

Newsletter 13th March 2026

AIM HIGH, BELIEVE AND ACHIEVE

AWARDS



- Responsibility
- Empathy
- Sense of Pride
- Perseverance
- Enthusiasm
- Curiosity
- Teamwork

Learner Of The Week

- Hedgehogs - Finley
- Squirrels - Oakley
- Foxes - Ronnie
- Badgers - Matilda
- Rabbits - Victor
- Robins - Excel
- Deer - Isla
- Bats - Grace
- Woodpeckers - Ashley
- Otters - Minsa
- Kingfishers - Oliver
- Falcons - Jamie

Respect Award

- Hedgehogs - Rory
- Squirrels - Marcia
- Foxes - Roman
- Badgers - Amelia
- Rabbits - Noah
- Robins - Kye
- Deer - Lily-Mae
- Bats - Daniel
- Woodpeckers - Ava S
- Otters - Max
- Kingfishers - Sasha
- Falcons - Xara

Dracy

- Hedgehogs - Tyler
- Squirrels - Ollie
- Foxes - Oliver
- Badgers - April
- Rabbits - Rueben
- Robins - Max
- Deer - Thomas
- Bats - Kooper
- Woodpeckers - Harry
- Otters - Lily M
- Kingfishers - Anesu
- Falcons - Amelia

Parent's Evening

If you haven't already done so please remember to book a parents evening appointment. Links were sent out last week. If you haven't received the link please contact the school office and ask for Miss Sutton.

Attendance

Target
96%

Last Week
95.6%

This Week
94.7%



Red Nose Day

Friday 20th March 2026

This Red Nose Day, we're inviting all children to come to school dressed in something red in exchange for a £1 donation.



Immunisations

The School Immunisation team can offer the MMR vaccine to any school aged child who has not yet had 2 doses. The MMR vaccine helps to protect your child against Measles, Mumps and Rubella and 2 doses are required for full protection.

[A guide to the MMR vaccination for all](#)

If you are unsure whether your child has had 2 doses please contact your GP or the School Immunisation team at sirona.mmr@nhs.net

Reminder

If you are planning on taking your child out for a holiday you will need to fill in a form at least 3 weeks before. This can be found on our website under the heading Parent / Attendance Procedures / Absence Request.

If your child has a medical appointment there is also a form on our website under the heading Parent / Attendance Procedures / Appointment Request Form.

Data Collection

Please check your child's bag this weekend as the data collection sheets were sent home today. Please take a moment to review all the details, make any necessary amendments, and return it to the school office. Please do not give the form to the class teacher, as it may get misplaced. If all the information is correct, there is no need to return the form.



GYM & DANCE

9AM-4PM



EARLY / LATES

EASTER HOLIDAY CLUBS

FILTON - KNOWLE - STAPLETON - YATE

7TH - 17TH APRIL

**EARLY BIRD
20% OFF
UNTIL 22 MARCH
EARLYEASTER20**



MULTI-DAY DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE



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LUNCH PROVIDED

FREE HAF HOLIDAY CLUB SPACES

**FOR CHILDREN WHO RECEIVE
BENEFIT-RELATED FREE SCHOOL MEALS.**



9AM-4PM



YEARS 1 TO 6



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**As part of our OPAL project, launching after Easter:
All children will need to have wellies to use for outdoor play in wet weather if they want to go on the field.**

Loose Parts

We need your help to make playtime the best it can be every day in our school. Our children spend at least 20% of their time in school per week playing outdoors and we're making some big changes after Easter to make every playtime amazing for every child, every day! We're now collecting 'loose parts' to help us create memorable and engaging play experiences around school and we're asking for donations of any of the items in the picture and we'd be especially grateful for any of the following:

- Crates
- Trays
- Buckets
- Giant games eg: giant chess pieces
 - Diggers
 - Logs
- Double wooden pallets
 - Tarpaulin
 - Tyres
- Large cable reels
- Scaffolding boards
 - Guttering

There will be a collection point at the front of our school in the staff carpark for you to drop donations off - wheelie bin labelled OPAL

Thank you in advance for helping us create an enriched play environment - we can't wait to see what you donate!

