

Backwell Federation Newsletter Term 5 Federation Value – Confidence & Self-Esteem



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Our last inset day will be on Monday 3rd
June so both schools will be closed to
pupils – Term 6 starts on Tuesday 4th
June

Please note!

Important Dates - Term 4

- Friday 24th May – BJS Sports Day
- Friday 24th May – Last day of Term 5
- Monday 3rd June – INSET DAY
- Tuesday 4th June – Start of Term 6
- Tuesday 4th – Friday 7th June – Year 6 Trip to Morfa Bay
- Tuesday 11th June – Year 2 visit to Backwell Lake
- Thursday 13th June – BJS Music Concert 6.30pm
- Friday 14th June – 5B Cake Sale
- Tuesday 18th June – Enrichment morning 4
- Thursday 20th June – WL Sports Day @ 9.15am
- Saturday 22nd June – Joint PTA Summer Fair
- Monday 24th June – Year 6 Church Day
- Tuesday 25th June – 3J Class Assembly
- Sunday 30th June – Backwell Walking Carnival
- Monday 1st July – BJS Year 6 and Class Photos
- Tuesday 2nd July – Move-Up Day
- Friday 5th July – 3J Cake Sale
- Monday 8th July – Year 3 Visit from Rainforest Dave
- Tuesday 9th July – Year 6 Leavers Production (Afternoon - Time TBC)
- Wednesday 10th July – Year 6 Leavers Production (Evening – Time TBC)
- Thursday 11th July – Year 1 trip to Clevedon Pier
- Thursday 11th July – 4C Class Assembly
- Wednesday 17th July – Year 6 Leavers Service 2.30pm @ St Andrew's Church
- Friday 19th July – Reports out to Parents
- Monday 22nd July – BJS Open Evening Time TBC
- Tuesday 23rd July – BJS Leavers Service – School Hall Time TBC
- Tuesday 23rd July – Last day of Term 6

Squirrel Class News

On 3rd of May, both Reception classes had an amazing trip to Lowerstock Farm. The children had opportunity to participate in a variety of exciting activities, including pond dipping, feeding lambs, den building, and even a tractor ride to see the cows. The highlight of most children's day was being chased by the cows out of the field. We think they wanted to join us for our picnic lunch!

Overall, it was a day filled with lots of fun and learning opportunities. We are proud of how well the children represented our school and their behaviour was exceptional. Thank you to all parent helpers involved in making this trip possible!



WL Sports Week



Rabbit Class showed some amazing skills in Kidz Fit session. They all showed determination in their Hula Hooping. Two of them managing almost as many hoops as the coach! Hopefully they'll continue to enjoy using these skills in the playground.

Fox Class created their own workouts as part of learning why exercise is important for our bodies. We had fun counting our reps and beating our scores. We also had fun during speed stacking.



Squirrel class absolutely loved their Kidz Fit workshop on Wednesday. We learned about the importance keeping fit and healthy and practised skills involving strength, agility, balance, and speed. The children thought Carl (the session leader) was fantastic and were amazed when he showed us he could hula hoop with 30 hoops at once!

Owl class have enjoyed using the speed stacking cups. We started off by using three cups to build a pyramid. After that we built 3-6-3 pyramids, 6-6 pyramids and 1-10-1 pyramids. Some of us then combined our cups to build the biggest structure possible!





Congratulations to our West Leigh Superstars

Thursday 9th May

Year 1 – Elise, Chiedza, Zach

Year 2 – Jaxon, Chloe

Thursday 16th May

Reception – David, Rory

Year 1 – Elise, Aya, India

Year 2 – Ezra, Sophie



Summer Fair – 22nd June, 11.30am – 3pm

In happy anticipation of better weather to come we are busy planning the PTA Summer Fair which run jointly with BJS. The fair is held at BJS in the school classrooms and playing fields, and there are going to be lots of new and fun activities this year, but keeping some of the old favourites such as soak the teacher, kids tombola and a BBQ! More details will follow, but please SAVE THE DATE!!!

For the kids tombola stall we will be running a Friday dress down day on Friday 14th June.

