



AVANTI GARDENS
SCHOOL
Family Bulletin

DATE	EVENT
Every Friday	PTA Market 3:15pm – 3:45pm
Sunday 19th November 12pm	Deadline for ordering Fraser portraits. (first sitting)
Friday 24th November	Fraser Portraits. Photos of children missed.
Friday 24th November	Year 6 Growth and Vision Screening
Saturday 2nd December 12 – 3:30	PTA Christmas Fayre
Wednesday 6 th December	Y2 Performance 09:30- Gates open at 09:15 EYFS Performance 16:00 - Gates open at 15:45
Thursday 7 th December	EYFS Performance 09:30- Gates open at 09:15 Y2 Performance 16:00 - Gates open at 15:45
Wednesday 13 th December	Y1 Singing 09:30- Gates open at 09:15 KS2 Singing 16:00 - Gates open at 15:45
Wednesday 13 th December	Christmas Jumper Day and School Christmas Dinner
Thursday 14 th December	KS2 Singing 09:30- Gates open at 09:15 Y1 Singing 16:00 - Gates open at 15:45

Big Question - Wc. 13/11/23

“If your friends are feeling unhappy, how can you cheer them up?”

UPDATES

MESSAGE FROM THE KITCHEN

Please do not send your child into school with a Pot Noodle. It is not possible for the kitchen to prepare these for your child at lunchtime. If you are sending your child in with food from home and want them to have something warm, please prepare this at home and place in a thermos flask.





AVANTI GARDENS

Winter

★ FAIR

SATURDAY 2ND DECEMBER

11AM - 3PM

Delicious Food & Refreshments

Christmas Crafts Market

Wreath Making, Craft Workshops

Grotto, Raffle

AVANTI GARDENS PRIMARY SCHOOL,

OLDBURY COURT ROAD ENTRANCE
(SPORTS HALL ENTRANCE, AT THE BACK),
FISHPONDS, BS16 2JG

WINTER FAYRE UPDATES



The Winter Fayre is 100% run by parents and each class has been given an area of the fair to manage. Uptake for volunteers is very slow this year. **WE NEED YOU!**

There are many ways to help below:

We need any leftover **craft materials** you might have at home for our craft stall. Also

any **used books** for our uniform and used book stall. Please bring items to the **school reception** where there will be a **donations box**.

Get in touch with the person managing your class area and see how you can help. On the day and the Friday afternoon beforehand, **help is always needed to set up and clear away**. Please let us know by email if you can help with that.

avantigardens.pta@gmail.com

Remember, the money raised at this event is what **funds fun and enriching activities for our children** for the rest of the year!

Thanks in advance for helping us raise lots of money for our School!

More food needed for the Winter Fair!

The PTA are still seeking donations from parents of sweet and savoury treats to fill the refreshments stand at the Winter Fair on Saturday 2nd December.

The refreshments stand is one of the biggest money-raisers on the day so please do consider cooking, baking or even buying something delicious to bring to the table - and help this year's Winter Fair be the most successful one yet!

It could be Christmas biscuits, cakes, sandwiches, quiches, baked potatoes, pasta salads - anything really, so long as it's tasty, allergen-aware and ideally child-friendly too.

If you want to contribute a dish, please complete the form here:

[FOOD DONATIONS](#)

RAFFLE

We are organising the raffle for The Winter Fair and are looking for some quality donations.

This is a great way to make some money to pay for projects to enhance our children's school experience!

Would you be willing to donate an item that we can add to a hamper to be raffled off?

To make this easy we have given some ideas of what to donate below.

Anjali has kindly said she will collect the donations at pick up on Friday 24th November.

Ideas:

Chocolate, Edible Goodies/Snacks, Toiletries , Stationary, Books, Arts and Crafts, Christmas Things

As well as this, if you run a business, or have a gift, a service, a voucher etc. that you would like to donate as an individual prize this would be greatly appreciated. Please complete this form with details

[Raffle Donations](#)

Winter Fayre - Refreshments Volunteers

We need volunteers to help us run our fabulous refreshments stand at the Winter Fayre!

Can you spare a couple of hours to make our fayre amazing?

Please fill in the form let us know!

[Volunteer](#)

Stall Holder Application Form

Stallholder applications also need to be made as soon as possible please! We welcome families from the school as well as people from the community to hold a stall - please free to pass the application on to those who might be interested, or maybe there is someone you want to team up with?

[Book a stall at the Winter Fayre](#)

COMMUNITY NEWS

Free Winter Holiday Club Sessions for children eligible for Free School Meals!

Venues:

Bradley Stoke Lifestyle Centre - BS32 9BS – 18th – 21st December

Kingswood Active Lifestyle Centre - BS16 4HR – 18th – 21st December

Thornbury Active Lifestyle Centre - BS35 3JB - 18th – 21st December

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Junior Adventures Group

Winter WONDERLAND Adventure

HAF Funding Available!
FREE Funded sessions for your children!

