

Hannah More Primary School Newsletter

23rd July 2024



Hi everyone

It was with sadness that we had to say goodbye to Sarah Franke last Thursday. She read out the poem that she wrote in assembly yesterday and there were many tears. In her job as community link, she has built up such a close relationship with so many families. I spoke of the lengths that she has gone to, often in her own time, to ensure that children and families have their basic needs met. I know that she has been a pillar of strength to many families that are asylum seeking and living in hotels. Thank you, Sarah. Good luck at Trinity!

On Tuesday, we will say goodbye to Mr Adams, Miss Jones and Emily. We are grateful to Mr Adams for taking over in Year 4 when they needed a teacher because Miss Evans had left. Miss Jones will be leaving us to go travelling. We hope that she has lots of incredible adventures. Emily is leaving the office and I know that her welcoming smile and can-do attitude will be missed by families and staff. It is an important part of school life that people move on. As I said in the assembly last week, we hope that everyone who passes through Hannah More takes something that can help them grow.

As we have mentioned several times, in September we will introduce the new Arbor App for all school communications. You can download Arbor once you receive an email from school with the link. Once downloaded, you will be able to order and pay for school lunches, get messages and keep track of your child's attendance. Unless you get free school meals, it is really important that you upload money onto the App. More information further in the newsletter, and we will send an email with login information soon.
If you haven't paid, your child will not be able to order a meal!

I want to finish by thanking you all for your support this year. I am only human and I do make mistakes. Not everyone will always agree with the decisions that I make. Here at Hannah More, like most schools, we face a number of challenges. What I can promise you all is that everything we do as a staff is done to give your child the best chances and opportunities in life. Staff here work incredibly hard and I want to thank them for all of their hard work. Hannah More has a big heart and it has been a pleasure to spend another year being part of this community.

Have a great summer and we will see you all in September.

First day back for children –
Wednesday 4th September

Mr Hawkins

PARENT VOICE: the governing body of Hannah More cares what you think of our school and how we listen to what you need. Please take 2 minutes to complete our survey.

<https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/F207WT/>

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

CLASS NEWS

RECEPTION

This week we continued our Bog Baby story. We wrote sentences about where we took our bog babies in the classroom and what we made for them. We also enjoyed Splash Day and watching the Year 6 performance. At home keep reading in the holidays! Try to visit the library to find more books your enjoy. Have a good rest too!

YEAR 1

This week we found out about the Olympics. As historians we thought about when the Olympics began in Greece and as artists we made Olympic torches and Olympic ring paintings. As geographers we thought about the countries taking part in the Olympics and we made some flags to represent the countries. At home read regularly over the holiday and have lots of fun as a family!

Year 2

We had a great week in Year 2. We spent a lot of time reflecting on our year, on our time together and preparing for Year 3. At home learn all the times table facts for the 2, 3, 5 and 10 times table out of order. Keep remembering to tell the time. Encourage reading every day for 15 minutes on their own or out loud.

YEAR 3

This week we focused on art where we looked at William Morris. We looked at his patterns and designs and created our own leaf prints from leaves we collected from the playground. In maths, we looked at how to draw pictograms and created our own. 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 edited, published and performed their persuasive speeches about plastic pollution. They also practised multi-step work problems that use multiplication. As artists, they created colour wheels and recapped how to mix primary colours into secondary colours. 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 continued to solve problems and use reasoning language. In English we really enjoyed researching all about the Olympics and learning facts about Paris. We produced some amazing artwork based on South American culture for Arts Week. Please read with your child at least 5 times a week. Practise weekly spellings.

YEAR 6

Year 6 completed their play and are now on the home stretch to the end. Well done everyone, we are all so proud of what you've achieved. At home enjoy a hard-earned rest after a jam-packed Year 6!

LEARNING CHAMPIONS!

Reception: Juno

Year 1: Zyron

Year 2: Anisa

Year 3: Mohamed

Year 4: Rahf and Wael

Year 5: Tate

Year 6: Fayola and Akram



IN SEPTEMBER...



We're using Arbor's free Parent Portal and Parent App

We've chosen Arbor to help us manage our school.

Arbor is a simple, smart and cloud-based MIS (Management Information System), which helps us work faster, smarter and more collaboratively as a school. The Parent App and Parent Portal mean we can keep you informed about your child's life at school in a much more accessible way. Log into Arbor to see and update your child's information, get live updates and make payments or bookings on the go!

The Parent Portal works on Google Chrome (computer or laptop) and you can download the Parent App from the App Store or Google Play Store on your phone (Android 5.0; iOS 10.0 and upwards).

