

No 16 22nd May 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

We are really looking forward to our Eid Party which is after school today until 4.30. There will be food on sale, henna and crafts. The weather is going to be wonderful. We have a non uniform day to celebrate Eid al Adha which falls during half term. Eid Mubarak to all our families and friends who will be celebrating this very special time.

Our amazing parents who ran the 10k and half marathon for us at the weekend have raised an amazing £2,500 for the school! We can't thank you enough for this its such a huge total! See below for the FOG news page which tells you what's on and how you can get involved.

**A reminder that** we are having a decorating morning in the Year 1 playground on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June from 10 to 12. Cake will be provided as well as all materials. Thanks to Mrs Quinnell for organising this. Please let your child's class teacher know if you are able to come and help.

Many congratulations to Mrs Wallace, who will have secured her dream job working in a nursery school. She will be starting at Filton Avenue there in September. We wish her all the very best. We are delighted that Miss Thomas, who job-shares with Mrs Wallace, will be able to stay on with us in a full time role.

We have our next parent coffee afternoon on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June. Our School Health nurse will be attending, so if you have any questions you would like to ask feel free to come along. All parents and Carers are welcome. Click [here](#) to find out more about the School Health Nurse Service and what they offer.

Can I gently remind parents that if their child needs a wee after school they are welcome to come and use the toilets. We had a report of a not so wild wee close to a classroom door after school one day this week!

We have had to remind children in Y5/6 that if they need to bring a phone to school, it must be handed in to their teacher. When it is returned at the end of the day it must stay in their bag until they are out of school.

The sun is coming back tomorrow and the forecast for next week is glorious! I wish you all a really peaceful half term, whatever you are doing.

Mrs O'Callaghan

Miss School, Miss Out!

Please make sure your child is in class ready to learn at 8.45.

Key Dates **Please see page 2 as well!!**

Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	<b>Eid Party</b> after school - along with a <b>NON UNIFORM DAY</b>
<b>25-29 May</b>	<b>School Holiday - School is closed</b>
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> June	<b>Inset day - School is closed</b>
Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	<b>Class Photo Day!</b> Full Uniform is required.
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Reception</b> classes trip to Lowerstock Farm
Tues 16 June	<b>Parent</b> Coffee Afternoon 2-3pm all welcome
Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Chestnut Class Assembly 9.05 - 9.35.</b> parents/Carers are welcome
Sat 20 <sup>th</sup> Jun	<b>SUMMER FAIR 11am - 2pm</b>
Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	<b>KS1 Sports Day Rec/Yr1/Yr2</b> Gates open 9.30am and will finish approx. 11am.
Wed 24 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>KS2 Sports Day Yr3/4/5/6</b> Gates open 9.30am and will finish approx. 11.15am.
Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Cherry Class Assembly 9.05 - 9.35.</b> parents/carers are welcome
Wed 1 <sup>st</sup> July	<b>Shuffle up day</b> - children will spend the day in their September 2026 classes with their new teacher.  <b>Most yr6</b> children will be attending their new secondary schools. Please confirm with your new school.
Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	<b>Yr6</b> trip to Lifeskills
Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Whole School</b> Summer Concert, doors open at 1.30pm for 1.45pm start.



Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Yr6</b> Leavers Play, doors open 1.45pm for 2pm start.
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Yr6</b> Leavers BBQ at 6pm -8pm details to follow soon.
22 <sup>nd</sup> July	LAST DAY OF TERM 6
Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> Sept	BACK TO SCHOOL!

Please see below for a message from Dame Rachel De Souza the children's commissioner which we have been asked to share.

As Children's Commissioner, I'm writing to ask for your support in helping children at your school take part in my new survey, The Big Future.

Your children can take part here:

<http://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigfuture>.

As many of them will have recently finished their SATs, this could be a great opportunity for them to reflect on their time at primary school and share their hopes and ideas for the future in their own words.

I want to hear from children aged 0-18 from every background, in every part of the country, and your support will help make that possible. I'm asking children about the things they enjoy, the challenges they face, the changes they want to see in their communities, and what they think a good childhood should look like today. I'll publish the findings next year, and they will help shape the conversations and decisions being made about children's lives and futures at the highest levels.

Thank you very much for your support.

**Dame Rachel de Souza**  
**Children's Commissioner for England**

## Star Learners

Class	This week	Last week
Ash	Skylar	Freddie
Chestnut	Zacky	George
Elm	Bodhi	Solla
Rowan	Philippa	Milo
Beech	Lola	Luay
Cedar	Ophelia	Eli
Oak	Wray	Mylo
Hazel	Anson	Clara
Holly	Wilf W	Caiden
Sycamore	Leyla	Tayo
Pine	Wren	ALL Of
Juniper	Ezra	YEAR 6!!!
Blossom	Aisa	Amari

## Spotlight on Attendance

### LATENESS

Did you know we have more than 70 children who arrive between 5 and 20 minutes late almost every day. These are children who arrive between 8.55 and 9.15. As well as the hours of additional admin needed (we have to have a teaching assistant on the gate taking names and lunch orders, this then needs to be added on to our system), children are missing vital learning. **If your child arrives at 9.00 every day, this is 7.3 days of learning across the year.** This has a huge impact on children.

