



AVANTI GARDENS
SCHOOL

Family Bulletin



SUMMER FAIR
Saturday 9th JULY

11 am - 3 pm



Dear Families,

This week we enjoyed our Transition Day, where children met their new class teacher and Principal and spent the morning learning in their new classroom. Ms Travis delivered an assembly on New Journeys, which buoyed everyone into an exciting morning.

Families had the chance yesterday afternoon to meet Ms Travis alongside Ms Dickinson. Thanks to all the parents who came along – there will be plenty of opportunity to meet Ms Travis from September if you missed it.

Next week we look forward to the school's first sports days, run by our fantastic sports coaches. Lots of fun games to get stuck into.

It looks to be a glorious weekend – I hope you have a brilliant time with your families at the Summer Fair. The team and I look forward to welcoming you back for an 08:45 start on Monday.

Yours Faithfully,
Mr Milum



CLASS UPDATES



Dear Orchid families,

This week has been a very exciting week for Orchid class. On Thursday, the children spent the morning in their new classroom with Miss Lollover. I was told that they were absolutely amazing!

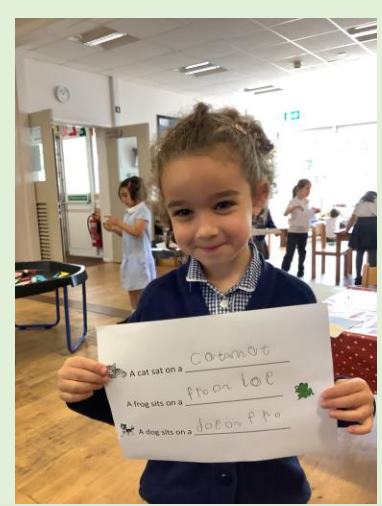
In Maths, we have been looking at numbers that are 'less than' and using our number knowledge to answer questions and explain our answers. They children are becoming much more secure in being able to discuss their thinking process.

In Literacy, we have looked at a different seaside poem each day and explored rhyming words. Some of the children have had a go at writing their own rhyming sentences.

In Topic, we have explored further why it is important to keep our beaches clean and discussed the things we may experience at the seaside. All the children created a picture of their perfect beach and then stuck themselves on it!

Have a lovely weekend!

Miss Griffith





Hello Lavender families ,

What an exciting week! This week the children have talked a lot about Year One. They have been getting really excited about what they are going to learn. On Thursday they went up to their new classroom to spend the morning with their new teacher Miss Dark. They loved spending the morning as year ones and showed us how ready they are.

In Maths we have been looking at numbers that are one less and subtraction. They have shown a good understanding of number and subtraction and have been able to explain their answers using mathematical language.

In Literacy we have been learning different poems. The children love poetry so it has been lovely to look at a poem a day. We have focused on rhyming words and the children have blown me away with their ability to find rhyming pairs.

In topic we have been thinking about why it is so important to keep our beaches clean. The children have discussed some really thoughtful ideas. They all thought about what their perfect beach would look like and drew a picture to show it. Our butterflies have also started to hatch!

Have a lovely weekend!

Miss Smith





Hello Daffodil Families,

What a wonderful week we have had!

In English we have been reading recounts ready to write our own recount about Avon Valley.

In Maths, we have been learning about capacity and volume.

Transition day was smooth, and the children have all enjoyed learning about each other and thinking about what makes us unique!

But...the highlight of our week has been our visit to Avon Valley.

The children were a credit to the school and to you as parents. They displayed all our school values and enjoyed exploring, climbing, jumping, sharing and discovering all about the animals and dinosaurs at Avon Valley.

Enjoy the sunshine this weekend!

**Best wishes,
*Mrs Connelly***



Hello Sunflower families,



Happy sunny Friday!

This week the children have told us they've had "*The best week ever!*"

We enjoyed an amazing school trip with Y1. It was a real joy to be able to finally take the children out on an educational visit. As well as learning about the animals and dinosaurs we saw, we enjoyed LOTS of play, team building, risk taking and general adventuring!

