



AVANTI GARDENS
SCHOOL



WEEKLY NEWS
CALENDAR ISSUE 4
30/09/2022





CLUBS

	Mon	Tues 3.15 – 4.15	Wed 3.15 – 4.15	Thurs 3.15 – 4.15	Friday
School-led clubs 3.15-4.15pm End in term 2 on 1 st December 2022		Choir/Charanga Club 15 Children Years 2-6	Book Club 15 Children max Years 3&4 only Art Therapy 15 children max KS2 – 3,4,5 & 6 Drama 15 children Years 2-6	Football 15 Children Max Years 5-6 Knitting and Sewing 15 Children Max KS2 – 3, 4, 5 & 6	
School-supported clubs 3.15-4.15		Yogact 20 children Year 1 and 2		Minisingers 20 children Year 1 and 2	
External clubs 3.15-4.15pm Dates on website			KIDS WITH BRICKS 15 children max KS2 - 3,4,5 & 6 Book via their website		
External clubs 3.30-4.45pm Dates on website		Sporting Chance 3.30-4.45pm MULTISPORTS Years 3-6 Book via their website	Sporting Chance. 3.30-4.45pm SUPERSTARS Reception – Yr2 Book via their website		

Next Week's EVENTS

Next week we will continue focusing on one of the 3 Avanti Pillars (Values), that being **CHARACTER FORMATION.**



Event	Date	Time	Location	Further Details
Young Leader Voting Results Announced to children	Monday 03/10/22			Outcomes will be in next weeks newsletter
Year 5/6 Swimming	Monday 03/10/22	Morning		
Snapdragon Year 6 Family Reading Afternoon	Monday 03/10/22	2.30 – 3.15pm	Classroom – please sign in at reception	
Daffodil Year 1 Family Reading Afternoon	Tuesday 04/10/22	2.30 – 3.15pm	Classroom – please sign in at reception	
SEND Family Coffee Morning	Wednesday 05/10/22	9.00 – 10.30am	Please sign in at reception	
Year 5 Jasmine Family Reading Afternoon	Wednesday 05/10/22	2.30 – 3.15pm	Classroom – please sign in at reception	
Football Match with St Augustine's	Wednesday 05/10/22	3.30 – 5.30pm approx	Family spectators welcome	Please see Mr Newman for more details
Reception Lily Family Reading Afternoon	Thursday 06/10/22	2.30 – 3.15pm	Classroom – please sign in at reception	
PTA SAMOSA Stall	Thursday 06/10/22	3.15pm onwards	Outside of the Main Car Park Gates and under the tree	

Next Week's EVENTS





The **AMAZING Avanti Gardens PTA** are organising an after-school **Halloween Party** on **Thursday 13th October** in the **SCHOOL SPORTS HALL**.

Tickets cost £1 per person and all children must be accompanied by at least one family member due to safeguarding.

Timings will be as follows:

Reception and Year 1 @ 4.45 – 5.30pm

Years 2,3,4 & 5 @ 5.45 – 6.30pm

****Refreshments will be available to purchase on the evening****

Further ticket details to follow

*Please note that this **IS NOT** a non uniform day, but children are encouraged to dress up at home for the party in the evening.*

SAVE THE DATE : 3rd Nov. Autumn Celebration

Upcoming Events



New Behaviour Framework

Our school vision for **Character Formation** is one where the Avanti Virtues of **respect, self discipline, courage, integrity, empathy** and **gratitude**. These virtues will form part of our **new behaviour framework** soon to be shared with children and parents in the coming weeks.

Upcoming Events

More Family Events
to come...

OVER THE NEXT TERM

We are currently planning lots of events on the run up to Christmas. We will share these with children and families in the coming weeks.



Teacher, Parent/Carer and Child Discussions

After the half term holidays, we will be holding after-school discussions (*previously known as 'parent's evening'*) with your child's teacher, you as parents/carers and your child. The discussions will take place during week beginning the 7th November in the school sports hall from 3.45 to 6.00pm.

Discussions will include both social and academic conversations. Time slots and booking dates will be communicated to families during week beginning the 10th October.

If you cannot make the date or times communicated to you, or you would like a longer meeting time then please contact the school office for an alternative date or a telephone discussion.

More information to follow...

