



NORTHLEAZE

C of E Primary School

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 13th September

WELCOME

As our first full week of school has now drawn to a close, I feel it is worth mentioning how well the children have settled straight back into the routines of daily school. We can sometimes underestimate the effect of a long holiday and how it can have an impact on coming back to school but it has been wonderful seeing all the children coming through the gates happy, enthusiastic and eager to learn. Thank you to all of you for your efforts in supporting every one of our children back into Northleaze.

Mr Thompson

JEANS FOR GENES



MON 16 - SUN 22
SEPT 2024



Friday 20th September

We invite you to wear your denim next Friday and DONATE!

Details of how to donate will be sent out early next week.

Please click on the link below for more information on Jeans for Genes.

The Jeans for Genes campaign raises awareness of the daily challenges faced by those living with a genetic condition and raises money to fund projects that make a tangible difference to the lives of those affected.

JEANS FOR GENES

Nice work #TeamDenim!

WEEKLY REMINDERS

Click on the circles to head to the webpage for further information

UNIFORM FLU VACCINES



RESPONSIBILITY

'Taking responsibility for own learning'

This week, children could think about how they can be responsible for their own learning. This could range from keeping their learning environment clean and tidy to ensuring they are following the classroom behaviours and sitting in STAR position. In class teachers regularly refer to STAR.

STAR Position

- S** Sit up and look engaged
- T** Track teacher or speaker
- A** Attending and appreciating
- R** Respect and rephrase

WEEKLY PRAYER

Heavenly Father,
We thank You for the gift of learning and the opportunities we have each day to grow in knowledge and wisdom. Help us to take responsibility for our learning, to work hard, and to always try our best. Guide our hearts to be kind and supportive to one another, as we learn together. May we be thoughtful in our actions, making wise choices that honor You. Bless our teachers and our school, that we may learn with joy and use our gifts for good.
In Jesus' name, we pray.
Amen.



KEY DATES

Friday 20th September

Jeans for Genes Day

All day

Tuesday 24th September

Swimming starts for Year 6

Afternoon

Tuesday 24th September

Year 6 Camp Meeting

4:00pm - 4:45pm

Wednesday 25th September

Year 5/6 Netball Festival

9:30am - 12:30pm

Wednesday 2nd October

Year 5/6 X-Country Comp

9:30am - 12:30pm

Wednesday 9th October

School Photos - Individual

All morning

Friday 11th October

Harvest Celebration

9:30am at All Saints Church

Monday 14th October

Flu Immunisations

All day

Friday 25th October

INSET Day & End of term

All day

Wk Beg: 4th November

SEND Parents' Evenings

Individual times

Monday 11th November

Wednesday 13th November

Parents' Evening

Individual times

MEET & GREET

Thank you to all our parents and carers for coming into classrooms last Friday and Monday.

If you were unable to come in due to other commitments and would still like to, please speak to your class teacher and arrange to come in at another time.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

We are continuing to use Tempest Photography for our school photos.

These will take place on Wednesday 9th October

Individual and sibling photographs will be taken on this date.

For more information on Tempest, please visit their website by selecting their logo

TEMPEST
PHOTOGRAPHY

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

Well done to all our winners today!

Year 1: Jack, Molly and Hugo!

Year 2: Ezra, Arun and Freya!

Year 3: Ada, Isla S and Stanley!

Year 4: Asa, Laila and Theo!

Year 5: Olive, Ariyana and Jocelyn!

Year 6: Albie, Theo H and Arisa



A special mention to Albie in Year 6 for winning the headteacher's award this week!

WELL DONE

HAPPY

Happy birthday to all the children who have celebrated their birthday over the first two weeks of term.

BIRTHDAY

Laurie (R), Lark (R), Sophie (Y1), Theo (Y4), Laila (Y4), Savana (Y4), Ayda (Y5), Darcey (Y5), Darcie (Y6)

PARENTS' EVENINGS

To give you as much notice as possible, parents' evenings will be taking place shortly after half term.

Monday 11th November 2024
Wednesday 13th November 2024

These will be taking place in person at school from 3:30pm onwards

SEND PARENTS' EVENINGS

In addition to our parents' evenings, teachers will contact families separately to arrange a SEND Parent meeting.

These will take place the week before:

Wk Beg: 4th November



RECEPTION OPEN DAY TOURS

Our Reception Class Open Days are taking place throughout the Autumn Term. If you know anyone interested in coming to look around, the dates are below.

Thursday 26th September: 10am
Thursday 10th October: 10am & 2pm
Monday 11th November 9:15am
Friday 6th December: 10am
Each session will last approximately 45 minutes.

For families applying for school places in 2025-26, please contact us to book a place on one of our school tours.

RUNNING CLUB

We had a great first running club session today out in the sun with over 35 children attending!