How to get started

1. Wait for your welcome email from us telling you Arbor is ready - you won't be able to log in before
2. Click the link in your welcome email to set up your password
3. Go to the App or Google Play Store on your phone and search 'Arbor'
4. Click 'Install' on Android or 'Get' on iPhone then open the App
5. Enter your email, select the school, then enter your password
6. Accept the Terms & Conditions and enter your child's birthday

The Sunnyville School of Magic
W10 5BN, London, GBR

Enter your password

Log in

Forgotten password?

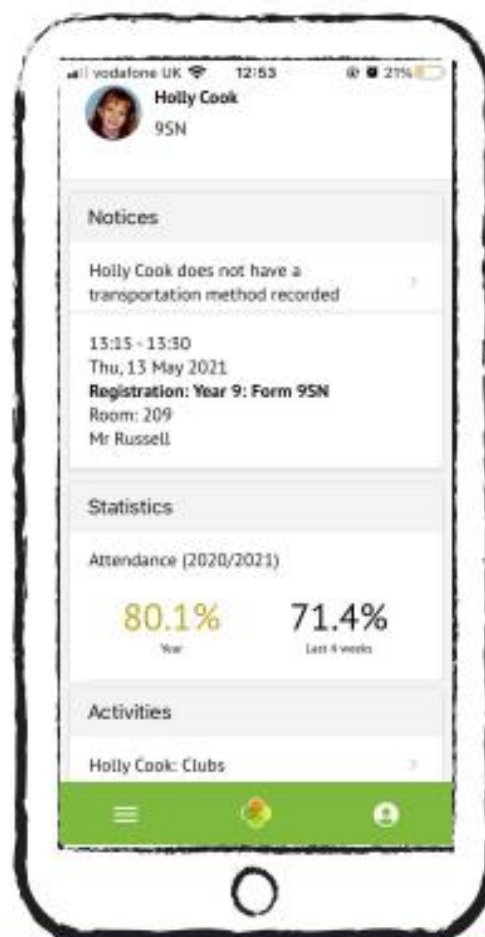
Need help using Arbor?

Contact the school office if you have questions about Arbor, the App or Parent Portal. Tell us the type and model of your phone, e.g. an iPhone SE, and include screenshots or screen recordings.

To safeguard student data in line with General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR), Arbor only works directly with schools.

Some tips to try:

1. Ensure your username is the email address you use for Arbor. Ask us to **check the email address** linked to your account.
2. **Reset your password** from the login page, or ask us to do this.
3. If the login email was sent to you more than 96 hours ago, the **password link will have expired**. Ask us to send it again.
4. Ask the school office to check that your email address has not been used twice - e.g. on another guardian or child's profile.
5. **Enter the birthday** of one of your children to log in.
6. Only relatives who are **Primary Guardians** of a child can access the Arbor App. Ask us to check you can access Arbor.



**CONTINUING DURING THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS! PLEASE EMAIL
FOR MORE INFORMATION**

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
You will need to complete a short health questionnaire at the first session.



Bristol Parenting Groups

- Are you pregnant or a parent of a 0 - 8 year old?
- Would you like to add ideas and skills to your parenting toolbox?
- Would you like to develop more confidence in your parenting?
- Would you like to understand your child better?

Free groups for adults run by Bristol Children's Centres

Scan here to find out more and register your interest!



Your parenting toolbox:



For more information please call: 07721 311 497 or email: psso@bristol.gov.uk

Once you have registered your interest via: www.bit.ly/BristolParentingGroups we will be in touch to find the best group option for you.



Bristol Parenting Courses

Did you know that via Bristol Family Hubs you can access FREE parenting courses?

Children's Centres across the city run courses for parents with children aged 4 – 8 years old.

Here is some information about what is on offer:

Parenting Puzzle

'Parenting Puzzle' is a 4 week course whereby you will be given the tools to respond effectively within daily family life and situations that arise as children grow, learn and develop. Suitable for parents with children ages 0 - 5 years old. In person and virtual courses available.

The Nurturing Programme

'The Nurturing Programme' is a parenting approach that is designed to provide adults and children with the understanding, skills, and ability to lead emotionally healthy lives, build resilience, empathy, self-esteem, and support positive family relationships. Suitable for parents with children ages 2 - 8 years old. 10 week course. In person only and creche available.

Incredible Years

The 'Incredible Years' Programme is designed to strengthen child well-being, promote social-emotional learning and academic competence, and prevent, reduce, and treat behavioural and emotional problems in young children. Suitable for parents with children ages 2 – 8 years old. 11 week course. In person only and creche available.