The children spent the start of the week writing letters to Mr Ekers (*pronounced Ee-kers*), sharing their thoughts and feelings about next year. Mr Ekers has taken these away with him and was very grateful to learn more about each of the children. We have also popped a copy in your child's bag for you!

The class enjoyed meeting Mr Ekers on Thursday and there is a real buzz in Y2, with the children happy and excited as we approach the end of term.

Have a lovely weekend – We hope to see lots of you at the summer fayre!

Miss Roberts and Miss Lollover





Dear Iris families,

We have had another fab week in Iris class!

The children enjoyed their transition day on Thursday and liked exploring their new classroom. I can't believe they are nearly in Year 4!

Our English learning this week has been linked to this and we have been learning the features of a letter. Next week we will be writing a letter to Miss Forde so she can learn even more about us!

In Maths, we have been looking at measurement, specifically capacity and mass. We have read scales of different intervals and compared measurements using our place value knowledge. Next week we will be recapping multiplication.

We finally got to find out the results of our Science investigation on Wednesday and the children used great observation skills to record what happened to our cress plants that had no light, no heat and no water. We concluded that plants need all three of these to grow.

Have a fantastic weekend and see you all on Monday.

Miss Dark





Dear Foxglove families,

What an exciting week!

The class had their transition day on Thursday where they got to visit their new classroom and be year 5 for a day! It is a very exciting time, and they are looking forward to moving up in September.

In Maths, the class have been refreshing their memory of how to tell the time. Test them at home and see how great they've got!

In Writing, the children wrote great stories with adjectives and fronted adverbials. They were very focused in their publishing lesson on Friday to ensure that they used their neatest handwriting.

In History, the class learned how to read Maya numbers and work out calculations using their symbols – this was a challenge, but they were very resilient.

Have a great weekend and we might see some of you at the Summer Fair on Saturday!

Miss Charles

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Dear Snapdragon Families,

It has been another brilliant week in Snapdragon. Lots of our Year 6 children had their transition day where they got to visit their new schools whilst Year 5 had the opportunity to explore their new classroom. Whilst there, they used watercolours to paint their own versions of Snapdragons which you can see below.

In Maths, we have been looking at volume and capacity. We used cubes to compare the volume of certain objects whilst also estimating how much liquid was in certain containers using our prior knowledge.

In Writing, we have been practising our performance skills. We have studied a range of poetry by Valerie Bloom and performed them to each other thinking about intonation and rhythm. We then wrote some of our own.

In Geography, we have looked at the importance of the Prime-Greenwich Meridian line whilst in Outdoor Learning we created our own self-portraits using natural resources.

With best wishes,

Mr Newman

& Miss Lollover



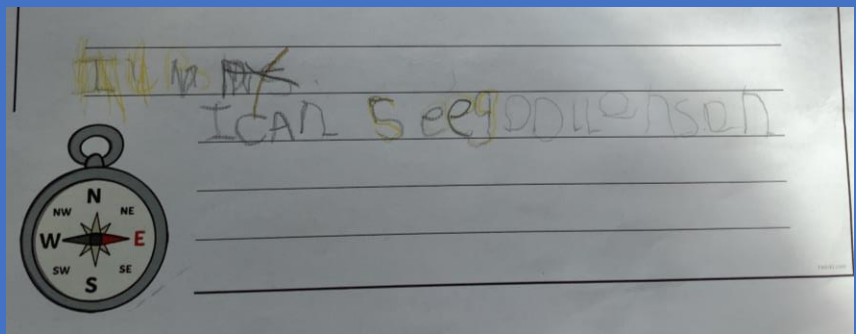
STAR OF THE WEEK

Orchid:

This weeks star of the week is Bailey. Bailey is always incredibly helpful to all adults and children within the classroom. Bailey helps to keep the classroom tidy and organised and does so with a huge smile on her face!



Lavender: Our star of the week this week is Seb V. Seb has put in the maximum effort in every activity he has completed this week!



