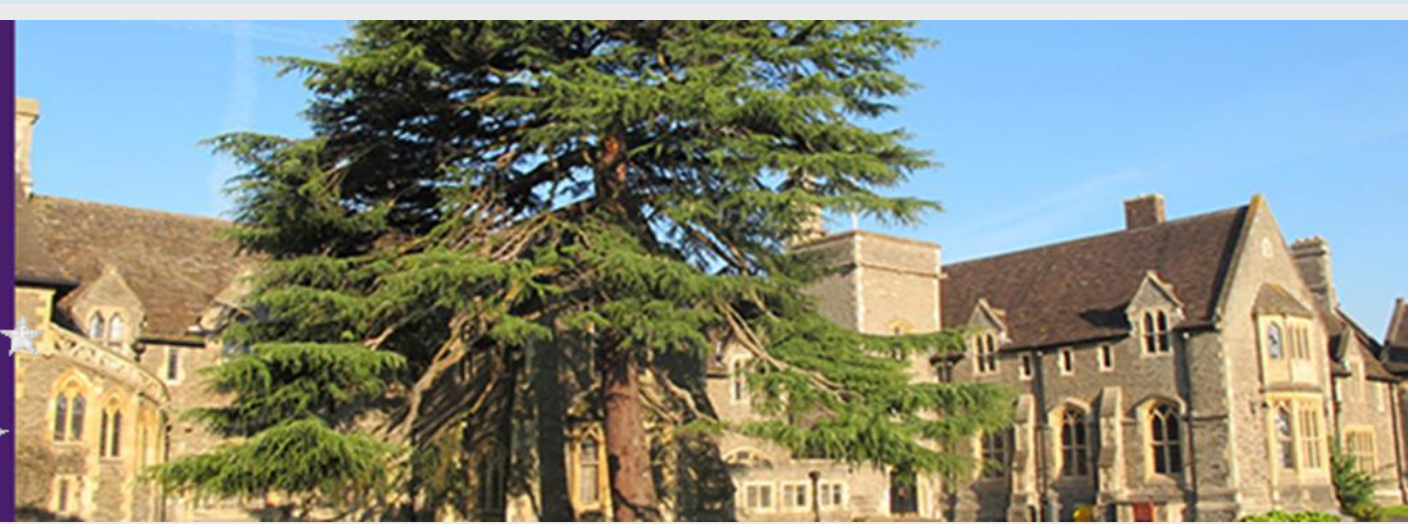




AVANTI GARDENS
SCHOOL



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SCHOOL OPENS FOR SPRING TERM 2 on MONDAY 20th FEBRUARY

Our Avanti Pillar Focus This Term Is:

EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE

Our 6 Virtues are:

**Open Minded
Big Questions
Intellectual Curiosity
Good Listener
Motivated
Engaged**



Date	Event	More Details
Friday 24th February	Year 1 Visit to Clifton Suspension Bridge	https://cliftonbridge.org.uk/



**UPCOMING
EVENTS**





SAY
SEND AND YOU
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SEND Daytime Surgery

Bristol

Wednesday 22nd

Feb 2023

10:00am - 12:00pm

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/bristol-daytime-send-surgery-wednesday-22nd-february-2023-tickets-383964256427>



SAY
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<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/south-gloucestershire-send-and-you-mediation-tickets-407418298097>

South Gloucestershire SEND and You

Mediation

**Tuesday 21st
February 2023**

10:30 to 11:30am (Zoom) or
7:30pm to 9:00pm (in person)

Evening session @ Kingswood
Children's Centre, Hollow
Road, Kingswood, BS15 9TP

A Great Bristol Elephant Adventure

Bristol's cultural venues are running a week of free activities over February half term, with RWA, St George's Bristol, Bristol Old Vic, Bristol Beacon, Brunel's S.S Great Britain and M Shed taking part.