SEND COMMUNICATION

Now that Mrs Blackwell (SENDSCO) has moved on, the points of contact for SEND will be:

- Miss Travis
- Miss Kitchen
- Mrs Fitzpatrick (Pastoral)

Our SEND team above will work with other professionals to support children, teachers and families until our new SENDSCO is appointed. We will keep you up to date with any news linked to the appointment of a new SENDSCO. If you have specific SEND questions, then our new direct email address is:

Sendco.agb@avanti.org.uk

Notices from the Office

JOB OPPORTUNITY!

We currently have two posts available for a midday supervisors. Please click on this link for further information.

[MIDDAY SUPERVISOR](#)

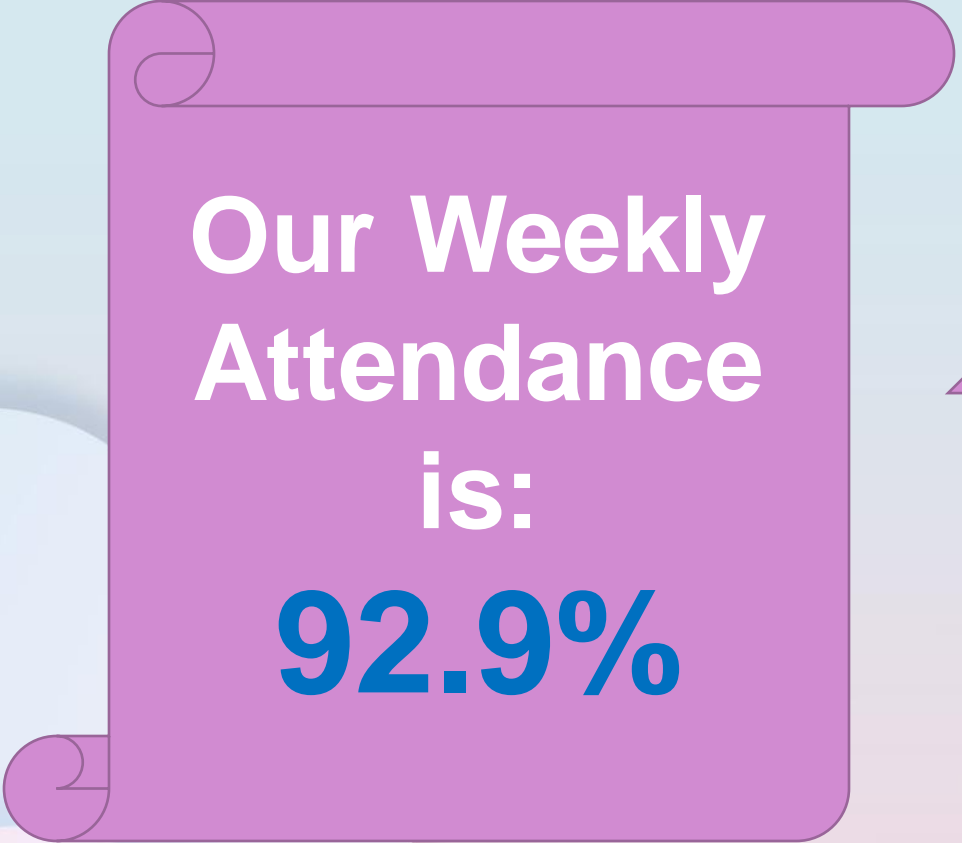
PARKING

We are still receiving complaints from local residents about inconsiderate parking. Please be mindful of this at drop off and pick up.

COATS

Please ensure your child brings a suitable and named coat to school.

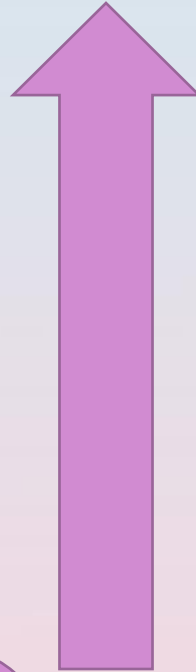




**Our Weekly
Attendance
is:
92.9%**



**Our Target
is: 96.5%**



Attendance

If your child is absent, please call the school office and leave your child's full name, class name and reason for absence, or email