It is not however too late to sign up! We are able to take more children with us at the moment.

[Please sign up here!](#)



Today, we ran...

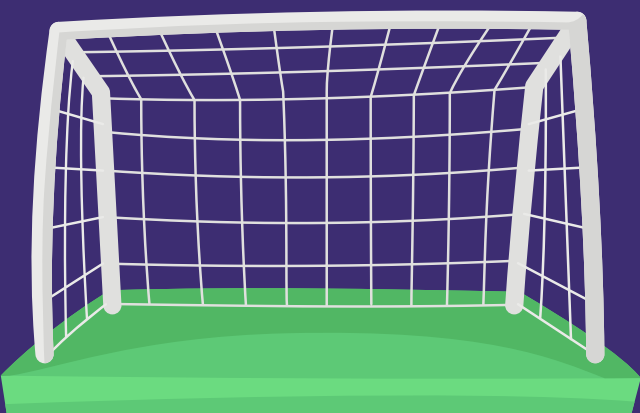
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NORTHLEAZE FOOTBALL TEAM

You still have time to sign up for the Year 5 and 6 Football Club on Monday afternoons.

It is starting on Monday 16th September. There is a separate letter being sent out to all those signed up with further details.

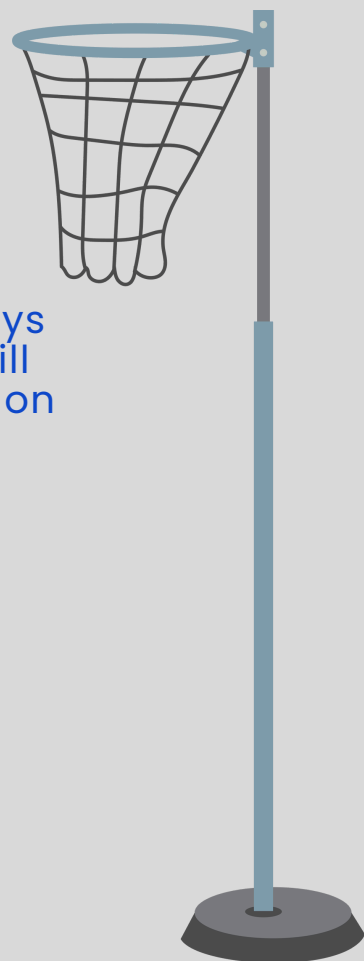
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NETBALL CLUB

Netball club is continuing for Years 5 & 6. It is open to both boys and girls. This will be taking place on Monday lunchtimes.

[Please sign up here!](#)



SECONDARY SCHOOL OPEN DAYS

For Year 6 parents applying to secondary schools, there are a number of open days/evenings coming up you may be interested in.

BACKWELL SCHOOL OPEN EVENING



THURSDAY 19 SEPTEMBER 2024
5.00pm to 7.30pm

Arrive between 4.45pm - 6.45pm

- Presentations from the Headteacher at 5.00pm and 7.00pm
- Visit subject areas to find out more about learning at Backwell



"The education has been brilliant and we are so impressed with the breadth of the curriculum, the level of challenge and the extra curricular activities on offer. It is very impressive."
(Year 7 Parent 2022)

"School Leaders balance their ambition for high academic standards with an emphasis on developing pupil personal development,"
(Ofsted 2020)

SCHOOL TOURS

Tours during the school day will run from Monday 23 September.

Online booking for a tour of the school will be launched on the school website 10.00am on Friday 20 September.

Visit www.backwellschool.net to find out more!
Backwell School, Station Road, Backwell, BS48 3BX

At Nailsea School we ignite their potential...



...YOU watch them shine.

OPEN EVENING



5pm - 8pm, Thursday 26th September 2024

Our Open Evening is an opportunity for Year 6 students and their families to come and view the school and to meet the team. Year 6 families will be able to come to our Headteacher presentation, take a tour, see our fantastic facilities and get a feel of our fabulous school.

To manage numbers of this popular event, Year 6 families will need to book tickets for the Headteacher presentations via [Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.com). We ask that where possible families restrict the number of people attending Open Evening to three, for example one child (year 6) and 2 adults.

Year 5 families are welcome to visit but we ask that they wait until next year to attend the Headteacher's presentation as space is limited.

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Open
Evening
4 October

Find your place at BGS



I write to invite you, your Year 6 pupils and their parents/guardians to find out more about Bristol Grammar School at our Open Evening being held on Friday 4 October 2024 from 4.00pm to 8.00pm. There will be an opportunity to look around the school, and to meet current pupils and staff. Our Head, Mr Jaideep Barot, will also be giving a short presentation on what BGS has to offer at intervals throughout the evening. Families interested in joining the event can register via our website.

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