



AVANTI GARDENS  
SCHOOL

## The Avanti Gardens Gazette

### MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL :

Dear Families of Avanti Gardens Children,

What an incredible term we have had here at Avanti Gardens. I have been blown away daily by the incredible learning that takes place in our classrooms and around the school site – lots of which you will see in our first edition of the **Avanti Gardens Gazette**. At this point I would like to pay particular thanks to the school council for choosing the name for our new school termly publication, we will be working together in the terms to come to develop and shape it further.



This picture is one that I took first thing this morning as I was struck once again by just how fortunate we are to have the unique school that we have. I was also struck by just how the weather has changed during this term and by how only a few months ago this scene had a covered of crisp white snow. I never tire of showing off our school to visitors and there are plenty of exciting developments in the planning stage for how we can further improve the school that we are so lucky to learn within.

I would also like to take this opportunity to congratulate all those children across the school who have received a Principal Award or a Golden Award during our celebration assemblies. The Principal Award is in recognition of children who display one of our three Avanti Pillars (Academic Excellence – Character Formation – Spiritual Insight) and the Gold Award is for displaying one of our core Behaviour for Learning values.

As we look ahead to what will be another fantastic term ahead, I would like to thank you all once again as our school community for the support that you offer our Team and the welcome that you have continued to extend to me personally. I am sure you will also join me in thanking Mr Wright and Miss Coles who have been completing their final university teaching placements with us in Years 1 and 3 – we will them the best of luck going forwards.

I hope that you have a restful and enjoyable holiday, and we look forward to welcoming you all back for our final term of this academic year.

Best wishes,

Mr Penny



# AVANTI GARDENS SCHOOL

## Behaviour for Learning: Our Core Values



We are ready to learn

We are good listeners



We try our best

We act safely



We are kind

# NEXT TERMS DATES

DATE	EVENT
Friday 9th June	School Photographs
Tuesday 27th June – Friday 30th June	Years 5 and 6 School Camp
Friday 21st July	Last day of term
Friday 1st Monday 4th September	Inset days
Tuesday 5th September	First day of term

## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Our After School Clubs for next term will go live on Arbor tonight at 9pm. They will be Cookery, Choir and Football. All other clubs can be booked externally.

	Club	Year groups	End Time	Start date	End date	for internal clubs please pay via Arbor
Tuesday	<b>Sporting Chance</b>	Years 3-6	4.45	6th June 23	18th July 23	See Sporting Chance website
	<b>Craft</b>	Years 1-6	4.15	6th June 23	18th July 23	See flyer below
	<b>Cookery</b>	Years 3-4	4.15	6th June 23	11th July 23	£30
	<b>YogaAct</b>	Year 1-2	4.15	6th June 23	18th July 23	See flyer below
	<b>Choir</b>	Years 3-6	4.15	6th June 23	4th July 23	Free
Wednesday	<b>Sporting Chance</b>	Reception & Year 1-2	4.45	7th June 23	19th July 23	See Sporting Chance website
	<b>Kids with bricks</b>	Years 3-6	4.15	7th June 23	19th July 23	See Kids With Bricks website
	<b>Drama</b>	Years 2-6	4.15	7th June 23	19th July 23	<b>See flyer below</b>
Thursday	<b>Cookery</b>	Years 5-6	4.15	8th June 23	13th July 23	<b>£30</b>
	<b>Football</b>	Years 3-6	4.15	8th June 23	6th July 23	<b>Free</b>
	<b>Outdoor Project</b>	All years	4.15	8th June 23	20th July 23	See Outdoor Project website
	<b>Sporting Chance</b>	Year 1-4	4.45	8th June 23	20th July 23	See Sporting Chance website

# AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

At Avanti Gardens School!