absence.agb@avanti.org.uk

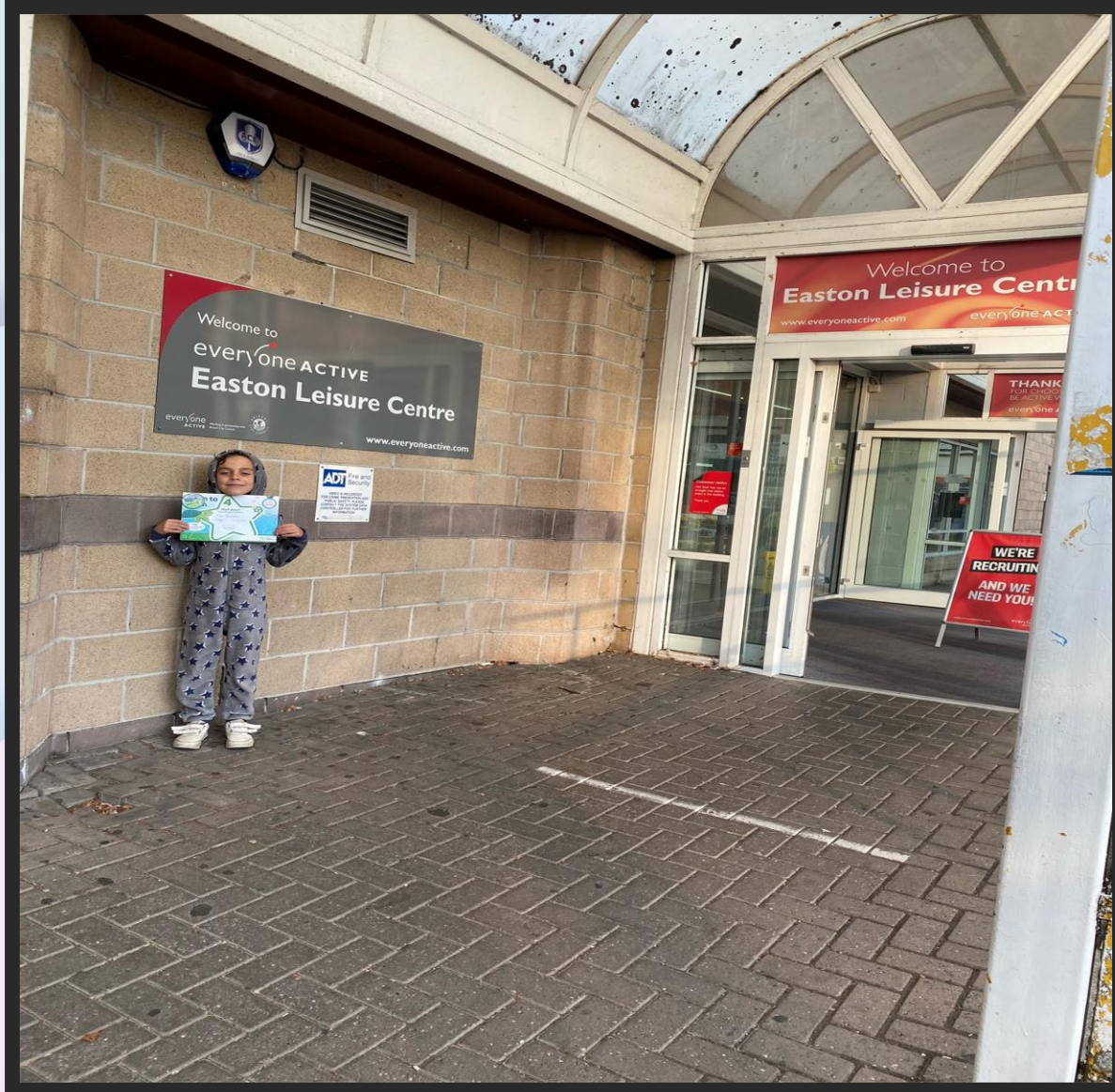
Please use this email address for absence reporting only, Please contact us on every day of absence before 8:45am

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.

[IS MY CHILD TOO ILL FOR SCHOOL](#)

Request for absence during term time forms must be accompanied by evidence documentation, e.g appointment letter, flight booking etc, whenever possible.