Get ready for an enchanting winter adventure during JAG's Winter Wonderland program! From Jingle Bell races, Santa obstacle courses, Relay Tree Decorating, there's something for every child to enjoy! JAG's Winter Holiday Clubs offer children a world of benefits, including the opportunity to form new friendships, develop crucial social skills, and engage in a wide range of exhilarating activities.

- ✓ Ages 4-11 years
- ✓ 70+ enchanting locations
- ✓ Stay active & boost well-being
- ✓ Unleash creativity in a winter wonderland
- ✓ Create cherished memories
- ✓ Explore a variety of winter-themed interests

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT OUR HOLIDAY CLUBS!

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Make a booking now!

South Gloucestershire use an external booking system for parents to make their individual bookings. To check your eligibility and to create your account please visit: <https://eequ.org/southgloucestershirehaf>

Contact the South Gloucestershire HAF Team via email at HAF@southglos.gov.uk

For further information on how JAG supports families and local authority partners during the school holidays, please visit

<https://www.junioradventuresgroup.co.uk/parent-support/haf/>. Otherwise, please do not hesitate to contact their friendly bookings team via email at hello@junioradventuresgroup.co.uk or telephone 0333 577 1533.



Junior Adventures Group

All JAG holiday programs are built on our holistic child philosophy, fostering creativity, learning, inclusion, participation, well-being, and happiness, ensuring that children's time with us is always a highlight. These programs build confidence, nurture creativity, and keep young minds active during school breaks. Best of all, they're incredibly fun, leaving children with memories and experiences that shape their growth and development.

This Winter Wonderland, the excitement continues with a magical lineup of activities tailor-made for the season. From our enchanting festive fruit trees, Gingerbread Man tag, and Winter themed scavenger hunt, these themed adventures are sure to ignite young imaginations and create lasting winter memories!



Our Activity Categories



- ✓ Childcare Vouchers Accepted
- ✓ Weekly Booking Discounts
- ✓ Tax Free Childcare
- ✓ Flexible Payment Options



Creative Inventors
Exciting opportunities for children to express themselves creatively

- Painting & Crafts
- Role Play
- Drama



Brain Boosters
Captivating games & puzzles to entertain and perplex!

- Quizzes & Brain Teasers
- Puzzles & Building Projects
- Code-Breaking



Super Sports
Action-packed multi-sports sessions

- Tennis
- Football
- Basketball



Zen Masters
Activities that promote physical, emotional and personal wellbeing and happiness

- Yoga
- Zen Gardens
- Healthy Heart Circuits



Global Kids
A chance to practise life skills through a range of engaging learning experiences

- Cooking
- Rocket Building
- Eco Warriors



Power Teams
Fun, movement-based activities and challenges

- Team Challenges
- Obstacle Courses
- Scavenger Hunts

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT OUR HOLIDAY CLUBS!



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Every Thursday from 11th January 2024 for 11 weeks, excluding school holidays

9.30am to 12.00pm, Settlement Site, Ducie Road, BS5 0AX

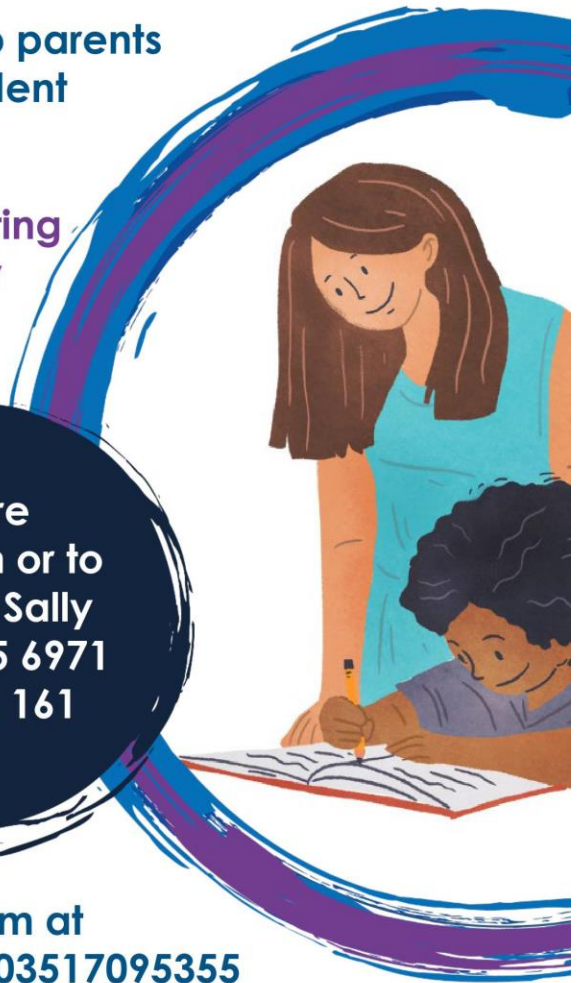
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“Really helpful tools for supporting my child and building a happy home full of love and respect”

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



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ATTENDANCE

[NHS : Is my child too ill for school?](#)

SECONDHAND UNIFORM

<https://app.uniformd.co.uk/items/avanti-gardens-school>

Wishing you all a fun weekend. We really look forward to seeing you all next week.

From the whole Avanti Gardens Team



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