In the Incredible Years programme, parents will learn how to:

- Help their children feel loved and secure
- Encourage their children's language, social, and emotional development
- Establish clear and predictable routines
- Handle separations and reunions
- Use positive discipline to manage misbehaviour

To register for a course please follow this link: <https://forms.office.com/e/gBv9Z5EUHv>

Following you submitting a form via the above link - you will be contacted with details of the next available courses.

FREE VIRTUAL PARENTING COURSE OFFER: A new and FREE online parenting course resource has just launched for every family in Bristol!

To make your account visit the Bristol Family Hubs website. You will only need your postcode and the code "GROWING" will enable you to access all the learning on offer.

All parents and carers can access a range of online courses to help understand their children's feelings better and how they can best support their children through the years as they develop and grow. The courses cover a range of topics to support parents and carers through all stages of a child's development including:

- Pregnancy and post-pregnancy support
- How to understand your child mental health
- Help for understanding relationships
- Support for children with additional needs

There are also courses for teenagers to help them understand their mental health and feelings.



Would you like your child to make some healthy sweet swaps?

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 is pretty good!

Sign up today!

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

Scan the code or click here to find out more

Beezee Families

BRISTOL CITY COUNCIL

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SUMMER HOLIDAYS

@FELIX ROAD ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND

SCHOOL HOLIDAY OPENING TIMES

Starting Wednesday 24 July

OPEN ACCESS Mon to Thurs
12 to 5.30pm

FELIX NIGHTS Wednesdays
6 to 7.30pm

FELIX GIRLS Fridays
1.30 to 5.30pm

GIRLS CODING Fridays
5.30 to 6.30pm

QUIET HOUR Sundays
1 to 2pm

OPEN ACCESS Sundays
2 to 5pm

BANK HOLIDAY
Mon 26 Aug, 1 to 5pm

FREE HOT MEALS AND LOTS OF FUN ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT THE HOLIDAYS

OPEN ACCESS for all children to come and play under 8's must be supervised.

FELIX NIGHTS for children 11 - 14 year olds only.

FELIX GIRLS 8 - 14 year old girls only.

QUIET HOUR for children that prefer a more relaxed play environment, gates closed.

**FOOD IS FUEL
FOR PLAY! ALL
KIDS ALWAYS
EAT FOR FREE**



Halal and vegetarian option always available.

Please note on exceptionally busy days we might run out of food and not be able to serve everyone.



Department
for Education

SCHOOL UNIFORM GIVEAWAY

**EASTON COMMUNITY CENTRE
+ FELIX ROAD ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND**

DROP OFF PRELOVED UNIFORMS

Mon 8 July - Wed 31 July
open 9am to 6pm
Monday to Friday
10am to 4pm Saturdays

SCHOOL UNIFORM GIVEAWAY

Thurs 1 Aug, 12 to 3pm
Easton Community Centre
Thurs 15 Aug, 12 to 3pm
**Felix Road Adventure
Playground**

PLEASE DONATE NEW OR SECOND HAND:

- School dresses, trousers, skirts, shorts
- Black leggings and jogging bottoms
- White polo shirts (new only)
- Black school shoes and PE pumps
- School jumpers
- Coats/ Raincoats

New or good condition second hand clothes only. Please wash and fold before donating and if you could sort by size that would help our volunteers. Thank you!



CONTACT
Abilr CALL/ TEXT / WHATSAPP 07922 422 154 or
EMAIL abilr@upourstreet.org.uk

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

MONDAYS

Open access 12 to 5.30pm*
Arts + Crafts Activities

TUESDAYS

Open access 12 to 5.30pm
Music + Performance Activities

WEDNESDAYS

Open access 12 to 5.30pm
Sports and Games + Bristol Tree Craft
Felix Nights 6 to 7.30pm
for ages 11 to 14

THURSDAYS

Open access 12 to 5.30pm
Food and fire activities

FRIDAYS

Girls Group 1.30 to 5.30pm
Variety of workshops, activities and child led free play
Female children and parent/guardians only
Girls Coding 5.30-6.30pm
Computer coding led by DigiLocal
Female children and parent/guardians only

SATURDAYS

CLOSED

SUNDAYS

Quiet hour 1 to 2pm
Open access 2 to 5pm
Variety of activities and child led free play

*Bank Holiday Monday 26 August opening hours 1 to 5pm.

Building activities throughout the summer
All activities subject to change, ask a playworker for more information.



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



Where?

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

**NO
COST!**

Any questions?

Call/Text/WhatsApp
07940 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.eacu.org.uk/uniquevoice



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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

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



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

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



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