<https://visitbristol.co.uk/whats-on/a-great-bristol-elephant-adventure-p2893433>



WHAT'S ON



PLEASE PARK AWAY FROM OUR SCHOOL



Parking near school is dangerous and pollutes the air we breathe

- Many of you will have seen Mr Ryan our Caretaker this morning standing on the road opposite the car park gate to prevent people from parking on the double yellow lines and in front of resident's driveways. He was there from 8:30am until the gates closed at 8.45 and sadly, he did have to speak to many parents about their parking.
- Since we have been back following Christmas, I have had several emails from residents about how parents seem to think it is acceptable to park across drives and even worse, park on people's drives.
- The yellow lines are there to make it safe to cross the road and when people park further away it is much safer for everyone. The example that parents are setting their children by parking irresponsibly is not acceptable.
- I am pleased that most of you are very happy to see Mr Ryan safeguarding our children near the roadside and protecting the safety of the residential area, but we shouldn't have to be doing this and we should not have to keep reminding parents about dangerous or disrespectful parking.
- One of our school virtues is responsibility; thank you to all of you that demonstrate this virtue every day.

After School Clubs

Our clubs for next term are available on ARBOR. Please see the table below. Under capacity you can see whether there are still spaces available. If you are having difficulty logging onto ARBOR please email the office and we can send a password reset.

If there are no spaces available for the club you wanted to book onto, please let us know and we can add your child to a waiting list. Children on a waiting list will be offered the opportunity to book onto that club, for the following term, in advance.

	Club	Year groups	End Time	Start date	End date	Led by	Capacity	Cost for the term (4 weeks) - for internal clubs please pay via Arbor
Tuesday	Multisports	Years 3-6	4.45	21st Feb	28th March	Sporting Chance	External	See Sporting Chance website
	Craft	Years 1-3	4.15	21st Feb	21st March	Ms Czyn	Spaces	£37.50
	Craft 2	Years 4-6	4.15	21st Feb	21st March	Ms Colvin	Spaces	£37.50
	YogaAct	Year 1-2	4.15	21st Feb	21st March	Ms Penning	Spaces	£25 (free for PP students)
	Choir	Years 3-6	4.15	21st Feb	21st March	Mr Ekers	Spaces	Free
	Poetry Club	Years 4-6	4.15	21st Feb	21st March	Mr Toombs	Spaces	Free
Wednesday	Multisports	Reception & Year 1-2	4.45	22nd Feb	29th March	Sporting Chance	External	See Sporting Chance website
	Kids with bricks	Years 3-6	4.15	22nd Feb	22nd March	Miss Hopkins	External	See Kids With Bricks website
	Drama	Years 2-6	4.15	22nd Feb	22nd March	Ms Penning	Spaces	£25
Thursday	Cookery	Years 3-6	4.15	23rd Feb	23rd March	Ms Chmiel	FULL	£25 (free for PP students)
	Football	Years 3-6	4.15	23rd Feb	23rd March	Mr Taylor	1 Space	Free
	Outdoor Project	All years	4.15	23rd Feb	23rd March	Ms Jones	External	See Outdoor Project website
	Minisingers	Year 1-2	4.15	23rd Feb	23rd March	Mr Barnett	Spaces	£20 (free for PP students)

YogaAct is a mixture of yoga, song, mindfulness and fun well-being exercises to bring about resilience & confidence and enhance emotional intelligence & well-being. In Drama we learn all the things a budding young actor needs to know through fun drama games, improvisation, stagecraft and performance.

OFFICE NEWS

The office will be shut Wednesday to Friday next week.

Don't forget your school lunches at least 24 hours in advance ready for Term 4. You will see some changes to the menu as Govinda's have made updates for the Spring and Summer term.

Have a lovely half term.



