

# Hannah More Primary School Newsletter

## 30 June 2023



Hi everyone,

Eid Mubarak to all of our families that have been celebrating Eid this week. I hope that you have had precious time with family and friends.

I was incredibly proud of the Year 5 children this week when they welcomed two classes from Bishop Henderson school in Radstock. They have been part of a school link project, finding out what life is like in a different school outside of the city. When the school came to visit on Tuesday, our children were so welcoming. I heard so many positive comments about our school and grounds. They loved the playground. New friendships were formed and everyone went home with a smile on their face.

Sad news

We are sad to lose two members of staff this year who have been at the school for a long time and both made an enormous contribution to the school.

Sarah Carter

Sarah has been behind the desk in the office for over 20 years. She has seen many changes at the school and many children and families have passed through Hannah More in that time, including her own children. Sarah does a lot of the unseen work for the school, helping me ensure that things run smoothly and teachers have what they need to do their jobs well. Sarah will begin her well earned retirement. We wish her well and thank her for her long service and dedication to Hannah More school.

Gen Ellison Smith

Gen cares deeply about the children at Hannah More. She is a very dedicated teacher who is always willing to go above and beyond to ensure that children in her care achieve the best outcomes. Gen works incredibly hard and the children in her class and the wider school are going to miss her. Gen has got a job closer to home and I am sure that she is going to have a very successful career. Good luck Gen!

We would also like to say a big thank you and goodbye to Anna, Asho, Danielle, Ema and who will be finishing at the end of term. We wish them all the best for the future!

I am sorry that next week is disrupted by Strike days again. As we work hard to balance the budget, the call for the government to fund schools better is so important. We have decided to have the Summer Fair on Friday as support staff will be in and we can give families something to enjoy for the afternoon. I hope to see you all there next Friday at 2pm.

Have a restful and enjoyable weekend.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Hawkins

Headteacher

**EXTENDED MONDAY'S HAS FINISHED. PLEASE PICK UP AT 3:15 ON MONDAY**

**TEACHER STRIKES: SCHOOL CLOSED ON WEDNESDAY 5 JULY & FRIDAY 7 JULY**

Due to the upcoming teacher strikes, school will be closed for all children on both days.

Please note that the Summer Fair will still be happening on Friday 7 July at 2pm - 4:30pm.



# CLASS NEWS

**RECEPTION** This week we drew maps like in our story 'Rosie's walk'. We also learnt about Eid and made Eid cards. In maths, we reviewed 2D shapes and practised estimating and counting objects to 20. At home, if you celebrated Eid, please add a photo to Tapestry if you can! Look for shapes e.g. triangles, circles, squares around your home. Can you say how many sides and corners they have? Please practise the tricky words on your keyring and bring your book bag to school every day!

**YEAR 1** This week we wrote our own adventure stories! In maths, we practised measuring with a ruler. We also learnt about Eid al-Adha and why the festival is important to Muslims. At home, use a ruler or measuring tape to measure different items around the house. Please read with your child every night.

**YEAR 2** This week Year 2 had a busy week completing lots of maths challenges and publishing some of their best writing. We enjoyed learning about Eid and finding out what makes it special. At home, please test your child on telling the time. Please read with your child 5 times a week, and learn the 2 and 5 times table facts out of order.

**YEAR 3** This week Year 3 had a terrific bake sale for the rainforest where they raised £150, well done! They also did two exciting workshops - one with IntoUniversity to learn about future jobs they might have, and another from Turner and Townsend where they did an exciting 'egg drop'! 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.

**YEAR 4** It's been a varied week! At the start of the week we learnt about angles and triangles in maths, while as authors we edited and published stories. Later in the week, while many were away for Eid, we engaged in art, cooking, quizzes and wide games out on the field. At home, ask your child to tell you the stories they've written, full of detail and description.

**YEAR 5** Year 5 had a fantastic day with their School Linking classes from Bishop Henderson Primary School in Radstock. The children did lots of activities and played together and made new friends. While many children were off school celebrating Eid, those in school researched and created informative posters about different animals. At home, keep encouraging your child to read at home.

**YEAR 6** Another busy week in Year 6! We began thinking about life after Hannah More and what our future careers could be. We had a careers fair with guests from many different professions - engineers, accountants, police officers, documentary producers and so many more! We also got to visit Socius offices and have a go at designing our own towns. At home, help your child practise for the performance.

# SUPERKIDS!

Reception: Amin

Year 1: Adhara

Year 2: Yaqub

Year 3: Lukas and Mujahid

Year 4: Noah

Year 5: Rebecca and Chayon

Year 6: Dami and Dominic





# SUMMER FAIR

Friday 7 July

2pm-4:30pm

**FREE  
ENTRY!  
FREE  
ACTIVITIES!**

Please bring cash  
for tuck shop,  
henna, food and ice  
cream van

Entrance through the bottom field gate ONLY  
All children must be accompanied by an adult  
Hannah More School Community only

**BOUNCY CASTLES**  
**SUMO SUITS**  
**ICE CREAM VAN**  
**ARTS AND CRAFTS**  
**HENNA STALL**

**PTA TUCK SHOP**  
**MANDALA MAKING**  
**MUSIC**  
**OUTDOOR GAMES**  
**FACE PAINTING**



Please use the QR code below to complete the survey - Thank You!



## Cultural Confidence at Hannah More

At Hannah More, we aim to offer children wide and varied learning experiences. This includes trips, visits, clubs, camps, art, music, community and holiday opportunities, celebrating culture - and much more. Sometimes this is part of the lessons and sometimes this is outside of the school day. We aim to build children's knowledge, social skills and cultural confidence beyond reading, writing and maths. We believe this helps them to succeed in the wider world. It is sometimes called 'cultural capital'.