Every 3 years the PTA organises a school tea towel and your children have been busy drawing their own self-portraits which will be printed on the towel. You will also be able to buy a coaster of your child's individual portrait!

Prices are as follows:

Tea towels £4.50

Coasters £3.50

3 Tea towels for £12

3 Coasters for £10

Bundle (1 towel and 1 coaster) £7.50

Please place your orders at the link below by 3rd June 2024.

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/backwellfederationpa/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=81376>

Summer Uniform

The PTA Second hand uniform 'shop' does not have much summer clothing, such as dresses, skirts and shorts. If you have any that no longer fit we would be grateful for any donations to the school office. We have lots of trouser, so sadly can't take any of those at the moment.



Party Kit Hire

Love parties, hate waste? Save money and the planet, and raise money for West Leigh PTA at the same time!

Hire our party kit with everything you need for up to 30 children - plates, bowls, cups, jugs, trays and serving bowls plus some bunting to brighten things up.

Collection and return is in Backwell. Hire is £5, plus £20 refundable deposit when returned clean and undamaged.

To check availability, book a slot or for any other questions contact Amy at westleighpta@gmail.com

BACKWELL C OF E JUNIOR SCHOOL

Celebration Assembly - 'Backwell B' Awards

Our Backwell B awards include: **Be your Best**, **Be Kind** and **Be Responsible**

Celebration Assembly - 10th May 2024

Year 3 - Mani, Ollie and Loveday

Year 4 - Peter and Aimee

Year 5 - Wren and Beatrice

Year 6 - Jasper and Daisy

Celebration Assembly - 17th May 2024

Year 3 - Jessica and Elsa

Year 4 - Libby and Alice Re.

Year 6 - Alyssa, Indy D and Grace K

CONGRATULATIONS!



BJS - Health and Fitness Week Gallery



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L.I: To carry out a survey of minibeasts in our local area



On Wednesday 15th May, Year 4 went on a field trip in search of minibeasts. We carried out a survey of the different bugs we found and thought about why creatures choose certain micro-habitats.



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Charity Cake Sale

A HUGE WELL DONE

We would like to say a huge well done to 4 of our Year 5 children who organised, advertised and baked their way to raising more than £300 in a very yummy charity cake sale!

Thank you to all of the community that visited the sale and helped the girls raise this incredible amount. All money raised has been donated to a Cancer Charity and a Refugee Charity. We are super proud of you all 😊



Parking at BJS

We have seen an increase in the number of parents dropping their children off by car directly opposite Backwell Juniors. We'd like to remind everyone that it is illegal to stop on the painted zig zag lines outside school, but it is also unsafe to park on the road due to the narrowness of the lanes etc.

Several children have mentioned that they feel unsafe walking to and from school due to the speed and number of cars on this road and so we politely ask for you to refrain from dropping off in these areas and park on Dark Lane and walk the short distance to school to drop off/pick up. This additional 5 minutes is a small ask given these safety concerns.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Polite Notices



Aspens Select

Please remember to book your lunches for term 6 so that the kitchen can plan ahead. Many thanks.

If your child is unwell and cannot attend school please can you ensure that you leave a message or email the office to let us know by 9.30am on the day of absence and each day thereafter. In your message please could you give a brief overview of the symptoms rather than just saying “unwell”. The reason for this is so that we can identify if there is a certain illness that is circulating and take any steps possible to minimise the spread.



Wrap Around Care – Important Information

Please ensure that Premier Education are contacted directly for any amendments to bookings or collection arrangements, all contact details are detailed here:

Backwell Junior School:

Site Phone: 07707878334 - Active between 7:15 & 8:30am for BSC / Active between 2:30pm & 6pm for ASC. Any queries for day-to-day club changes with collection, or information that may be relevant with regards to children attending or not attending.

Email - c.clarke@premier-education.com for information regarding updates for the day, or collection passwords if somebody different is collecting.

Email - info@premier-education.com for any queries around bookings, cancellations, changes to bookings.

West Leigh Infant School:

Site Phone: 07707800019 - Active between 2:30pm & 6pm for ASC. Any queries for day-to-day club changes with collection, or information that may be relevant with regards to children attending or not attending.