Year 1

Our Daffodil's Star of the Week is Zezere.

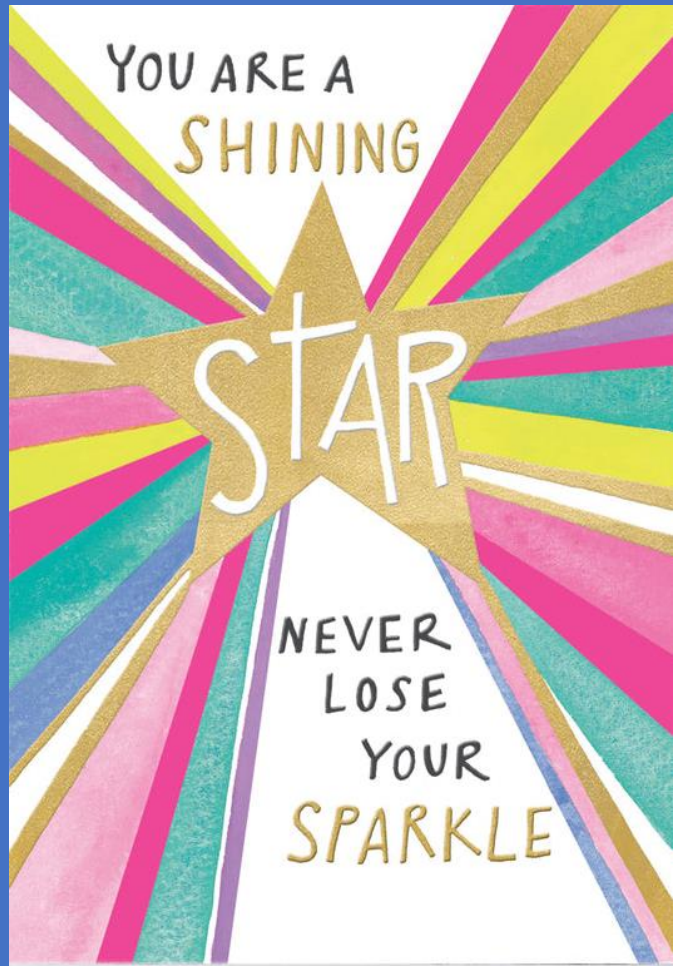
Zezere completed his transition tasks with independence and perseverance this week! Well done, Zezere!



Year 2

Our star of the week is Edei for all her hard work and enthusiasm across everything she does.

What a super star!



Year 3

Our Star of the Week this week is Eesha. She has been working extremely hard on her writing.

Well done Eesha!



Year 4

Clover was our star of the week for the amazing effort she puts into her reading lessons!



Year 5/6

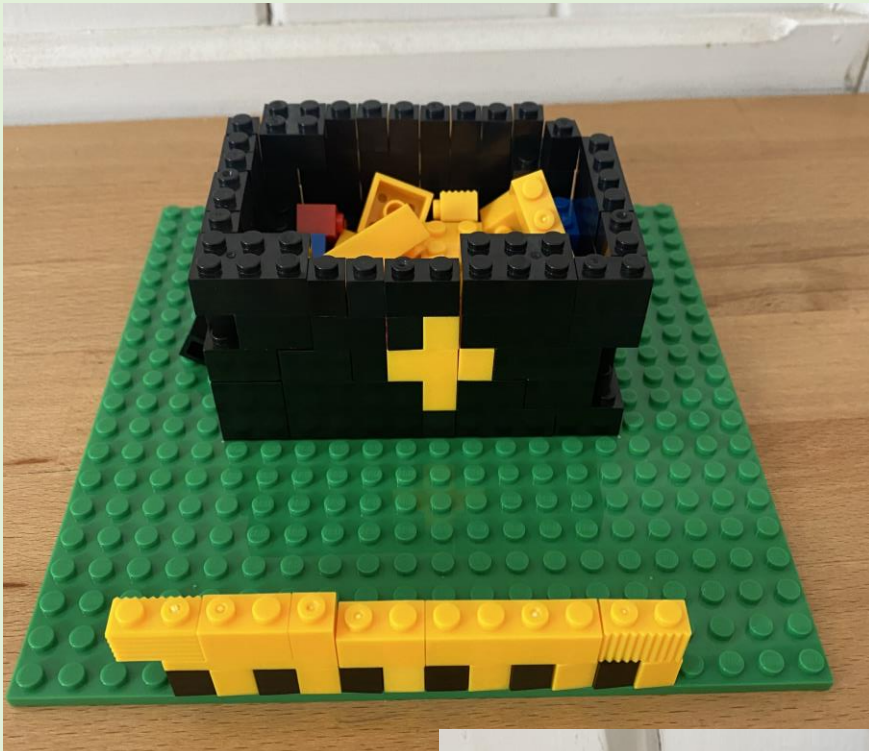
Simeon for his excellent painting of a Snapdragon.