We wish you all a restful weekend and hope that those of you who are feeling unwell make a speedy recovery. We miss you!



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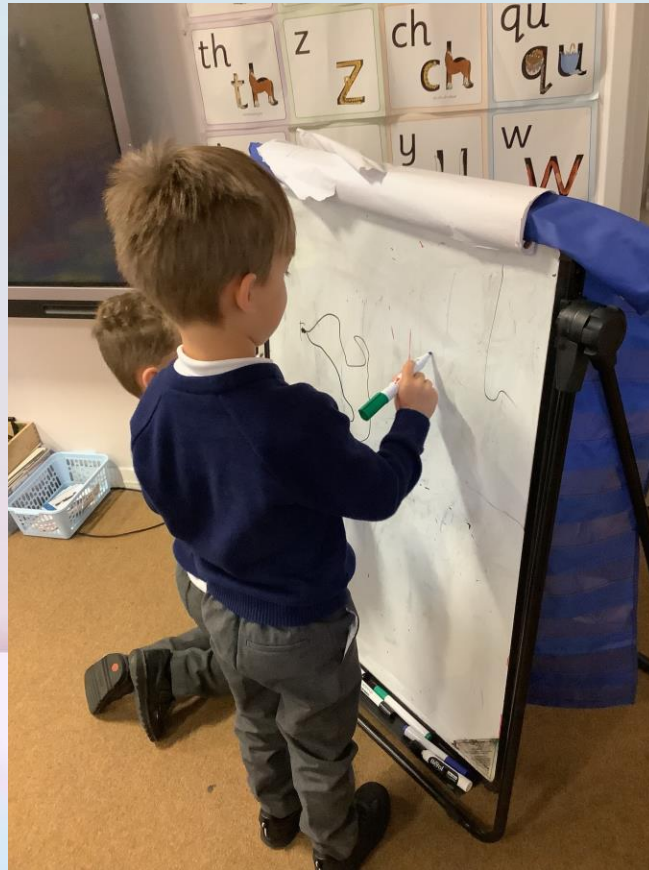
Congratulations to **Herbie Hargreaves** in Year 2 Sunflower Class.

Herbie passed his Stage 4 Swimming Assessment on the 21st September.

We are all extremely proud of ***Herbie especially as he is the youngest person to reach STAGE 5!***

**A BIG WELL DONE HERBIE.
WE ARE ALL VERY PROUD OF YOU.**





Learning Highlights

This week we have been very busy! The children have learnt their first class poem. It is called 'different but the same'. We have created actions and a story map to help us remember it. Please do ask your child if they can perform it for you - you won't be disappointed!



ORCHID CLASS

LAVENDAR CLASS





Learning Highlights

Year 1 this week have been looking at maps and directions in Geography. The children used a range of directional language to navigate each other around the playground.



DAFFODIL CLASS

LILY CLASS





Learning Highlights

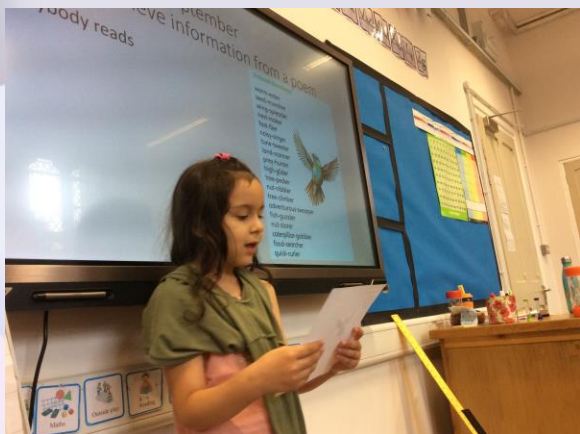
Here are Y2 enjoying taking Science outdoors. We are investigating whether we can improve our fitness by practising an exercise each day for 10 days. We chose from 4 categories - strength, balance, aerobic or stretching, and supported each other with timing, measuring or counting. Watch this space for our findings!



SUNFLOWER CLASS



PIC•COLLAGE



Learning Highlights

In Iris class, we have been: exploring and performing Kenning poetry, voting in the Young Leader Elections; and we also had a special visitor to the school.

