



AVANTI GARDENS  
SCHOOL



# Weekly News Calendar issue 23

**24/03/2023**



**Our Avanti Pillar Focus This Term Is:**

# *EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE*

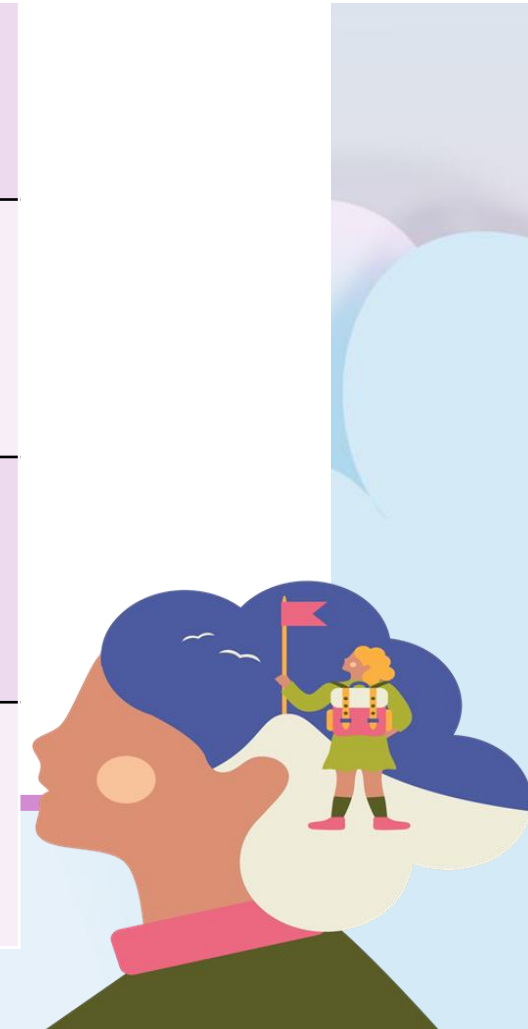
**Our 6 Virtues are:**

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



# UPCOMING EVENTS

Date	Event
<b>Week Beginning 20/3/23</b>	<b>No After School Clubs this week (This does not include Multisports run by Sporting Chance or the Outdoor Project – these will continue until the end of term)</b>
<b>Tuesday 28th March</b>  <b>Thursday 30th March</b>	<b>Parent Discussions</b>
<b>Friday 31st March</b>	<b>Avanti Gardens Roots Concert</b> <b>9.15am - 10.15am</b> <b>1.30pm - 2.30pm</b>
<b>Friday 31st March</b>	<b>Last Day of Term. Usual finish time.</b>



# This week at Avanti Gardens

On Tuesday KS2 enjoyed a day out at the magical Puzzle Wood. We heard the beginning of tales involving elves, trolls and fairies. We can't wait to read the full stories inspired by their visit.



# Holiday Clubs



**Dear Parent/Guardian,**

- **As we approach the Easter school holidays, we would like to remind you that the Your Holiday Hub (YHH) programme in Bristol will be running from 1 April until 16 April 2023. The YHH programme provides a range of free activities, food workshops and hot meals for children and young people from Reception to Year 11 who receive benefits-related free school meals.**
- **The activities are carefully designed to be fun and educational, helping your child to learn new skills and make new friends during the holidays. Activities range from arts and crafts, to sports, to forest school. Alongside each four-hour activity, your child will also receive a hot meal. We strongly encourage all eligible families to take advantage of this fantastic opportunity.**
- **All available activities for the Easter school holidays can be found on the YHH website [www.yourholidayhubbristol.co.uk](http://www.yourholidayhubbristol.co.uk) and can be filtered by age group, activity, location and date. Activities can be booked directly with the provider. All this information can be found on the YHH website. A list of all the providers who have received HAF funding can also be found on the Your Holiday Hub website.**
- **If you have any questions regarding the programme or eligibility, please use the 'get in touch' page on the Your Holiday Hub website [www.yourholidayhubbristol.co.uk/get-in-touch](http://www.yourholidayhubbristol.co.uk/get-in-touch).**
- **Thank you for your attention, we hope to see your child at one of the Your Holiday Hub activities this Easter.**



