

# Hannah More Primary School Newsletter

## 20 October 2023



Hello everyone,

In some ways, I can't believe we are already at the end of Term One; in other ways, so much has happened and the children have made so much progress with their learning. It feels like the changes that we have made to the behaviour policy and aspects of teaching and learning are having a real impact. On the gate today, I struggled to find a child that was pleased to be having a week off school. They all wanted to come in!



We have had visitors from two school this week to look at the way that we are using the Zones of Regulation to talk about children's emotions and help them to describe how they are feeling. This has been the focus of our new 'Skills for life' lessons and many of you will have heard children talking about the zones and seen class discussions on MarvellousMe. If you don't know about the 'zones', ask your child to tell you. The visitors were so impressed with our children and the calm and productive atmosphere in the school.

Many of you are now signed up to our new online payment system. Next term we are going to have a parent voice meeting to talk about how people are finding the system. We hope to try and get all parents using the system and paying through the app. We also want to discuss paying for lunches. Historically, some families have built up a lot of lunch debt and we want to ensure that anyone who should be paying for school lunches is doing so. Please remember, all children in Reception, Year 1 and 2 get a free school lunch. In KS2 parents have to pay, unless they qualify for free school meals. If you think your child should be getting free school meals, please talk to the office or Sarah Franke.

The system can also be used to pay for places in our More4kids after school club. It runs everyday between 3.15 and 6pm. The children do a wide range of activities.

I want to mention our wonderful PTA who won an award last night at the Eastside Community Trust 'Thank You' awards. The PTA work hard to provide fun opportunities and events for the children. They held a bake sale this evening, raising funds to help with the bonfire event in the first week back. PTA members give up their time and we are very grateful for all that they do. If you are interested in joining the PTA please speak to Char [hannahmorepta@gmail.com](mailto:hannahmorepta@gmail.com)

Have a good week and we will see you all on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> of October.

Kevin Hawkins



# LEARNING CHAMPIONS!

**Year 1: Amira**

**Year 2: Adam Ibrahim**

**Year 3: Ahlaam A**

**Year 4: Lily and Asia-Lee**

**Year 5: Tamara**

**Year 6: Jamal and Brayden**





# CLASS NEWS

## YEAR 1

This week Year 1 enjoyed learning all about the Bristol Bus Boycott. We also thought about the properties of 3D shapes, and we went to the Wardrobe Theatre to see a fantastic play about space. At home, please read with your child 5 times a week. Practise writing numbers with your child. Talk to the children about what they found out about the Bristol Bus Boycott.

## Year 2

This week Year 2 performed amazingly in their play - Edie Saves the World! As authors they wrote letters, and as mathematicians they looked at addition and subtraction. Please read with your child 5 times a week. Practise counting forwards and backwards from 100. Practise writing numbers with your child.

## YEAR 3

This week Year 3 practised speech and punctuation. We published writing on instructions for our shadow puppets, and performed our shadow puppet show. In maths, we looked at adding and subtracting 2 and 3 digit numbers using column method whilst using exchanges. In PE, we created dance routines and practised our cricket skills. Please read with your child 4 times a week at home. Please continue using TT Rockstars. Please make sure your child does the homework.

## Year 4

Our week started with an arts trail to see the 7 Saints of St Pauls as part of our Black History Week learning. We learnt about these important local figures and designed our own murals. Children wrote a retell of Varjak Paw from Cludge the dog's perspective. Please read with your child at least 3 times a week. Practise 6 times tables with them or log onto TT Rockstars. Practise putting our spelling words into sentences.

## YEAR 5

We continued exploring negative numbers as mathematicians this week: calculating, comparing and ordering. As writers, we wrote persuasive letters to organisations raising the importance of child labour-free sports equipment. In line with Black History Month, we explored the history of slavery and the role of Edward Colston locally. At home, make sure your child reads each day over the holidays, while getting good rest and relaxation!

## Year 6

Year 6 were busy with their mock SATs week and made tremendous progress so far this year. We continue to fine-tune our cricket skills and are ready to begin a new sport next term. At home please ensure your child practises their 10 homework spellings ready for the Thursday test. Keep up your reading at home!



