



Avanti Gardens Family Bulletin



Dear Families,

After a scorching start to the week, we have been able to partake in lots of exciting learning inside and outside of our classrooms.

Our Y6 children performed their leaving service to the school yesterday afternoon, giving us a well-rehearsed song. Mr Newman said goodbye to each pupil with a specific award and gift to say thank you for their brilliant contribution to AGS.

This week we said goodbye to Miss Roberts and Mrs Gardner-Malchiodi. I'm sure you will join me in thanking them for their contribution to the school and the hard work and dedication they've shown to our pupils.

This is the last bulletin I will write as Principal of AGS. It has been my pleasure to lead this amazing school for the last two years. I will miss the pupils and staff team hugely – I have no doubt the school will continue from strength to strength.

I wish you all a relaxing and enjoyable summer break together. The team will look forward to welcoming you back in September.

**Yours Faithfully,
Mr Milum**





- **Home Alone** - A quiz & guidance for parents/carers to help them decide whether children are ready to be left at home or go out and play alone - [Leaving Your Child Home Alone - Advice | NSPCC](#)
- **Kidzone**, with games, advice and activities like the Calm Zone, Art Box, Build your Happy Place - [Childline | Childline](#)
- **Online safety advice for children** - [Staying safe online | Childline](#)
- **Advice & support for parents/carers** on a range of topics, such as having tricky conversations, working from home – [Support for parents | NSPCC](#)
- **Keeping Children Safe on Gaming Platforms parent webinar** – [Keeping Children Safe on Gaming Platforms | Webinar for parents and carers | Safer Internet Day 2022 - YouTube](#) – we produced this for Safer Internet Day but lots of useful info for parents





Dear Orchid families,

What a wonderful last week of Reception we have had! We have spent time this week looking back at our year and all the memories we have made along the way.

This week we have been busy learning a new song and as a result I have heard lots of lovely singing all throughout the day as it got stuck in everyone's heads!

On Wednesday, we took a stroll to Oldbury Court and had fun attempting to make sand castles with the very soft sand. There was lots of perseverance shown as children tried to dig deep to find wet sand.

On Thursday morning, we had a disco in the small hall. We saw lots of amazing dance moves! In the afternoon we went and watched the Year 6 leavers assembly.

I have thoroughly enjoyed my year with Orchid class but I can see that they are SO ready for Year! I cannot wait to see them back in September and continue to watch them develop themselves even further.

Have a wonderful summer!

Miss Griffith





Hello Lavender families ,

What a fantastic end to the year! We have enjoyed the sunshine, reflected on our year and looked forward to Year One! It has been so lovely to share our favourite memories from the year.

The children have enjoyed lots of water play this week and I have heard some brilliant language being used to talk about what they are doing.

We have been learning a song for the end of the year all about friendship. Lavender class have loved singing this and have shown their true performing talent.

On Wednesday we took a trip to the beach (Oldbury Court), we were digging for treasure, making sandcastles and burying feet and we had so much fun!

It has been an absolute pleasure to teach Lavender class and see the amazing progress they have made over the year. I am looking forward to seeing them all as they move up to Year One in September.

Have a fabulous summer

Miss Smith





Hello Daffodil Families,

We have made it to the end of a fabulous year of learning and fun in Year 1!

Thank you to all the children in Daffodil class for being so engaged in learning at school and reading at home this year. I could not be any prouder of them all. Their enthusiasm and love for learning makes everything we do so much fun!

Thank you to you as parents too. Your support and encouragement has moulded a strong ethos for learning between home and school. I have received some beautiful messages from you over the year.

We all deserve a restful, fun filled summer and a chance to make many memories with our families. Have fun and enjoy the holidays!

I am looking forward to seeing you all again in September, this time – as Sunflower Class!

*Best Wishes,
Mrs Connelly*



Hello Sunflower families,



Well – we made it! The end of Year 2 and the children's first full year at school.

Sunflower Class have been incredible, and we have felt so privileged to be able to spend each day with them. To watch them grow in confidence, to see their curiosity and resilience towards learning flourish and to laugh with them - We've laughed A LOT!