LEGO CLUB

This week in LEGO club, the children had to build 'a treasure chest'. They all looked fantastic!

Huge well done to Ziev and Maddison for receiving builder of the week.



Miss Lacey

SPORTING CHANCE

Avanti PE lessons

Year 2 (Monday) - The children worked on target practice with bat and racket skills today for accuracy, we also played a game of tennis rounders - they loved it! . PE Champion was Tal and Yoga Master was Sid.

Year 5/6 (Tuesday) - Today was all about learning the rules of the game - the children learnt about in/out, points scoring, how to start a game. Reuben was the PE Champion for excellent recapturing of previously learnt skills.

Year 4 (Wednesday) - Year 4 focused on jumping skills this week and running with jumping...La'maya was PE Champion for her focus and her best lesson of the year.

Reception (Thursday) - No PE Today

Year 3 (Thursday) - We focused on recapping stance, grip, and ready positions today and worked on some simple game based activities of striking the ball for accuracy. Emrys was our PE Champion for showing great support to her classmates.

Year 5/6 (Friday) - We worked hard on racket head control today. The children were tasked with maintaining the balance of the ball on the racket whilst static, moving, and under pressure from others. Malena and Taio was our PE Champion for her resilience.

NOTICES

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY	
Weds - 13/07/22	EYFS/KS1 SPORTS DAY
Thurs – 14/07/22	KS2 SPORTS DAY
Thurs – 14/07/22	Mini Singers perform to their parents 3:40pm
FRI – 22/07/22	LAST DAY OF TERM. USUAL TIME

After School Sports Clubs for September...

We are exploring the option of hosting an additional after school sports club from September. We will update you on this in the coming weeks. We will be continuing to run Tuesdays and Wednesdays, and possibly a Thursday in addition. Bookings for clubs will be open from the penultimate week of term 6 - from **Thursday 14th July**

<https://www.sportingchance-csp.co.uk/events/tag/after-school-club>

MINI SINGERS PERFORMANCE

Parents of Mini Singers are invited to hear them perform at their last meeting this term, next Thursday 14th. Please arrive at the gate by 3:40pm and we will take you across.

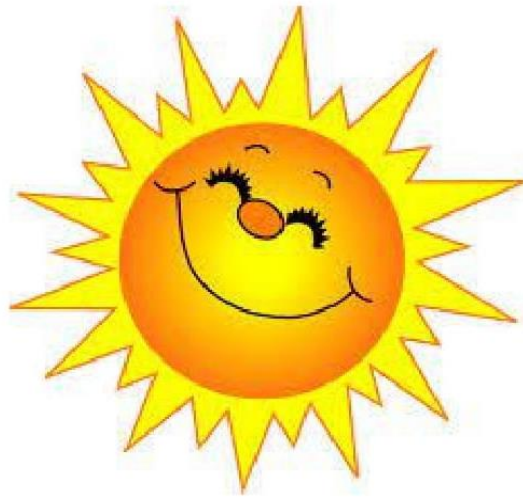


NOTICES

The Summer Fair is tomorrow !

