

Newsletter

6th June 2025



Our Year 11 pupils have built on the great start they made to their GCSE exams. Many of them came into school in the recent holidays for extra revision sessions and we know that lots continue to use the opportunities provided by staff before and after school to help them prepare for their remaining exams. Thank you to

all of the staff who continue to give up their time to help our pupils achieve their best.



Bristol Achieve Camp

During this last half term we took Y8-10 Bristol Achieve students to camp. Across the three days we worked on leadership qualities and future aspirations as well as a variety of activities including a walk up Crook's Peak, Karaoke skills and finding the fastest routes down water slides. A huge thank you to Ms Hackling and other staff for giving up their time to support this event. All the students were fab, but a massive shout out to Arav, Pranav and Rhys who spent Day 1 in the pool teaching another student to swim



School Day consultation

In the last newsletter, I shared with you the consultation paper on the **proposed change to the time school ends**. This consultation process ends at 7 pm today (Friday 6th June), so there is still time to share your views via the survey, if you would like. Thank you to the 112 parent/carers that have already shared your views.

Also, please remember that members of the senior leadership team are available for you to drop in and speak with us without an appointment, either on Mondays 3 – 4 pm (primary) or Fridays 3 – 4 pm (secondary).



Early Years learning

Our youngest pupils have been very creative this week.

Today was quite a rainy day but **Rainbow class** still had lots of fun working as a team. They built a bridge for Little Red Riding Hood to cross and worked on problem solving when their bridge fell. Amazing job everyone! In **Reception**, the children have been exploring their new story 'Errol's Garden.' **Blue class** painted a variety of flowers, including sunflowers, daffodils, hyacinths and crocus. **Red class** have been busy creating beautiful flower pictures using watercolour paints and pastels. Their classrooms are blooming just like Errol's garden!



Year 10 presentation skills



Congratulations to all of the Year 10 pupils who gave presentations at the offices of PwC in central Bristol. Students spoke with confidence and ambition as they shared their future life paths with a panel of professionals - a truly inspiring afternoon.

To read more (and to see a few photos from the event) please see this [facebook post](#) from Community of Purpose.

Attendance

Finally, an important reminder to all parents and carers of the importance of daily attendance to school. There are many opportunities beyond those that are highlighted in this letter for our pupils to enjoy in school and continuity in their learning is so important for academic achievement. Every day really does count – please ensure your child is in school on time, every day.

Best wishes for a restful weekend,

Mr Maule
Headteacher



(Barton Camp)