We would like to say a huge 'THANK YOU' to Sunflower parents for your continued support and endless positivity.

We have loved being able to work together to support the children this year and are excited to see how they continue to flourish in Year 3 (with wonderful Miss Curtis in tow).

Have a fantastic summer holiday everyone - you've certainly earned it!

Warmest wishes,

Miss Roberts, Miss Lollover and Miss Curtis





Dear Iris families,

I can't believe it is the last day of year 3 – what a fantastic year we have had!

Iris class have made my first year at Avanti an amazing year and it has been lovely to watch them grow and develop as the year has progressed. They are certainly ready for year 4!

Miss Sirida, Mrs Shah and I would like to say a big thankyou to the parents of Iris for your continued support.

We have had a lovely week doing fun activities and celebrating our fantastic year together.

Have a brilliant summer holidays and stay safe!

Miss Dark





Dear Foxglove families,

What a fantastic year foxgloves have had! I have felt so welcomed and I have loved teaching all of Year 4. We are very lucky to all be together next year, but will miss Iya who is off to his new school and new country soon.

I would like to say a big thank you to Miss Forde, Miss Kitchen, Miss Borges and Miss Hopkins for all their help and support.

I hope you all have amazing holidays, and I cannot wait to hear all about them in September.

**Enjoy your Summers
Have lots of fun, because you all deserve it!**

Miss Charles





Dear Snapdragon Families,

What an incredible year it has been! The children did themselves proud this week in their leaver's assembly. They spent the week practising for it and did a brilliant job for the rest of the school.

The start of the week gave the children the chance to express their creative side when sewing some of their favourite memories and tie dying their own t shirts.

The end of the week has been very exciting seeing the children embracing the outdoors when using their map reading skills during orienteering and for an extra PE session on Thursday.

I would like to thank all of you for welcoming me into the school. The children have been fantastic all year and I will miss the Year 6s as they move on to secondary. Good luck and I hope you will come back to visit us soon.

With best wishes,

Mr Newman, Miss Lollover & Mrs Hopkins , Miss Lacey,



STAR OF THE WEEK

Orchid: This week's star of the week is Celia. Celia has made an immense amount of progress in her independent writing over the last few weeks. She is showing great enthusiasm and determination. Well done, Celia!

Lavender:

Our star of the week this week is Isabella! Isabella has grown in confidence and independence massively throughout the year. She shows consistent enjoyment in everything she does. Well done Isabella!



Year 1

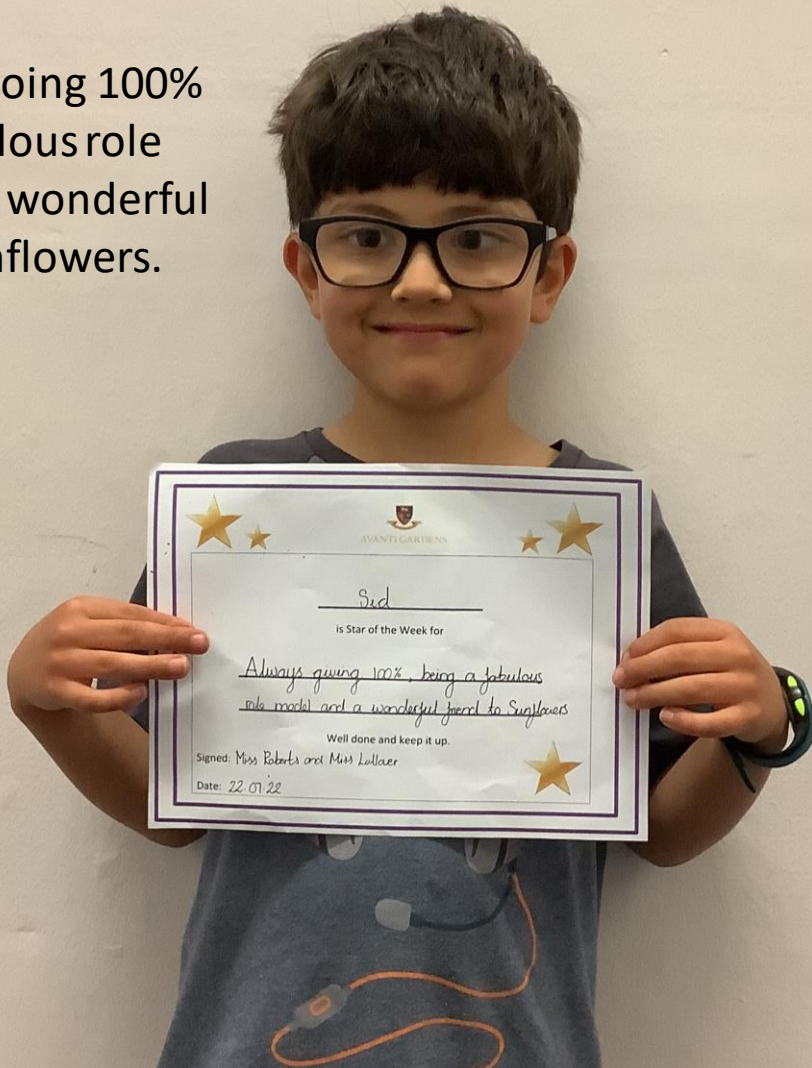
Our star of the week in Daffodils class this week is Bryana.