# upcoming autumn & winter events

## BONFIRE NIGHT ON THE FIELD

Friday 3 November @ 5:30-7  
see poster below for more info

## FESTIVE CRAFTERNOON IN THE MAIN HALL

Thursday 30 November @ 3:15  
more details to follow

## FESTIVE WINTER DISCO IN THE MAIN HALL

Thursday 14 December @ 3:15  
more details to follow

# BONFIRE NIGHT!

friday 3rd november

5:30pm-7:00pm

arts & crafts

pta tuck shop

bonfire & sparklers

bring cash for refreshments!  
entrance at the field gate

free  
entry!







# Help your child to learn craft and chat

**THURSDAYS 9AM - 11AM**

**STARTING THURS 9TH NOVEMBER**

- **FREE** course - particularly suitable for those with children in KS1
- Find out how to support your child's reading, with **FREE** craft activities to take home
- There will be a theme each week for the crafts, based on a storybook
- Meet other adults from the school community
- All Hannah More parents/carers/family are welcome

## **CRECHE AVAILABLE**

This is like a college course - you will need to attend at least 8 out of 10 sessions to complete it and receive the certificate. You will need to fill in an enrolment form and provide ID. The course is designed for people who do not have a (UK) level 2 qualification. There will be a chance to think about 'next steps' and improve your English if you need to.

If you are interested speak to Sarah in school or by email on [sarah.franke@bristol-schools.uk](mailto:sarah.franke@bristol-schools.uk)

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**" I AM FROM "**  
**CREATIVE WRITING**  
**WORKSHOP**  
**FOR PARENTS**

**WEDNESDAY 8TH**  
**NOVEMBER**

**9.15-14.30**

**COMMUNITY ROOM**

**LUNCH INCLUDED**

**10 SPACES AVAILABLE**

**PLEASE CONTACT SHANI OR SARAH**  
**TO SIGN UP OR EMAIL [SHANIHYPE3@GMAIL.COM](mailto:SHANIHYPE3@GMAIL.COM)**



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**HISTORIES**  
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# HALF TERM AT FELIX ROAD



JOIN US AND SOME SPECIAL GUESTS  
FOR SOME SPOOKY SHENANIGANS THIS  
OCTOBER HALF TERM.

Mon 23	Tue 24	Wed 25	Thu 26	Fri 27	Sat 28	Sun 29
OPEN SESSION	OPEN SESSION	OPEN SESSION FELIX NIGHTS	OPEN SESSION	FELIX GIRLS	CLOSED	OPEN SESSION
12 TO 5.30PM	12 TO 5.30PM	12 TO 5.30PM 6 TO 7.30PM	12 TO 5.30PM	3.30 TO 5.30PM		2 TO 6PM 
EXTRA ACTIVITY						
PIÑATAS	DR BIKE	BRISTOL TREE CRAFT WHITTLING CLUB	FIRE PIT COOKING			HAUNTED HOUSE

THE KITCHEN WILL BE OPEN AND WE'LL BE ENJOYING  
SOME SEASONAL TREATS



BRISTOL TREE CRAFT



HALLOWEEN  
HAUNTED  
HOUSE



PIÑATAS

## SATURDAYS AT EASTON COMMUNITY CENTRE

### 1st Saturday of the month

Eastside Repair Cafe 10am to 12pm

Once a month volunteers will be on-hand to fix up household items, small electrical items and mend your textiles.

and from October 7,

Everyone Makes It, 10am to 2.30pm, £2 per family/group

Facilitated art sessions where to develop your ideas, experiment and encounter the unexpected through rich art-making creations. Everyone Makes It caters for all ages and abilities.



### 2nd Saturday of the month

Craft to Connect, 2.30 to 4pm, £2 each

Join our social craft group for adults. Bring your own project and/or try out a different craft technique every month.



### 3rd Saturday of the month

Lego Club with Gincandesence, 10am to 12pm, £2 per family

Children create and design using Lego to build worlds, imagine stories and explore how things work



### 4th Saturday of the month:

Film and/or music for families £5/family.