Our Weekly
Attendance is:
93%

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

every day of absence before 8:45am

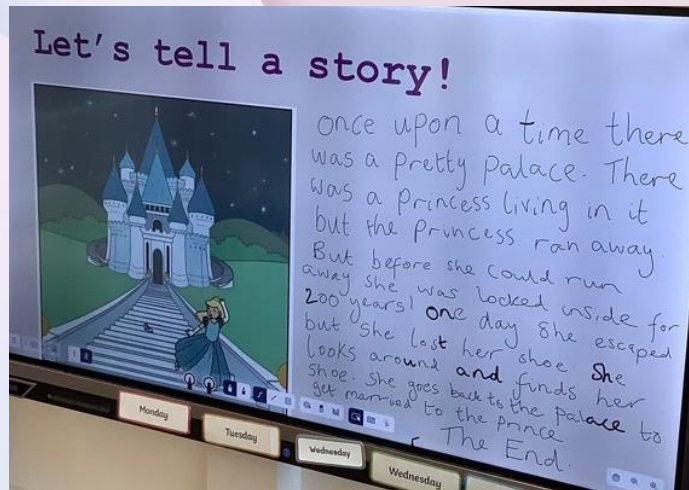
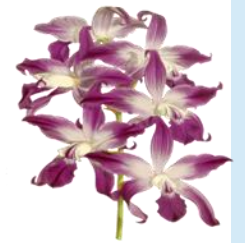
Please click on the link below for useful advice from the NHS as to whether your
child may attend school if suffering from a variety of illnesses.
[IS MY CHILD TOO ILL FOR SCHOOL](#)



EYFS LEARNING HIGHLIGHTS

This week the children have enjoyed learning all about mini beasts! They have made butterflies, bumble bees and been on a bug hunt in the garden. We've also been discussing what love is and what it means to the children which has been lovely! In Maths we have started to explore addition and subtraction. In literacy the children have blown us away with their incredible storytelling skills. We were also lucky enough to have a workshop with a poet! Such a busy week for our busy bees!

Have a
wonderful half term!





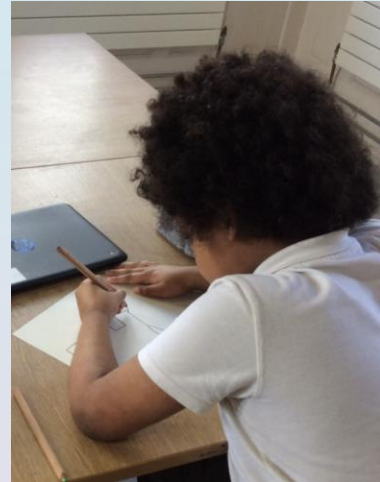
Learning Highlights KS1

KS1 have been learning about how to stretch themselves in their learning and about persevering! They made these hands which required them to challenge themselves and persevere. They really enjoyed this activity!

Have a great half term!

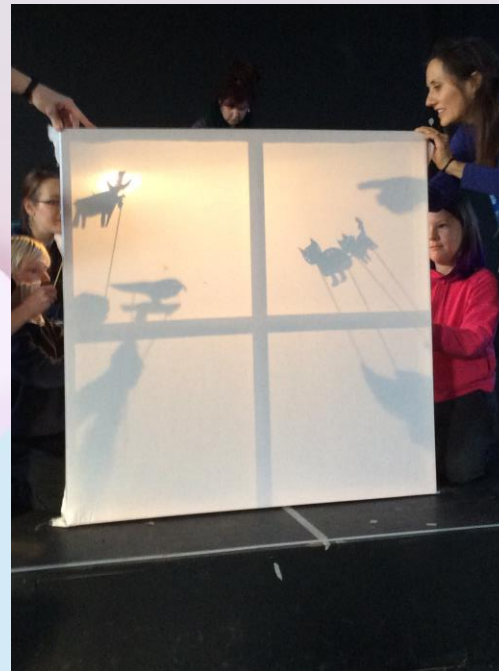
Learning Highlights

KS2



KS2 have had a busy week: science experiments, volcano making, puppet making and completing their wonderful Iron Age stories.

They have been creating their final art project on landscapes. They took inspiration from beautiful views they have seen and the artwork we have been looking at in class.





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