We sadly say Goodbye to her today but wish her all the very best in her new adventures! We will miss you Bryana!



Year 2

Sid. Always going 100%
Being a fabulous role
model and a wonderful
friend to Sunflowers.



Year 3

Liam is our star of the week this week.

He is a brilliant role model and always has a positive attitude.

Well done Liam!



Year 4

Well done to
Iya
You are a superstar

Year 5/6

Theo is snapdragons star of the week.

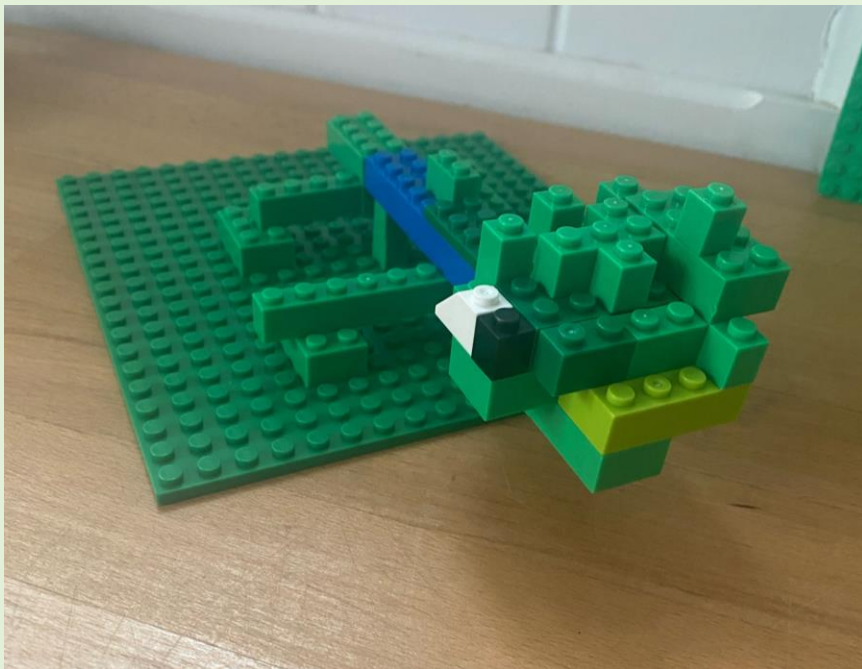
Theo played the entrance and exit music on the piano for the year 6 leavers assembly this week and it was beautiful. Theo will also be leaving us for an adventure in Portugal, so we wish him all the best and hopefully see you soon, Theo.



LEGO CLUB

This week was the last day of Lego club of term 6. It has been amazing seeing all of your creative builds each week.

