



AVANTI GARDENS
SCHOOL



Weekly News Calendar issue 23

17/03/2023

Our Avanti Pillar Focus This Term Is:

EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE

Our 6 Virtues are:

Open Minded
Big Questions
Intellectual Curiosity
Good Listener
Motivated
Engaged



UPCOMING EVENTS

Date	Event
Week Beginning 20/3/23	Last Week of After School Clubs for Easter (This does not include Multisports run by Sporting Chance or the Outdoor Project – these will continue until the end of term)
Tuesday 21st March	KS2 : Puzzlewood Trip https://www.puzzlewood.net/
Thursday 23rd March	WORLD MATHS DAY



NEWS FROM THE OFFICE

Free childcare for FSM children over the Easter Holidays

Oldbury Court Out of School Club have a few spare free childcare places for children in receipt of benefit related Free School Meals. If you are interested, please contact them as early as you can next week. <https://oldburycourtclubs.org.uk/>

Lost Property

We will endeavor to put the lost property outside of main reception on Mondays and Fridays until the end of term. Any lost property remaining at the end of term will be discarded or recycled. We have lots of clothing and loads of water bottles and lunch boxes so please come and take a look. We also have some A4 ring binders that are no longer needed by the school. If you can find a use for them, please help yourself.

HAPPY MOTHERING SUNDAY

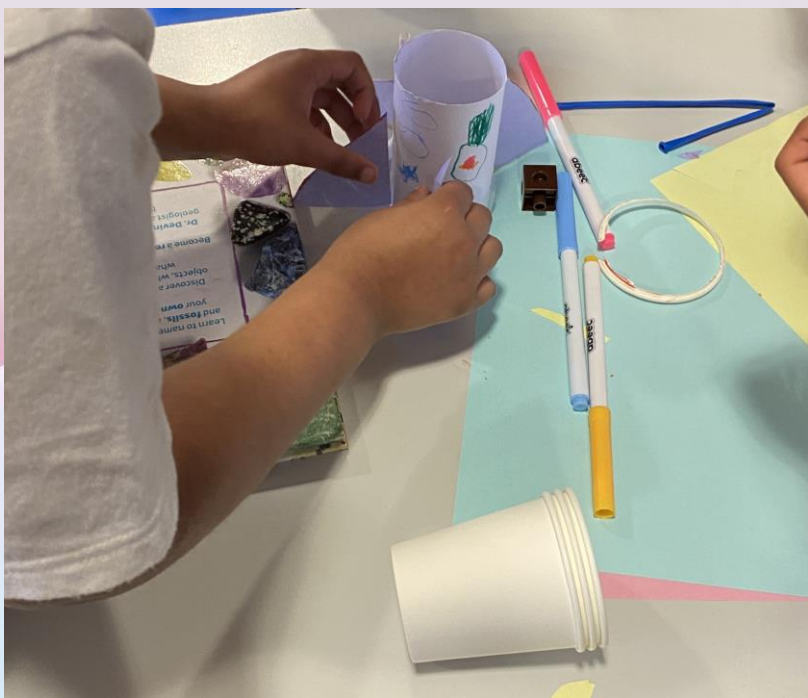


Cookery Club enjoyed an early Mothering Sunday celebration this week. Relaxing with a cream tea lovingly prepared by the children and our cook, Mrs Chmiel.

SCIENCE WEEK

Rocket Making

Some of our classes were lucky to have the National Composites Centre show them how to make rockets. Great work and fun had by all! Fantastic way of learning about **STEM** topics during British Science Week.



STEM Activity Booklet

Welcome to the NCC's STEM experience booklet!
All the activities today will need this booklet, so don't turn it into a bridge, rocket or plane... yet.

