



AVANTI GARDENS
SCHOOL



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Our Avanti Pillar Focus This Term Is:

Character Formation

Our 6 Virtues are:

SELF-DISCIPLINE

EMPATHY

INTEGRITY

RESPECT

COURAGE

GRATITUDE



EVENTS NEXT WEEK

a)



DATE & Time	EVENT	LOCATION	MORE DETAILS
Monday 12th December 9.30am Or 3.45pm	KS2 Christmas Concert	Theatre	Entrance through the Sports Hall gate from 9.00am or 3.30pm. Refreshments served in the dining hall prior to entering the theatre.
Monday 12th December Afternoon	EYFS Christmas Party	Sports Hall	
Tuesday 13th December 9.30/9.45am Or 3.45/4.00pm	EYFS Nativity Concert	Theatre	Entrance through the Sports Hall gate from 9.00am or 3.30pm. Refreshments served in the dining hall prior to entering the theatre.
Tuesday 13th December	Year 3 /4 Swimming		
Tuesday 13th December Afternoon	KS 1 Christmas Party	Sports Hall	
Wednesday 14th December 9.30/9.45am Or 3.45/4.00pm	KS 1 Christmas Singing Concert	Theatre	Entrance through the Sports Hall gate from 9.00am or 3.30pm. Refreshments served in the dining hall prior to entering the theatre.
Wednesday 14th December	Year 3/4 Swimming		
Thursday 15th December	KS2 Christmas Party	Sports Hall	

DATE & Time	EVENT	LOCATION	MORE DETAILS
Thursday 15th December	Wear A ' <i>Christmas Jumper</i> ' To School Day		
Thursday 15th December	Mr Christmas visits every classroom with a holiday gift for every child.		
Thursday 15th December	Break Up for Christmas Half Term – School Closes at 3.15pm		School re-opens Monday 9th January 2023

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b)**



Calling all Gardening Volunteers

For parents/carers/grandparents who wants to be involved (*either practically or sharing knowledge/resources*) as a school gardening group volunteer can join the **WhatsApp group** which two of our superb parents have set up. The group will then meet in January to discuss plans to support our unique outdoor school environment in more detail.



<https://chat.whatsapp.com/Ge1poFJbVI81LdzDujceMF>



Your Holiday Hub returns this winter offering free activities and food to Bristol's children and young people

Children and young people who are eligible for free school meals will once again be able to access free holiday activities and nutritious meals this winter break.

With over 180 activities to choose from this holiday, including festive arts and crafts, cooking workshops and even Ninja Warrior, eligible families are encouraged to find out what's on this winter through the [Your Holiday Hub website](#). Children and young people aged four to 16 who are eligible, and in-receipt of free school meals can access Your Holiday Hub for free.

Eligible families will also receive free school meal vouchers for the full winter holiday, which will be distributed by schools.

Funded by the UK Government's Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme, over 3,700 Bristol children and young people benefitted from the programme over the summer holiday.

Food is central to the programme, as with each activity children and young people will also receive a hot meal and learn about food and healthy living. 1,960 activity packs and food parcels will be delivered to 45 organisations across Bristol this winter.

[A full list of organisations and activities is available on the Your Holiday Hub website.](#)

Eligible children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) or an education, health and care plan are welcome at YHH. Families can contact the organisation or session they would like to attend to discuss their child's individual needs





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SEND Coffee Morning 2023

Wed 1st February 9.00am—10.030am

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 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 of 2023 will be led by the new SENDCO (Mrs Nicola Rogers) and supported by Ms Rhiannon Kitchen.** 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.

Please book through EVENTBRITE: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/send-coffee-morning-tickets-483821171147>



Our 'Wear Odd Socks To School Day' raised an amazing **£77**
We can now get shopping for a fantastic new Buddy Bench.
Thank you also to our wonderful **PTA** who have offered to price match our
fundraising.
That means we can go shopping for 2 new Buddy Benches!

