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MESSAGE FROM THE
PRINCIPAL

The Avanti Park Post

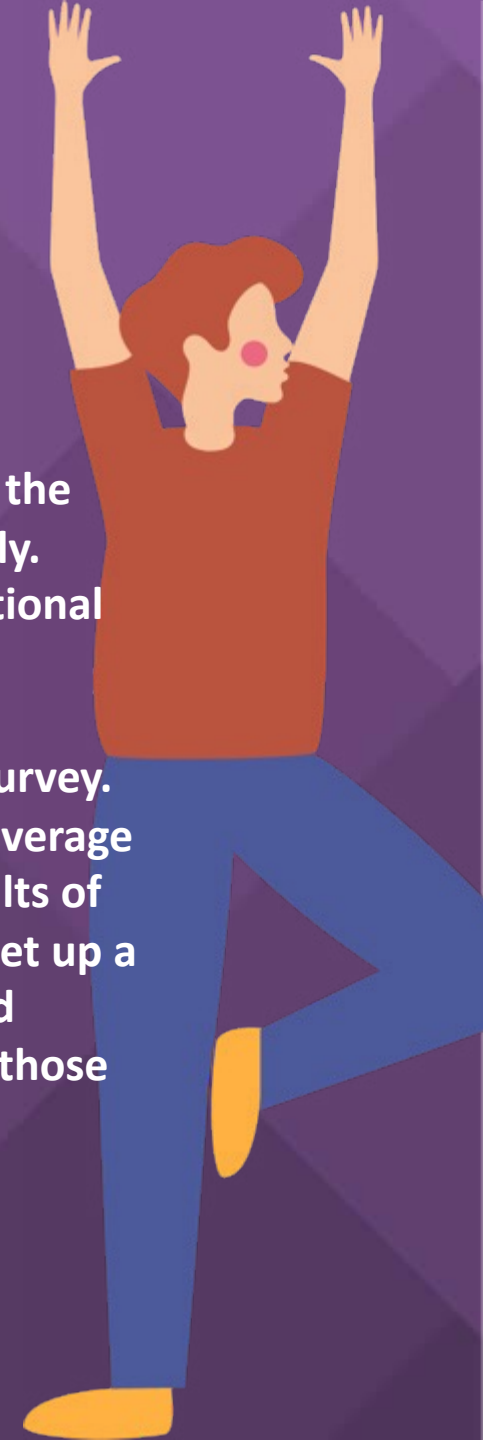
Dear parents and carers,

I want to say a huge thank you to you for the support you have given the teaching staff who have been involved in the Industrial Action recently. I do understand that this has meant, for many of you, arranging additional childcare and we really appreciate your understanding.

I also want to thank those of you who completed the recent parent survey. Around 30% of the parent community responded, which is over the average of around 20% for these types of surveys. We will be sharing the results of the survey once the Trust have analysed them. But we have already set up a parent focus group to look at communication between the school and home. We will meet in early June for our first meeting. Thank you to those of you who have volunteered to give up your time for this.

I hope you all enjoyed your second bank holiday weekend.

With best wishes, Abby Atkins



Maple:
Henry
Leo KJ
Ruben

Pine:
Sol
Samara
George S

Rowan:
Clara
Edie
Rudi

Holly:
River
Jacob H
Rowan T

Elder:
Emrys
-
-

Ash:
Jasmine
Leon
-

Year 8:
Clay
Filip
Florence

Willow:
Alma
Jasmine
Verity

Hawthorn
Will T
Tom
Saraswathi

Oak:
Flo
Jasmine
Lyla-Wyld

Cherry:
Daniel
Theo M
Rosalie

Sycamore:
Maalu
Lola
Orin

Cedar:
Camille
Sasha M
Keyla

Beech:
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Hazel:
Alfie
Caelan
Livvy

Chestnut:
Evie
Max H
Finley

Birch:
Eve
Deki &
Ryan

Star of the Week W/C
17/04/2023
24/04/2023
01/05/2023

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EYFS/KS1 Art:
Gabriel FDG

-
Rita Vellacott

EYFS/KS1 Yoga:

Edie L-B
Theo M
Albie C

KS2 Yoga:
Sophia P-A
Stella S
Josh R

KS2 Art:
Olivia H
-
Matilda P

EYFS/KS1 PE:
Ella N
Juno O
Auberon G

KS2 PE:
Oscar B
Sophia P-A
Wilf K

**House points so far this
year....**

1st Blackdown 13,941

2nd Thurlbear 13,236

3rd Harptree 12,834

4th Dommett 12,356

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SEND Update



Inclusion Coffee mornings

The SEN team would like to invite you into school to find out more about the work we do with your children.