It's going to be a scorcher of a day with beautiful weather promised and loads of activities for all the family. We hope you can come, please tell family and friends to come along too.

Thank you to all of the PTA who have worked so hard to make it happen, all the volunteers from every year group, we couldn't do it without you and finally thank you to Avanti Staff for supporting the event.



Mini Market at the Summer Fair

Free market zone for kids to sell their creations or offer their services

Think jewellery stalls, portrait drawing, and fortune telling all together under an outdoor wooden pagoda

Spaces are first come first served and children are required to be with their stand at all times. If the child decides to leave they must pack their stall away to make space for someone else!

Mini Market Stalls will be blanket stalls directly on the ground, which is dusty so please bring a picnic blanket to sit on and a blanket to lay your creations on

Children are responsible for handling their own cash and bringing their own float for change



Second Hand Uniform Stall

You can always bring stuff in on the day if you've not managed to drop anything off at school so far. Thank you

Contact details for all of the above or any questions:

avantigardens.pta@gmail.com

Avanti Gardens Summer Fair

THIS SATURDAY

9th July 11am - 3pm

Food & Refreshments

Hand Made Market Stalls

FREE Bouncy Castles

Crafts & Games

Bring family, friends, neighbours, its all about community spirit!

Avanti Gardens Primary School, , Oldbury Court Road entrance, Fishponds, BS16 2JG

NOTICES

Summer of Sport with Sporting Chance

We open from **830am-330pm** each day welcoming children aged **5 - 11 years (Y1-6)** for fun filled days of multi-sports and sports-themed activity days at Mangotsfield Primary School. This includes coaching and competition in a wide range of sports. Holiday Sports Camps are **Ofsted registered (2540595)** and accept payment via all childcare voucher schemes. To book please visit the link below.

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

The [Holiday Sports Camps](#) page on our website gives full details and activity schedules for the upcoming holidays. Check out our [Facebook page](#) to get all the latest news and discounts!

NHS

Blood and Transplant

We need more blood donors at:

Shaftesbury Park

Frenchay Park Road, BS16 1LG

Wednesday 13th July

10:25-13:05 & 14:30-16:40

Please keep your appointment

Do
something
amazing.
Give blood.

To book an appointment visit
blood.co.uk or call **0300 123 23 23**

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Save a life
Give blood

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CLUBS AND WRAP AROUND CARE

OLDBURY COURT OUT OF SCHOOL CLUB : BREAKFAST AND AFTER SCHOOL ONSITE CARE

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

To book a place please contact them directly by phone 077 47650611 or email enquiries@oldburycourtclubs.org.uk

Breakfast Club runs from 7:30am

After School Club finishes at 6:00pm

HOME WORK CLUB

This club is free

TUESDAYS 3:15 – 4:00. Year 2 and up. Book through Arbor or email avantigardens@avanti.org.uk with your request.

Term 5 & 6 After School Sports Clubs

We have a selection of clubs throughout the week spread across EY-KS2. Please see the club information below and CLICK the link to book your club(s) for terms 5 & 6.

TUESDAY 3:30 – 4.45pm Yr3-6

WEDNESDAY 3.30 – 4.45pm Reception – Yr 2

<https://www.sportingchance-csp.co.uk/events/tag/avantigardens>

MINI SINGERS

This club is free

THURSDAY – 3:15 – 4:00 for Year 1 and Year 2 Book through Arbor or email avantigardens@avanti.org.uk with your request.

LEGO CLUB

Club subscription is at the beginning of term

Wednesday 3.15 - 4.15pm Year 3-6

Mangotsfield School is hiring!

Come and join our team in this “community focused, ambitious school.” (Ofsted 2022). We have a number of roles available to start in September and are keen to recruit locally to support our community spirit.



