



AVANTI GARDENS
SCHOOL



**Weekly News
Calendar** issue 20
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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
Wednesday 1st March	Avanti Gardens Book Day	Come Dressed as your favourite book character and bring your favourite book to school (optional)
Thursday 2nd March	Please See Separate Letter for Strike Day Arrangements Across School	National Teacher Strike Day

**UPCOMING
EVENTS**

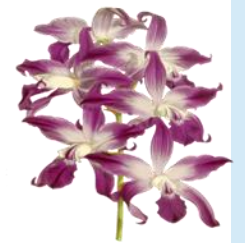


EYFS LEARNING HIGHLIGHTS



This week in EYFS we have started our new topic Come Outside. On Wednesday we were very adventurous when trying new fruits and vegetables.

Have a restful weekend.





Learning Highlights KS1

Year 2 have been learning their Sea Shanty and have made wooden beach huts!

Year 1 had a wonderful trip to The Suspension Bridge today and were fantastic ambassadors for the school.

Learning Highlights

KS2

Year 3 have been exploring and reciting poetry. In Science we conducted an experiment using force meters and in RE we enjoyed making our own pancakes.



After School Clubs

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 1-6	4.15	21st Feb	21st March	Ms Czyz	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	FULL	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	FULL	£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	FULL	Free
	Outdoor Project	All years	4.15	23rd Feb	23rd March	Ms Jones	External	See Outdoor Project website
	Minisingers	Year 1-2	4.00	23rd Feb	23rd March	Mr Barnett	FULL	£20 (free for PP students)

OFFICE NEWS



CAKE SALE !

Year 5 and 6 are holding a cake sale on Monday after school. Don't forget to bring your pennies.

SPORTING CHANCE EASTER HOLIDAY CLUB

Sporting Chance's Easter Holiday club is available for booking. This is held at Mangotsfield Primary School

[Easter Holiday club](#)

HAVE A LOVELY WEEKEND

Please see a list of activities across the city.

[Scribble and Sketch](#) - Family Art Workshops across the city.

[Wildlife Photographer of the Year 2022 at M SHED](#) - new set of images capturing the breath-taking diversity of the natural world, from fascinating animal behaviour to remarkable species, 100 powerful photographs illustrate the precious beauty of our planet (under 16s free)

Walk around one of Bristol's city farms:

- [Lawrence Weston Community Farm](#)
- [Windmill Hill City Farm](#)
- [St Werburghs City Farm](#)
- [Home - Hartcliffe City Farm](#)

[Westonbirt, The National Arboretum](#) – a trail through Silk Wood, Zog activity trail, Gruffalo Sculptures and many more.

[Bristol Museum and Art Galleries](#) - From art to dinosaurs, and from animals to ancient Egypt, the Learning Team at Bristol Museum & Art Gallery [offer a range of interactive workshops.](#)

	Option	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 1	Main Option	Super green pasta [DG] Sweet potato, spinach curry and rice Jacket potato with various toppings	Bean Burritos [DG] Shepherd's pie Jacket potatoes and various toppings	Hot dog and wedges [G] Chana masala and naan bread [G] Jacket potatoes and various toppings	Sweet and sour Vegetables with rice falafel wrap with houmous [G] Jacket potato with various toppings	Pizza and wedges [DG] Cauliflower and pea curry and rice Jacket potato with various toppings
	Light Meal	5 a day salad bar	5 a day salad bar	5 a day salad bar	5 day salad bar	5 a day salad bar
	Dessert	Peach puree [D] and yoghurt or fruit	Lemon citrus cake [G]	Berry and Apple Crumble [DG]	Chocolate shortbread biscuit [G]	Ice cream [D]
WEEK 2	Main Option	Homemade tomato soup and crusty baguette [G] Macaroni cheese [DG] Jacket potatoes with various toppings	Butternut squash and spinach tart [DG] Quasidillas and Mexican rice [DG] Jacket potato and various toppings	Fishless Fingers and Chips [G] Thai vegetable curry and rice Jacket potatoes and various toppings	Sausage and gravy with mash potato and broccoli [G] Moroccan vegetable stew with cous cous Jacket potatoes and fillings	Pizza And wedges [DG] Lentil dahl and rice Jacket potato with various toppings
	Light Meal	5 a day salad bar	5 a day salad bar	5 a day salad bar	5 a day salad bar	5 a day salad bar
	Dessert	Mango puree and yoghurt [D] or Fruit	Strawberry mousse [D]	Peach melba [D]	carrot cake [G]	Ice cream [D]
WEEK 3	Main Option	Homemade spring vegetable soup and crusty baguette [DG] Mediterranean pasta bake [DG] Jacket potatoes and various toppings	Cowboy 5 bean chilli and rice with sour cream [D] Lentil and vegetable lasagne [DG] Jacket potato and various toppings	Potato waffles with baked beans [G] Caribbean rice and peas with curry Jacket potato with various toppings	Cheese broccoli and potato pasty [DG] Tofu stir fried noodles [G] Jacket potatoes with various toppings	Pizza and wedges [DG] Paneer and pea curry and rice [D] Jacket potatoes with various toppings
	Light Meal	5 a day salad bar	5 a day salad bar	5 a day salad bar	5 a day salad bar	5 a day salad bar
	Dessert	Berry puree and yoghurt [D] or Fruit	Fruit jelly pot	Chocolate cake [G]	Apple oat slice [G]	Ice cream [D]

