



Hello everyone

We really enjoyed welcoming some new children this week, who will be joining our school in September! Thank you to everyone who helped them feel relaxed, especially the current Reception teachers and children, who showed them around their classrooms.

You may have seen some digging happening on the school field, between the fence and the shipping container. We are looking forward to this area being planted with a range of food crops as part of an experimental organic farming project, using a technique called Synecoculture. We also look forward to another development on the school field: we are planning to install a running track that goes right around the perimeter. This will help us all keep fit! More news on both these projects soon.

What a lovely day Year 6 had at Blaise Castle yesterday! They enjoyed exploring the woodland, hearing some stories and making woodland creatures. You can see some of the fun in these pictures but do check twitter for more news. This trip was funded by Deloitte and two of the reading buddies came along too!

I hope to see some of you at Carnival this weekend, and Ruth will see some of you at Family Swim. Best wishes,

Sue Ramsay, Headteacher



### LAST DAY OF TERM - TUESDAY 23 JULY.

New school year will start for students on Wednesday 4th September - the 2nd and 3rd of September are staff training days.



**Reception: Mawaddah and Ismael**

**Year 1: Renico and Shayanna**

**Year 2: Muna and Ella-Mae**

**Year 3: Mohammed H and Sacdiyo**

**Year 4: Faizaan and Ibrahim I**

**Year 5: Adam and Alex**

**Year 6: Isra and Ahmed**



# SPLASH DAY

Children **MUST** come in wearing their school uniform and bring with them a **COMPLETE CHANGE OF CLOTHES** (including underwear and socks), shoes and a towel!

## WEDNESDAY 17TH JULY

Parents are welcome to come and watch the fun...  
but be warned you may get wet!

KS2 - 9:30 - 10:45am / KS1 - 1:45 - 3:00pm

**\*\*\*No water pistols or toys to be brought in please\*\*\***

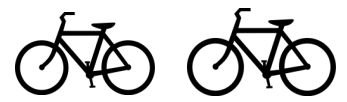
We would like to thank the families who have returned books to school. We, can now start to sort out the books and them get ready for the next school year.

Some families are still to bring books back. We will be reminding you over the next couple of weeks if you still need to bring some in!

**Thank you for helping us with this HUGE job!**



## Cycle Training in Bristol



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<https://www.lifecycleuk.org.uk/learn>

Hannah More's

**GOT  
★  
TALENT**

**TUESDAY  
17TH JULY**

**Some children are taking part in the Annual Hannah More's Got Talent show!!**

**Parents and family are welcome to come along to watch the children take to the stage and show off their amazing talents !**

**KS1 in the morning : 10-11am**

**KS2 in the afternoon: 2-3pm**



**PLACES STILL  
AVAILABLE!**

# Summer Play Days

**August 2019**



**Tickets can be bought at the  
school office and must be paid for  
in advance.**

## 2ND HAND School Uniform

**SALE**



*Date: Friday 12th July*

*Time: 2:00pm*

*Location: Bottom Gate*

**Hannah More PTA will be selling  
2nd hand school uniform.**

**There will be a variety of clean,  
good quality items, in all different  
sizes for sale at very low prices!**

**Grab yourself a bargain and help  
raise money for the school!**

The Reading Agency and Libraries Present

# SPACE CHASE

Summer Reading Challenge 2019

[spacechase.org.uk](http://spacechase.org.uk)

Our local library staff have been telling the children how to take part in **Space Chase**, the Summer Reading Challenge 2019.

All they have to do is read six library books and visit the library regularly over the summer, collecting special incentives along the way.

Please encourage your children to visit the library and sign up to see the difference the Summer Reading Challenge makes to their reading skills and confidence.

We will be celebrating all children who take part at the beginning of the new school year.



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<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/news/general/about-space-chase>

## After School Clubs

**There will be NO  
HOMEWORK  
CLUBS on  
Thursday 18th July.**

**All clubs will finish  
week ending 19th  
July - there will be  
no clubs running on  
the last two days of  
term.**

# What have we been learning?

Reception.... We welcomed some of our new children visiting us this week. We were very kind and helpful, showing our openness and nurture values well. We also visited year one and we are excited about our new classes for September. Our caterpillars have turned into chrysalises and we are watching closely to see the butterflies emerge! At home, talk to your child about how they feel about moving on to year one and discuss any questions they have. Watch 'Counting in 2s' song on you tube!

Year 2...we looked at 'hundreds' numbers for the first time and had a go adding and subtracting them. As writers we began to create our own non-chronological report about a country in Africa. At home, please continue to read with your child every day. Please practise times tables with your child too!

Year 4... have had a very successful test week! The children showed endurance and perseverance and should be very proud of themselves! We also began auditioning for Hannah More's Got Talent - so start practising your acts at home! At home, practise times tables and related division facts.

Year 6... we practised our performance and learned our lines this week We also welcomed visitors from Metro Bank who taught us about finances. Yesterday, we went on an exciting story-telling trip to Blaise Castle! At home, please help your child to look after their new plant!

Year 1... this week we planned a non-chronological report about The Lonely Beast. We have been telling the time and writing different times in Maths. In Enquiry we made special moving pictures that we enjoyed sharing with the reception children. At home, help your child to count forwards and backwards in 2s, 5s and 10s. .

Year 3... as authors we have been practising our persuasive writing. As mathematicians we have learnt about the properties of different shapes. As well as this, children worked really hard on some tests this week – we are very proud of them! At home, read with your child every night and help them to practise their times tables.

Year 5... have battled through Year 6 SATs papers. They managed to do their level best in reading, grammar and maths tests. They began looking at the works of Naturalists and Behavioural scientists. As part of our enquiry, we also went on a nature trail noticing and predicting which animals would live in different habitats on the way. The children were really appreciative of the peace and calm of places like Snuff Mills. . At home, encourage your child to talk about the different habitats around your area and home.