

No 12 13<sup>th</sup> March 2026

Miss School, Miss Out!  
 Please make sure your child is in class  
 ready to learn at 8.45.

## Key Dates

Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> /Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<b>Parents Evenings</b> - Booking details have been emailed.
Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<b>SEND</b> Coffee Afternoon 2pm - 3pm all welcome
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<b>Red Nose Day</b> any £ donations will be gratefully received
Tues 24 <sup>th</sup> Mar	SATS Meeting for <b>Yr6</b> parents 3.30pm
Thurs 26 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<b>Ash Class</b> Assembly 10am -10.30am parents/Carers are welcome
Mon 30 <sup>th</sup> Mar- Wed 1 <sup>st</sup> Apr	Easter Competitions- See poster below
Tues 31 <sup>st</sup> Mar	<b>Yr3</b> Ukulele Concert - Parents/Carers are invited 2.30-3pm
Wed 1 <sup>st</sup> Apr	Last day to send in coins/notes from any country for the FOG fundraiser
Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup> Apr	<b>Easter Cake Sale after school</b> - Cake donations will be gratefully received at the office before 12 noon on the day
Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup> Apr	<b>Last Day of Term 4</b>
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> Apr - Sun 19 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Easter Holiday
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> Apr	<b>Back to school - Term 5</b>
Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> Apr	<b>Parent Open Morning</b> 9-9.45am Come and spend some time in your child's classroom.
Thurs 30 <sup>th</sup> Apr	<b>Willow Class</b> Assembly 10am -10.30am parents/Carers are welcome
Sat 20 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>SUMMER FAIR</b> times TBA

Dear Parents and Carers

Thanks you so much to everyone who attended our Grand Iftar last week. It was such a lovely event with delicious food and a really informative speaker. Well done to Zakariyya and Musa for leading the prayer and reciting the Koran for us all. Thanks to all the staff who worked so hard to make it happen.

Our amazing Chess Players went to represent the school at a competition at Bristol Grammar last week. Well done to all the children who did really well!

We look forward to seeing you at parents evenings next week. Please check your emails as appointment notifications have been sent home. Our lovely Governors will be on hand on both evenings to hear your views on the school and to chat generally about any issues. They can also tell you what it is like to be a governor, in case you or anyone you know is interested in joining the board. An email has come home about this so do have a look and consider if you might like to join.

Next week is our annual Big Walk and Wheel. We will be logging all active travel journeys and competing with other schools so well done to those of you who walk/scoot/cycle/park and stride every day. Please try hard to make some changes to your school run habits and walk/cycle or park further away from school and walk the last bit.

As you will be aware next Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March is Comic Relief Red Nose Day. We will be wearing non uniform and sending in donations to Comic Relief for the work they do to support a huge range of charities both at home and abroad.

Finally it was Young Carer's Action Day this week. We talked to the children in assembly on Monday about this. If you think your child may be a young Carer, do get in touch with myself or Mrs Hinchey in complete confidence and we can signpost you to some support.

Have a lovely weekend all,

*Mrs O'Callaghan*

## Star Learners

Class	This week	Last week
Ash	Bodhi	Eli
Chestnut	Selah	Finn
Elm	Otis D.	Joss
Rowan	Ronnie	Oskar
Beech	Sara	Wilf
Cedar	Ezra	Yemaya
Oak	Fenn	Daisy
Hazel	Eesa	
Holly	Malachy	Robin
Sycamore	Ava	Sonny
Pine	Kamran	Dylan
Juniper	Fin	Halimah
Blossom	Zayne	Amari

## Spotlight on Attendance

Learning starts in classrooms at 8.45. Please ensure you child is lined up outside their classroom door at this time.