## Drama

Years 3 - 6

M:07989562926  
katepenningkp@gmail.com  
www.howami.club



There will be 7 weeks next term. To secure a place please either PayPal or BACS

(£5 per person)  
£35

SHINE  
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Every  
Wednesday  
3.15-4.15

Drama classes for those who want to perform well in life and on stage

PayPal:  
katepenning  
@yahoo.co.uk

BACS:  
S/C: 08-90-66  
Ac/no:  
09458271

At Avanti Gardens School

## Yoga Act

Reception and  
years 1 & 2

Every Tuesday  
3.15-4.15pm

M:07989562926  
E: katepenningkp@gmail.com  
W:howami.club



Kate is an experienced actor, yoga and mindfulness teacher and is looking forward to welcoming your child to the class

Using drama, yoga, art, mindfulness and song we explore our body, feelings, thoughts, breath and emotions.

To secure a place for term 6 you can either

PayPal:  
katepenning@  
yahoo.co.uk

or BACS: Kate  
Penning  
s/c: 08-90-66  
ac/no:  
09458271

There will be 6 sessions next term.  
Please pay £30

## AFTER SCHOOL CRAFT CLUB

WITH KAROLINA

Seasonal themes  
with recycled & natural materials



- weaving
  - felting
  - junk jewellery
  - paper flowers
  - mobile making
  - sewing & knitting
- And much more!



years 1 - 6

Costs £7.50 a week - paid half termly  
7 Tuesdays from 6th of June - 18th July

Payment details to follow.

# AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS



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)



BOOK HERE

[Avanti Gardens Kids With Bricks](#)



Dear parents and carers,

We have a limited number of spaces available for clubs in term 6. If you haven't already booked terms 5 & 6 and would like to secure a place for your child at one of the clubs below then please follow the link to enquire / book.

**Tuesday: Y3 - 6 Strike and Field Sports**

**Wednesday: Rec - 2 Mini Olympics**

**Thursday: Y1 - 4 Indoor Athletics**

<https://www.sportingchance-csp.co.uk/events/2023/05/22/avanti-gardens-clubs-terms-5-and-6>

Many thanks,

**The Sporting Chance Team**

# AVANTI GARDENS WILDLIFE



Our playground is full of beautiful blossom including hawthorn and white cherry blossom.



Forget-Me-Nots and Bluebells are in abundance this term



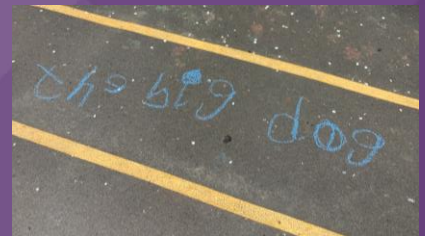
Our two resident crows have built a nest in the Cedar tree – they love to play on the sunken lawn



# LAVENDER CLASS



Lavender class have been busy bees this term learning all about transport and travel. We have learnt about different types of transport and ways to travel as well as different countries. We have loved exploring our world.



In maths we have been learning addition focusing on one more and less within 20 as well as exploring shape and pattern. In Literacy we have been learning lots of stories including the gingerbread man. We even made our own gingerbread men. We have also been developing our simple sentence writing. We have been so impressed!



# ORCHID CLASS



What a busy term Orchid Class have had! They welcomed Mrs Wynn and Miss Hardy to their class and continued to work with Ms Elliott. They learnt about transport and have completed many exciting learning activities- inside and out!



We listened to the story of the Gingerbread Man. We enjoyed it so much that we cut out and coloured our own gingerbread people and we made, cooked, decorated and ate our very own tasty gingerbread people. We have continued with our literacy and numeracy work. We read the recipes and written our own instructions for making gingerbread. We counted and measured the ingredients and observed the changes to the dough. In our numeracy we have been looking at numbers to 20, counting on and back and identifying one more/less.



As part of our work on transport and travel we have had a travel agency in our classroom and we looked at atlases, globes and google earth to learn about our world. We loved dancing around the Maypole!



