

# Hannah More Primary School Newsletter

## 12th July 2024



Hello everyone,

I want to start this week by thanking Sarah Franke and the PTA for organising the Summer Fair this week. It is a lot of work and involves bringing together so many elements. I also want to thank Emily for all of her support in getting everything ready. Many of you already know that Sarah and Emily are leaving us at the end of the term. We will still see Sarah as she has taken a role with Trinity managing their Cultural Alliance project. This is an exciting role working with several local schools. Our loss is their gain. Emily is leaving to focus on her studies. Emily has done so much for the school and taken on more and more. She needs to focus on her course and that isn't easy with the pressures of the huge scope of her role here. I know how much they both mean to our community and we will be sad to lose them.

We are looking at the structure of our team and the roles in the office. There is a job advertised which will be based in the office and take on some of the elements of Sarah's role. If you are interested and feel you or someone you know might have the right skills and experience, please have a look at the job advert on the link below:

<https://www.eteach.com/job/family-and-community-administrator-1434651>

It has been Arts Week this week and creativity has been oozing out of every classroom. As I write, I am looking forward to the art galleries this afternoon. The children were all busy finishing their art when I went for a walk around. It has been so good for children who might find the more academic subjects challenging.

I spoke in Assembly this morning about the gate and ensuring that children are in school and ready to start on time. From September, all meals will be ordered on the Arbor app by parents. The gate will close at 8.45. 8.45 is the start of the school day and there are a lot of children missing several hours of learning each term. The first 15 – 20 minutes of the day are often the time when children practise key skills or revisit something that they have found challenging from the previous day.

Year 6 were lucky enough to have an ice-cream van come today and give them all an ice-cream – with a flake. This was kindly donated by Vision for Education.

Have a great weekend everyone

Mr Hawkins

## INSET days for 2024-25

The following are INSET days for the next academic year. School will be closed for all children.

Monday 2nd & Tuesday 3rd September 2024

Monday 4th November 2024

Monday 6th January 2025

Tuesday 22nd April 2025

# SUPERKIDS!

Ladybird: Jabid

Gruffalo: Kendi

BFG: Mohamed A

Woodpecker: Femi

Year 4: Jamia and Honor

Owl: Yusuf I

Year 6: Jacob and Hussein



**RECEPTION** This week we learnt about Antarctica and its climate and landscape. We also learnt about some of the animals that live there. We created a dance inspired by snow, we made penguins out of toilet roll holders and experimented with changing pitch by adding water to a container. We also made igloos out of the big blocks and out of sugar cubes. Lastly we read the story 'Lost and Found' and acted it out. It has been a busy week! At home look at the world map or google earth together. Look at the different continents and their countries. Talk about which countries are hot and which countries are cold, and the animals that live in them.

**YEAR 1** This week has been Arts Week and Year 1 learnt about Africa. We were so impressed with their listening skills on Wednesday when they cooked some lovely African dishes with Travelling Kitchen. They were so amazed by their cooking skills. We also painted sunsets, used oil pastels to draw African clothing, made collage masks and built huts. In addition, we learnt to play African drums and even made our own to play at home. At home help your child tell the time to the hour and half past the hour.

**Year 2** What fantastic art work we saw in Year 2 this week with animal collages, totem poles, Mexican mirrors and ran sticks. In our study of North American arts we also learnt about blues music. At home please read with your child 5 times a week. Use Bug Club - ask your teacher if you have forgotten your login. Practise your 3 and 4 times tables, including doing them out of order.

**YEAR 3** This week we spent the week looking at our continent Australasia. We created art in the style of aborigines, baked an Australian cake as well as playing aboriginal music. As geographers we located countries within our continent and thought about its habitats. Please read with your child at least 3 times a week and ask them questions about their reading. Please complete the homework sheet.

**Year 4** Year 4 wrote persuasive speeches to try and decrease plastic pollution in the oceans. They also practised multi-step word questions and revised bar models. For Arts Week, they explored the continent of Asia and created art such as Rangoli print elephants and cherry blossom paintings. We also had an exciting trip to We The Curious! Please practise each spelling word in sentences that make sense. Spelling tests are on Fridays. Read with your child at least 3 times a week and please log it on the homework sheet.

**YEAR 5** In maths we solved problems and used reasoning language. In English we wrote, edited and published a diary based on the life cycle of a frog. We really enjoyed Arts Week and produced some fantastic work related to South America. Please read with your child at least 5 times a week. The worksheet should help to consolidate the problem solving we did this week. Practise weekly spellings.

**YEAR 6** Year 6 were hard at work putting the finishing touches to their school play. We also created some artwork based on the continent of Europe - Polish folk art, St Basil's Cathedral and Spanish mosaics were the focus. At home practise songs and lines at home for the Year 6 play! Only 4 days to go!