This week's builder of the week was Emrys. Huge well done to you.



I cannot wait to see all of your builds over the summer holidays.

Remember to book online, it is for all year groups and there is no limit of children who can join.

See you all in September for another term of building.

Miss Lacey



Avanti Gardens School September 2022

BOOK NOW!

www.sportingchance-csp.co.uk/events

Day	Year groups	Clubs	Time	Cost
Tuesdays	Y3-6	Multisports	330-445pm	£4.50 per session Bookings to be made via the website and payment via debit/ credit card / childcare vouchers or BACS.
Wednesday	Reception - Y2	Superstar Multisports	330-445pm	

NOTICES



Dear Parents,

Kids With Bricks After School Club at Avanti Gardens School

We are pleased to be able to offer our Kids With Bricks after school club running from **3:15 - 4:15** every **Wednesday** for **6 weeks from 7th September 2022**. This club is open for **Years 3-6** and there are a maximum of 15 places available. The club is organised, administered and supported by Kids With Bricks Ltd, an external provider who deliver after school clubs across the whole of the UK.

As well as completing a range of exciting educational challenges, students will have the chance to work both individually and to work in teams.

As an added bit of fun, students from the club will also take part in a weekly inter-school competition where parents can vote for their favourites and points are won for the national leader board.

BOOK ONLINE!

The club costs £3.99 +VAT per child per session and is paid for termly in advance. All club places are reserved and paid for online. Just go to www.kidswithbricks.com to book your child's place.

Bookings will go live at midday on Wednesday 20th July

Any problems please contact us on [01633 383211](tel:01633383211) or bookings@kidswithbricks.com

Kind regards,

John Gallacher

Message from GOVINDA's

- We have been told by Govinda's that pre-orders for pupils will be available from 22nd of August for the Autumn and Winter menu.
- For the first 2 weeks, the cut off time will be 8 am in the morning on the same day- As an example I can order food for Monday 3rd September until 7.59am on the same day.
- After Friday 16th September, the cut off time will move to 48hr prior to the day for which the lunch has been ordered.
- Any pupil that has not pre-ordered, will be served a jacket potato.
- If you do not have a login for ordering lunches on Parentpay, please let a member of the office team know and we will arrange one for you.

Govinda's require proof of allergies or dietary requirements from a GP e.g Gluten Free. Please email or bring the evidence to the office.

	Option	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
WEEK 1	Main Option	Pasta Bolognese (G, Mk) Biryani rice & Yoghurt Jacket Potato & toppings	Enchiladas (G, Mk) Mediterranean tart Jacket Potato & toppings	Burger & Baby potatoes (G, Mk) Peas & Cauliflower curry (Mk) Jacket Potato & toppings
	Side	Greens of the day Fresh salad bar, bread & fruits	Greens of the day Fresh salad bar, bread & fruits	Greens of the day Fresh salad bar, bread & fruits
	Dessert	Fruit yogurt (Mk)	Fruity flapjack (G, Mk)	Vanilla Cake (G, Mk)
WEEK 2	Main Option	Mac & Cheese (G, Mk) Rice & Dhal Jacket Potato & toppings	Quesadilla & Mexican rice (G, Mk) Cassoulet (G, S, Mk) Jacket Potato & toppings	Cheese & Tomato paniri (G, Mk) Matar Paneer (Mk) Jacket Potato & toppings
	Light Meal	Greens of the day Fresh salad bar, bread & fruits	Greens of the day Fresh salad bar, bread & fruits	Greens of the day Fresh salad bar, bread & fruits
	Dessert	Fruit Yoghurt (Mk)	Sponge pudding (Mk)	Jelly
WEEK 3	Main Option	Basil pesto Pasta (Mu, G, Mk) Fried rice & vegetables (S) Jacket Potato & toppings	Burrito (Mu, G, Mk) Potato Waffle & Baked beans (G, Mk) Jacket Potato & toppings	Hot Dogs (G, S) Chana Masala (Mu) Jacket Potato & toppings
	Light Meal	Greens of the day Fresh salad bar, bread & fruits	Greens of the day Fresh salad bar, bread & fruits	Greens of the day Fresh salad bar, bread & fruits
	Dessert	Fruit yoghurt (G, Mk)	Chocolate Mousse (Mk)	Brownies (G, Mk)