We would like parents to help us plan some next steps by giving us honest opinions about what we do well and what we could do better. You can score each question from 1 (school does NOT do this well) to 5 (school does this VERY well).

If you are going to St. Pauls Carnival this weekend, please make sure to have a look at the following checklist

- [The parents/carers checklist](#)

You can read more information about the day at: [www.stpaulscarnival.net/stages-sounds](http://www.stpaulscarnival.net/stages-sounds)



## Summer Holiday Sports Clubs

Forms have gone home today - please return by Friday 14 July.



**RAINFOREST TRUST**  
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### Conservation Heroes

## Hannah More Primary School Year 3 Class

who raised enough through their cake sale to protect

**95 acres of threatened rainforest in Liberia**

This donation will help Rainforest Trust create the 550,000-acre Krahn-Bassa National Park in the Upper Guinean Forest of Liberia.

This richly biodiverse rainforest is essential to the survival of vulnerable species including the Pygmy Hippopotamus, Western Chimpanzee and African Forest Elephant. Safeguarding these acres will lock up over 120 million metric tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> equivalents helping to mitigate the impacts of climate change.

Find out more at [www.RainforestTrust.org](http://www.RainforestTrust.org)



Well done to the Year 3 classes for raising an amazing **£150!**

PYGMY HIPPOPOTAMUS  
BY MIKHAIL SEMENOV

# ESOL CONVERSATION CLUB

**TUESDAYS  
2PM-3PM**

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

**LAST SESSION  
OF THE TERM  
IS NEXT WEEK!**

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!**



**COMMUNITY  
LEARNING**

www.esolcc.org or contact Aggie on:

✉ esolconversationclubs@bristol.gov.uk

☎ 07768500673

# FAMILY SWIM

## SATURDAY 8 JULY

### 6PM - 7PM TICKETS ON SALE ON TUESDAY 4 JULY

**£1**  
per person



**IKEA Bristol x UNICORNFEST**

**LAUNCH PARTY**

1<sup>st</sup> July ♦ 10am - 5pm

**attic treasure** Natasha Tallon  
**foalyage** Gavin Insley

**lunarcorn** Amy Magee  
**willow-tail** St. Werburghs Primary

Plus 26 Foals from schools across Bristol

**ACTIVITIES**

Fun Fair • Face Painting • Balloon Artists  
Hook-a-duck • Spin-to-win • Arts & Crafts  
Unicorn Racing • Find the Foals Trail

plus Exclusive Offers, DJ & Design your own Dala-Corn

**FREE family fun**



Leukaemia Care  
Your blood. Our quality.



**OXFORD STREET PARTY** @LITTLE MARTHA BREWING, ST PHILIPS, BRISTOL, BS2 0QT

8TH JULY 2023  
12PM - 8PM

LEFT AND ART STALLS  
DELIVERY BIKES  
PASTRIES  
THE DINGS JAZZME  
BEER  
CREATIVE WORKSHOPS  
LIVE PERFORMER  
HIGHNUTS  
#loveyourlocalarches  
ARCH DAY 2023  
SATURDAY, 8 JULY

## Vouchers for families in need

Apply for a £50 supermarket voucher or a voucher for gas/electric top-up at a paypoint. Greggs charity are providing these to support some Hannah More families. You do not need to be eligible for free school meals. You do need to answer all the questions.

Please find the form at:

[www.hannahmore.org.uk/images/Greggs\\_hardship\\_2023.pdf](http://www.hannahmore.org.uk/images/Greggs_hardship_2023.pdf)

or ask at the office.

Once completed, please email the form to:

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



# PARTY in the PARK

Sunday 16th July 2023  
12-4pm  
Dings Park, Oxford Street,  
BS2 0QU

**FREE ENTRY**

**Tug-of-War**

**BBQ**

**Raffle**

**Chilli Eating**

**Football Tournament**

**Facepainting and henna**

**Invisible Circus**

**Chubby Bunnies**

**Science Demo**

**Cakes and coffee/tea**

**AND MORE!**

**Money raised from the event will go to funding our Youth Club for another year!**

**FUN FOR PEOPLE OF ALL AGES**

For more info go to <https://www.thedings.co.uk>

A Dings Community Association event made possible with our partners:



# Family Fun AT TRINITY



**10AM - 12PM EVERY FRIDAY DURING SUMMER**

Free sessions with activities available for 0-11 year olds

Play, sing, share stories, nature play, drumming and dance

Have supportive discussions around health, behaviour, infant feeding and safety.

Parents / carers are responsible for their children at all times during the session.

**SESSION DATES:**  
28 JULY  
4 AUGUST  
11 AUGUST  
18 AUGUST  
25 AUGUST

PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN: CENTRAL BRISTOL CHILDRENS CENTRE, LAWRENCE HILL HEALTH CENTRE, TRINITY

**TRINITY:**

TRINITY COMMUNITY ARTS, THE TRINITY CENTRE, BRISTOL, BS2 0QU  
INFO@TRINITYARTS.CO.UK OR 0117 933 1200  
REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1044770



An exhibition of Immersive & Interactive artworks by Lou Baker, Juliet Duckworth & Alyson Minkley at The Galleries, Bristol BS1 3DQ. Find us in unit BG21 on the ground floor opposite Boswells café.

# Social Scaffolding art collective

creativity - collaboration - care - connection - conversation - community

**15 - 30 July**  
**Open 11am - 4pm**  
**Thursdays - Sundays**  
or book a Wednesday workshop for local community/education groups.

[www.socialscaffolding.art](http://www.socialscaffolding.art) @social.scaffolding.artists  
or email [socialscaffoldingartcollective@gmail.com](mailto:socialscaffoldingartcollective@gmail.com) to book a community session.



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