripped and fell down down down. When I woke up I reminiscently got to my feet. I was in a cool, black cave. I spotted a shimmering light in the distance. I slowly started to stumble towards the light. Soon I reached the end of the cave. I gladly stepped forth and the light. Nothing looked comical at all. Without warning something came out from behind a tree. I jumped back in fright but then I looked up and saw it was a girl but she didn't look like any of the girls I knew. She beckoned to me and led me to a big shaker of herbs and bees where her family lived. They gave me some delicious stew. While I ate I learned the girl's name was Ornith. I fell asleep.

Year 4

This week's Star of the week is Collins for being such an excellent friend.



“friends are the best to turn to when you're having a rough day.”

Year 5/6

Rwbyn for his superb attitude to his learning in Maths this week.

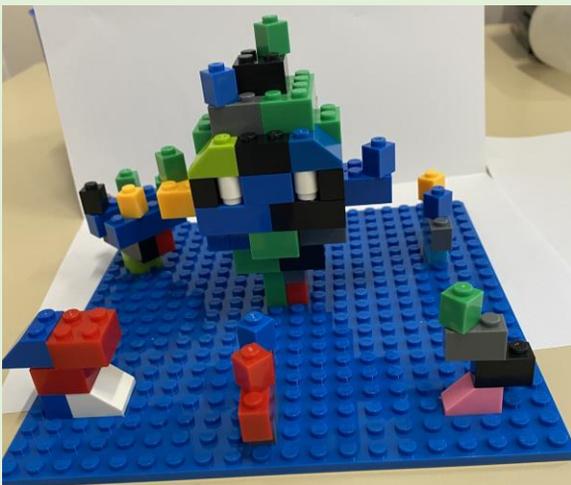
A photograph of a piece of grid paper with handwritten math problems. The problems are arranged in a list, each followed by a green checkmark. The problems are: 1) $360 \div 6 = 60$, $36 \div 6 = 6$; 2) $240 \div 8 = 30$, $24 \div 8 = 3$; 3) $630 \div 7 = 90$, $63 \div 7 = 9$; 4) $540 \div 9 = 60$, $54 \div 9 = 6$; 5) $480 \div 6 = 80$, $48 \div 6 = 8$; 6) $280 \div 7 = 40$, $28 \div 7 = 4$; and 7) $152 \div 8 = 19$. The word 'chilli' is written above the last problem. There are also some faint markings like '04' and 'more' on the paper.

LEGO CLUB

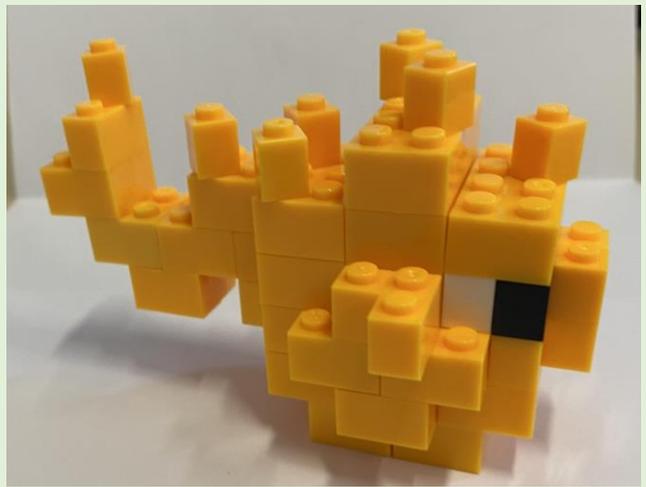
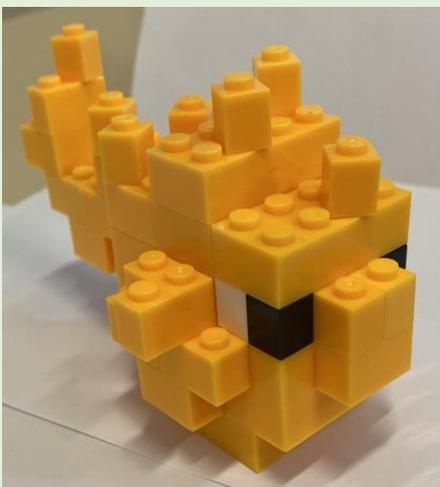
This week was the first week of KIDS WITH BRICKS LEGO CLUB and what an amazing turn out we had; the club is full.

This term's theme is 'deep blue sea' and this week's quick build was a 'pufferfish'.

In 20 minutes here is what some of the children made



The builder of the week is Oscar. Well done Oscar, your build was full of imagination.



You can vote for Oscar's pufferfish to be the best in the country by using the login you used to register your child on the kids with bricks website. Best of luck Oscar.

NOTICES

Oldbury Court Wrap Around Care

This week has seen the start of Oldbury Court Out Of School Club providing wrap around care on site. Drop off and collection is on Oldbury Court Road in between the EYFS gate and the Sports gate. If you would like further information about this service, please contact them directly.