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Option	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main Option	Lasagna (G, Mk) Tofu & Veg Stir fry (G) Jacket Potato & toppings	Pizza & Chips (G, MK) Rice & Dhal Jacket Potato & toppings
Side	Greens of the day Fresh salad bar, bread & fruits	Greens of the day Fresh salad bar, bread & fruit
Dessert	Cookies (G,D)	Ice Cream (Mk)
Main Option	Sausage & Mash with Gravy (G, MK) Thai Coconut curry (Mu) Jacket Potato & toppings	Pizza & Chips (G, Mk) Dhal & Naan (G) Jacket Potato & toppings
Light Meal	Greens of the day Fresh salad bar, bread & fruits	Greens of the day Fresh salad bar, bread & fruit
Dessert	Fruit Crumble & Custard (Mk,G)	Ice Cream (Mk)
Main Option	Stir Fry Noodles (G,S) Paneer Wrap (G,Mk) Jacket Potato & toppings	Pizza & Chips (G, Mk) Masala Kitchari (Mu) Jacket Potato & toppings
Light Meal	Greens of the day Fresh salad bar, bread & fruits	Greens of the day Fresh salad bar, bread & fruit
Dessert	Crumble & custard (G, Mk)	Ice cream (Mk)

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YOUR HOLIDAY HUB

Please have a look at the link below for lots of opportunities offered to your children over the holidays by Bristol City Council.

<https://www.yourholidayhubbristol.co.uk>

KIDS EAT FOR FREE OR LESS DURING SUMMER 2022



MORRISONS

Spend £4.99 to get a free kids meal after 3pm daily, normally all day during half term.

ASDA CAFE

Kids eat FREE every day with NO need for a paying adult from 25th July - 4th Sept, 2022.

DUNELM

One free mini main, two snacks and a drink for every £4 spent in the in-store cafe.

YO! Kids eat free from 3pm-5:30pm Mon-Thurs for every £10 spent on food.

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

Free breakfast for two children under 16 with every paying adult.

HUNGRY HORSE

Free kids breakfast with an adults breakfast from 9am-12pm daily.

IKEA

Get TWO kids hot meals, fruit, drink and jelly for £5 in their Swedish restaurants (subject to availability).

BELLA ITALIA

Kids eat for £1 with each adult meal from 4-6pm on Mon-Thurs.

DOBBIES

Kids eat free with an adult main meal.

TABLE TABLE

Two children under 16 get a free breakfast with one paying adult every day.

CAFE ROUGE

Kids eat for £1 with an adult meal excluding Saturday.

MORE TO COME!!

M&S, TESCO and more expected soon, see websites for latest information.



AVANTI GARDENS
SCHOOL

SEND Coffee Morning

Wed 5th October 9.00am—10.00 am

If you are a parent/carer of a child with Special Needs and Disabilities this is for you. We would like to offer you a time when you can discuss your concerns about SEND with other parents/carers and professionals while enjoying a cup of coffee/tea and some biscuits. In these sessions, you will be able to discuss more about what SEND provision Avanti Gardens currently offers as well as exchanging knowledge and experience to support the school's ongoing improvement towards meeting the needs of our SEND children.

The SEND coffee morning sessions will take place once every half term at our school. The first session will be led by the Principal (Samantha Travis) and supported by the Pastoral Lead (Michelle Fitzpatrick). Moving forward, some sessions will have a specific SEND focus and we will have the great opportunity of hearing from visitors and external specialists on specific areas of SEND.

NOTICES

Do you live in Bristol, North Somerset or South Gloucestershire and is your child on the waitlist for a diagnosis for Autism?

Bristol, North Somerset and South Glos (BNSSG) Parent Carer Forums have joined together to provide and host a range of online information sessions and face-to-face workshops delivered by a SEND professional and an experienced SEND parent carer.

