

# Hannah More Primary School Newsletter

7 July 2023



Hello everyone,

It has been another peculiar week with the teacher strikes. The children all seemed happy to learn who their teacher would be next year and there was excitement in the air on Tuesday as children had some time to get to know them. This time of year is full of mixed emotions; children start to say goodbye to their current year group whilst eagerly anticipating what lies ahead. At Hannah More we realise that change can be very challenging for some children and we will do everything that we can to ensure that everyone is prepared.

We have had lots of extra help this week from Year 10 pupils who have been at Hannah More for their work experience. We have been impressed by their hard work and willingness to help out where needed.

## Uniform

The summer is the time to take stock and see what fits ready for next year. I am keen to see everyone wearing the correct uniform next year. You don't need to spend a lot of money as white polo shirts and grey trousers and skirts can be bought from most supermarkets. You don't need to wear the school logo. Children should wear black shoes or trainers, except on PE days. Football kits are not allowed and children should wear the school house colours. We have lots of lost property so please check if you have lost an item of clothing. From September, if children aren't wearing uniform, they will have to wear spare clothes.

As I write, I am eagerly anticipating the Summer fair. The community spirit at Hannah More is what makes it such a special place to be. When I reflect on this year and how many community events there have been, I feel privileged and proud to be lucky enough to work here. If you have always been at Hannah More, you wouldn't necessarily realise just how many opportunities our children get.

**Don't forget that I will holding the last pupil voice of the year on Monday at 2.30.** We will be discussing parental involvement in children's learning. How can we help you to help your children at home? How do you find the homework that teachers set? What more can we do?

Have a relaxing weekend.

Mr Hawkins  
Headteacher

# FAMILY SWIM

## SATURDAY 15 JULY

## 6PM - 7PM

TICKETS ON SALE ON **MONDAY 10 JULY**





Determined to  
make a difference



Trusted expert



Better together



Compassionate



**Wednesday 19 July 9am-9:30am - Assembly for Children and Parents**

Please join us for an assembly about dementia and the impact it can have in our community

## Summer Holiday Sports Clubs

Sports Clubs for Reception-Year 6 will be running throughout the Summer Holidays. If you need a form, please ask at the office. Forms need to be returned by Friday 14 July

## SCHOOL LUNCHES PRICE INCREASE

From 1 September, school lunches will cost **£2.70**

Some people may be entitled to Free School Meals. If you have not already applied, you can check your eligibility and apply at:

[www.bristol.gov.uk/residents/schools-learning-and-early-years/travel-and-free-school-meals/free-school-meals](http://www.bristol.gov.uk/residents/schools-learning-and-early-years/travel-and-free-school-meals/free-school-meals)

If your child is **currently in Year 2**, you will need to start paying for school dinners once they are in Year 3. Please do check if you are eligible for Free School Meals at the link above.



## 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)



## 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).

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





# Step into schools

www.wea.org.uk

Do you want to work in a school as a:

- Teaching Assistant?
- Lunchtime Assistant?

**Enrolling for September 2023!**

Contact : Nel Parker - NParker@wea.ac.uk  
07917837229

**Study with us!**

Join classes to learn about how to work in schools and  
get experience working in a school for **FREE\***



**A brilliant  
opportunity to gain  
skills and experience  
to work in the  
education sector**

## What is Step into schools?

Step into school is a **free\***  
programme of learning that gives  
you skills and experience you need  
to work in the education sector.  
**Free for eligible learners\***

**You'll learn about:**

- Special Education Needs (SEND)
- Safeguarding
- How to get ready to work in a school

**You'll take exams and get  
certificates in:**

- Award in Mental Health Awareness
- Award in Meeting Needs of Learners with ADHD
- Award in Support Work in Schools

**You'll get:**

- Work experience in a nursery or school - we can pay for your DBS!
- One-to-one support for CVs and interview preparation
- Childcare and transport support

**If you are interested in  
enrolling or finding out  
more...**

**Katie Goldsmith from WEA  
will be at school on**

**Monday 10 July at 3pm**

**and**

**Wednesday 19 July at 9:30am.**

**If you have any questions, you  
can contact WEA or speak to  
Emily in the School Office**

www.wea.org.uk

### WHEN?

September - December 2023  
January - July 2024

Monday- Friday

9:30- 12:00 and/or 12:30-15:00  
(Childcare available)

Evenings - 18:00 - 20:30 (TBC)

### WHERE?

BS2 8QH

**Enrol today!**

**Contact :**

**Nel Parker -**

NParker@wea.ac.uk

Text/WhatsApp

07917837229

Or come visit at:

WEA, 7 York Court, Wilder Street  
BS2 8QH



# SUMMER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

**Your  
Holiday  
HUB**  
Bristol

Hundreds of  
holiday activities  
are available  
in Bristol  
Eligibility criteria apply



Sports



Day trips

Cookery



Performing arts

Crafts

[yourholidayhubbristol.co.uk](http://yourholidayhubbristol.co.uk)



HAF funded by DfE - supported by Bristol City Council, BAND, Feeding Bristol and Playful Bristol

## Summer in Barton Hill

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

**Mondays & Wednesday 24th July - 16th August**

**12-1.30pm** - Drop in to make your own lunch

**1.30pm - 3pm** - Fun afternoons of art, craft, drama and play.

Booking essential for the play sessions - message Amy or book online [www.stlukeslunch.home.blog/](http://www.stlukeslunch.home.blog/)



St Luke's Church Crypt,  
Church St, BS5 9FB  
Amy 07801 762655  
f Instagram stlukeslunch

### Family Centre

**Tuesday 1st August 11.30 - 2pm** - Family Nature Day at Wellspring Family Centre - Lots of activities for all ages, along with some healthy cooking activities preparing lunch.