What are LOOSE PARTS?

Loose parts are items that can be used to facilitate different kinds of play, or any material that a child can manipulate for playful purposes.

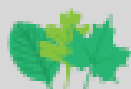
Natural Loose Parts



Acorns



Grass



Leaves



Logs



Pine Cones



Rain & Water



Sand



Snow



Slices



Soil



Sticks



Smooth Stones



Wildflowers



Wooden Cookies

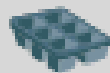
Upcycled Loose Parts



Baking Pans



Cake Molds



Ice Cube Trays



Kitchen Tools



Measuring Spoons



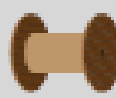
Pots & Pans



Strainers



Baskets



Cable Spools



Cardboard Items



Cones



Containers



Corrugated Pipes



Dress-Up Items



Fabric



Funnels



Milk Crates



Mats



Old Electronics



Pool Noodles



PVC Pipes



Rolling Carriers



Ropes



Shovels & Spades



Sinks & Tubs



Tarps



Tires & Wheels



Wooden Planks





Dates for your Diary

*Added since last newsletter

2026

- Monday 16th March 2026 - Girls Football Festival - Bradley Stoke Community School
Tuesday 17th March 2026 - Parents Evening
Wednesday 18th March 2026 - Parents Evening
Friday 20th March 2026 - Red Nose Day - (please wear red for a minimum donation of £1)
Monday 23rd March 2026 - Abbotswood v Wick - Girls Football Match
Tuesday 24th March 2026 - Year 1 trip to Noah's Ark Zoo Farm
Tuesday 24th March 2026 - Abbotswood v Holy Trinity - Boys Football Match
Wednesday 25th March 2026 - Year 5 trip to Caerleon - details to follow
Friday 27th March 2026 - Year 5 Easter Wonder Space at St Nicks
Monday 30th March 2026 - Rocksteady Concert for parents of band members only 10am
Monday 30th March 2026 - Abbotswood v Bailey's Court Boys Football Match
Wednesday 1st April 2026 - Choir Performance 2pm
Thursday 2nd April 2026 - Ukelele Concert for Year 4 Parents - 2.30pm
Thursday 23rd April 2026 - Year 2 trip to SS Great Britain
Wednesday 6th May 2025 - Class photos
Monday 11th May 2026 - Thursday 14th May 2026 - Year 6 SATs
Wednesday 20th May 2026 - Sports Day - KS1 at 9.30am and KS2 at 1pm
Wednesday 20th May 2026 Picnic on the school field 12pm - 1pm - Everyone welcome
Thursday 21st May 2026 - Year 4 trip to We The Curious - details to follow
Induction Evening for Parents of children starting school in September 2026 - 5.30pm - Letters will be sent out by the end of Term 4
Monday 15th June 2026 - Friday 19th June 2026 - Year 6 camp to Morfa Bay
Monday 22nd June 2026 - Friday 26th June 2026 - Year 5 swimming
Friday 26th June 2026 - Year 6 It's Your Move at St. Nicks
Monday 29th June 2026 - Friday 3rd July 2026 - Year 5 swimming
Wednesday 1st July 2026 - Year 6 Transition to Brimsham Green
Thursday 2nd July 2026 - Year 6 Transition to Brimsham Green
Thursday 4th July 2026 - Year 6 Party - 3pm til 7.30pm
Friday 10th July 2025 - INSET
Tuesday 14th July 2026 - Year 6 Play (time to be confirmed)
Wednesday 15th July 2026 - Year 6 Play (time to be confirmed)
Friday 17th July 2026 - Year 6 Leavers Assembly - 11am - 12pm
Friday 17th July 2026 - Last day of term - school will finish at 12.15pm
Monday 20th July 2026 - INSET
Tuesday 21st July 2026 - INSET

