

# Newsletter 20<sup>th</sup> March 2026

AIM HIGH, BELIEVE AND ACHIEVE



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

## AWARDS

### Learner Of The Week

- Hedgehogs - Darcie
- Squirrels - Leo M
- Foxes - Ethan
- Badgers - Harley
- Rabbits - Kaila
- Robins - Elijah
- Deer - Woody
- Bats - Lizah
- Woodpeckers - Archie
- Otters - Rosie
- Kingfishers - Lloyd
- Falcons - Holly

### Respect Award

- Hedgehogs - Noah
- Squirrels - Theo C
- Foxes - Elsie
- Badgers - Leona
- Rabbits - Lacey
- Robins - Max
- Deer - Theo
- Bats - Hollie M
- Woodpeckers - Ryan
- Otters - Kai
- Kingfishers - Jasper
- Falcons - Lewis

### Dracy

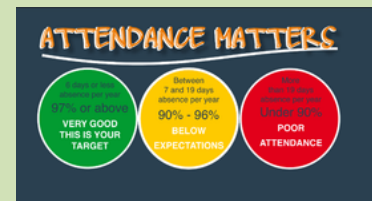
- Hedgehogs - Penny
- Squirrels - Mia
- Foxes - Finley
- Badgers - Aurora
- Rabbits - Edmund
- Robins - Riley
- Deer - Oliver
- Bats - Chandler
- Woodpeckers - Nancy
- Otters - Zach
- Kingfishers - Alan
- Falcons - Fola

## Attendance

Target  
46%

Last Week  
44.7%

This Week  
45.3%



## Lost Property

Please ensure that all of your child's belongings are clearly labelled before they come into school. As you may remember, last year we provided every child with five free labels from a company called Stikins. Labels can easily be purchased online via their website.

If you do place an order, please quote the number 58, as this allows the school to receive commission on all sales.

Each year, we are forced to dispose of a significant amount of unclaimed uniform, which could easily be avoided if all items were properly labelled.

All the details are below.

# STIKINS® Name Labels



One label for clothes, shoes, & all school items.



578 Mumsnet users tried Stikins® name labels  
98% would recommend

## Be Ready For School With Stikins® Name Labels



\*No sewing or ironing needed,  
simply stick on.

Millions supplied to parents  
every year since 2004.



Fundraising Number  
**58**

Use this number when you order  
to earn 30% commission for school.



Visit [www.stikins.co.uk](http://www.stikins.co.uk)  
to learn more & to order.

**Perfect Name Labels Sent Out Same Day**

## 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.

**EASTER HOLIDAY CLUBS**  
 FILTON - KNOWLE - STAPLETON - YATE  
 7<sup>TH</sup> - 17<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

**GYM & DANCE**  
 9AM-4PM  
 EARLY / LATES

**NERF**  
 £24  
 MULTI-DAY DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE

EARLY BIRD  
 20% OFF  
 UNTIL 22 MARCH  
 EARLYEASTER20

**FREE HAF HOLIDAY CLUB SPACES**  
 FOR CHILDREN WHO RECEIVE  
 BENEFIT-RELATED FREE SCHOOL MEALS.

**LUNCH PROVIDED**  
 BRISTOL  
 9AM-4PM  
 YEARS 1 TO 6

0117 963 0683  
 abler.io/shop/bristol-sport-foundation



## 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!

**OPAL**

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.

## 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	Shells	Sticks	Sticks	Stones	Wild Flowers	Wooden Cookies

**Upcycled Loose Parts**

Baking Pans	Cake Moulds	Ice Cube Trays	Kitchen Tools	Measuring Spoons	Pots & Pans	Strainers
Baskets	Cable Spools	Cardboard Items	Cones	Containers	Corrugation Pipes	Dress-Up Items
Fabric	Funnels	Milk Crates	Nets	Old Electronics	Pool Noodles	PVC Pipes
Rolling Carriers	Ropes	Snow & Spoons	Sinks & Tubs	Tarps	Tires & Wheels	Wooden Planks

**OPAL**



# Dates for your Diary

2026

- Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2026 – Abbotswood v Wick – Girls Football Match  
Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2026 – Year 1 trip to Noah's Ark Zoo Farm  
Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2026 – Abbotswood v Holy Trinity – Boys Football Match  
Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2026 – Year 5 trip to Caerleon – details to follow  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026 – Year 5 Easter Wonder Space at St Nicks  
Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2026 – Rocksteady Concert for parents of band members only 10am  
Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2026 – Abbotswood v Bailey's Court Boys Football Match  
Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2026 – Choir Performance 2pm  
Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2026 – Ukelele Concert for Year 4 Parents – 2.30pm  
Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2026 – Year 2 trip to SS Great Britain  
Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2025 – Class photos  
Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2026 – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2026 – Year 6 SATs  
Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2026 – Sports Day – KS1 at 9.30am and KS2 at 1pm  
Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2026 Picnic on the school field 12pm – 1pm – Everyone welcome  
Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> 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 at the beginning of Term 5  
Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2026 – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2026 – Year 6 camp to Morfa Bay  
Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2026 – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2026 – Year 5 swimming  
Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2026 – Year 6 It's Your Move at St. Nicks  
Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2026 – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2026 – Year 5 swimming  
Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2026 – Year 6 Transition to Brimsham Green  
Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2026 – Year 6 Transition to Brimsham Green  
Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2026 – Year 6 Party – 5pm til 7.30pm  
Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2025 – INSET  
Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2026 – Year 6 Play (time to be confirmed)  
Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2026 – Year 6 Play (time to be confirmed)  
Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2026 – Year 6 Leavers Assembly – 11am – 12pm  
Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2026 – Last day of term – school will finish at 12.15pm  
Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2026 – INSET  
Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2026 – INSET