# DAFFODIL CLASS



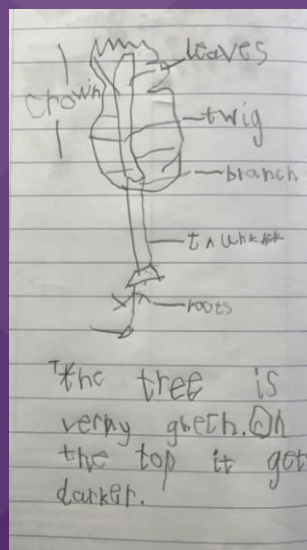
In Maths we have been learning all about money. We can now recognise coins and notes. Maybe the children can help you buy something this half term!



In Art we have found out about Inuksuks and have created our own versions using clay.



In Science we have been learning about the parts of a flower and tree. We also know the difference between wild and garden plants.





# LILY CLASS

This term in Science, we have been learning all about plants. We have hunted for wildflowers and looked at the parts of a tree.



In History, we have been learning about Mary Anning and her amazing work with fossils.



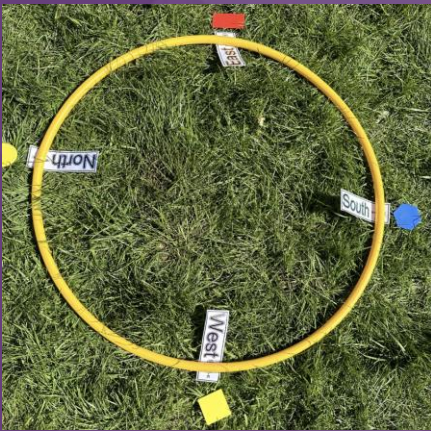
In Art we have been learning about inuksuk art and the work of Kenojuak Ashevak. She is one of the most well-known Canadian Inuit artists.



In Maths, we have been learning all about money. The children have been buying their snacks for break each day and just like in the real supermarkets, the prices just keep changing!

# SUNFLOWER CLASS

In Art, we took inspiration from the art of the Indigenous people of Australia. We combined these ideas with sculpture, creating three-dimensional forms decorated with dot patterns.



We linked our maths learning in shape to our geography learning in map skills and took it all outside!

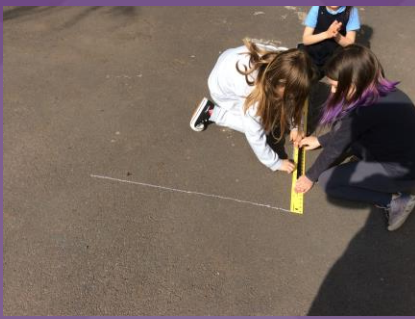


In Science, we have been learning about lifecycles. We are watching our caterpillars grow and change into butterflies before we release them.

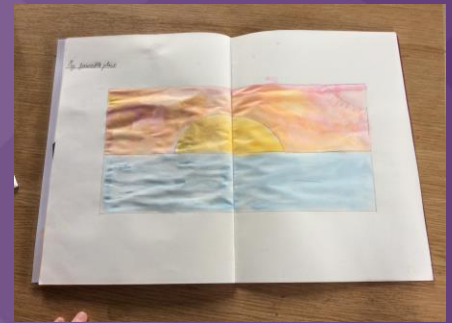
# IRIS CLASS



In Maths, children have been exploring angles and shapes using a variety of resources inside and outside the classroom.



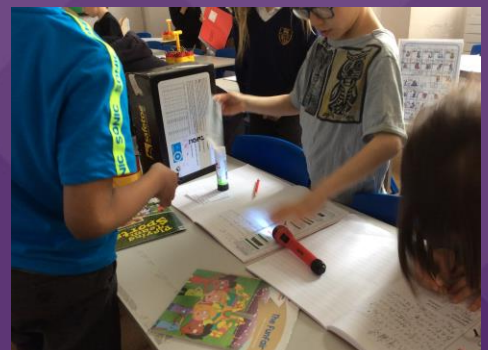
In PSHE, we have discussed what it means to be global citizens.