These sessions will provide tips on recognising needs together with practical ways to help your child. 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.

Please click below to book:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/bristol-n-somerset-and-s-glos-parent-carer-forums-41027867683>

To keep up to date with all the courses from Bristol, North Somerset and South Glos Parent Carer Forums, please click "follow" on the Eventbrite page.



**Working together
for SEND families**

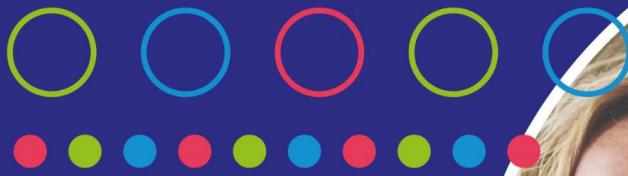
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Introduction to Understanding and Supporting Anxiety



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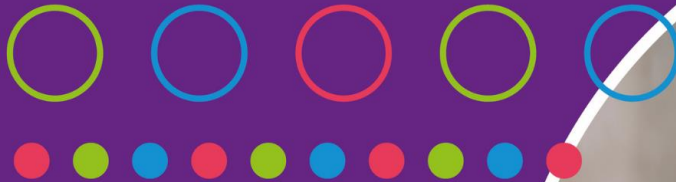
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Introduction to Understanding and Supporting Communication



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Introduction to Understanding and Supporting Behaviour



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Understanding and Supporting Sensory Differences



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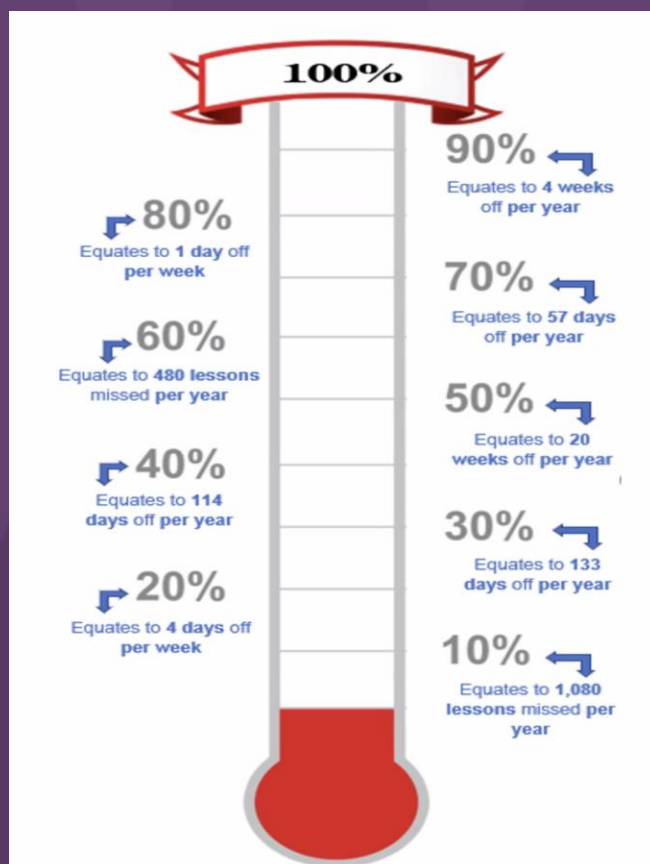
IS MY CHILD TOO ILL FOR SCHOOL?

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 18.07.22	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
88.2 %	83.6 %	86.6 %	88.6 %	92 %	90.2 %





0117 903 6444



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/>

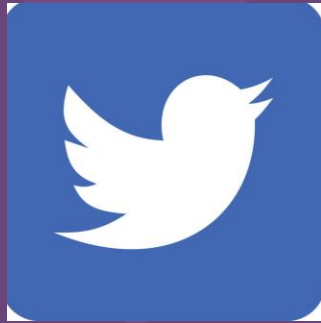
Or speak to Mrs Blackwell in school for accessing support for your child

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