# Classes for next year

CURRENT CLASS	NEW CLASS	TEACHERS
	Reception Ladybird	Miss Vintin & Mrs Evans
Reception Ladybird	Year 1 Gruffalo	Mrs Jackson & Mrs Wilkinson
Year 1 Gruffalo	Year 2 BFG	Mrs Moreton & Ms Griffiths
Year 2 BFG	Year 3 Woodpecker	Miss Bamford-White
Year 3 Woodpecker	Year 4 Swift	Ms Wilkins
Year 4 Swift/Swallow	Year 5 Owl	Miss Goldsack & Mrs Barbour
Year 4 Swallow/Swift	Year 5 Dove	Miss Ford
Year 5 Owl	Year 6 Eagle	Mr Thomson

## KS2 SPORTS DAY

on the school field  
Tuesday 16th July  
9am-10:30am

## Year 6 Leavers Performance

Weds 17th July @ 1:30pm

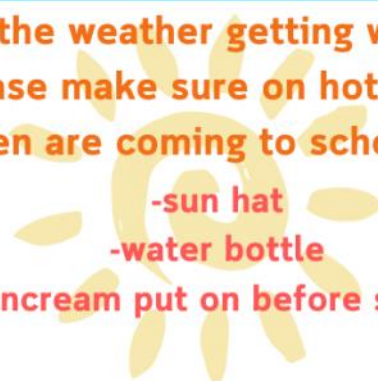
## Uniform Delivery

The deadline for free delivery to school of uniform ordered from Price & Buckland is **Sunday 30th June**.

[www.pbuniform-online.co.uk/hannahmore](http://www.pbuniform-online.co.uk/hannahmore)

With the weather getting warmer,  
please make sure on hot days  
children are coming to school with

- sun hat
- water bottle
- suncream put on before school





# Hello Parents and Carers

Bristol City Council would like to know whether childcare in our city is meeting your needs.

Please complete this quick survey. It's completely anonymous.

<https://forms.office.com/e/71g25VCV5k5>

If you have a smart phone, open your camera and focus on the QR code to go straight to the survey!

Thank you, The Early Years Team

Would you like your child to make

some healthy sweet swaps?



Sidra Hussain,  
Beezee Families Nutritionist

We are here to help!

Our free healthy lifestyle programme can support families like yours make healthy habits. Help yourself to our sweet tips below.



1. Create a shopping list for the family, before going shopping.
2. Have a weekly sweet voucher. Your children choose when to "cash in" for a portion of sweets.
3. Use the **NHS Food Scanner** app to help find healthy swaps in the shops.
4. Try having a mix of fresh and dried fruits to help the sweet cravings, i.e. dried mango, bananas.

5. Remember to have dried fruits in small amounts as the sugar is more concentrated.

6. Mix things up and make fruit more fun – try making fruit cocktails, smoothies or ice lollies.

7. Look for healthy sweet treat recipes online. We might be biased but we think [beezeebodies.com/blog/category/recipes](https://beezeebodies.com/blog/category/recipes) is pretty good!

Beezee  
Families



Like these tips and want to know more?  
Check out our website now.

\*Our courses are for families with children aged 5+.

Scan the code

...or click here  
to find out more

Sign up today!



# PILATES & FITNESS

mixed group with tutor Mark

Tuesday evenings @ 6:30-7:30

This welcoming class is open to those at any level. With over 20 years of experience teaching Pilates, Mark will challenge everyone at their own level. Pilates improves physical strength, flexibility, and posture and can be enjoyed by people of all ages and abilities.



Sessions are on Tuesdays in the Community Room. Parking is available if needed.

For more information, email [friendsofhannahmore@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofhannahmore@gmail.com)  
You will need to complete a short health questionnaire at the first session.



# Family Swim Sessions for Hannah More families

**Saturdays 6 -7pm**

Come and enjoy a swim at Easton pool for only £1 per person!



**13 July  
and  
20 July**

- Tickets available from the Monday before each swim.
- Children under 8 must have an adult in the water with them
- One adult can bring 2 children under 8



UNIQUE  
VOICE

# Creative Holiday Club

For 5 - 11 year olds

## Activities

- Arts and Crafts
- Drama
- Games
- Outdoor play



## When?

10am - 2pm  
Tuesdays to Thursdays  
During the summer holidays

**NO  
COST!\***



## Where?

You can find our clubs in North,  
South, East Bristol and South  
Gloucestershire

Any questions?  
Call/Text/WhatsApp  
0790 102 3552

\*All club places are fully funded (no cost) and children must be in receipt of benefits-related Free School Meals to be eligible for a place.