- Tuesday 9th May - 10am – meet Aurora Reid, the Avanti Schools Trust lead for Inclusion
- Wednesday 21st June 9.15 – Supporting pupils with ADHD
- Thursday 6th July 2pm – Emotionally based school avoidance



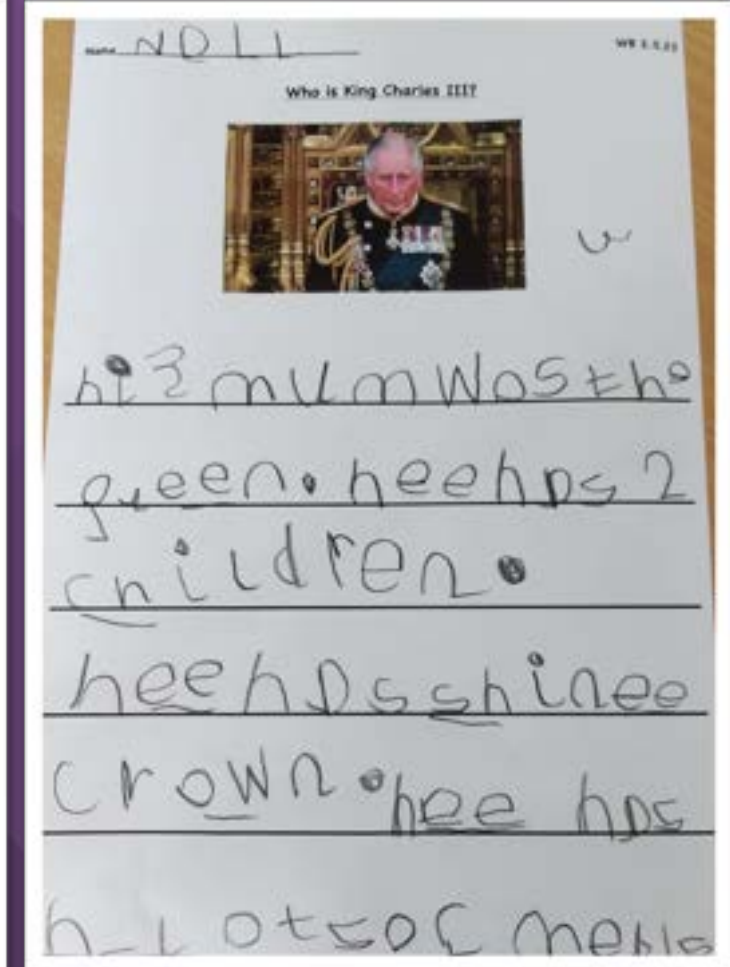
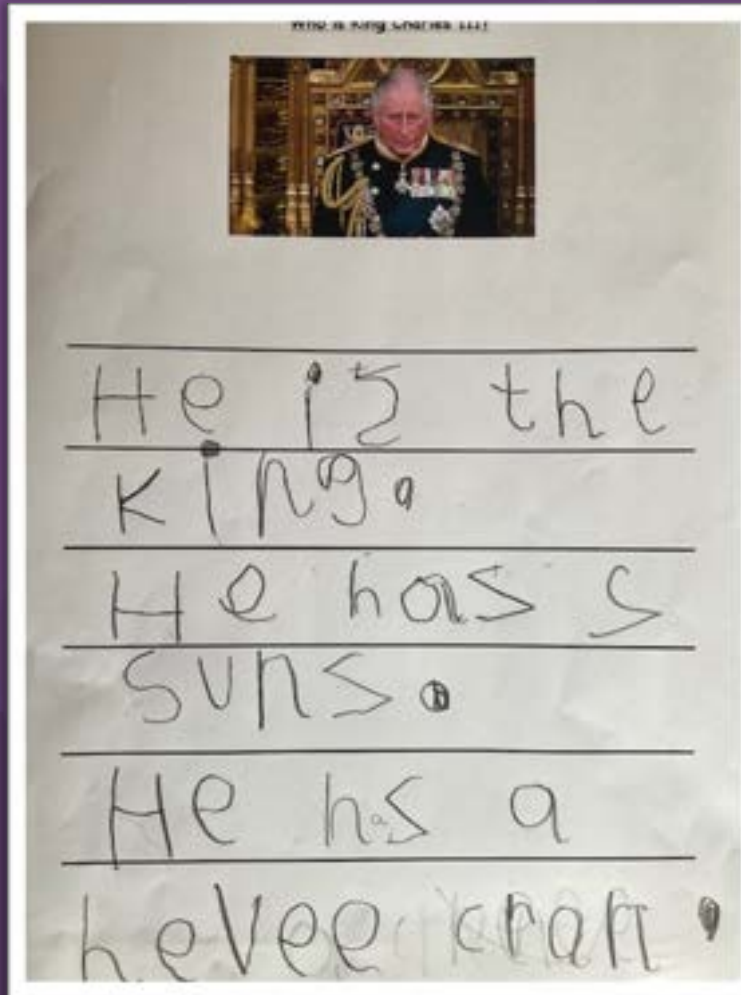
A warm welcome

