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6<sup>th</sup> March 2025

Dear parents and carers,

This week our children have been learning all about Lent and Ramadan. The lovely Supernovas after school team have been cooking pancakes for Shrove Tuesday and our amazing Iftar team have been putting finishing touches to the plans for our whole community Iftar next Tuesday - all tickets are now sold. I was honoured, along with Mrs. Dumbaya and Mrs. Finch to be so welcomed to Iftar at Shah Jalal Jame Mosque.

I was proud to see our fantastic year 5 performing on the stage at the Bristol beacon last night - they were absolutely amazing- we will be getting them to perform for the school next week!

Enjoy the sunshine this weekend

*Emma Tovey*

Mrs. Emma Tovey  
Principal

### Nursery

Nursery have been learning all about Ramadan this week. The children think it is very hard not to be able to eat or drink. The children have been helping to prepare for the May Park Iftar and we can't wait to see you all there!

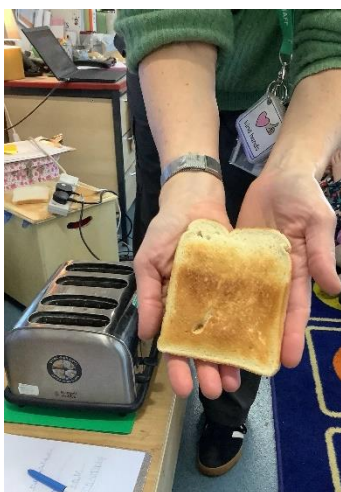


### Reception

Last week in Reception we were learning about time. On Friday we made toast seeing how it looked after different periods of time in the toaster. In the afternoon we had a toast party, and all ate toast. Mrs Mohammed explained to us about Ramadan and fasting. We listened as she explained that lots of the adults in reception would be fasting for a month and why they were doing it. We also thought about Shrove Tuesday and Lent.

We decided that it would be fun if our class treats, if we fill up our marble jars, could be a joint Eid and Easter party.

During our toast party we kept a tally chart of what we had on our toast. Can you see which was the most popular?



What is on your toast?	
honey	
Jam	
butter	
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### Year 1

This week we have been continuing our topic of 'Measure - Length and Height'. We have used rulers to measure the length and height of objects using cm. We have been looking at how we make sure we are measuring accurately from the starting point of a ruler.

We also took part in 'The Great Big Live Assembly - Lent' this morning. We listened all about how instead of giving something up, we could be more kind and generous for the period of Lent.

In Scientists, we have been learning about different features of animals such as scales, feathers and claws. We spoke about the different animal groups and how to classify animals. For example, we learnt that reptiles have scales, lay eggs and are cold blooded but mammals have live babies, hair or fur and have warm blood.

### Artkids

This week we have been working really hard to create pieces of art to submit to the Royal Academy of Arts - Young Artists' Summer Show. The children were given different media to use such as pastels, clay, pens and watercolours among other things. They created lots of beautiful, individual pieces.

# Young Artists' Summer Show

## Year 2

Year 2 have been busy learning about fractions in maths this week. We have been finding  $\frac{1}{3}$  of objects and amounts.

In our writing we have been imitating our own version of the Papaya that Spoke story. We have enjoyed choosing the different characters for our stories and the objects that speak!

In Geography we have been learning about the 7 continents of the world and the 5 oceans.

We had lots of fun on World Book Day and taking part in lots of fun activities. Mrs Clay visited Berlin Class as their mystery reader and Miss Dumbuya visited Rome Class.

## Year 3

We have had such a busy and interesting week in Year 3!

We have continued our work on the human body and took an in-depth look at our muscles. We made our own models using paper, split pins and elastic bands. We were then able to see how our muscles contract and relax to aid movement. In our writing lessons, we have been writing character descriptions using ambitious vocabulary. During maths lessons, we have continued our learning of written subtraction methods.



### Year 4

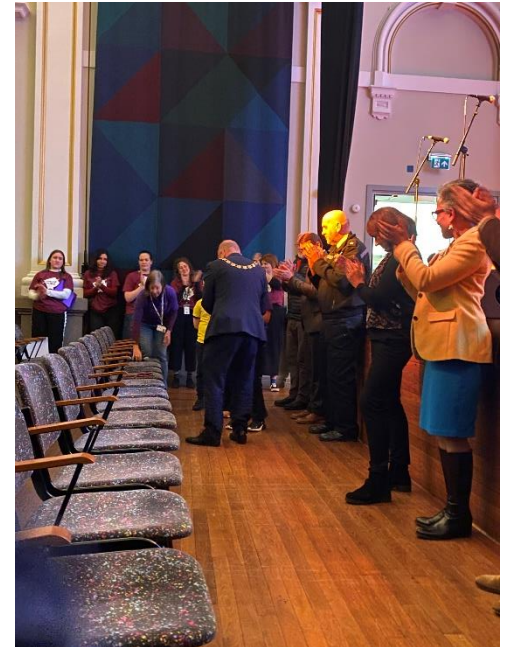
In Year 4 this week, we have continued our awesome samba drumming with Mr Large. We're starting to sound really impressive. In science we have been learning about food chains and went out and about looking for evidence of producers, consumers and predators. We found fox holes, and we saw cherry trees, hazel trees and blackberry bushes. We know we have squirrels too as we see them regularly. Local cats can often be seen roaming the school. The question is: which of these are producers, consumers and predators?