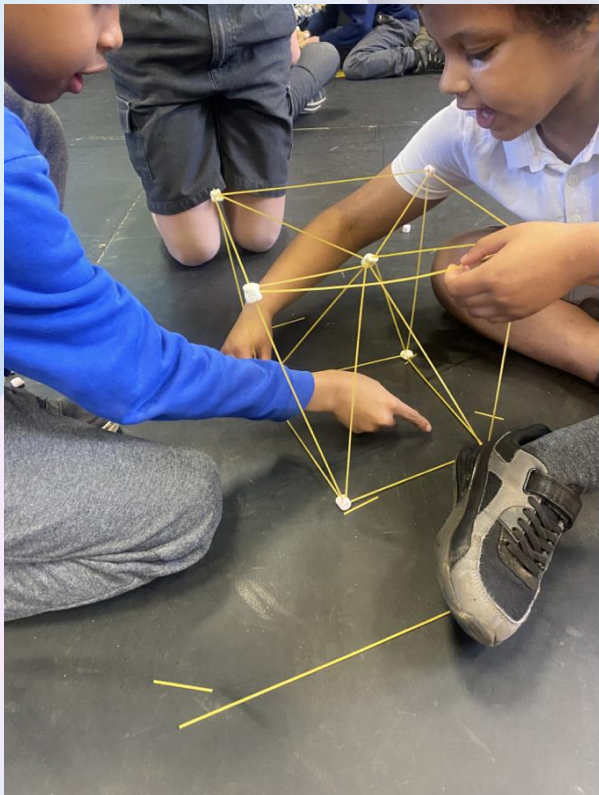
- Activity 1: Coming up with ideas (brainstorming and concepting) for bridge building
- Activity 2: Choosing the right materials (material selection)
- Activity 3: Rocket balloon to the moon!
- Activity 4: Sustainability (in everything)

- Things you'll need:
- Pencil
 - Rubber/Eraser
 - Ruler
 - Your brain



SCIENCE WEEK

KS2 have enjoyed a range of experiments during science week including bridge building with Kier Highways and testing how to make bubbles stronger.



Bristol Autism Team Advice Clinics



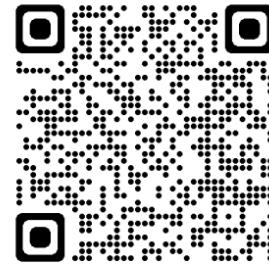
The Bristol Autism Team (BAT) support children and young people who have a formal diagnosis of autism, those on the pathway to diagnosis and those with Social Communication and interaction needs in educational settings from Early Years through to Post 16.

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)

Bristol, N Somerset and S Glos Parent Carer Forums

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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IN PERSON TRAINING

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FUNDED ONLINE TRAINING

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Autism And Disordered Eating
With Loren Snow.

Thursday 4th May : 6pm - 8pm

FREE ONLINE TRAINING

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

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	30th 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 couscous 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:**
91.4%

**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.

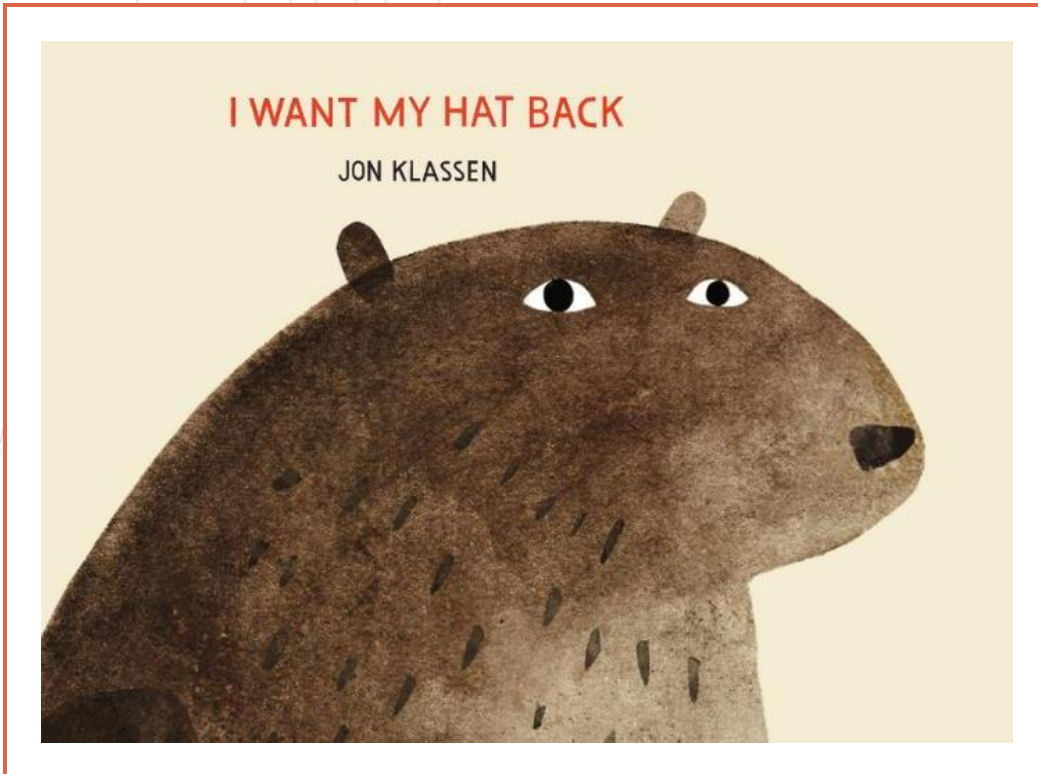
[IS MY CHILD TOO ILL FOR SCHOOL](#)

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.

