



Children's Mental Health Week

Upcoming events

Please find a list of diary dates:

- 5th Feb – Children's Mental Health Week
- 6th Feb – Safer Internet Day
- 7th Feb – Great Fire of London morning for Year 1
- 8th Feb – Bible Club, lunchtime
- 9th Feb – PSA 'Break the Rules' Day
- 9th Feb – Last day of term
- 12th – 15th Feb – Bristol Sport holiday camp at Northleaze
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- 19th Feb – INSET day
- 20th Feb – Children return to school
- 23rd Feb – Non uniform day - Brook
- 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)

This week has been Children's Mental Health Week and we have used it to think about our well-being and how to be mentally healthy. There have been a lot of valuable discussions and opportunities to 'pause', meditate and reflect, including a yoga workshop for each class today and an assembly for the whole school on Monday. 'Place2Be' has a lot of really useful resources for parents and families to help with conversations around mental health, as well as a separate section called 'ParentingSmart' with short videos on topics such as 'Supporting healthy gaming habits' and 'De-escalation techniques with children'.



Year 5 and 6 Dance Performance

This week finished with a fantastic dance performance from Year 5 and 6 led by their Bristol Sport dance coach. It was brilliant to see every child participating and really showing their moves! Thank you to the many parents and relatives who came to watch at the end of the day.



Year 1 and the Great Fire of London!

Year 1 spent Wednesday morning really immersing themselves in their history topic, making and eating scones and setting fire (very safely) to the Tudor houses they had made. What a rich learning experience! Thank you to the parent helpers who joined Miss Reynolds and the Year 1 team for the morning.



Times Tables Rockstars and Numbots

We are delighted with the enthusiasm and engagement our KS2 pupils are already having with TTRS; the number of children committed to increasing their speed and number recall is incredible. It is great fun to announce the rock star names of children who have reached the top of the leader board each Friday morning!



This week has seen the launch of the equivalent programme for KS1, 'Numbots'.

This is within the same app as TTRS but designed for our younger children. We have no doubt there will be similar engagement from our KS1 children and look forward to celebrating their successes too!

House Points and Birthdays

Congratulations to **Brook** who were this week's house point winners and have also taken this term's winning house award! **Brook will receive a non-uniform day on Friday 23rd February.** Happy birthday to Olivia (Y2), Jack (Y3) and Robyn (Y1) who celebrated their birthdays this week. Happy birthday also to Sully and Freya (Y6), Mostyn (Y1) and Elis (Reception) who will be celebrating their birthdays during half term. We hope you all have a lovely day!



Celebration Assembly

Congratulations to Leon and Sophie (Reception), Leo and Jacob (Year 1), Tom and Imogen (Year 2), Savana and Harrison (Year 3), Elodie and Rose (Year 4), Harvey and Frank (Year 5) and Thomas and Toby (Year 6) who all received certificates from their teachers today.

Congratulations also to Noah (Reception), Joshua (Year 1), Olivia (Year 2), Jack (Year 3), Isla (Year 4), Lilly (Year 5) and Edison (Year 6) who were awarded this week's 'respect' leaves. What a great week of celebrations with which to finish this term – well done everyone!

Bristol Sport half-term club

There's still time to book children on to the [Bristol Sport Forever Sport Holiday camp](#) here at Northleaze. Sounds like it's going to be great fun!

Reminders

We have a reported case of nits in one of our KS2 classes this week. Please do take the opportunity over half term to check your child's hair. The [NHS headlice page](#) has some useful guidance.

Don't forget to book lunches for after half term!

Don't forget to follow us on X and/or Instagram to see example of the children's learning and activities.

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A prayer for time

Father God,

Help me to use my time wisely, to be thankful for it. Thank you for the gift of time, the opportunities it brings and the memories that are created.

As I make time for my family and friends, help me to direct my path and to be with me.

Amen

I hope you all enjoy a relaxing and fun-filled half term! We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 20th February.

Victoria Reyes, Headteacher