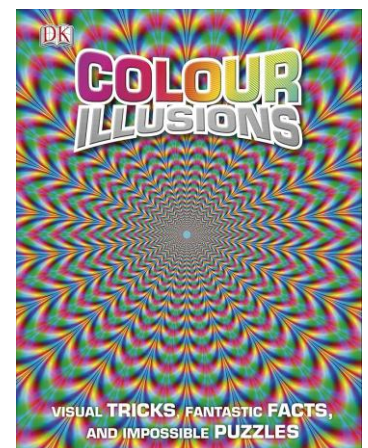
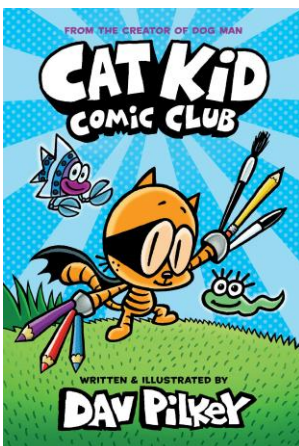
## Recommended Reads: by children for children....

The books we have been enjoying lately...

Remember to use our school library to find new books!

Hannah in Pine Class recommends Colour Illusions because it is full of fun things to do.

Ezra in Beech Class recommends Cat Kid Comic Club by Dav Pilkey because it is really funny. I like how the characters make comics and get into silly adventures.



# Easter

The Easter competitions are back! Children can enter in 3 categories for their phase: Easter Hat, Easter Garden and Decorated Egg. Entries can be brought in from Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March and the deadline is end of day on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April. Judging will take place after school on 1<sup>st</sup> April with prizes being awarded in assembly on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April.

## **Make an Easter hat...**



## **Decorate an egg...**



## **Make an Easter garden....**



Each entry will need to be labeled with your name and class. Exciting prizes to be won!



# Mental Health Support Team

Mental Health Support Teams (MHSTs) were established to support schools, helping them develop ways to look after the mental health and wellbeing of children and young people (CYP) as well as the wider school community including school staff and parents/carers.

The MHST are now delivering online sessions which are free to sign up to. Please scan the QR code below to register for our next webinar.

**NEW**

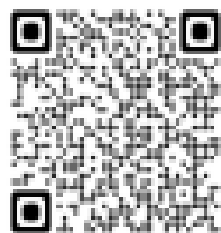
## Online Parent/Carer Sessions An Introduction to Anxiety

**NEW**

To sign up, please  
complete a registration  
form here:



[MHST Online Session](#)



**What is it?** This session covers:

- What anxiety is, when it is useful, when it becomes unhelpful, and what keeps anxiety going.
- Our body's response to anxiety focusing on our thoughts, feelings, physical sensations and behaviours.
- Providing strategies for managing and overcoming anxiety

**Who is it for?** Helpful for parents and carers whose children may be struggling with mild anxiety.

**When are they?** Sessions will be run at 12pm-1pm every Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

**New topics and dates will be released regularly.**

The MHST is a partnership between Off the Record (OTR) and CAMHS. We are working with selected education settings across Bristol, North Somerset and South Glos. To find out where we work, check out our webpage:

[www.otrbristol.org.uk/what-we-do/mhst/](http://www.otrbristol.org.uk/what-we-do/mhst/)



## School Street at Glenfrome Primary School

School Streets aim to make it easier and safer for children and their families to walk, wheel, cycle and scoot to school by improving road safety outside the school gates.

Cottisford Road, Parkside Gardens, and South Hayes along with a section of Sir John's Lane (up to the junction with Heyford Avenue), would become a walking, cycling, wheeling and scooting-only zone at school drop off and pick up.

Vehicles would not be permitted to enter the zone for 40 minutes in the morning from 8.30am to 9.10am and 45 minutes in the afternoon from 2.50pm to 3.35pm. Emergency vehicles, Blue Badge holders and residents affected by the closure would be exempt from the road closure.

We will be at the school gates on:

Wednesday 11 March 8:30am – 9:30am

As a parent or carer at the school, we would like to hear your views on the proposals and are inviting you to take part in a short survey. We would love to hear from all parents and carers to get a representative view. To find out more about the proposed scheme, including a list of frequently asked questions, please visit [travelwest.info/Glenfrome](https://travelwest.info/Glenfrome).