Please see the website for more information



FIND OUT MORE

CALL 0117 954 1409

EMAIL [contact@upourstreet.org.uk](mailto:contact@upourstreet.org.uk)

WEBSITE [eastsidecommunitytrust.org.uk](http://eastsidecommunitytrust.org.uk)



10AM-5PM SAT 18TH NOVEMBER 2023

9:30AM-4PM SUN 19TH NOVEMBER 2023


## THE BRISTOL BRICK SHOW

THE BRISTOL PAVILION GLOUCESTERSHIRE COUNTY CRICKET CLUB, NEVIL ROAD, BS7 9EJ

QUIET HOUR 9:30AM-10:30AM ON SUNDAY  
LIMITED CAR PARKING AVAILABLE (PURCHASE REQUIRED)

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£8 ADULT ENTRY, £4 CHILDREN UNDER 14,  
UNDER 2'S FREE, FAMILY £20. SUPPORTING:



children's hospice  
SOUTH WEST



Registered charity numbers 1003314 and 1161639



Your family are invited to

# ST LUKE'S LUNCH

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

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

Monday 23rd and Wednesday 25th October

Family Café 12 - 1pm

Come along as a family and make your lunch together.

Travelling Light Workshop 12.45pm - 2.30pm

Creative fun with Travelling Light Theatre Company - exploring stories and ideas through games, activities and lots of exciting materials.

Drop off available for children Year 2 - Year 6\*

Reception and Year 1 children welcome with a parent/carer to support them.

Bookings required for drop off activities.



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/octoberholidays](http://www.stlukeslunch.home.blog/octoberholidays) or message for the link to be sent 07305 00878



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Your family are invited to the

# 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.

Tuesday 24th and  
Thursday 26th  
October

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.



@allsaintsfamilycafe

## HYPE DANCE COMPANY BRISTOL 2023 WEDNESDAY OPEN FOR ALL STREET DANCE CLASSES

KIDS CLASS 6PM TO 7PM (AGES 5 - 11 PRIMARY SCHOOL AGE )

TEEN/YOUNG ADULT CLASS 7PM TO 8PM (AGES 12+ )

VENUE- TRINITY COMMUNITY ARTS CENTRE  
TRINITY RD, ST JUDE'S, BRISTOL BS2 0NW

PRICE - £8 VIA CARD OR CONTACTLESS (PAYG) OR EXACT MONEY  
IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO DIRECT BANK TRANSFER PLEASE EMAIL [THYPE@HOTMAIL.CO.UK](mailto:THYPE@HOTMAIL.CO.UK)  
FOR HYPES BANK DETAILS

(All sessions are closed so unfortunately no parents or Spectators are allowed to stay and watch)



## WINTER Children's Coat Donations

We're looking for children's coats  
that are clean and in good condition  
(no rips, broken zips or stains)

Donation Deadline:

20th November

Drop Off Locations:

Wednesdays 9am - 5pm  
Sunday 10.30am - 12

St Luke's Church  
Church Street  
BS5 9FB

Monday - Thursday  
10 - 3pm

Travelling Light Studios  
Ducie Road  
BS5 0AX

Amy 07801 762655  
[lunchstlukes@gmail.com](mailto:lunchstlukes@gmail.com)  
[www.stlukeslunch.home.blog](http://www.stlukeslunch.home.blog)



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# Does your child suffer with sleep issues?

Do you struggle with your child's bedtime?

Will your child not sleep in their own bed?

WE CAN HELP

**03303 530 541**

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 7pm - 9pm  
Monday & Wednesday 9am - 11am

**50%**

**Around 50% of children will have a sleep issue at some point\***

## WHAT IS THE NATIONAL SLEEP HELPLINE?

In partnership with Furniture Village, The Sleep Charity has launched a brand new National Sleep Helpline to ensure that everyone has access to high quality, evidence-based advice.