IRIS CLASS

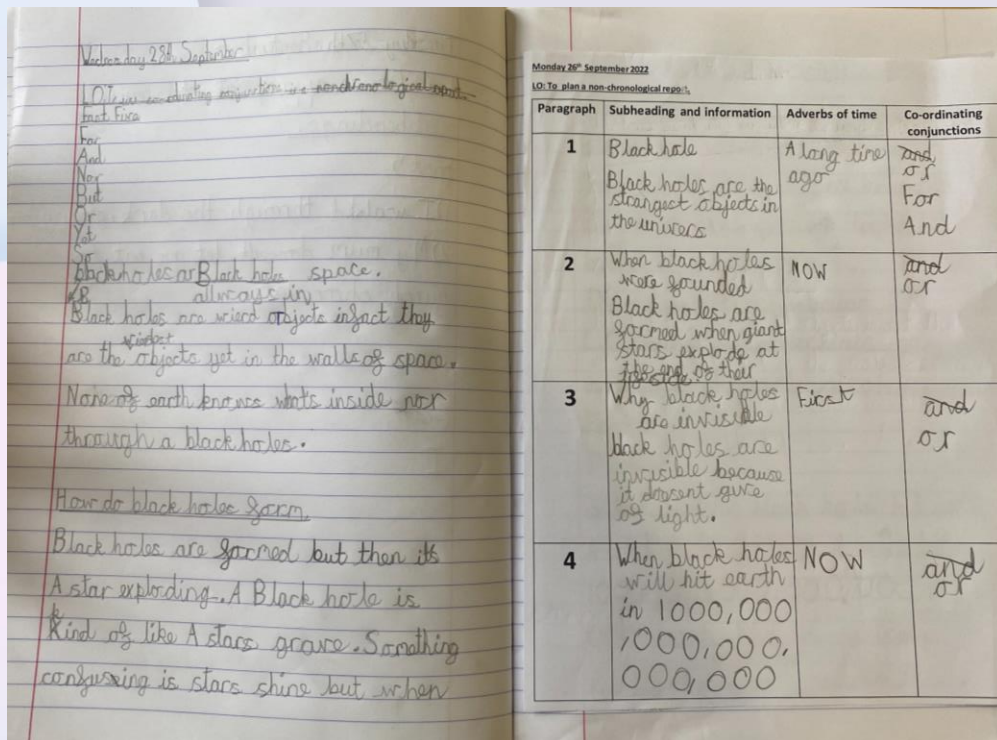




Learning Highlights

This week we have been writing non-chronological reports about a topic we are interested in. We have had some great ideas such as black holes, baby pandas and horses! In maths, we have been using concrete resources to help us with column addition and subtraction.