We are delighted to welcome Clair Cotton to Avanti Park in the new role of SENDCo Assistant. Clair has many years of experience working as a teacher in a range of Special and Mainstream schools and is looking forward to working closely with the SEND team at Avanti Park.

In the classroom Early Years



Children in Maple class have been practicing their writing skills by making up sentences about King Charles, and creating wax resist space art.



KS1 Coronation tea party



Rock Steady workshop



Students from reception to year 6 were treated to a visit from Rock Steady. They were introduced to some great rock instruments and enjoyed snippets of popular music.

NOTICES



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PLASTIC FREE. PERIOD PLEDGE

LOCAL RETAILERS STOCKING SUSTAINABLE PERIOD PRODUCTS

Oakville (3 Badcox, BA11 3BQ) – bamboo pads and tampons, menstrual cups and Natracare products
Denude (4 Bath Street, BA11 1DH) – menstrual cups, reusable pads
Frome Wholefoods (8 Cheap Street, BA11 1BN) – Natracare products
Shop Next Door (17 Stony Street, BA11 1BY) – Natracare products and menstrual cups
Acorn Pharmacy (95 Locks Hill, BA11 1NG) – organic tampons
Boots (10-11 Market Place, BA11 1AB) – menstrual cups
Sainsburys (Wessex Fields, BA11 4DH) – plastic free tampons
Oxfam (7 Market Place, BA11 1AB) – menstrual cups

DISCOUNT CODES. LOCAL STORES AND ONLINE

The following local shops are offering a **10% discount** on purchases of plastic free and reusable menstrual products. Ask “**Plastic Free. Period**” discount at the check out.

- Oakville
- The Shop Next Door
- Acorn Pharmacy

You can also use the following online discount codes:

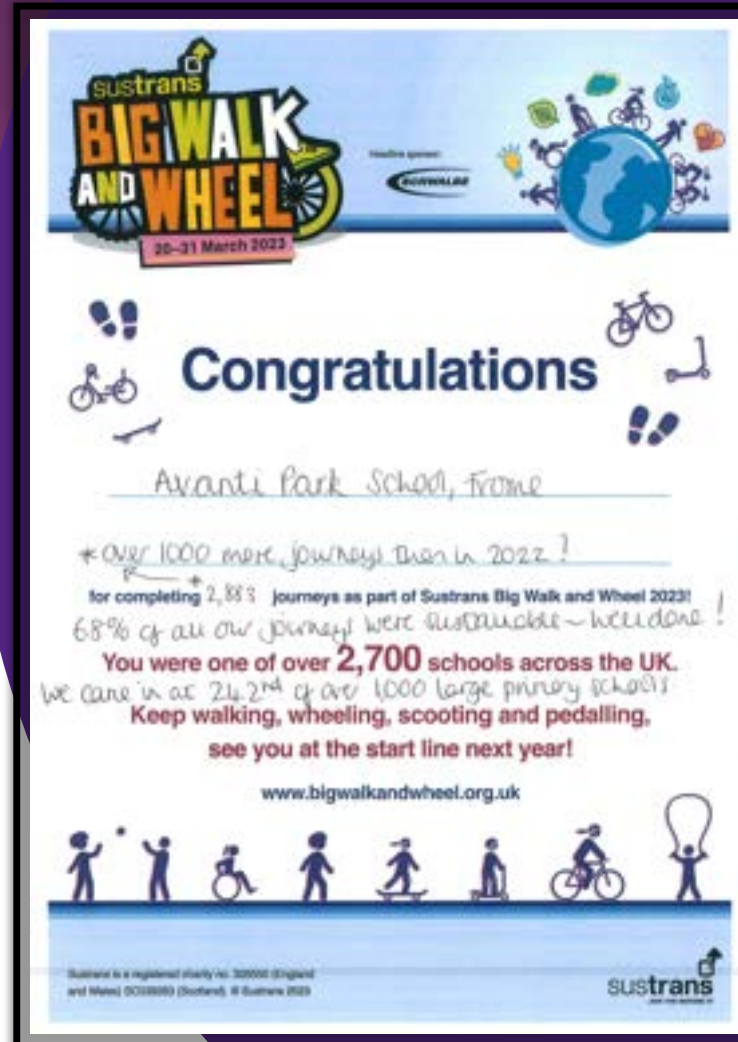
[Revol Undies](#) – period pants - FROME15 for 15% discount

[EcoFemme](#) – washable pads - FROME15 for 15% discount

[AllMatters](#) (formerly Organi Cup) – menstrual cup - FROME25 for 25% discount

[Cheekypants](#) – period pants & washable pads - FROME15 for 15% discount

For more discount codes from Women’s Environmental Network click here [GRAB AN ENVIRONMENSTRUAL DISCOUNT CODE!](#) - [Wen](#)



Welcome to
FIND Frome.
Frome’s Family
Information
Network Directory,
an easy to use,
and up to date
platform for you to
find the
information you
need for your
family all in one
place.
<https://www.frometowncouncil.gov.uk/find/>

PTFA Coffee Morning



FRIENDS,

Avanti Parent, Teacher
& Friends Association

Please come join us for
a coffee and a cake to say
hi and find out more about
the Avanti Park PTFA.

Friday 12th May
at 9.10am after drop-off
in the wrap around
care room.

See you there.

COME JOIN US!

NEW MEMBERS NEEDED.

The PTFA are looking for new members to help with the running of fundraising and social events. Please come along to the coffee morning on Friday 12th May to find out more about the PTFA and ways in which we support the school. Even if you don't think you can commit at this time, please feel free to pop along and say hi!

School trip fundraising event.



Our current Year 6's have a big trip scheduled for when they go into year 7 in September. They will be staying at the amazing Vedanta which is Avanti's very own retreat centre. In order to raise funds for the trip to reduce the cost for everyone there will be a few fundraising events coming up. **The first is on the 24th May:**

A-Z of Frome: An illustrated talk by David Lassman

18.00-19.30 (including Q&A) [Suggested donation £5 adult/ £3 child] (all proceeds to the Avanti Park School's Year 7 September 2023 trip).

Book a seat here:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/a-z-of-frome-an-illustrated-talk-by-david-lassman-1800-1930-including-tickets-621864783307>

Discover Frome's fascinating, but at times dark, past with local historian and author David Lassman. From the town's founding by St **Aldhelm**, to the **Zion Chapel**, this illustrated talk will transport you through the centuries to find out what has made Frome the way it is today. Also included will be famous Frome people, riots & rebellions, listed buildings, UFOs, and especially for this talk, a brief history of the Avanti Park School site, complete with its own ghost! There will also be a Q&A. You will never look at Frome in the same way again.