Learning starts at 8.45. Please get your children here on time.

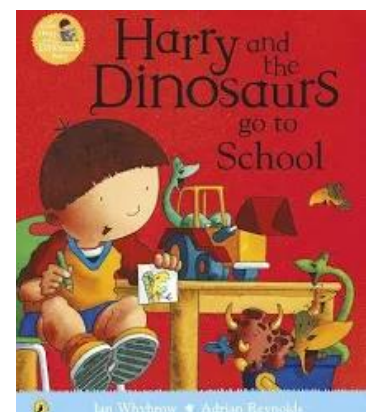
## Recommended Reads: by children for children....

The books we have been enjoying lately...

Remember to use our school library to find new books!

Basil in Willow Class recommends *Harry and the Dinosaurs Go To School* by Ian Whybrow because it's got a dinosaur in it!

Dillon in Juniper Class recommends *Twitch* by M.G Leonard because it is a beautiful story about some children who birdwatch and stop crimes.



# Online Safety Tips

Please see the link [here](#) for tips on how to support you to ensure you have appropriate parental controls on all your devices.



## HOLIDAY CAMPS

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TeachSport holiday camps are aimed at children in Reception to Year 7 and are designed to suit all sporting interests and abilities.

**MAY CAMP: TUESDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> - THURSDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> MAY.**

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Bristol  
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## BRISTOL CENTRAL YFC GIRLS TEAMS TRIAL SESSION

BRISTOL CENTRAL YOUTH FOOTBALL CLUB

### DEVELOPMENT TEAM CURRENT YEAR 2/3/4

### U12'S TEAM CURRENT YEAR 5/6

**REGISTER HERE**

Date- Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2026  
Time- 10am-11:30am  
@ The City Academy Bristol BS5 9JH



**FRIENDLY AND INCLUSIVE**

For more info or any questions contact- 07926949084  
Regular training sessions Saturdays 10-11:30  
Matches for U12's every Sunday



# MAY HALF TERM HOLIDAY CLUBS

THE OUTDOORS PROJECT OFSTED REGISTERED

### THE ARDARGH @HORFIELD COMMON

- Tue 26 May **CAMPING HACKS: ULTIMATE OUTDOOR SKILLS**
- Wed 27 May **BUSHCRAFT VS MINECRAFT**
- Thur 28 May **NERF: RISE OF THE MACHINES**
- Fri 29 May **NATURE NINJAS: PROTECTORS OF THE PLANET**

### SEFTON PARK

- Tue 26 May **BUSHCRAFT VS MINECRAFT**
- Wed 27 May **NERF: RISE OF THE MACHINES**
- Thur 28 May **CAMPING HACKS: ULTIMATE OUTDOOR SKILLS**

### AVANTI GARDENS

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- Wed 27 May **BUSHCRAFT VS MINECRAFT**
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#### CAMPING HACKS: ULTIMATE OUTDOOR SKILLS

A hands-on day of real camping skills & outdoor fun! Kids will learn how to pitch a tent, carve creations from soap, toast popcorn over the campfire & play different team games. It's a confidence-building day to learn new skills, work together & enjoy the simple joy of being outdoors!

#### NATURE NINJAS: PROTECTORS OF THE PLANET

Join us as we learn how to take care of our planet through a day of hands-on nature fun! We'll try eco guerrilla gardening, head out on a bug hunt to explore tiny habitats & make plant print art inspired by the patterns in nature. A day about noticing the wonders in nature & learning simple ways to help our planet thrive!

#### BUSHCRAFT VS MINECRAFT

Minecraft comes to life outdoors! Team up to build your village using real bushcraft skills, earn reward pixels for completing survival challenges, & search for hidden resources to craft your tools. Take on Creeper & Lava Chicken games, protect your base, & experience Minecraft like never before! (knowledge of Minecraft is not required!)

#### NERF - ATTACK OF THE MACHINES

NEW for 2026! We'll team up to engineer giant robots, design our own mini clay machines & bring them to life before stepping into our high energy Nerf missions. From robot invasion & rescue, to alien attack games, it's a sci-fi day packed with teamwork, creativity & action! (Ages 6+ recommended)

"NO SCREENS JUST GOOD FUN OUTSIDE!"