To find out more visit our  
booking page here

[www.eequ.org/uniquevoice](http://www.eequ.org/uniquevoice)



# ALL SAINTS FAMILY CAFE

Free food available for all the family.  
Activities for primary school aged children.

Play sports and games

Create with crafts

Make new friends

Free food available for all the family.

30th July - 22nd August  
Tuesdays and Thursdays

3pm - 5pm

All Saint's Church  
Grove Rd. Fishponds  
BS16 2BW  
(no religious content)



Booking is essential as space is limited scan the QR code or message Amy 07749 812131 for the link.

Priority given to families on eligible free school meals.

@allsaintsfamilycafe



For Barton Hill Families

# School Holiday Food and Fun

Free

Travelling Light Studios, Wellspring Settlement, Ducie Street, Barton Hill, BS5 0AX

Monday 29th July and 19th August  
2 - 4.30pm

Cooking and Play session

Drop off only

Interactive cooking and play activities for children in school years 1 - 6.

A fun packed session with games, creativity and cooking. The food prepared in the session can be taken away or eaten together when the parent/carer returns at 4.30pm.



Book your child's space  
Priority given to children on eligible free school meals.



Any questions message Amy lunchstlukes@gmail.com 07801 762655



Wednesday 31st July, 7th and 14th August  
12 - 2pm  
Last food served 1pm

Family Café with Creative Activities

Family drop in to build your own lunch and get involved with creative activities.

- Activities for children in school years 1 - 6 (siblings are welcome).
- Parent/carers stay must stay.
- Last food served 1pm
- No booking required for Wednesdays.
- Dietary requirements can be catered for if give 48hours notice Amy 07801 762655



Date for the diary **Celebration Event**

Wednesday 21st August, 12-2pm.

Further details will be sent by invite for those that have attended our summer sessions.

## Summer in Barton Hill

Free activities for children and families  
Priority spaces for families on free school meals

Wednesday 31st July, 7th and 14th August

12-2pm Drop in to make your own lunch and get involved with creative activities



Monday 29th July and 19th August

2 - 4.30pm Cooking and play session

Booking essential for the Monday sessions - Use the QR code above to book or message Amy.



Amy 07801 762655  
@stlukeslunch

Family Centre

Mondays 10 - 11.30am - Local park activities for the whole family. See attached flyer for locations.

Tuesdays 10 - 11.30am Barton Hill parents and children drop in.



Ducie Road  
BS5 0AX  
0117 357 4192

30th July and 29th August - Arts, crafts and sports in Urban Park.

1st August - Trip to Watercress Farm.

7th August - Trip to Eastville Park Playday



To book message Sasha Pollington - [sasha@imayla.co.uk](mailto:sasha@imayla.co.uk)

Tuesdays 13:00pm - 17:00pm and Thursdays 12:00 pm - 16:00pm

Urban Park, Barton Hill, BS5 9LY

Enriching activities and hot meal during summer holidays.

Free to show up, you can also prebook by contacting:

Mohamed 07449 919302 or

[bristolomalayouthvoice@hotmail.com](mailto:bristolomalayouthvoice@hotmail.com)



## FAMILY LEARNING - SUMMER MATHS

Starting: 30th July 10.00 - 2.00pm

Venue: Bristol Central Quakers Meeting House - Champion Square, Bristol, BS2 9DB

This is a **FREE** Family Learning Course suitable for Parents/Carers of Primary School aged children. Enjoy sharing with your young ones a range of, 'Fun with Numbers' activities, like crafts and cooking! You will need to be available to attend all 8 sessions:

Week 1: Tues 30th July and Wed 31st July - 10.00 - 2.00pm

Week 2: Tues 6th Aug and Wed 7th Aug - 10.00 - 2.00pm

Week 3: Tues 13th Aug and Wed 14th Aug - 10.00 - 2.00pm

Week 4: Tues 20th Aug and 21st Aug - 10.00 - 2.00pm

If you would like more details, or to book a place on the course, please:

Contact: Lorraine Vasili

Phone: 077 2170 2872 Email: [Lorraine.Vasili@bristol.gov.uk](mailto:Lorraine.Vasili@bristol.gov.uk)

**Eligibility:** Our learning environments are supportive and welcoming for adults 19+ **without** GCSE Grade C or level 2 Functional skills in Maths



[communitylearningwest.net](http://communitylearningwest.net)  
[multiply@bristol.gov.uk](mailto:multiply@bristol.gov.uk)  
01172 510230

The Multiply programme is funded and managed by the West of England Combined authority, led by Metro Mayor Dan Norris and delivered by Bristol City Council.

# FELIX NIGHTS

Wednesdays  
6 to 7.30pm

Playful session for older children 11 to 14 year olds at Felix Road Adventure Playground.