# EASTER HOLIDAY CLUBS

## ST BARNABAS & HORFIELD COMMON

APRIL 3rd - 14th

### CAMPFIRE COOK OUT

HOT CROSS BUNS, ARMPIT FUDGE & MARSHMALLOWS

### EASTER NERF

THE BUNNYNATOR & KIDS VS INSTRUCTORS

### SUPER MARIO DAY NEW!!

YOSHI EGGS & BOWSERS FURY

### THE BIG WILD EGG DAY

EGGSPLOSIVE EGG DROP CHALLENGE,  
A SPRING SCAVENGER HUNT, EASTER EGG HUNT

**TONNES OF LAUGHS & GAMES**  
AND THE KEY INGREDIENT EVERY DAY - FUN!

- ✓ 100% OUTDOORS
- ✓ BUILDING CONFIDENCE
- ✓ FLEXIBLE BOOKING
- ✓ MAKING FRIENDS
- ✓ ENERGETIC & ENGAGED STAFF
- ✓ CHILDCARE VOUCHERS ACCEPTED
- ✓ PHYSICAL ACTIVITY
- ✓ OFSTED REGISTERED

For more info on dates, locations and how the clubs run & to book:  
[WWW.THEOUTDOORSPROJECT.CO.UK](http://WWW.THEOUTDOORSPROJECT.CO.UK) or call 07722996025





# EASTER HOLIDAY CLUBS

“Childcare during the holidays they want to go to”



## THE ARDAGH @ HORFIELD COMMON

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“LOTS OF OLD-FASHIONED GET DIRTY PLAY!”  
★★★★★



“THIS CLUB IS CONSISTENTLY BRILLIANT”  
★★★★★



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- ✓ MAKING FRIENDS
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# Bristol Autism Team Advice Clinics



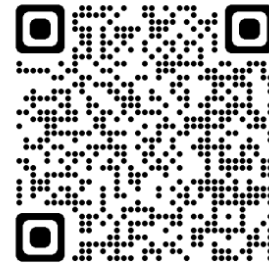
The Bristol Autism Team (BAT) support children and young people who have a formal diagnosis of autism, those on the pathway to diagnosis and those with Social Communication and interaction needs in educational settings from Early Years through to Post 16.

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 th 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 Tuesday 28th March

at 2:30pm – 3:30pm

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

## After School Clubs

Next week we will be advertising the After School Clubs for next term. Sign-ups will be made available on Arbor.

## Lunches

Please ensure that children's lunches are ordered two days in advance to ensure that we can provide them with their choices.

## Lost Property

Please check lost property on a Monday and Friday as anything left unclaimed will be disposed of at the end of term.

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## **PTA LIBRARY NEWS**

We would love your help to keep the library in tip top condition!

We are creating a colour sticker system for the library books so they can easily be returned to the correct shelves.

We have arranged a library helping day to sticker the books in each category on Thursday 13th April. Please come along to help if you can, any time between 9am and 3pm! You will need to let us know if you are coming - join the library what's app group for updates <https://chat.whatsapp.com/K34wfRR0tD59WnYzOpkbhK> or speak to Annie (Foxglove parent). It will be possible for a small number of children to join / help and they will need to be supervised at all times.

Secondly, we are seeking ways to include the children in maintaining the beautiful library space. We would like to be able to offer a lunchtime librarian club where a parent/carer will volunteer to oversee a small group of children returning books to shelves and coming up with ideas to keep the library inviting and user-friendly for the children. Adults will need need be DBS checked and it will not be possible to have younger children with you. We are hoping to create a rota to share the commitment fortnightly/monthly depending on the number of volunteers. Please also join the library what's app group for more information

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/K34wfRR0tD59WnYzOpkbhK> or feel free to ask any questions.

The library book list is always open to donate books and many of the new books have been spotted well used around the library shelves! To gift a book, please go to

[https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/2WJV7SVYFGE3G?ref\\_=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/2WJV7SVYFGE3G?ref_=wl_share)

	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:  
**94%**

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](mailto: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.