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OUTDOOR AMBASSADOR  
THE OUTDOORS PROJECT

NERF SHARP SHOOTER THE OUTDOORS PROJECT

THE KIND OF DAY EVERY CHILD SHOULD HAVE"

FOR MORE INFO ON DATES, LOCATIONS AND HOW THE CLUBS RUN & TO BOOK: [www.theoutdoorsproject.co.uk](http://www.theoutdoorsproject.co.uk)



# Friends of Glenfome Newsletter

Fundraising to enrich our school  
and create lasting memories

## Cheers to our FoG runners!



**Huge thanks** to the many parents who ran the Bristol 10k and Half with FoG – they raised a **brilliant £2.5k+!!**

We'll be doing it again next year, hopefully even more people get inspired to put their trainers on!

## Short on time?

Every donation, raffle prize, cake, message and volunteer hour helps!



## What's on?

### FAMILY CEILIDH — TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

Bristol Youth Folk join us on Friday 13 June – folk dance, music, live band & Morris dancing. Tickets on [Eventbrite](#). Refreshments with licensed bar, supplied by FoG. We still need help with

- two refreshment volunteer (2h each).



## How to support:

- JUN 13 SAT 5-7pm**  
**FAMILY CEILIDH**  
 Tickets: Book now on [Eventbrite!](#)  
 Serve refreshments 3.30-5.50pm  
 Serve refreshments 5.30-7.30pm
- JUN 20 SAT 11-2pm**  
**SUMMER FAIR**  
 Save the date! Could you...?  
 **Volunteer:** pick [your slot/activity](#)  
 **Donate:** tombola item or raffle prize  
 **Perform:** [contact Holly](#) for workshops/music
- JUL 9 THU 1.45+pm**  
**SCHOOL CONCERT**  
 Refreshments sale after the event.  
 3+ refreshments volunteers needed.

### BE PART OF THE FAIR!

Our biggest day of the year needs YOU! Thank you to the 10 who have signed up to help since the last push for volunteers. We've tried to break it up into shorter sessions – browse between 30 slots below, or volunteer directly on:

- Refreshments & cake
- BBQ serving
- Carnival games – please propose!



We have a handy new system for **volunteer signup**.

Pick a slot and join the fun: [volunteersignup.org/Y77CL](https://volunteersignup.org/Y77CL)



Find out how to get involved on the FoG WhatsApp channels

[bit.ly/4hsqfut](https://bit.ly/4hsqfut)

[FriendsofGlenfomePrimary@gmail.com](mailto:FriendsofGlenfomePrimary@gmail.com)



# FAMILY CEILIDH

Join Bristol Youth Folk and the  
Friends of Glenfrome School  
for an afternoon of folk  
dance, music and fun!

## 13th June 2026

5.00PM - 7.00PM  
Glenfrome Primary School  
Bristol

Live ceilidh band  
BYF Morris dance performance  
Licensed bar and refreshments



<http://bit.ly/49Aqu4H>



Scan for tickets



## GLENFROME PRIMARY

# SUMMER FAIR

SATURDAY 20TH JUNE  
11.00AM TO 2.00PM

FREE  
ENTRY  
FOR ALL



GLENFROME SCHOOL  
COTTISFORD RD  
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Volunteer, donate a prize, book a stall:  
[FriendsOfGlenfromePrimary@gmail.com](mailto:FriendsOfGlenfromePrimary@gmail.com)

**We Want Your Input!**

Some green spaces and drainage improvements are being delivered near to you at Glenfrome Primary School, and we'd love to hear your views! Your feedback shapes decision-making process for future green spaces.



**QUICK SURVEY**  
Just 10 minutes of your time



**ANONYMOUS**  
Your answers are completely confidential



**MAKE A DIFFERENCE**  
Help create more green spaces



**AS A THANK YOU ...**  
You can enter a draw to Win a £20 Love2shop Voucher after completing the survey – valid in many high street shops.



Scan to take part or visit the link [go.uwe.ac.uk/Glenfrome](http://go.uwe.ac.uk/Glenfrome)

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If you have any questions feel free to contact Abdulrahman Hassanin at [Abdulrahman.Hassanin@uwe.ac.uk](mailto:Abdulrahman.Hassanin@uwe.ac.uk)

# MAY FUN DAY

May 16th 11am - 3pm

Come join us for a day of family fun at the Old Library, Muller Road

**Bouncy castles, BBQ, Bar & Disco, Games, Ice cream**

**DJ JAZZY JIM**

# Brinkworthy Road Plant and Cake Sale

## Saturday 23rd May

**11-14:00** Cash please

- Local Food Bank
- Shelter



LOOKING FOR A CREATIVE, FEEL-GOOD ACTIVITY TO ENJOY TOGETHER THIS HALF TERM?

**FRI 29TH MAY**  
10.30-12.30  
AGES 5+

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