

# Hannah More Primary School Newsletter

## 19th May 2023



Hello

The school was buzzing yesterday during our cultural celebration day. Children were so proud to be wearing their cultural clothes and enjoyed having the opportunity to share their culture with their friends. It was lovely to see so many parents at the assembly and we are very grateful to those who shared dance, poetry and music from their culture. We had dancing from Somalia and India, poetry and patois from Jamaica and a song from Scotland on the accordion. Once again, it was an occasion where I felt incredibly proud to be the Headteacher at Hannah More.

Year 6 returned from camp very tired at lunchtime. They had a brilliant time at Barton camp, swimming in the outdoor pool every day. All the food was prepared by Mr Thompson and Mrs Simpkins and the children loved their cooking. Some children asked for lots of extra portions. When I asked the teachers how the children slept, their faces changed slightly. It seems the first and last night might have taken a little longer to get everyone settled. Camp is such an important experience for children to gain independence and it seems that this one was a big success!

We are looking forward to our second family swim tomorrow. I was so impressed with the behaviour last week. It is such a great experience to be able to go swimming with a whole pool full of friends and family. The atmosphere was great and the children had such a fun time. If you haven't managed to get a ticket yet, there will be two more opportunities in June and then two in July.

I have noticed that school uniform is not always being worn. PE kit should only be worn on PE days and on the other days school uniform must be worn. Next term, we will be cracking down on non-uniform and asking children to wear spare clothes from school if they aren't wearing the correct colours.

Hopefully the weather will be kind this weekend. Enjoy the rest and we will see you on Monday.

Mr Hawkins

## SPORTS DAYS!

**Tuesday 23 May @ school**

**KS1** in the morning, parents welcome from  
**9:30am**

**KS2** in the afternoon

**Wednesday 24 May @ Whitehall Track**

**KS2** in the morning, parents can meet us  
there at **10am** (will be finished at about  
**11:30am**)

**Parent races on both days - you can join on  
the day if you would like to!**

**Please make sure children come to school in their  
PE kits (with house colour tops!)**

**It will be hot and sunny so please remember  
water bottles and suncream**

## SUPERKIDS!

**Year 1: Abdullahi**

**Year 2: Ahlaam A**

**Year 3: Orlando and Imtissam**

**Year 4: Amaya**

**Year 5: Nico and Ayan**

**Year 6: The non-campers**



# CLASS NEWS

## YEAR 1

This week we were scientists and used magnifying glasses to look closer at flowers. In maths, we looked at using arrays to help us count equal groups of objects. In English, we wrote our own version of 'The Night Gardener'. The children worked very hard and did a great job! If you missed last weeks Phonics Meeting, another meeting will be held on Tuesday 23 June at 3:30pm after pick up. Please practise reading with your child to help prepare them for the phonics check. Continue to practise counting in 2s and 5s.

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## YEAR 2

Year 2 should be really proud of themselves for all their hard work on their tests that they finished this week. We learnt about time in maths and enjoyed learning about one another's culture on the special Cultural Celebration Day. Please read with your child 5 times a week. Use Bug Club. Ask your teacher if you have forgotten your login. Practise your 2, 5 and 10 times table including doing them out of order.

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## YEAR 3

Year 3 practised, practised and practised for their performance next week! They also wrote brilliant stories retelling Oliver and the Seawigs. Yesterday was Cultural Celebration Day and we enjoyed sharing our cultures with each other. Please read with your child 5 times a week. Learn the 3, 4 and 8 times table facts out of order. Practise joined handwriting at home.

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## YEAR 4

As mathematicians we compared and ordered decimal numbers while as authors we developed our graphic novel characters and determined storylines, support once again by Travelling Light. In our enquiry we were engineers, finalising and beginning to build our games featuring an electronic circuit. At home, ask your child to describe their electronic game and to practise advertising it with you!

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## YEAR 5

As mathematicians this week children continued working on angles. As authors, they started writing a story of a battle from this term's book. Travelling Kitchen spent 2 days with the children preparing an amazing feast of dishes from Georgia and Mozambique. Check Marvellous Me to see photos of all the amazing food! At home, help your child with their homework and spellings ready for our Monday test. Practise your times tables.

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## YEAR 6

Year 6 completed doing their SATs last week. Mr Thomson and Mrs Simpkins are incredibly proud of the dedication, perseverance and willpower of all the Year 6 children. Some of the children went to camp for the week and some of the children stayed in school.



# PHOTOS FROM THE WEEK...











# MOVE TOGETHER YOGA

**Monday Mornings With Debs  
9am - 10am Term Time Only**

A fun, social session that uses simple Yoga poses to strengthen the body and quiet the mind.

No experience required, wear comfortable clothes.

Don't forget to bring some water.