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Venue: Hannah More Infants & Grove Junior School, Nailsea

Dates: 28th May - 31st May

Times: 09:00-15:30 (15:30-17:00 session is available)

Price: £21.50

Ages: 5-11 (school attending 4 year olds can attend 9-1)

Additional info:

**PLEASE
BRING**

A packed lunch
Plenty of water
Suitable clothing
Loads of energy!

Our 5* Holiday Camps are the perfect place to keep your kids entertained over the Whitsun half-term.

Children can meet new friends, have lots of fun, and create wonderful memories!

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BACKWELL WALKING CARNIVAL

Sunday 30th June
2024

Walking Together Towards a Sustainable Future



Backwell Climate Action Group -
Walking Carnival - Entry
Submission



WALK 2PM-3:30PM
FOLLOWED BY REFRESHMENTS AT THE
SCOUT HUT

Email:
backwellclimateactiongroup@gmail.com

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nailsea carnival & fayre

Saturday 6th July 2024
Millennium Park, Nailsea

IT IS ON!
SIGN UP NOW!

Groups of *all sizes* welcome

Scan the code to register your entry

info@nailseacarnival.org.uk

www.nailseacarnival.org.uk



Nailsea Carnival Committee is a team of volunteers supported by 1st Nailsea Scouts, a charity registered in England and Wales with the Charity Commission (registration number 305628). The registered office of 1st Nailsea Scouts is The Activity and Training Centre, Clevedon Road, Nailsea, BS48 1EH.





TABLE TOP SALE

1st Backwell Monday Cubs

Scout Hut Rodney Road

29th June

11am – 4pm

Monday Cubs are running a table top sale in aid of charity. Come along to pick up a bargain or to grab a coffee and cake.

Table space available to sell your unwanted items

Standard table space 80cm x 150cm - £10

If you have larger items that won't fit on a table or if you want to use a clothes rail you can book an

Overize space - £15

Limited table space so book early to avoid disappointment

Email – shaunbuxtonsmith@icloud.com

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FRI 26th JULY 2024 12pm until 4pm

SAMPLE DELICIOUS FOOD & DRINK FROM **OVER 25 LOCAL SUPPLIERS, INCLUDING...**

TOUT'S Food Fest is back for it's 3rd year and its bigger and better than ever! Join us with friends and family and spend the afternoon sampling delicious local food and drinks, listening to local band 'The Wild Nights Duo' and enjoying a drink from our outside bar. There will be activities to keep the children busy, as well as the chance to try a complimentary dish from The Maple restaurant.

FREE ENTRY

Kimberleys, Ginger Beards Preserves, SHEPPY'S, WINNIES, NEMPHETT PASTRIES, WILBERT'S REALLY INTERESTING LUNCHES, THATCHERS, WOGAN, TRUE START, get more VITS, BE IN CHEF, BECKFORD'S RUM, Real Olive

LIVE MUSIC! ACTIVITIES FOR THE CHILDREN

FREE FOOD TICKET UPON ENTRY

OUTSIDE DRINKS BAR

More event details

Fancy winning a **LOCAL hamper?** Worth over **£100!**

TOUT'S Complete your details below to be in with a chance of winning:

First name: _____
Last name: _____
Contact phone number: _____
Email: _____

Hand in your completed entry to the TOUT'S stall on 26th July 2024

By completing the above information you will be entered into the raffle. By doing so, you give us permission to contact you if we do so. All entries will be destroyed once the winner has been chosen.

100% of the profits will be donated to the charity. Over 50% of the profits will be donated to the charity. Over 50% of the profits will be donated to the charity. Over 50% of the profits will be donated to the charity.

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a FREE event for the community

TOUT'S FOOD FEST 2024

'FARMERS MARKET' 25+ LOCAL SUPPLIER STALLS

FREE ENTRY SAMPLE LOCAL FOOD & DRINK

RAISE MONEY TO PROVIDE FOOD: MADL

ENTER OUR **WIN A HAMPER!** COMPETITION

DATE: Friday 26th July 2024, 12pm until 4pm
LOCATION: The Orchard, TOUT'S Cleeve, BS49 4NR
TRAVEL: We have organised additional parking at Cleeve Cricket Club (BS49 4PP) which is a short walk to TOUT'S Cleeve. There is limited parking on-site so please walk or use public transport if possible, bus stop located on-site.