Allergens

Mk or D - Contains dairy | G - Contains gluten | DG - Contains dairy & gluten

Please Note: Salad bar, fresh breads & fruits are available every day; Seasonal fruits and vegetables are used

Family Storytelling at Zion Community Centre

Bristol, Bishopworth's Road, Bristol, BS13 7JW



One hour, family friendly session where every week you will create a completely new story! Each workshop will focus on a different theme where, guided by the workshop facilitator, grown-ups and children will work together to create their own characters and build the world of the story. This session is designed to give children and their accompanying adults a chance to play, explore, and create together. All levels of confidence and experience are welcome.

So, whether you choose to become a talking bear or a blade of grass, a kitchen table or a singing tea-cup, there's something for everyone in this inclusive, interactive storytelling workshop!

£3 per session, per person

Please note, this is not a drop-off class - adults are highly encouraged to participate too!

Times: Wednesdays 16:00 to 17:00





ISSUE = Dangerous and Inconsiderate Parking on St Matthias Road

Dear families,

Residents living on St Matthias Road have reported issues with dangerous and inconsiderate parking linked to school drop off and pick-up. Local police are aware and have issued the following response:

"...issuing of Section 59 Notices - Section 59 of the Road Traffic Act allows the police to give drivers a warning if they are reported to have used their vehicle in a manner which causes "alarm, distress or annoyance". If reported to have done so again within a year the police have the right to confiscate the vehicle" **FISHPONDS POLICE STATION**

Could you please support the community by parking safely and respectfully if dropping off or picking up at key times using a vehicle. Thank you

Help for Households

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To help with the cost of living crisis the government has launched a website detail a range of support for households. This is available from the link below:

<https://helpforhouseholds.campaign.gov.uk/?gclid=e3541da998361ca575257ee3e10632b2&gclsrc=3p.ds&>



Local Crisis and Prevention Fund - Bristol

The Local Crisis and Prevention Fund can provide financial support to families facing an immediate financial crisis by giving an emergency payment for essentials like food and clothing supplying household goods if they cannot afford basic furniture or white goods, like a fridge or a cooker For further details please visit:

<https://www.bristol.gov.uk/benefits-financial-help/emergency-payments-local-crisis-and-prevention-fund>





Horticulture City & Guilds Level 1

This free practical course will support you to gain a City & Guilds
Level 1 Award in Practical Horticulture

Grow Wilder, Frenchay Park Road, Bristol, BS16 1EL

Starts: Wednesday 19th April - Wednesday 19th July

9:30-12:30

Please contact: Catherine Landon Phone: 07785 702454

Eligibility: Adults aged 19+ with few or no qualifications



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Cooking on a Budget

10.00 until 12.00 Thursdays
STARTS 20th April

**Oldbury Court Children's Centre, Frenchay Road,
BS16 2QS**

This **FREE** course will help you choose, budget for and cook
tasty, healthy recipes for yourself and your family

This course runs every Thursday for 6 weeks

Contact: Catherine Landon Phone: 07785 702454

Eligibility: Adults 19+ with no or low qualifications



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Our Weekly
Attendance is:
92%

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](#)



Happy
weekend!