



AVANTI GARDENS  
SCHOOL



# Weekly News Calendar issue 25

**31/03/2023**



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

# *EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE*

**Our 6 Virtues are:**

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



# NEWS FROM THE OFFICE

## After School clubs

After School Clubs for next term will become active on Arbor at 8.00pm on Wednesday 5th April.

You can sign up on ARBOR apart from

Sporting Chance  
Kids with Bricks &  
Outdoor Project  
Please book through their websites or see below.

	Club	Year groups	End Time	Start date	End date
Tuesday	<b>Sporting Chance</b>	Years 3-6	4.45	18th March	21st April
	<b>Craft</b>	Years 1-6	4.15	18th March	21st April
	<b>Cookery</b>	Years 3-4	4.15	18th March	21st April
	<b><u>YogaAct</u></b>	Year 1-2	4.15	18th March	21st April
	<b>Choir</b>	Years 3-6	4.15	18th March	21st April
Wednesday	<b>Sporting Chance</b>	Reception & Year 1-2	4.45	19th March	22nd March
	<b>Kids with bricks</b>	Years 3-6	4.15	19th March	22nd March
	<b>Drama</b>	Years 2-6	4.15	19th March	22nd March
Thursday	<b>Cookery</b>	Years 5-6	4.15	20th March	23rd April
	<b>Football</b>	Years 3-6	4.15	20th March	23rd April
	<b>Outdoor Project</b>	All years	4.15	20th March	23rd April
	<b><u>Minisingers</u></b>	Year 1-2	4.15	20th March	23rd April
	<b>Sporting Chance</b>	Year 1-4	4.45	20th March	23rd April





JOIN OUR

**FABULOUS AFTER SCHOOL BRICKS CLUB**

Every Wednesday 3:15 - 4:15 (open to Years 3-6)

All clubs can take part in our exciting national inter school building competition

For more information or to book a place

please visit our website [www.kidswithbricks.com](http://www.kidswithbricks.com)



Dear Parents,

***Kids With Bricks After School Club at Avanti Gardens School***

We are pleased to be able to offer our Kids With Bricks after school club running from **3:15 - 4:15** every **Wednesday** for **6 weeks from 19th April 2023**. This club is open for **Years 3-6** and there are a maximum of 15 places available. The club is organised, administered and supported by Kids With Bricks Ltd, an external provider who deliver after school clubs across the whole of the UK.

As well as completing a range of exciting educational challenges, students will have the chance to work both individually and to work in teams.

As an added bit of fun, students from the club will also take part in a weekly inter-school competition where parents can vote for their favourites and points are won for the national leader board.

**BOOK ONLINE!**

The club costs £3.99 +VAT per child per session and is paid for termly in advance. All club places are reserved and paid for online. Just go to [www.kidswithbricks.com](http://www.kidswithbricks.com) to book your child's place.

**\*\*Ticket sales are now live!**

Any problems please contact us on 01633 383211 or [bookings@kidswithbricks.com](mailto:bookings@kidswithbricks.com)

Kind regards,

***John Gallacher***

*Sporting Chance Clubs for terms 5 & 6 are now open for booking! If you are interested, please contact us as soon as possible as spaces are limited for each club. You can use the booking link below or contact by email, phone, or text.*

*All clubs start week commencing **17th April** and finish week ending **21st July**. We are now offering split payments so that you can pay for a single term instead of two terms at once. If you wish to discuss payment options, then please get in touch and we will be happy to assist you. We are excited to announce our brand new 2023 club schedule below.*

### **Club Schedule**

***Tuesdays Y3-6 Strike & Field Sports (New Club!) 3:30-4:45pm***

***Wednesdays Year Rec - 2 Mini Olympics 3:30-4:45pm***

***Thursdays Y1-4 Indoor Athletics (New Club!) 3:30-4:45pm***

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***BOOK NOW - [Avanti Gardens Clubs Terms 5 & 6](#) | [Book Online](#) | [Sporting Chance - Children's Sports Provision \(sportingchance-csp.co.uk\)](#)***



## LIBRARY HELPERS NEEDED

Can you spare a couple of hours on **Thursday 13th April between 9-3** to sticker the school library books? Colour stickers will make it easier for children to return books to the right place and keep it nice to use. Please let Annie (Foxglove parent) know your name on the library Whats App group <https://chat.whatsapp.com/K34wfRR0tD59WnYzOpkbhK> (and whether you need to bring children - a small number can come if supervised).

Or...

Could you help to supervise a **lunchtime librarian club on Fridays between 12-1.30**? Adults will need need be DBS checked and we hope 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 and feel free to ask any questions!







## Cooking on a Budget

10.00 until 12.00 Thursdays  
**STARTS 20th April**

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

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**



**COMMUNITY  
LEARNING**

communitylearningwest.net  
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01172 510230

# 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

“Childcare during the holidays they want to go to”



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

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



## THE ARDAGH @ HORFIELD COMMON

- MON 3RD APRIL - EASTER NERF: THE BUNNYNATOR & KIDS VS INSTRUCTORS
- TUE 4TH APRIL - NEW - SUPER MARIO DAY: YOSHI EGGS & BOWSERS FURY
- WED 5TH APRIL - HOT CROSS BUNS, ARMPIT FUDGE & MARSHMALLOWS
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- ✓ 100% OUTDOORS
- ✓ MAKING FRIENDS
- ✓ PHYSICAL ACTIVITY
- ✓ BUILDING CONFIDENCE
- ✓ ENERGETIC & ENGAGED STAFF
- ✓ OFSTED REGISTERED
- ✓ FLEXIBLE BOOKING
- ✓ CHILDCARE VOUCHERS ACCEPTED



# Bristol Autism Team Advice Clinics



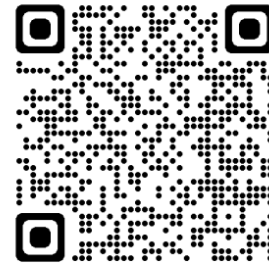
The Bristol Autism Team (BAT) support children and young people who have a formal diagnosis of autism, those on the pathway to diagnosis and those with Social Communication and interaction needs in educational settings from Early Years through to Post 16.

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)

	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:**  
**87.4%**

**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](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.