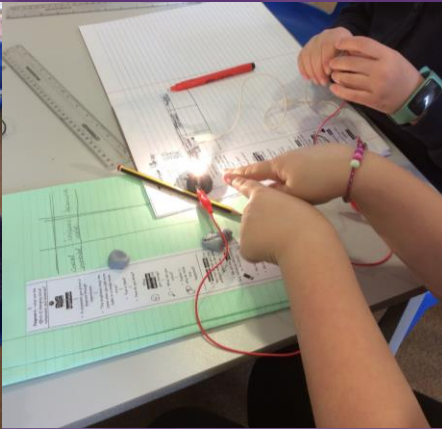
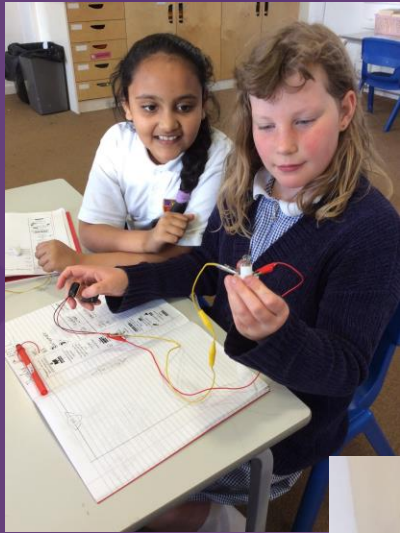
In Art we have made collages, mandalas and water paintings.



In Science we have conducted experiments on light and shadows.



# FOXGLOVE CLASS

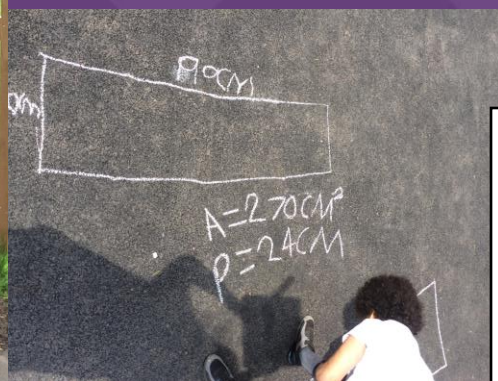
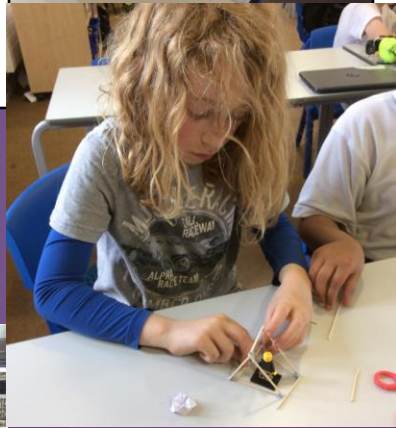


In Science we have been building electrical circuits and testing different conductors and insulators.



In D&T we have been learning about the strength of different shapes and creating our own geodesic structures.

In writing we used hot seating to get into character for our Egyptian diary entries.



We have been taking our Maths outside this term to measure the area and perimeter of different parts of our school.

# JASMINE CLASS

In Art, we have been working on textiles and collage, warp and weft weaving and even making our own paper beads.



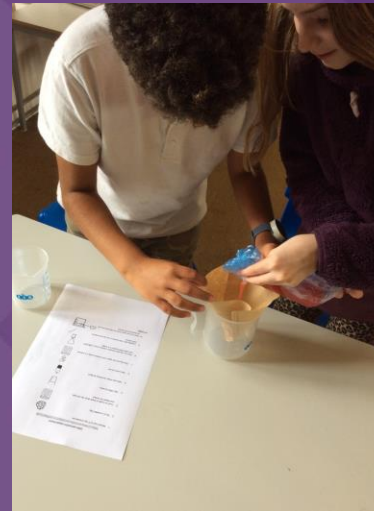
In Maths we have used Geo-Boards to work on angles and shape. This was a lot of fun!