Job Openings:

- **Education Support Assistant**
8:30am - 4:00pm with 30 min lunch break £18, 282 (pro-rated)
- **Education Support Hub Lead**
8:30am - 4:00pm with 30 min lunch break (some flexibility required)
£21,421 (pro-rated)
- **Science Technician** - 35 hours per week with 30 min lunch break £15,916 (pro-rated)
- **Design & Technology Technician** - 19.5 hours per week £8,867 (pro-rated)
- **Administrator X 2** - 35 hours per week with 30 min lunch break £16,559 (pro-rated)
- **Librarian** - 8.00 am - 4.00 pm with 30 min lunch break £22,645 (pro-rated)
- **Full time Teacher of Science** - permanent
- **Full time Teacher of Design & Technology** - permanent

For more information please email:
cset-recruitment@cset.co.uk



Mrs Hetty Blackmore
(Headteacher)

mangotsfieldschool.org.uk
Tel: 01454 862700

Mangotsfield School
Rodway Hill
Mangotsfield
Bristol
BS16 9LH

WEEK 3

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Mac & Cheese Minestrone Soup & Bread Jacket Potato and Cheese	Burritos with salsa Vegetable Pasta Bake Jacket Potato and Cheese	Burger and Chips Coconut Dhal with rice Jacket Potato and Cheese	Gratin Dauphinois Sweet and Sour Tofu Jacket Potato and Cheese	Pizza & Wedges Chana masala with Naan bread Jacket Potato and Cheese
Salad Bar, Fruits & Bread	Salad Bar, Fruits & Bread	Salad Bar, Fruits & Bread	Salad Bar, Fruits & Bread	Salad Bar, Fruits & Bread
Fruit Yoghurt	Pear Crumble with Custard	Coconut Flapjacks	Carrot Cake	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

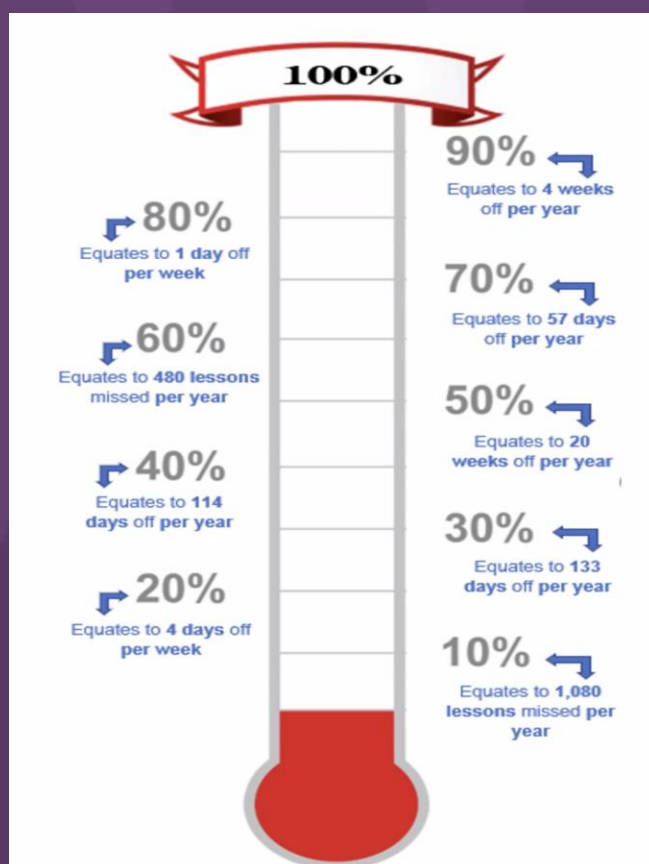
IS MY CHILD TOO ILL FOR SCHOOL?

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

w/c 03.07.22	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
87.3 %	89.6 %	86 %	87.8 %	86.6 %	86.6 %





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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/>

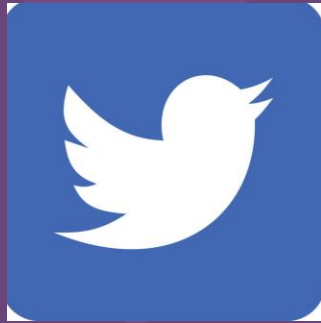
Or speak to Mrs Blackwell in school for accessing support for your child

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