



Upcoming events

Please find a list of diary dates:

- 24th Jan – NAP Club meeting, 6.30pm
- 26th Jan – PSA Cake Sale
- 30th Jan – Year 3 to Bristol Museum
- 5th Feb – Children's Mental Health Week
- 6th Feb – Safer Internet Day
- 7th Feb – Great Fire of London morning for Year 1
- 9th Feb – PSA 'Break the Rules' Day
- 9th Feb – Last day of term
- 12th – 15th Feb – Bristol Sport holiday camp at Northleaze

- 19th Feb – INSET day
- 20th Feb – Children return to school
- 27th Feb – Swimming starts for Y3&4
- 1st Mar – PSA Book Sale
- 7th Mar – World Book Day
- 8th Mar – PSA Cake Sale
- 28th Mar – Last day of term (Thurs)

Reminders

Don't forget that Monday 19th February (straight after half term) is an **INSET day** for us; children return to school on Tuesday 20th February.

We love seeing many of you attend Friday Assemblies when your child is receiving an award. Don't forget if you can't make it in person and need to log in via Teams, the 'invite' will be in your child's Teams calendar. Email the office if you need help resetting their password.

A prayer for Winter

Dear God,
O thought!!

What a beautiful thing God has made winter to be,
By stripping the trees and letting us see their shapes and forms.
Thank you for the wonder of our beautiful world.
Amen



Awesome Artwork!

Year 3 are exploring abstract art this term and studying the work of the American artist Kimmy Cantrell, in particular. They were inspired by his clay sculptures and have created their own masks in response. We absolutely love how unique each one is, just like us!



Bible Club and other lunchtime activity

It was so lovely see children from across the school come along to the first Bible Lunchtime Club this week. Rev'd James and Rev'd Jo, are planning on coming in once a month to run the lunchtime session. This week Rev'd James spoke about the children's favourite characters from the bible and they played 'Bible Pictionary'! We will remind children when the session will next run and everyone is welcome.

Quiet Club is also on offer every day in the Year 5 classroom, where children can enjoy reading, playing board games (including Chess) and colouring. It's lovely to see a mix of ages come together and engage in calm activities during the lunch period.

We are also planning to start a KS2 Netball lunchtime club once the weather gets a bit warmer. We'll share details next term.

Bristol Sport Half Term Holiday Camp

As mentioned last week, Bristol Sport are running Forever Sport Holiday Camps here at Northleaze over the February half term. It's good to see some children already booked on but there are still plenty of spaces each day. The camps are on four days from **Monday 12th to Thursday 15th February** and bookings can be made on [their website](#). A day costs £27 or £75 for three days and a further £2 per day discount after that. Full details on the attached poster.

Beginners' String Group in Warmley

West of England Music and Arts have sent us details of a new complete Beginner String Group which may be of interest to those thinking of taking up an instrument. It's at Warmley Music Centre, held at Bernard Lovell School on Saturday mornings 9.30-10.30am. This is a fantastic opportunity for children to learn violin, viola, cello or double bass in a large group at a low cost. The flyer with full details is attached.

New and Unwanted Gifts – PSA

The PSA are looking for donations of new and unwanted gifts received over the festive period that could be used as prizes for games or the raffle at our fairs this year. There will be a box in the foyer until next Wednesday (24th) for you to leave any donations.

Thank you very much in advance!

House Points and Birthdays

Congratulations to **Ashton** who were this week's house point winners! Happy birthday to Zara (Y3), Hugo (Y4), Ezra (Y1) and Joshua (Y1) and Mohamed (Y2) who have all celebrated their birthdays this week. We hope you all had a lovely day!



Celebration Assembly

Congratulations to Sebbie and Elis (Reception), Laurie and Mostyn (Year 1), Elina and Nina (Year 2), Heston and Laila (Year 3), Wendy and Oliver (Year 4), Theo H, Theo G and Harriet (Year 5) and Freya (Year 6) who all received certificates from their teachers this morning. Well done also to the whole of Year 6 who were praised by Miss Withinshaw for their fantastic determination and hard work in last week's SATS assessments.

Congratulations also to Bertie L (Reception), Finley (Year 1), Juliette (Year 2), Alex (Year 3), Charlotte (Year 4), Arisa (Y5) and Julia (Year 6) who were awarded this week's 'respect' leaves. Well done everyone!

Well done to Olive (Y4) who received a Doodle streak award for 500 days!

All Saints Church Services

The services at All Saints are community-focused and open to all. You don't need to be a 'member' to join in. Everyone is invited and they hope you'll feel at home at any of their services, however old or young you are, wherever you're coming from and whatever you bring on your heart or mind. This Sunday's Family Communion at All Saints takes place at 10.30am.

NAP Club Meeting

The NAP Club committee will meet next Wednesday, 24th January, at 6.30pm at The Angel. If you are interested in joining or supporting the NAP committee, you are more than welcome to attend.

I hope you have a lovely weekend. Take extra care journeying to school on Monday as Storm Isha is set to bring very strong winds overnight on Sunday and into Monday morning.

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