FOXGLOVE CLASS

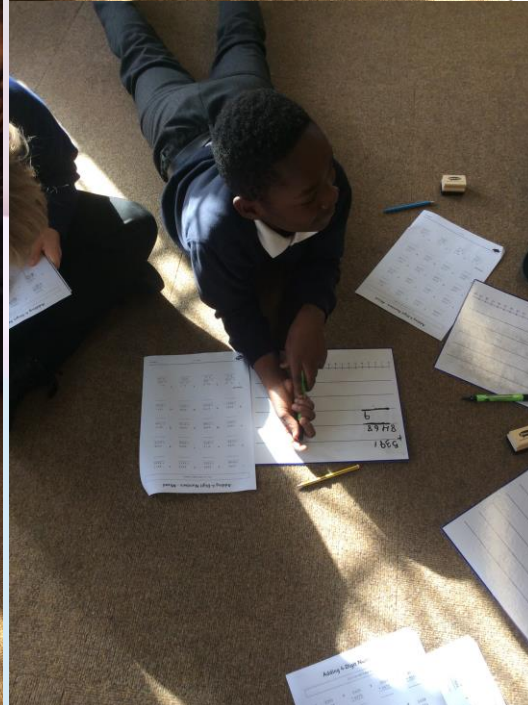
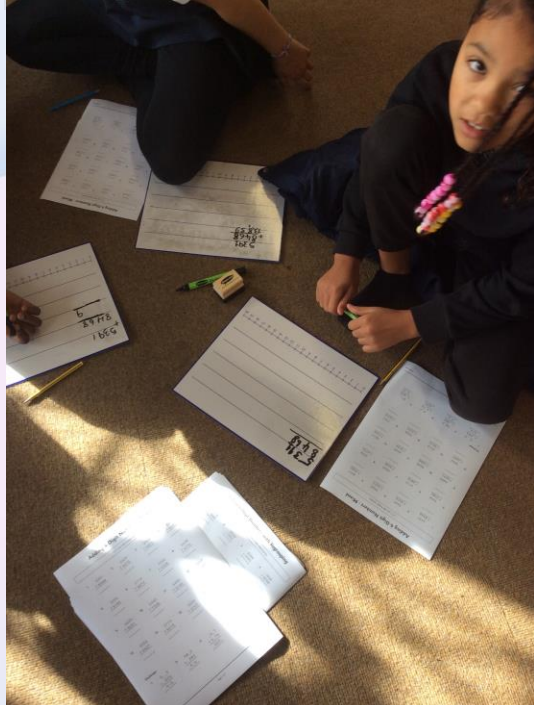
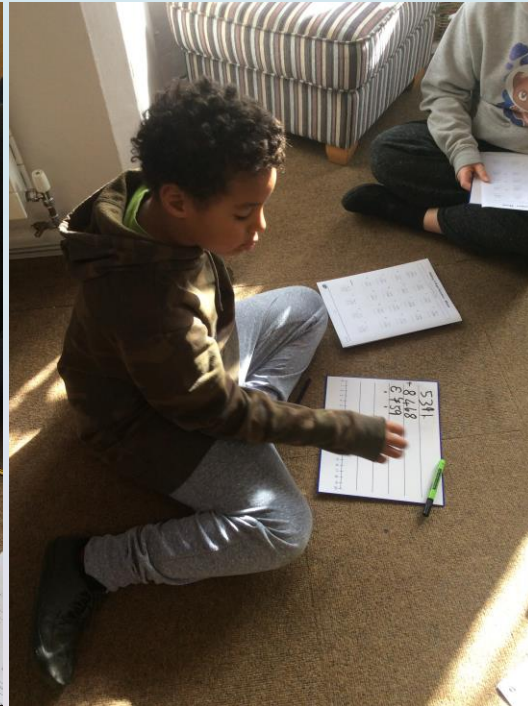




Learning Highlights

In Jasmine class we like to work together to support each other in our Math's. We have been adding and subtracting 4-digit numbers with exchanging and using a number line to help us.

JASMINE CLASS





Learning Highlights

This week we dissected lambs hearts. The children were able to identify the different chambers of the heart and how blood would flow through it.

SNAPDRAGON CLASS



Learning Highlights

Happy Friday everyone! Hope you've all had a positive week and enjoyed your PE and yoga. Have a super weekend from all the Sporting Chance team.

YR - We worked on static balance this week. There were lots of excellent single leg balances and some very good 2 point balances as well.

PE champions: Noah, Quinn, Jessica and Maddie - all for competing really well in the balance challenge.
Yoga masters: The two Finlays for their engagement with the mindfulness and active yoga.

Y2 - Our focus this week turned to competition - we used the various movement patterns to compete in relay races.

PE champion: Rosa for tremendous effort throughout the session.

Y3 - We resumed our Game Creation topic this week by encouraging games with point scoring elements including defending as a team.

PE champion: Wolf for his endeavour to improve focus and demonstrating his game to the whole class.
Yoga master: Isla for her continued focus and exemplary poses.

Y4 - we worked on balances and counter balances today and revisited our core shapes as part of our group routines.

PE champion: Neave for leading by example with her core shapes in gym.
Yoga master: Maddie for always having a positive attitude towards yoga.

Y5 - we were developing our short and long distance passing in hockey today. Learning how to add weight to our passes without losing accuracy.

PE champion: Maude for excellent effort in pe

Y6 - Developing our range of passing today - chest, bounce, shoulder. We worked on how and why we would use these passing in a game scenario.

Yoga master: Akash for superb focus on hai poses.

CLUBS

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

After School Sports Clubs

We will be continuing to run Tuesdays and Wednesdays Multisports. Bookings for clubs are currently still open with 2 spaces left on Tuesdays. Wednesdays are currently fully booked.



Weekend
IS ALWAYS
a
good idea

**Have a lovely
weekend from
all at Avanti
Gardens
School**