I Want My Hat Back Trilogy at Tobacco Factory Theatre

Raleigh Road, Bedminster, Bristol, BS3 1TF



About

- A bear has lost his hat. What if he never sees it again? WAIT! He has seen his hat.
- A fish has stolen a hat. And he'll probably get away with it. Probably.
- Two turtles have found a hat. The hat looks good on both of them. But there are two turtles. And there is only one hat.
- Presented by Little Angel Theatre with Ian Nicholson and Sam Wilde.
- Following their hit digital series on Little Angel Theatre's YouTube channel, and a sold out run at their venue, lockdown sensations Ian Nicholson and Sam Wilde are back. Showcasing their trademark cardboard design across the UK on the first ever tour of I Want My Hat Back Trilogy! Jon Klassen's beloved books, I Want My Hat Back, This is Not My Hat and We Found A Hat, have found a new life of their own LIVE on stage. All your favourites including Bear, Little Fish and the Turtles will be making an appearance in this one-of-a-kind trilogy.

Tickets

- +44 (0) 117 902 0344

DATE: (31 Mar 2023 - 9 Apr 2023)

Fun Family Day Out by Bike

Strawberry Line Cycle Project, Great Western Railway, Bristol, BS49 4AJ

About

- Family adventures don't get more wholesome than this. Fancy a jolly bike with scenic views, a cute picnic stop-off and general family fun for all?
- Your hosts will provide you with a map of the Strawberry Line which details the route to Cheddar. Whether you fancy this traffic-free route from the Mendips to the sea, checking out Clevedon's charming Victorian seaside town, or just pedalling away and seeing where your legs take you - that's all part of the fun!
- Your hosts will give you a safety induction and guidance on your desired route (if you've chosen one). They'll be available on the phone throughout, in case you have any problems with your bikes. The Strawberry Line's level path is one great option for novice cyclists. This peaceful route runs for 9 miles from Yatton station to Cheddar offering an 18-mile round trip - the perfect day out! Along the way, pass orchards, woodlands, valleys, wetlands and a nature reserve. Hop on your bikes and enjoy a fun, family day exploring with a picnic provided!
- Bikes are available for all ages and sizes. Child seats or child's trailers are available for little ones who can't pedal independently and adaptive bikes for people with disabilities.

Tickets

- Family ticket for up to 3 £70
- Family ticket for up to 4 £85
- Family ticket for up to 5 (up to 2 adults and 3 children) £100
- Family ticket for up to 6 £90

Tel: +44 (0)117 442
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DATE: (25 Mar 2023)

Day	Times	
Saturday	10:00	16:00

Funderworld Mobile Theme Park at Durdham Downs

- *Durdham Downs, Westbury Road, Bristol, BS9 1FG*



About

Funderworld Theme Park is returning for its annual event on Durdham Downs, Bristol, and this year is set to be super special as the visit coincides with Easter, Eid al-Fitr and May Day Bank Holiday.

Expect a huge and spectacular line up of over 25 Rides and attractions but it is UNLIMITED RIDING which make Funderworld Britain's best mobile Theme Park.

Funderworld is packed with fun, unique thrill rides & roller coasters plus a whole host of traditional Funfair favourites. All ages are catered for with an awesome line up for little kids too.

Thrill Rides include the 60m Sky Swing, Airmaxx, and the Crazy Mouse Roller Coaster. There's plenty for children too with a whole host of little rides, soft play and inflatable attractions.

A huge array of game stalls cater for all skills, so whether you like to 'Hook a Duck' or 'Knock the Cans of the Shelf' there is an abundance to choose from.

Top this with truly scrumptious fairground food from tasty burgers and foot long hot dogs, to freshly made donuts, crepes and candy floss, plus sweets, slush puppies and much more, our food court delivers fast food at its finest!

Tickets

Tots £9.99

Adventurer £14.99

Thrill Seeker £19.99

Family Ticket £70 (4 x ALL RIDE access (available off peak / online only)

Entry only £5 for adults not participating.

Season(31 Mar 2023 - 1 May 2023)

Day	Times	
Monday	13:00	21:00
Tuesday	13:00	21:00
Wednesday	13:00	21:00
Thursday	13:00	21:00
Friday	13:00	21:00
Saturday	13:00	21:00
Sunday	13:00	21:00