Thank you for your support,

Tashi, Olivia, Wren & Orla

Avanti Gardens Friendship Buddies (Young Leaders)





Message from the PTA

The PTA are delighted to announce that they raised a staggering 🍰 ***£2500 PROFIT!!!*** 🍰

*"We are so, so proud of our community and what we can achieve when we work together, It was a team effort with so many people dedicating time, effort and hard work to make it happen and we absolutely **smashed it out of the park!!**"* Tina (AGS PTA)



Message From The Office : Severe Weather Procedures

In the event of severe weather, if the decision is taken to close the school, we will notify families as soon as possible by email and update the school website. Please check messages before leaving for school in the morning if you think conditions may be hazardous. We will also notify Bristol City Council and you can check if school is open here <https://digital.bristol.gov.uk/schools-learning-early-years/school-closures>. There is more information about where to find the latest information in an emergency here: <https://www.bristol.gov.uk/residents/crime-and-emergencies/emergencies/emergency-information>



GOODBYE TO MISS MADAN

We are sorry to be saying goodbye to Miss Madan, who will be leaving us at the end of term. She is leaving us to start a new role at Barton Hill Academy. We wish her all the best and thank her for all her hard work at Avanti Gardens School.



CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Due to issues with Parentpay we have extended the deadline for ordering Christmas Lunch until 1pm on Monday 12th. Please understand that no orders can be made after this time as the kitchen will be ordering the food.





Our Weekly
Attendance is:

84%

South-West average

this week was

92.1%



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.

Sadly, there are an awful lot of unwell children this week, we hope to warmly welcome them back on Monday if they are well enough. Please continue to be vigilant for signs of Strep and Scarlet Fever. We ask that you report absence each day.

HAVE A WONDERFUL WEEKEND.



Learning Highlights
This week in EYFS we have been busy practicing our Nativity! We have been very creative making Christmas cards, stars and much more! We really enjoyed watching Goldilocks the Pantomime! We even learnt some circus skills and we were really good at it!



ORCHID CLASS
LAVENDER CLASS





Learning Highlights

In between practicing for our Christmas show we have been getting covered in glitter making decorations and giving the classrooms a festive feel.

We have also had loads of fun watching Goldilocks the pantomime on Wednesday too.



Daffodil Class
Lily Class





Learning Highlights

We have enjoyed reading The Christmas Pine by Julia Donaldson and finding out about the Trafalgar Christmas Tree.

We had fun watching the Goldilocks Pantomime on Wednesday, Oh yes, we did!

Sunflower Class





Learning Highlights

We've had an incredibly busy week: carols in the Cathedral, Stone Age artifact handling in Bristol Museum, Goldilocks pantomime, and singing practice for our Monday concert.

Iris Class



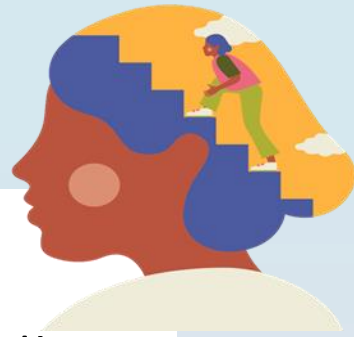


Learning Highlights

What an amazing, busy week we have had! Foxglove have enjoyed their trip to Bristol Cathedral, watching a pantomime, conducting science investigation and a circus skills workshop!

Foxglove Class





LEARNING HIGHLIGHTS

What an incredible week we have had! We have been to the Bristol Met to watch an amazing performance of Matilda before coming back to school to watch a pantomime! We have also been lucky enough to test out our circus skills with Circomedia and had a workshop on felting.



Jasmine Class



Learning Highlights

What a fantastic week we have had! We've watched Matilda and a Goldilocks and the Three Bears Pantomime whilst also taking part in a circus themed workshop and created our own felt decorations.

Snapdragon Class



SPORTING CHANCE AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Dear parents and carers,

Sporting Chance Clubs for terms 3 & 4 are now open for booking! If you are interested, please contact us as soon as possible as spaces are limited for each club. You can use the booking link below or contact by email, phone, or text.

*All clubs start week commencing **9th January** and finish week ending **31st March**. We are now offering split payments so that you can pay for a single term instead of two terms at once. If you wish to discuss payment options, then please get in touch and we will be happy to assist you. We are excited to announce our brand new 2023 club schedule below.*

Club Schedule

Tuesdays Y3-6 Multisports 3:30-4:45pm

Wednesdays Year Rec - 2 Superstars 3:30-4:45pm

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

Stay in touch via social media for our latest news, discount codes, and events!

Facebook @sportingchancecsp

Instagram sporting_chancecsp



HAVE A NICE AND
RELAXING WEEKEND!