In Science, we have been learning all about the moon and how it develops throughout the month. We now understand the waxing and waning stages.



# SNAPDRAGON CLASS



This term we have had a fantastic time. The children have worked extremely hard on their SATS and I was incredibly proud of them. They have also extracted DNA from strawberries, created their own self portrait in the style of Frida Kahlo and studied the process of evolution.

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# MAYPOLE DANCING

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The sun shone, the children danced and the ribbons twirled. We had a lovely time celebrating this wonderful month of May and the coming of spring.





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# BRISTOL BEACON SUMMMER SING

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What a wonderfully uplifting experience it was raising our voices together with other children around the city.





# SUMMER FAIR



Saturday 8th July  
11am to 3pm

AVANTI GARDENS SCHOOL



FREE ENTRY

JOIN US FOR LOTS OF FUN!

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- Bouncy Castle •
  - Artis + Crafts
  - Games •
  - market stalls •
  - yummy food •
  - and much more!

Avanti Gardens Primary School  
Oldbury Court Road entrance  
Finshponds -BS16 2JG



# SUMMER FAIR

Saturday 8th July  
11am to 3pm

[avantigardens.pta@gmail.com](mailto:avantigardens.pta@gmail.com)



## MARKET STALL APPLICATIONS OPEN

To apply to have a stall Contact  
[avantigardens.pta@gmail.com](mailto:avantigardens.pta@gmail.com)

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# HELPFUL INFORMATION

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## SECONDHAND UNIFORM

Next term we will be opening up our secondhand uniform shop. This will be operating from an App called Uniformd.



**We've just joined the  
Uniformd Marketplace!**

We are now taking donations from parents and selling pre-owned uniforms and sports kits online, with all funds raised going straight back into our school.

Get involved at [uniformd.co.uk!](https://uniformd.co.uk)

## BRIGADE UNIFORM DISCOUNT



Brigade is offering a discount on its uniforms for next year. Please see details below.

**Offer:** 10% DISCOUNT ON YOUR ORDER  
**Date:** WEDNESDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> – SUNDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> MAY  
**Code:** FINAL23  
**Visit:** [www.brigade.uk.com/parents](https://www.brigade.uk.com/parents)

The discount is only added when the code **FINAL23** is entered into the discount code section.

If you are having any difficulty, please click on this link: [click here](#)

# HELPFUL INFORMATION

## FREE ONLINE TRAINING FOR SEND FAMILIES

Click on the link to book your place



**Working together  
for SEND families**

Bristol, North Somerset and  
South Glos Parent Carer Forums

## Autism vs ADHD

With Loren Snow.

Thursday 22nd June: 7-9pm

**FREE  
ONLINE  
TRAINING**



[Autism vs ADHD](#)



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Tuesday 13th June 7 - 9pm

## An Introduction to Demand Avoidance

**FREE  
ONLINE  
TRAINING**



[An introduction to demand avoidance](#)

# COMMUNITY INFORMATION

This Parenting Course is being run by Chloe Aldam, who is an Avanti Gardens parent, and is being run by her at the school.

## Fishponds Parents!

### Childhood (theirs) Parenthood (yours)

Finding it hard?  
Frustrating?  
Anxious?  
Need support?

**@AVANTI GARDENS**  
**THURSDAY 8PM 8TH JUNE**

Wanting help in a safe & non-judgemental community?

I have been given permission by Kim John Payne and Steve Biddulph to show a number of their films and videos. Both are authors of worldwide renown for their international work in helping parents across the globe.

"The individual power that Biddulph locates within family life, and the continuum of struggle for gender equality, is inspiring"

Kim says: "Childhood is an all-important environment, with its own systems & natural processes. Society is poking quite a few holes in the protective filter that should surround childhood"

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/avanti-gardens-parents-tickets>

Scan me for more info



We hope you have a restful and relaxing half term. We really look forward to seeing you all next term.

From the whole Avanti Gardens Team



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