



Cathedral Primary School Newsletter



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A message from Mrs Yarnold & Mrs Gerolemou

Dear Parents & Carers,

What a busy start to the year we have had already! This term teachers have continued to plan exciting events and activities to support their class learning. Since the start of term, Reception classes have visited the Planetarium, Year 6 have enjoyed a local walk including a focus on the art of Banksy, Year 3 had an Egyptian Wow day and today Year 2 are remembering the Great Fire of London through a WOW day.

We continue to look for ways to ensure playtimes provide active learning opportunities for our children, and have recently introduced a programme of sports run by Shine in the Quad area each lunchtime. Year groups are on a rota to ensure that each group has a chance to participate in these activities.

We are very much looking forward to our Earth Week which will run from the 14th of February to the 18th of February (the last week of term). Mrs Morris, our Eco Lead, has planned some exciting activities that you will have heard about in her letter last week. Please don't forget our non-uniform day on the last day of term if you would like to participate.

Following our lovely celebrations at the end of Term 2, we are keen to begin planning more events to welcome you into school. We are also in the process of planning a reading event to provide information on how we teach reading and how best to support your children at home. If you would like to contribute to the planning of this, then please complete the questionnaire sent out by our reading lead, Mrs Perryer, to ensure we cover the information you want to receive.

Best Wishes

Sara Yarnold, Louisa Gerolemou and the CPS Team

Safeguarding



Do you know a young carer?

There is a young carers service for Bristol and south Gloucestershire

A young carer is a child or young person aged between 8-18 who provides regular ongoing support and care to a family member who is disabled, has a long-term illness, mental health issues or is affected by substance misuse.

The service provides support to young carers age 8-18 years old. This includes one to one support, groups, activities and caring breaks. If you know a young carer in the school please let Miss Bailey or Mrs Lewis know and we can refer the family to the service for support. For more information go to <https://www.carerssupportcentre.org.uk/>. Carers Line 0117 965 2200.





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New Staff Spotlight

Hello, my name is Ms. New. I previously worked at BCCS so it's been fabulous putting faces to names meeting staff and students around school this term. I spend my free time being active with roller skating, gym and yoga. I also enjoy relaxing with crafts, exploring new places and cooking exciting new vegan meals. I'm a bit of a nerd so hit me with your best Science fact! I also love to learn about other cultures (I am British Jamaican), so please come tell me about yours!



From the Office

Events ➤ There are a couple of dress up events coming up in the next couple of months. Friday 18th February will be a non-uniform day as part of Earth Week. We would like children to wear Green and give a donation which will go towards improving the area of planting by the bike shed. World Book Day is on Thursday 3rd March - more details to follow about this. Finally, Red Nose Day is on Friday 18th March.

Half Term Holiday Clubs & Activities ➤ For information about holiday clubs at half term here are a couple of websites to visit.

- [Shine Holiday Clubs](#)
- [Clifton College Holiday Club and Activity Courses](#)
- Bristol Cathedral. Medieval Mayhem. A free drop-in craft morning during half term 10am - 12pm. Suitable for children aged 2-11

School Meals ➤ Please remember to book your child's meals by **Sunday evening**. You can book one week at a time, or several weeks in advance.

Parents Evening ➤ Parents Evening will be taking place on Tuesday 8th and Thursday 10th March. More details to follow.

School Council

The School Council are off to an excellent start this term. They've voted on their next projects and are in the process of making British Sign Language (BSL) posters for each classroom and compliment cards for other children to find around school. They are also working hard on a World Book Day project which will be coming up soon.