Find out more about David Lassman here:

BIOGRAPHY: <https://www.amazon.co.uk/David-Lassman/e/B005BKOJWE/>

DAVID'S LATEST BOOK: <https://www.amberley-books.com/frome-murders-and-misdemeanours.html>

Fundraising



One of year 7 students plays Tennis under a scheme called 'reaching out'

Reaching out is looking for additional funding to be able to continue the scheme.....

For more info visit

<https://www.frometowncouncil.gov.uk/frome-tennis-club-launch-reaching/>

Since 2017 the club has been running "Reaching Out". This is a scheme that enables children from low income families to receive tennis coaching and free club membership. An opportunity to play this wonderful sport of ours, that they would not otherwise receive. The coaching is funded by various grants that the club has obtained and the membership is funded by the club. The scheme is growing in popularity and we now have 18 children who are enjoying their tennis because of the scheme (including some Ukrainian children). Because of this we are in urgent need of further funding otherwise tennis for these children will cease. We have sufficient funds to continue the scheme at the current level for only about a year, and grant support is very difficult at the moment.

If you own a business or run a business, it could benefit from sponsorship of the scheme and association with it.

If you would like to know more, please contact John Price for a chat. Contact details:

projects@frometennis.net / 07713 737890.

Holiday clubs



BATTLECAMP

Every day is packed with exciting games and skills development:

- Wrestling games
- Survival and navigation skills
- Fort and den building
- Teamwork games
- Physical and sensory games
- Confidence building
- Fun games like SpikeBall and Dodgeball



•We have limited spaces left so please book soon to avoid disappointment!

•Book the whole camp or just single days!



•DATES:

•May-June - 31st-2nd // 3 Days

•Summer Holidays - July 31st - August 4th // 5 Days

•BOOK HERE - <https://www.battlecats-wrestling.co.uk/holiday-club-battlecamp-pay-now>

During May/June half term IG Sports we are running a **free** girls football camp in partnership with SASP. This will be for girls aged 5-16 and will run on Thursday 1st June

10:00am-2:00pm. IG Sports are aiming to build girls football in Frome and so this camp this is a great way to introduce girls to the sport.

Please click on the link for booking

<https://igsportscoaching.co.uk/may-june-half-term/>.

I.G Sports Coaching

What's on ...Half Term Activities



KIDSPIRATION!
MAY 29TH - JUNE 2ND 2023
MARSTON PARK, FROME, BA11 5BP



HOSTED BY ANNIE BOURNE AND ANASTASIA GRIFFITH

HOLISTIC DRAMA AND SINGING WORKSHOP

USE QR CODE FOR BOOKING OR GO TO:
WWW.THEEMPOWEREDPARENTINGCO.COM/KIDSPIRATION

KIDS Summer HALF TERM CAMP

FROME SPORT & FITNESS

CELEBRATING 21 YEARS OF PRO-COACHING

ACTIVITY DATES
1ST JUNE - TEAM GAMES
Dodgeball-Basketball-Football

2ND JUNE - WHACK IT DAY
Cricket-Tennis-Rounders

AGES: 7-11 YEARS
TIMES: 10:00am - 2.00pm

£15 PER DAY



BOOK ONLINE @
WWW.PRO-COACHING.CO.UK

FREE LUNCH PROVIDED

sasp
Summer Activity & Sports Partnership

What's on...Half Term Activities



CREATIVE MAKERS



Great news! Creative Makers is running a three-day art camp for children aged 5-10 during the summer holidays at Avanti park school. The sessions will be run by a qualified and experienced Art and Design teacher.

Over the three days, students will explore the work of various artists and create works that are inspired by them. They will also work in groups and use a range of materials to create paintings, prints, sculptures and large installations pieces. At the end of each day, all students will have creative work to take home. Each day is a fresh project, so you can attend one or all days and still have a unique experience.

All materials needed for the Art camp will be provided.
The camp will run from 9am -3pm each day

Places are limited, it is recommend that you sign up as soon as possible by emailing Rebecca Knece beccalouknee@gmail.com. The art camp is a great opportunity for your child to explore their creative side and fun during the holidays

Email: beccalouknee@gmail.com
Dates: 25th, 26th, 27th July
Cost: £35 per day, per child



SomerSet Aid for Ukraine PRESENTS...
'HISTORY OF ONE NATION'
a special evening of entertainment, and discovery!