<https://oldburycourtclubs.org.uk/>

Sporting Chance

I hope everyone had a great Easter hols. This week has seen the return of **Sporting Chance Sports Clubs** in school. All club details are available from the [website 'book online' tab](#). If you would like to book any additional spaces, then please get in touch or book online!

We hope you have a great start to the summer term and enjoy your clubs and all they have to offer.

Many thanks,
The Sporting Chance Team

****Avanti Gardens PTA Committee update****

The new Avanti Gardens PTA is now fully formed and keeping busy! In recent weeks we've been helping to re-distribute surplus school furniture, meeting with teachers and students on what they'd like to see from us and also starting to think about our next big event -- watch this space!

The best way to stay in touch is to join our Facebook group - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/296047485939802/?ref=share>

You can also reach us by email at avantigardens.pta@gmail.com.



We'd also love to see your smiling faces so please do come and speak to us. You'll be able to find some of us at the school gates and we're also hoping to set up a regular coffee drop-in morning so we can get to know the wider school community. We have a representative from at least every class on the main committee which will hopefully make recognising us a bit easier.

****Avanti Gardens PTA Committee****

Tina Payne - Chair (Reception 2022 intake)

Selby Larner - co-Vice Chair (Daffodil)

Chloe Aldam - co-Vice Chair (Snapdragon)

Jess Dicks - Treasurer (Sunflower)

Nicola Richardson - co-Secretary (Lavender)

Jada Johnson-Dutfield - co-Secretary (Lavender)

Chloe Scholefield (Orchid)

Kate Penning (Foxglove)

Rebecca Cant (Iris)

As ever, if you'd like to be involved with helping with events and bringing ideas to life then we'd always love to have your support. Please do join us on Facebook and keep in touch.






Working together for SEND families

Bristol, North Somerset and South Glos Parent Carer Forums

An introduction to Autism in Children

(aged 0 - 7 years)

FREE ONLINE TRAINING

Bristol, North Somerset and South Glos (BNSSG) Parent Carer Forums have joined together to provide an online event for Parent Carers in these areas who have a child (Aged 0-18) currently awaiting an Autism assessment. This session is presented by Corrina Wood, Platypus Training and will focus on: signs, symptoms, support and strategies

Even if your child does not receive a diagnosis of autism following assessment, the strategies you learn in this course are likely to still prove helpful.

They will be held on:

Tuesday 17th May – 7-9pm – An Introduction to Autism (Age 0-7) Click here to book: <https://bit.ly/BPCF-0-7May>

Tuesday 24 May – 7-9pm – An Introduction to Autism (Age 8-18) Click here to book: <https://bit.ly/BPCF-8-18May>

For other information on events and courses run by BNSSG Parent Carer Forums please press 'follow' on the Eventbrite page to receive further notifications.






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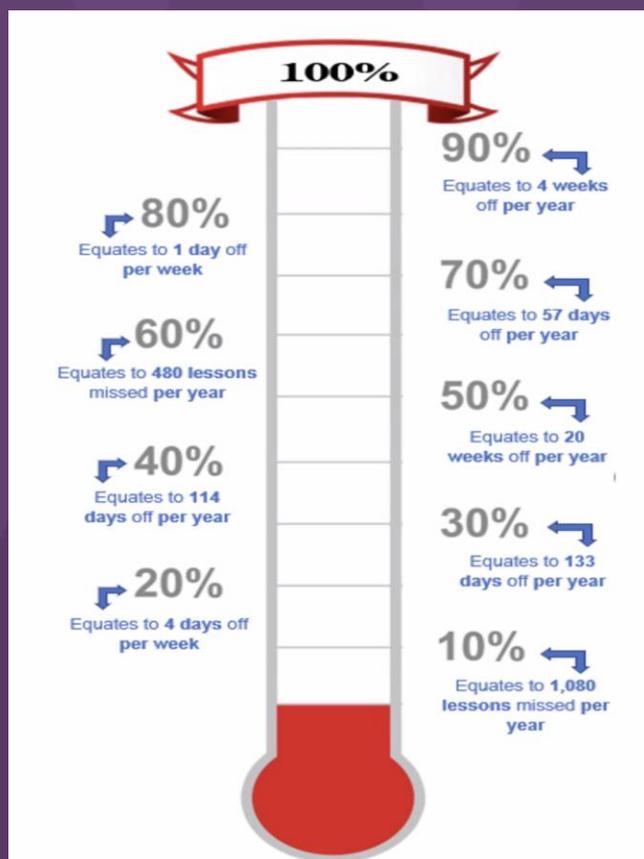
IS MY CHILD TOO ILL FOR SCHOOL?

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

w/c 25.04.22	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
89.5 %	87 %	90.6 %	90 %	88.2 %	91.8 %





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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/>

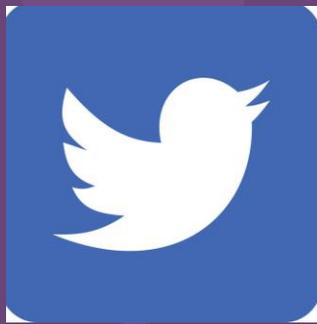
Or speak to Mrs Blackwell in school for accessing support for your child

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