In Kingston class last week, Year 4 got creative with some printing in art.



### Year 5

Wednesday evening saw the culminating event of our Unique Voice project. All Year 5 children have taken part in workshops over the last few months looking at serious issues concerning safety. Children have been filmed, written poems and created posters which were all used at the performance. 12 children were also selected to perform in front of a large audience including the Lord Mayor of Bristol. We are very proud of all the children!



## Year 6

Year 6 started their World Book Day fun early with a visit from MC Grammar. The children enjoyed rapping, beatboxing and dancing to beats and nursery rhymes. There was even a teachers' rap battle! Ms Brown was crowned the winner!

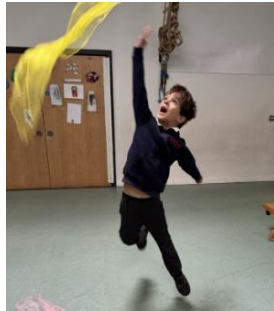


### Resource Base

#### **Narnia class:**

This term during P.E we are doing Dance! First, we watched fireworks, looking closely at the different movements and shapes the fireworks make before using scarves to make the imitate the movements to music!

Narnia class also loved practising spreading toppings onto our pancakes for Pancake Day!



#### **Atlantis class:**

The children in Atlantis class have had a great week and have earned some treat time that they will have on Friday after our trip to Watercress Farm. They can bring in a toy to school as long as it is not a very precious or expensive toy, and as long as it is not an electronic device. In science we have been learning about the different phases of the moon. The children will bring home a moon diary where they can record their observations. In PSHE they have been learning about healthy choices and how we keep ourselves safe. This week the children also made bird feeders during their forest school session!





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### **Additional Information**

#### **Nurse Drop-ins**

School Nurse drop-ins will be taking place on the 14<sup>th</sup> of March. These will be individual sessions where you will be able to discuss all kinds of medical issues or questions that you may have. While you wait for your session you are welcome to pop into our coffee morning that will also be held in our community room!

#### **Safe Parking**

Please can we remind parents to park legally when bringing and collecting your children, this includes ensuring that you are not parking across the driveways of local residents. Many thanks for your continued support to keep the roads around the school safe.

### **Attendance**

I would like to thank all parents who are using the Absence line to report their children's absence. Can we please make sure that you are calling before 9am on the day of absence although it is 24-hour line so a message can be left during the night.

#### **0117 9030075 Opt 1**

Absence request forms are available at the main school office and need to be filled in for any absences being taken within school hours of 8.45am - 15.30pm the form needs to be filled in with as much information as possible as this will affect the outcome of the decision and needs to be given in at least 3 weeks prior to the absence. It's needs to be handed back into the main school office, Keira Kaur or Tracey Kildea along with any flight tickets or proof of appointments. Failure to do this can result in unauthorised absences.

### Trips

Please can you log into your child's MCAS account to give your consent and pay for your child's visit.

Current Trips are:

- Year R to Court Farm on 15<sup>th</sup> May 2025
- Year 1&2 Cinema Trip on 12<sup>th</sup> March 2025
- Year 3 Cinema trip on 11<sup>th</sup> March 2025
- Year 3 SS Great Britain Trip on 20<sup>th</sup> March 2025
- Year 3 Bristol Museum on 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2025
- Year 6 to "We the Curious" on 3rd June 2025

Resource base:

- Atlantis "Be Inspired" sessions 7th March, 25th April & 6th June.