**In the Community Room - women only - it's FREE!**

CONTACT SARAH OR DEBS TO FIND OUT MORE OR ASK A QUESTION  
[HELLO@OPENMINDSACTIVE.ORG](mailto:HELLO@OPENMINDSACTIVE.ORG)

# ESOL CONVERSATION CLUB

**TUESDAYS  
2PM-3PM**

**Do you want to practice speaking English?  
Come to an English Conversation Club.**

**WE'VE HAD A  
GREAT TURNOUT!  
COME ALONG AND  
JOIN THE GROUP!**

Ma doonaysaa in aad luqadda Ingiriisiga si  
fiican ugu hadasho?  
Kaalay oo ka qaybqaado kulamo gaar ah  
oo loogu talagalay xoojinta ama  
horumarinta ku hadalka luqadda Ingiriisiga.

Czy chcesz ćwiczyć rozmowy w języku angielskim?

Przyłącz się do klubu konwersacyjnego

English Conversation Club.

کیا آپ انگریزی بولنے کی مشق کرنا چاہتے ہیں؟  
انگریزی بول چال کے کلب میں تشریف لائیں۔

Хочеш попрактикувати розмовну англійську?

Приєднуйся до англійського розмовного клубу English  
Conversation Club.

• Practise speaking English • Improve your confidence •

• Meet new people • Enjoy fun activities •

**FREE Speaking classes in Bristol | No need to enrol—just turn up!**



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✉ esolconversationclubs@bristol.gov.uk

☎ 07768500673



**May half term**

## **Sports Days**

Forms have gone home -  
please return by  
**Friday 26 May**

### **do you have spare fancy dress clothes?**

We are looking for fancy dress clothes (all year groups) for playtime and lunchtime. Any old/unused fancy dress clothes, hats and accessories would be gratefully received! Please drop them off to the office.

# **FAMILY SWIM**

**UPCOMING DATES...**

**Saturday 10 June**

**Saturday 24 June**

**Saturday 8 July**

**Saturday 15 July**

**tickets will be on sale  
the week before each  
swim session**



# **SUMMER FAIR**

**Save the date**

**Friday 7 July**

**more details to follow!**





**Community Conversation:**  
**Monday 22 May 5.30 - 7.30pm**

Salvation Army Hall - Newtown  
- EVERYONE WELCOME -

**WE WILL DISCUSS:**  
**-NEWTOWN SUMMER STREET PARTY**  
**-INTRODUCTION TO NEWTOWN BRICK PROJECT**

**Newtown Summer Street Party** will be on  
**Saturday 2 September**

**-come along to find out what will be on  
offer and how you can get involved**

**BRICK PROJECT** HAVE FUNDING TO CREATE A NEW ARTWORK IN  
NEWTOWN ON A BRICK WALL BY LAWRENCE HILL  
WE WANT TO TELL YOU ABOUT OUR IDEA AND FIND OUT HOW THE  
COMMUNITY WANTS THIS PROJECT TO GROW

**- HOW YOU CAN BE INVOLVED - PAID ROLES - WHAT DO  
YOU WANT TO SAY ABOUT NEWTOWN? - HOW DO YOU  
WANT BRISTOL TO BE INVOLVED?**

**This conversation is open to all members of the community  
regardless of religious belief or background - please let us know  
if you have any questions**

**In partnership with Trinity Community Arts and Newtown Network**

DAN PETLEY AND FRAISIA BRUIST-PAPAZIAN

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◆ Your family are invited to the

# ALL SAINTS FAMILY CAFE

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

Tuesday 30th May  
3pm - 5pm

## Picnic In The Park

Join us in the park for games,  
play and a picnic.

Vassells Park  
(Oldbury Court Estate)  
Oldbury Court Road, Fishponds,  
BS16 2JN

Thursday 1st June  
3pm - 5.30pm

## Family Cafe

Join us for sports, games,  
crafts and cooking.

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



Booking is essential as space is limited.  
[www.allsaintsfishponds.co.uk/asfc](http://www.allsaintsfishponds.co.uk/asfc) Or  
Message Amy 07749 812131  
[allsaintsfamilycafe@gmail.com](mailto:allsaintsfamilycafe@gmail.com)  
who will send you the booking form link  
Priority given to families on eligible free school meals.

Instagram Facebook @allsaintsfamilycafe

◆ Your family are invited to

# ST LUKE'S LUNCH

Free  
Join us this holiday to eat, play and make new friends.

St Luke's Church, Church Street, Barton Hill, BS5 9FB  
(Crypt entrance)

Wednesday 31st May  
12 - 3pm

Family Café with Travelling Light Crafts 12 - 2pm

Drop in to create your own lunch then join Travelling Light artists to explore  
your creativity, experiment with different materials and have fun with  
friends. Last entry for lunch 1.30pm.

Travelling Light Dance 2 - 3pm

A dance and movement sessions inspired by birds, adventure and friendship.




For children aged 7+, drop off available 1-3pm\* (booking required)  
Siblings under 7 are welcome with parent supervision but activities are aimed  
at children aged 7 and above.

Message Amy if you have any dietary or support needs in your  
family 07801 762655.

\*Booking required for drop off activities  
[www.stlukeslunch.home.blog/may-holidays](http://www.stlukeslunch.home.blog/may-holidays)



# Worried about how you're feeling?



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information on getting the support  
you need and practical tips from  
young people just like you.

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