## HOW CAN THE NATIONAL SLEEP HELPLINE HELP YOU?

- Run by a team of specialist trained sleep advisors
- Offer you some practical strategies and recommend services that could help
- Ensuring you understand how sleep plays an important part in your child's mental health and wellbeing
- Listen without judgement and help you decide what next steps are right for you
- Empower you with sleep knowledge so you can understand why your child might not be sleeping well and how that can change

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IN PARTNERSHIP WITH  
**Furniture Village**

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\*Survey of 2,000 adults by OnePoll, Aug 2021

### EHCP Phase Transfer Reviews

WITH BRISTOL PARENT CARERS AND GELDARD SOLICITORS



### Information and support at North Bristol coffee morning

Southmead Greenway Centre

Doncaster Rd,  
BS10 5PY  
5th October  
2nd November  
9:15-10:30am



If you care,  
we care.



### Tics and Tourettes

WITH BRISTOL PARENT CARERS & CORRINA WOOD FROM



### Information and support from all services across Bristol



### Hello October!

Book your free space now  
Don't miss out



Make your voice heard by completing our health service survey



### Introduction to Makaton Training Session

WITH BRISTOL PARENT CARERS AND ALI PENNINGTON - MAKATON TUTOR SERVICES



### Information and support at South Bristol coffee morning

INNS COURT CENTRE

1 Marshall Walk,  
Knowle BS4 1TR  
12th October  
16th November  
@ 10:30-12:30pm



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we care.



### Managing extreme behaviour

WITH BRISTOL PARENT CARERS & BIBIC





# Applying for school places 2024-25

## A guide for **parents and carers** on applying for a **primary school** place for the school year **2024-2025**

If your child was born between 1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020 you will need to apply for a school place by 15 January 2024



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[www.bristol.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.bristol.gov.uk/schooladmissions)



## What do I need to do to apply for a school place?

- Check the guidance on applying for schools – available at [www.bristol.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.bristol.gov.uk/schooladmissions), or by contacting School Admissions. The guidance contains details on how & when to apply, information on each school along with their admissions policy and oversubscription criteria. With the mix of different types of school from Church schools, Foundation schools, Academies, Free Schools and Community schools the admissions policy could be different for each school you put as a preference so it's important to ensure you check this carefully.
- Some schools require supplementary forms to be completed as well as the common application form. Make sure you check if this applies to the school(s) you are interested in.
- Visit the schools. All schools hold open days. Contact the school directly for further details on open days.
- Look at the school's prospectus and its website which are useful sources of information.
- You can name up to three school preferences. We advise you to name more than one school.
- Make sure you apply on-time. The deadline is 15 January 2024.

**School Admissions (CH)**  
Bristol City Council  
PO Box 3399, Bristol, BS1 9NE  
[www.bristol.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.bristol.gov.uk/schooladmissions)  
e [school.admissions@bristol.gov.uk](mailto:school.admissions@bristol.gov.uk)  
t 0117 903 7694



## Why apply online?

- The system helps you by checking for errors.
- There is no risk that your application will be lost in the post.
- It is quick and easy to do.
- You will get an immediate email confirming that your application has been received.
- You will receive an email notification of the outcome of your application on the same day as the offer letters are posted.
- The system is available 24 hours a day until the final submission time of midnight on 15 January 2024.

Apply online [www.bristol.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.bristol.gov.uk/schooladmissions)

## apply for a **secondary school** place for the school year **2024-2025**

If your child was born between 1 September 2012 and 31 August 2013 you will need to apply for a school place by 31 October 2023.



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# Hannah More Primary School



## Open Days & Evenings

Reception Admissions September 2024



We'd be delighted to show you the nurturing, inspiring environment that we've created and give you the opportunity to find out more about our school.

Wednesday 27th September      9:30am - 10:30am

Wednesday 11th October      5:00pm - 6:00pm

Tuesday 7th November      5:00pm - 6:00pm

Thursday 23rd November      9:30am - 10:30am

Phone or email us to book a place

0117 903 9936 | [hannahmorep@bristol-schools.uk](mailto:hannahmorep@bristol-schools.uk)

If you are unable to attend the above dates and would like to arrange a visit to the school, or if you have any questions, please contact us at [hannahmorep@bristol-schools.uk](mailto:hannahmorep@bristol-schools.uk)



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

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