Experience an evening of culture, history and tradition - including an amazing performance from amateur and professional Ukrainian musicians, the chance to buy authentic Ukrainian souvenirs AND savour tasty Ukrainian cuisine!

DATE: Thursday May 18th 2023
TIME: Doors/Bar open 6pm for the performance at 7pm
VENUE: Cheese and Grain, Market Yd. Justice Ln. Frome, BA11 1BE

TICKETS £15.00 EACH WITH ALL PROCEEDS GOING TO SOMERSET AID FOR UKRAINE.
AVAILABLE TO BUY FROM:
www.cheeseandgrain.com or by phoning 01373455420
Alternatively, visit the Cheese and Grain Box Office

MAKE THE SUNSHINE PRESENTS
Frome's Theatre Playground
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH ST JOHN'S CofE FIRST SCHOOL

Magical theatre shows for all the family
School and community stalls



Saturday 20th May 12-4:30pm
Open to all the community!
Entry by donation (suggested donation £2 per adult)
St John's CofE, Christchurch St E, Frome BA11 1QG
Featuring Pirates of the Carabina, Pirate Taxi Aerial Circus Show, aKa Dance Theatre, Tor Theatre and more!

MAKETHE SUNSHINE.CO.UK
Frome Made with love



Traffic and Pedestrian Management Plan

Please see below a copy of the school *Traffic and Pedestrian Management Plan* details of which have been in place since the school first opened in Frome in September 2014. Please can we ask all parents to read this carefully. Many thanks, the Avanti Park Health & Safety Team.

TRAFFIC AND PEDESTRIAN MANAGEMENT PLAN

Pedestrian Movement:

We ask all parents to ensure their children walk, cycle or scoot to school where possible.

Parents, pupils, and staff are asked to use the pavements and to be thoughtful about other pedestrians' using Park Road.

Pupils on scooters and bikes are requested to walk their bikes once they reach the boundaries of the school, at the main school entrance and down the school road to the pond gate.

There are several stone and brick walls bordering the school grounds including a low wall on the edge of the neighbouring Christchurch Parish Hall. We request that parents do not let their children walk along these walls as we cannot guarantee their safety.

No pedestrians to walk to or from the pond gate through the car park

Vehicle Movement:

As a school community our aim is to limit vehicles entering Park Road as it is a no through road and there is very limited parking on the road. We request that parents driving from a distance to the school park in one of the local car parks or in the surrounding area and walk their children into school.

Limiting vehicle movement is important for:

- Safety of pupils and parents
- Safety of other pedestrians and Park users
- Being good neighbours to people who live and work on Park Road
- Vehicle use of the Car Park:

There is no drop off parking at the school site for parents except by special arrangement.

There are four drop off spaces and three disabled spaces that are for the use of pupils with access needs and these spaces need to be arranged with either the School Business Manager or the school SENDCo

There is a one-way system in place in the car park and all vehicles will enter via the top entrance and anyone wishing to use this entrance will need to complete the 'Use of Car Park Form' available from the office.

All vehicles to drive at a maximum speed of 5mph

The car park will be assessed for safety in conditions of ice and snow and may on occasion be closed by the Health & Safety team in order to keep staff, pupils, and parents safe.

No vehicles will be allowed on site during the school day unless accompanied by two members of the Site and Health & Safety Team.

Special Thanks



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We are continuing our “Special Thanks” scheme in to the new year whereby parents, guardians, and carers are able to nominate and recognise staff for their efforts for supporting members in our Avanti community. This scheme was piloted at Avanti Park last year and made a real difference to our staff and their wellbeing.

To nominate a member of staff, please click on the following link:

<https://avanti.org.uk/avantipark/parents/staff-nominations-for-special-thanks/>



Stay Safe, Be Well

Right of the week

ARTICLE 15 (freedom of association)
Every child has the right to meet with other children and to join groups and organisations, as long as this does not stop other people from enjoying their rights.



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