



Hello everyone

Many thanks to all parents who came to our special Parents' Voice meeting this morning. Over 50 of you came to talk about the possibility of joining the Cathedral Schools Trust. It was a positive meeting, with some excellent questions raised. I am also very pleased that so many parents had an opportunity to meet Neil Blundell, Executive Principal of the Trust, along with key members of his team. Information about the consultation process is on our school website, as are the notes from this morning's meeting.

It has been a very active week in school! We have welcomed visitors from Bristol Flyers Basketball who are running some special basketball sessions for Year 4 and a new Family Health course, which started this afternoon. We also had two year groups enjoying swimming at Easton, a visiting football team from Shirehampton and news from the Scouts about their planned open evening next week. Please look out for more information coming home today about this exciting open event!

Please check that you are clear about after-school club arrangements for next Thursday. There is no homework club and some clubs have been moved to Wednesday. This is because we have a special staff meeting on that day.

This morning some of you will have seen parking wardens on patrol outside school. They reminded parents to park safely. Please remember to do this everyday - not just when the parking wardens are there! If you are dropping off children please do not endanger others by parking on the zig zags or on the double yellow lines.

Best wishes,
Sue Ramsay,

Check the website and twitter for the latest news!

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**BE
on
TIME**



School starts at 8.45



Reception: Mahad & Rizan

Year 1: Asma & Ella-Mae

Year 2: Fares & Ashley

Year 3: David & Daisy

Year 4: Abdirahman & Abdinasir

Year 5: Anise & Nakye

Year 6: Zeeshan & Sabir



English for Speakers of Other
Languages

Thursdays 9.00 -11.15
FREE COURSES - FREE CRECHE
Entry 2 / Entry 3 levels - with Zoe
Entry 1 - with Linda

SCOUTS OPEN EVENING - Thursday 19 April 5-7pm

Come along to find out more about this group for all local children.
1st Dings Scouts are also recruiting parent volunteers.



**JOIN THE
ADVENTURE.**

1st Dings Scout Group



*Somalia, the beautiful
country, the motherland.*

But can it be as wonderful as the stories? Journey with two teenage cousins as they discover what the future holds in their mysterious motherland. **A new show from parents at Hannah More, exploring cultural identity across generations.**

Tuesday 8th and Wednesday 9th May 7pm. Get your tickets now at www.acta-bristol.com Speak to Ruth or Maya for more information.

What have we been learning?

Reception.... Reception have been busy noticing, describing and creating patterns this week. We looked at patterns in nature and talked about we might see in Spring. We created repeating patterns with beads, pegs, chalks, paint and shapes. We worked hard on practising writing tricky words and sentences with finger spaces. *Please remember to listen to your child read regularly and go on Bug Club!*

Year 1... This week we began reading 'The Snail and the Whale' by our focus author: Julia Donaldson. We have been 'adjective detectives'; finding adjectives in the story to then use in our own descriptions. In maths we learnt about capacity and volume and had fun testing out our ideas using rice. *At home please help by asking the children to describe things you see using adjectives (describing words).*

Year 2... We started the week by making delicious cupcakes and then used this activity to write instructions. We also created art work as part of our habitat topic and learned about money in maths. *You can help at home by making sure you ask your child lots of questions when they read.*

Year 3... This week Year 3 started swimming! In Maths we started looking at tenths and in English we got to know our new adventure text. We also started a new topic and are now learning all about volcanos and earthquakes. It has been a busy first week back for us! *At home, please talk to your child about what they have learned in their rainforest topic so far.*

Year 4... This week, Year 4 went to 'We The Curious' and started their Basketball lessons with Bristol Flyers. At 'We The Curious' we learnt all about circuits and we even made our own to take home, using playdough! *At home, please practise 6 and 7 times tables.*

Year 5... This week we explored the exciting world of fantasy. We are reading a book called Frogspell, which is all about the adventure of a brother and sister. In English we discovered all sorts of a new vocabulary and wrote spell poems with rhyming couplets. *At home, please help your child to learn their spellings.*

Year 6... We have done things quite differently this week in Year 6, with children working in smaller groups with different adults from normal. We are getting ready for the SATs and the children have worked very hard. We have revised money, timetables and graphs – all in one week! We also revised word classes with a focus on pronouns and determiners. We had our first week of swimming this week too, which we very much enjoyed. *At home, ask your child mental "what is the difference" questions. For example, "what is the difference between £5 and £1.27?"*



Bouncy holiday fun
at Freedog! Who
can you spot?

Courses for parents at Hannah More - April 2018

Tuesday 9.15-11.15 Help your child to read - for ESOL learners

For Reception and Year 1 parents. Restarted on 10 April 9.15-10.15.

Tuesday 9.15 -11.15 Mums' drama group

This group continues this term - they will perform their show on 8th and 9th May

Wednesday 9.00 -10.00 Conversation Club - Improve your English

Practise your speaking and listening skills. No need to register, just drop in any week.

Wednesday 9.15 -11.15 Cultural Competence (Continues this term with the same group).

Thursday 9.00 -11.15 ESOL classes - Entry 2/3 level and Entry1 level

Two ESOL courses. Starting on 12th April. New learners welcome.

Friday 9.45 -10.30 Mums' fitness

Ladies only fitness sessions. After Friday celebration assembly. Drop in any week to find out more.

Friday 2.30 - 4.30 Healthy Life - new course run by Bristol Flyers Basketball

Find out how to keep your family healthy. Cooking activities, sport and more for parents and children together. Ask Ruth or Miss Stevens for more information.

HANNAH MORE FAMILY SWIM

Easton pool Saturdays 6-7pm. May 5 and 12, June 9 and 23, July 7

Family visits to We the Curious in April. Get free membership for a whole year!

Contact Ruth for more information.



Homework Club

Thursdays 3.15 - 4.00 .Come along and make a start on your homework in a quiet space.

Art and Craft workshops for parents! Have fun and get new ideas for crafts to try at home. Great for childcare workers too. Fridays 22 June, 29 June, 6 July.