Please visit

<https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/GlenfromePrimary/> to complete the survey online from Monday 16th February 2026. The survey will close on Monday 23rd March 2026.

## Case Studies

*We would love to hear from families at Glenfrome Primary School about how they usually travel to school. We would appreciate it if you could briefly answer the following bullet points and email to [schoolstreets@bristol.gov.uk](mailto:schoolstreets@bristol.gov.uk).*

*How you travel (e.g. by bus, bicycle, walking, car share etc) and why you use that chosen mode?*

*Overall, how you find your journey?*

*What elements of the journey work well/are enjoyable?*

*What some of the challenges/barriers you face are?*

*And what, if any, you believe could be possible solutions to these issues/challenges?*

*What you feel would make your drop off/pick up better?*



## Online Safety Tips

Please see the link [here](#) for tips on how to manage in app gaming chat with your child.

# Young Carers Action Day

CARERS TRUST

Wednesday 11 March 2026

Help us give young carers a fair future.

Young carers are people under 18 who help look after someone - often a family member - who cannot cope without their help. Does this sound like you? Young carers have so much responsibility on their shoulders. They need more support.

We want to ensure every young carer has the same chance to learn, grow and thrive as their friends who are not carers.



Find out how you can get involved in Young Carers Action Day:  
[carers.org/ycad](https://carers.org/ycad)  
[#YoungCarersActionDay](https://twitter.com/YoungCarersActionDay)



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COMIC RELIEF

RED NOSE DAY

FRIDAY 20 MARCH

Bristol Parent Carers have asked us to share their March Newsletter.

Bristol Parent Carers support parents and carers of children with SEND and work with Bristol City Council to ensure they are meeting children's needs.

Inside this newsletter you will find information about sharing your experiences with Bristol City Council through mediation and disputes, new online support from WellChild for children with complex needs, and events and webinars offering free support and guidance for families in person and online.

Please click the link here for the Newsletter: <https://midd.me/dWXo>

Juggling the busy demands of parenting can be tough, but we're in it together.



# HOLIDAY DRAMA WORKSHOPS

with St Werburghs Community Centre & Bristol Academy of Drama



## Follow the Swallow

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> April

Creating Theatre with Little Performers

1 Day Drama Workshop for ages 4 - 6 (Reception to Year 2)

9.00 am to 3.30 pm (with performance at 3.15 pm)



## The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> - Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April

A Play in 3 Days

3 Day Drama Workshop for ages 7 - 11 (Years 3 - 6)

9.00 am to 3.30 pm (with performance at 3.30 pm on the Friday)



### BOOK NOW

Limited number of concession and sibling discount places also available, please get in touch for more details



St Werburghs Community Centre, Horley Road, BS2 9TJ  
Email: [events@stwerburghs.org.uk](mailto:events@stwerburghs.org.uk)



Join us at 7.30pm on Wednesdays for weekly samba classes at Glenfreme primary school

### What to expect

- Welcoming group of people
- Teaching for all levels of experience
- Variety of styles
- Performances
- New skills
- Lots of fun

First class £5

drop in price £10

block booking £8.50 per class

### Contact us

[jordan.sambistas@gmail.com](mailto:jordan.sambistas@gmail.com)

# Super Saturday!

at Children's Scrapstore

## Arts, Crafts, & Play in our Playroom

Join us for **FREE** and crafty fun, aimed towards primary school children and their families. This drop-in session runs from **10:00am - 11:30am.**

No unaccompanied children. This session takes place in our Playroom, and can be busy, so you may need to wait for a moment in our Children's Corner if the room is full.

[www.childrensscrapstore.co.uk/free-events](http://www.childrensscrapstore.co.uk/free-events)

BROOKESDYEWORKS

Join us on Saturday 4th April 2026!

# CRICKET



@ STAPLETON CRICKET CLUB  
Join us for U11 Girls Cricket!

For more information contact Ian Crawford on 07951 310 645 or [ian277crawford@btinternet.com](mailto:ian277crawford@btinternet.com)



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