Sessions are led by the wonderful Del on Wednesday evenings after our open sessions.

As well as just hanging out and doing their own thing, individuals have the opportunity to work on specific projects too.

## For more information

Email [ollie@upourstreet.org.uk](mailto:ollie@upourstreet.org.uk)  
Call 0117 9541 409

Or drop by and speak to someone at the playground, during openings times.



## YOUR PARK PARKS 4 ALL

Get involved and be  
part of the change!

This is a joint project between "Your Park Bristol and Bath" and Academic researchers looking at accessibility in Green Spaces in Bristol particularly for people from minority ethnic backgrounds.

We want to hear why people don't use their parks. The project aims to discover the physical, cultural and personal barriers to accessibility that people experience.

If you would like to hear more about this or be a part of our activities, please register your email/number by scanning the QR code below.



The activities will take place over the  
summer of 2024.

Come along if you want to be part of  
our fun **co-design workshops** where  
you get to adapt physical models to  
the design of your needs, which will  
influence the designs of your favourite  
parks.

Or come along for a chat in our in-  
depth discussions about what stops  
you from using your local park more  
often in our **focus groups**.



Researcher: Zina Abdulla  
Project coordinator: Judy Gowenlock

Email: [za440@bath.ac.uk](mailto:za440@bath.ac.uk)  
Email: [judy@yourpark.org.uk](mailto:judy@yourpark.org.uk)



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YOUR  
PARK



## WILD AND WELL



Join us for our Wild and Well networking  
session in Newtown. Enjoy meeting others,  
a cuppa and chat about parks and green  
spaces locally.

Join in Trinity Arts Centre's mural project.

When: Tuesday 2nd July, 10:30am-  
12pm

Where: Rosevear House, Hassell  
Drive Newtown, BS2 0AL

Ring Judy on 07711 049196



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YOUR  
PARK

## PARKS 4 ALL

Get involved by taking  
part in our survey!

If you are interested in  
equal accessibility to  
green spaces, please  
take part in our study  
and scan the QR code  
to answer a 2-minute  
survey.



Find out more



Email us

Researcher: Zina Abdulla  
Project coordinator: Judy Gowenlock

Email: [za440@bath.ac.uk](mailto:za440@bath.ac.uk)  
Email: [judy@yourpark.org.uk](mailto:judy@yourpark.org.uk)



Contact Us

07711 049196



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# EASTSIDE STAY + PLAY



A group for babies, toddlers, parents and carers to play and relax with a cuppa  
*Mums-to-be are also welcome to join us*

**Monday**  
Easton  
Community  
Centre



**9.30 TO  
11.30AM**



**Wednesday**  
Felix Road  
Adventure  
Playground



**SUGGESTED DONATION OF £2 PER SESSION**

Contact Jaiya on [jaiya@upourstreet.org.uk](mailto:jaiya@upourstreet.org.uk)  
or call 01179 541 409



**Free!**

## FOOD AT FELIX

### FELIX COOKING CLUB

**EVERY THURSDAY**  
TERM TIME  
3.30 TO 5.30PM

### TEA TIME CLUB

**MONDAY TO FRIDAY**  
3.30 TO 5.30PM

## Food is fuel for play!

Come cook and eat with us six days a week. Kids always eat for FREE.

**FREE FOOD TO KEEP YOU ACTIVE**

FIND OUT MORE  
CALL Ollie: 07810506980  
EMAIL [ollie@upourstreet.org.uk](mailto:ollie@upourstreet.org.uk)  
WEBSITE [eastsidecommunitytrust.org.uk](http://eastsidecommunitytrust.org.uk)



## QUIET HOUR



**SUNDAYS + special events**  
**1 TO 2PM (2 to 5pm open access)**  
**at Felix Road Adventure Playground**

Every Sunday and at special events we have a quiet hour for children who need calm and a more relaxed environment to play in. These sessions are aimed at children with sensory and additional needs who may find an open access session overwhelming or maybe just need a bit of space to get comfortable before we open the gates to everyone else.

During this hour you can expect:

The gate will be closed - this is to give families the confidence that their child can play freely without fear of running out into the road

A playworker will be on the gate to welcome you and your child/ren

For more information contact Ollie  
[ollie@upourstreet.org.uk](mailto:ollie@upourstreet.org.uk) / 07810 506 980



## SEND Family Club Activity session

**2nd Saturday of the month**  
**13:30 to 15:30**  
**at Felix Road Adventure Playground, BS5 0JW**

**MONTHLY STAY AND PLAY  
SESSIONS LED BY PARENTS,  
FOR CHILDREN WITH  
ADDITIONAL NEEDS AND  
THEIR SIBLINGS.**

