



AVANTI GARDENS
SCHOOL



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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
Week starting 13th March	Science Week Year 3 – 5 Assessment Week	
Monday 13th March	Year 3 – 6 Highways Workshops	
Tuesday 14th March	SEND Coffee Morning 9:00am	

**UPCOMING
EVENTS**

Bristol Autism Team Advice Clinics



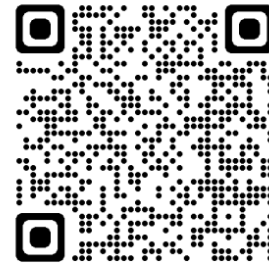
The Bristol Autism Team (BAT) support children and young people who have a formal diagnosis of autism, those on the pathway to diagnosis and those with Social Communication and interaction needs in educational settings from Early Years through to Post 16.

A named BAT link will be meeting with the SENCO of your child's school within the last two terms of the academic year.

Within this meeting there is an opportunity for parents to attend and gain informal advice from the BAT team.

There are limited parent spaces available so please liaise with your school's SENCO to book a place.

If all places are filled, then please do let the SENCO know you would like support and we will liaise with the SENCO in how to access further advice.



To find out more scan the QR code to visit the local offer page:

[Autism support
\(bristol.gov.uk\)](https://www.bristol.gov.uk/autism-support)

School Garden News: The Gardening Group have signed up for the RHS big seed share 27th March - 2nd April (<https://www.rhs.org.uk/get-involved/big-seed-sow>) The RHS Big Seed Sow is a new community growing campaign designed to get **schools, groups and individuals** sowing and sharing seeds.

We are needing people to join in and plant some seeds at home to then give back to the school garden later in the season. No gardening experience needed as we can give you lots of advice and resources.

Seeds will be given out on Tuesday 26th March from a stall in school (by main entrance) between 2.30 - 3.30pm.

We would love to have updates in words or pictures/photos on how your seeds are growing. We will arrange a communal planting out day in the school garden once the plants are all big enough to plant out.

For further information or to register your interest please message PTA Gardening Group (Chloe Scholefield - 07787930327/ [email \[avantischoolgarden@gmail.com\]\(mailto:email.avantischoolgarden@gmail.com\)](mailto:email.avantischoolgarden@gmail.com)).



#RHSBigSeedSow



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We're taking part in the
RHS Big Seed Sow

on 26th March

at 2:30pm – 3:30pm

- @rhsgrassroots
- @rhsschoolgardening @rhscommunitygardening
- @RHSSchools @RHSBloom

You may have heard about the changes to the autism referral pathway that are taking place across Bristol, North Somerset and South Glos. Bristol Parent Carers have created a guide and statement to help families understand these changes and a webpage with information, where you can find support: <https://bit.ly/bpcautism>

The 3 Parent Carer Forums across Bristol, South Glos and North Somerset are looking to collect views regarding the new assessment criteria, there is a short survey here: <https://bit.ly/bnssgsurvey>

We will collate all your thoughts and share them with health service managers so that services will better meet the needs of families. All responses will be stored securely and kept confidential and anonymous.

Strengthening Families Strengthening Communities Parenting Programme in Barton Hill on Wednesday 19th April 2023. Deadline for referrals is 15th March! There is a creche available, but places are limited so to avoid disappointment book ASAP. See flyer below.

**Starts Wednesday 19th April and runs for
13 weeks**

9.30am - 12.30pm

**Wellspring Settlement
Family Centre
43 Ducie Road, Bristol, BS5 0AX**

**For more information or to book, call Sally or
Karen on 0117 955 6971 extension 161**

**Professionals: find a referral form at
<https://form.jotform.com/222903517095355>**

Parents: self refer here



strengthening families strengthening communities

**A free, inclusive course to
help parents and carers
raise happy, confident
children, from babies to
teens**



About the programme

This is a popular parenting programme for anyone raising children. We welcome parents and carers from all backgrounds who would like to work on their parenting skills and build positive relationships with their children.

We can help you to recognise and respond to the challenges of being a parent and the risks and concerns facing our children. Whether you want to help your child do well at school, deal with bullying, avoid online grooming or getting in with the 'wrong crowd', or just feel more confident: SFSC can provide you with strategies to help you feel equipped as a parent and help you to keep your children safe.

It helped me a lot to communicate with my child in the right way, understand my child very well



I love the course, it helped me to know what to do with the kids and helped with my language

SFSC runs for three hours a week for 12 weeks. Some groups provide free childcare and refreshments. Just come along, bring a friend or partner if you prefer, and see if it's for you!



These sessions changed mine and my daughter's life

- The course will help you to**
- **Build positive family relationships**
 - **Manage anger and stress**
 - **Implement effective discipline strategies**
 - **Gain confidence and communication skills**
 - **Understand your child's development**
 - **Recognise and value your family and cultural traditions**
 - **Meet others and share ideas**

You will receive a certificate and a parent manual.

Bristol, N Somerset and S Glos Parent Carer Forums

An Introduction to Understanding and Supporting Behaviour

Tue, Mar 7, 10:00 am

The Kingswood Centre • Bristol. Free. Book here [Behaviour](#)

An Introduction to Understanding and Supporting Communication

Tue, Mar 21, 10:00 am

The Kingswood Centre • Bristol. Free. Book here [Communication](#)

An Introduction to Autism in children and Young people (Age 8-18)

Thurs, Mar 30th 7 pm

Book here [Introduction](#)

Autism and Disordered Eating

Thurs, May 4th, 6pm - 8pm

Book here [Eating](#)

Working together for SEND families
Bristol, North Somerset and South Glos Parent Carer Forums

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Autism And Disordered Eating

With Loren Snow.

FREE ONLINE TRAINING

Thursday 4th May : 6pm - 8pm

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	4.15	23rd Feb	23rd March	Mr Barnett	FULL	£20 (free for PP students)

	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

**Our Weekly
Attendance is:
88%**

**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 IN ADVANCE DURING TERM TIME

Request for absence during term time forms must be accompanied by evidence documentation, e.g. appointment letter, flight booking etc, whenever possible. These forms are available at the office or can be emailed to you.