**Tuesday 15th August 11.30 to 2pm** - Family Picnic and Sports Day at Netham Park. Bring along a picnic, and join in a fun filled day of activities and games for all the family. Snacks provided.

[www.wellspringsettlement.org.uk](http://www.wellspringsettlement.org.uk)



Ducie Road  
BS5 0AX  
0117 357 4192

**Mondays & Wednesdays 12-4pm** - sports, cooking, trips, nature connection in **Urban Park**.

Children aged 0-16 accompanied by parents/carers

To book contact [bactivityclub@gmail.com](mailto:bactivityclub@gmail.com)



**Thursdays 10am-1pm** - Free play and food @Urban Park, throughout the summer holiday as part of the Bristol HAF programme.

Contact - [henton@lpw.org.uk](mailto:henton@lpw.org.uk) for more information.



Your family is invited to the

## ST LUKE'S LUNCH

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

**Monday 24th & 31st July**  
**Wednesday 26th July, 9th & 16th August**

**Family Cafe 12 - 1.30pm**

**Travelling Light 1.30 - 3pm\***

Drop in to create your own lunch.

Families only (no drop off), last entry for lunch 1pm. Booking not required.



Fun afternoons of art, craft, drama and play. Spend time with our artists and explore different materials, tell stories and create imaginary worlds.

\*Drop off available for children 7-11.  
Parents that are willing to participate, can stay with 4-6 year olds.

\*Booking required.

St Lukes Church, Church Street, Barton Hill, BS5 9FB  
Crypt entrance, back of the church towards Urban Park

**Wednesday 2nd August 12 - 3pm**

**St Agnes Park Big Play Day\***

Picnic, play and games

Meet us in the park or walk to the park together.  
\*Booking required for the picnic

**Monday 7th August 12 - 3pm**

**St George's Park Picnic & Play\***

Picnic, play and games.

Meet us in the park or walk to the park together.  
\*Booking required for the picnic

\*Booking is essential for the trips and Travelling Light activities.

Priority given to families on benefit related free school meals.

Request a space [www.stlukeslunch.home.blog](http://www.stlukeslunch.home.blog)  
or message Amy for the booking form link  
07801 762655 [lunchstlukes@gmail.com](mailto:lunchstlukes@gmail.com)



**Tuesday 25 July, 15 August, 22 August, 12:00 pm - 16:00pm**

**Thursdays 27 July, 17 August, 13:00pm - 17:00pm**

Barton Hill Urban Park

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

Contact Mohamed - [bristolomalioyouthvoice@hotmail.com](mailto:bristolomalioyouthvoice@hotmail.com)

07576 738583/07449 919302



## 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.

**Tuesdays**  
1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd August

**Thursdays**  
3rd, 10th, 24th August

3pm - 5.30pm  
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



# 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!

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

**FUN FOR PEOPLE OF ALL AGES**

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: 1046710

**Central**  
Bristol Children's Community

# Social Scaffolding art collective

creativity - collaboration - care - connection - conversation - community

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.

**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.

ARTS COUNCIL ENGLAND  
LOTTERY FUNDED

Supported using public funding by  
**ARTS COUNCIL ENGLAND**

**BATH SPA UNIVERSITY**

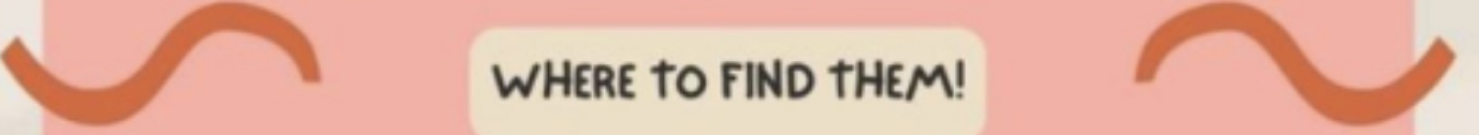
**EMERGE**





# SUMMER CONVERSATION CLUBS!

17TH JULY - 18TH SEPTEMBER



## WHERE TO FIND THEM!

- **TUESDAYS** 17:30-18:30 Central Library Café Bristol BS1 5TL
- **WEDNESDAYS** 17:30-18:30 Victoria Street Unite the Union, Tony Benn House, Victoria Street BS1 6AY
- **THURSDAYS** 12:00-13:00 Methodist Church, Penpole Avenue, Shirehampton, Bristol, BS11 0DY

## SIGN UP HERE!

Scan the QR code  
to start enrolment



## STAY IN TOUCH WITH US!

Contact Aggie  
07768500673

[esolconversationclubs@bristol.gov.uk](mailto:esolconversationclubs@bristol.gov.uk)

**COMMUNITY  
LEARNING**