### Term 4 Clubs

Term 4								
Day	Club	Year Group	Space	Time	Club Lead	Spaces	Cost	Pick Up Location
<b>Monday</b> T3: 13/1-10/2 (5) T4: 24/2-31/4 (6)	KS2 Football	Y5 - Y6	Arboretum Hall/Muga	3.30pm-4.30pm	Mr Alfie	20	£55	Main Entrance
To book for Term 3 & 4 – go to <a href="https://progressive-sports-south-glos-bristol.classforkids.io/info/587">https://progressive-sports-south-glos-bristol.classforkids.io/info/587</a>								
<b>Tuesday</b> T3: 7/1-11/2 (6) T4: 25/2-3/4 (6)	KS2 Football	Y3 – Y4	Arboretum Hall	3.30pm-4.30pm	Mr Alfie	20	£60	Main Entrance
To book for Term 3 & 4 – go to <a href="https://progressive-sports-south-glos-bristol.classforkids.io/info/586">https://progressive-sports-south-glos-bristol.classforkids.io/info/586</a>								
<b>Tuesday</b> T3: 14/1-11/2 (5) T4: 25/2-3/4 (6)	<a href="http://www.artikids.co.uk">ArtiKids Club</a>	Y1-Y4	Yr 1 Classroom	3.40pm-4.30pm	Ms Douglas/ <b>Outside Agency</b>	15	£4.99 a session	Main Entrance
Please email <a href="http://www.artikids.co.uk">www.artikids.co.uk</a> or call 01633383211 to sign up for Art Kids club. Please note you will need to reapply for term 3								
<b>Wednesday</b> T3: 8/1-12/2 (6) T4: 26/2-2/4 (6)	KS2 Dodgeball	Y4 – Y6	Arboretum Hall	3.30pm-4.30pm	Mr Alfie	20	£60	Main Entrance
To book for Term 3 & 4 – go to <a href="https://progressive-sports-south-glos-bristol.classforkids.io/info/588">https://progressive-sports-south-glos-bristol.classforkids.io/info/588</a>								
<b>Wednesday</b> T3: 8/1-12/2 (6) T4: 26/2-2/4 (6)	Art Club	Y2 - Y5	Old Ubuntu in Year 2	3.30pm-4.30pm	Ms <a href="#">Bayly</a>	10	Free - donation appreciated	Main Entrance
<b>Thursday</b> T3: 9/1-13/2 (6) T4: 27/2-3/4 (6)	KS1 Football	Y1 – Y2	Arboretum Hall/MUGA	3.30pm-4.30pm	Mr Alfie	20	£60	Main Entrance
To book for Term 3 & 4 – go to <a href="https://progressive-sports-south-glos-bristol.classforkids.io/info/585">https://progressive-sports-south-glos-bristol.classforkids.io/info/585</a>								
<b>Thursday</b> T3: 16/1-13/2 (5) T4: 27/2-3/4 (6)	KS2 Dance Club	Y5-6	Arboretum Hall	3.30pm-4.30pm	Miss <a href="#">Endelman</a>	20	Free - donation appreciated	Main Entrance
<b>Thursday</b> T3: 9/1-13/2 (6)	Lego Club	Y1-Y4	Yr 2 Classroom	3.30pm-4.30pm	Mrs Kaur/ <b>Outside Agency</b>	15	£4.79 a session	Main Entrance
To sign up for Lego Club or <a href="https://kwbclubs.ecwid.com/May-Park-Primary-School-Bristol-Spring-Term-2-2025-Thursday-p713466884">https://kwbclubs.ecwid.com/May-Park-Primary-School-Bristol-Spring-Term-2-2025-Thursday-p713466884</a>								
<b>Friday</b> T3: 10/1-14/2 (6)	Minecraft Club	Y3-Y6	IT Suite	3.30pm-4.30pm	Mrs Kaur/ <b>Outside Agency</b>	15	£4.50 a session	Car Park Gate
Please email <a href="http://www.milittlepad.com">www.milittlepad.com</a> or call 016333 832111 to sign up for Minecraft club. You will need to re-apply for Term 3								
<b>Friday</b> T3: 10/1-14/2 (6) T4: 28/1-7/4 (6)	KS2 Girls Football	Y5-Y6	Arboretum Hall/MUGA	3.30pm-4.30pm	Mr Alfie	20	£60	Main Entrance
To book for Term 3 & 4 – go to <a href="https://progressive-sports-south-glos-bristol.classforkids.io/info/589">https://progressive-sports-south-glos-bristol.classforkids.io/info/589</a>								
<b>Friday</b> T3:10/1-14/2 (6) T4: 28/02-4/4 (6)	Skateboarding	Y2-Y6	Orchard Hall	3.30pm-4.30pm	Miss Warley/Mr Almond	10	£80	Main Entrance
Please email <a href="mailto:zoe@campusskateboarding.com">zoe@campusskateboarding.com</a> to sign up for skateboarding club. Please note you will need to reapply for term 3								

***Polite reminder that clubs finish at 4.30pm and Supernovas finish at 6pm***

**Please note that children are not allowed to walk home alone after clubs in Term 2, Term 3 and Term 4. However, parents may ask for walking permissions to be extended for Year 5/6 students in Term 4 due to lighter evenings**



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### **Family Support**

Don't forget Open door on Monday 9am - 10.30am  
If you just want to have a chat, I'm here to listen.  
See you then, Mrs Allen

### **School Office**

School Office Opening Time are:  
8am – 12pm  
**12pm – 12.30pm CLOSED**  
12.30pm - 4pm

Can we please remind all parents that the office is closed from 12.00pm - 12.30pm. So, if your child has an appointment and you need to collect could you please collect before 12.00pm and after 12.30pm.