More parking available for 2024



easter / may 2024 dates

£22 PER DAY – £80 FOR ALL FOUR DAYS

Tuesday April 2nd to Thursday April 4th	Clevedon School BS21 6AH	10.00am – 4.00pm
Monday April 8th to Thursday April 11th	Clevedon School BS21 6AH	10.00am – 4.00pm
Tuesday May 28th to Thursday May 30th	Clevedon School BS21 6AH	10.00am – 4.00pm

DIFFERENT & UNIQUE

We know that older athletes are capable of more, generally, than younger ones. We give each athlete plenty of optional down-time, and breaks as necessary.

Our team are on hand to cover any need your child may have throughout the day (drinks, toilet breaks, rests etc). Similarly they will deal sensitively with any issues such as tiredness, illness or disagreements.

Our aim is for your child to want to come back and see us again, to be keen to join our enviable athletic club, and to tell all their friends!

IMPORTANT BOOKING INFORMATION

Places are not secured until payment and booking forms are received.

It is highly recommended that this is done within 7 days of contacting us as most days we will be fully booked.



best in the west!

Formed in 2004, we provide expert specialist coaching for athletes aged 8+ across the full breadth of athletics events, from beginner to International.

Our award-winning club (South West Club of the Year 2018, UK Development Club of the Year 2012) competes regularly and successfully across a spectrum of athletic disciplines, winning local track & field and cross-country leagues.

Our National Governing Body (NGB) qualified expert coaches are fully insured, first aid trained, and with up-to-date DBS certificates. With ongoing input from our NGB, our session plans and development model are fully supported by up-to-date best practise, enabling us to maintain the highest standards.

Our days are available to anyone aged 8 - 12, no matter their ability

Timings 10am – 4pm
(Register 9.40am – 9.55am)

Our home venue is Clevedon School, Valley Road, Clevedon, BS21 6AH

Cost per day per child is £22

** If booking a whole week (Monday to Thursday), then we can offer discounted daily rates*

We have so much to cram in, why not book a whole week? You can see the full spectrum, learn plenty, save some money, and get a real feel for our sport. Individual days are available also, just ask!

We have maximum numbers for each day to ensure all children get plenty of support.

Our Fundays are run by South West Coach of the Year 2018 Mr Chris Millard (NGB Level 3, NSAC founder and Head Coach, plus GB and Welsh International) and supported by NSAC-trained Ambassadors and Assistant Coaches. We anticipate ratios of 1 coach per 6 children.

For more information, please visit www.nsac.org.uk/fundays and to book email chrisbtg@blueyonder.co.uk for availability and booking form.



what we offer

If you are seeking a fun introduction to Athletics then look no further.

We have been delivering courses for more than 15 years. We run them during all school holidays (except Christmas) and have created a scheme of work that enables us to cover all events when athletes visit us for a whole week. Athletes of mixed ages work alongside one another as our Coaches support each athlete to work at their level. The balance of fun and coaching has been tweaked over the years to give the best experience of our amazing sport. This means the activities your child will enjoy the most are featured every day.

Our Fundays are held at Clevedon School where we take advantage not only of our own Athletics facility, but also sports hall and gym to ensure all events are covered. Events include;

HURDLES

Every day we have a different focus on hurdles, with races and relays. We have various sized hurdles to suit all.

SPRINTS

Most children love to race each other and aim to run as fast as they can. After some basic coaching points, they run through our state-of-the-art Timing Gates! A favourite of all our athletes, this features every day.

LONG JUMP

Who doesn't love jumping into the soft sand? We offer some basic coaching tips on run-ups, jumping for height and technique, then play loads of relevant games.

HIGH JUMP

We've lost count of the number of times we have heard "I can't high jump". After 30 minutes with us, those words have long since disappeared! Very popular, appearing at some point during every single Funday. Always finished up with a light-hearted competition, and quite often a limbo game as an extra!

POLE VAULT

Yes, we can give you some basic pole vault coaching! Who is brave enough to give it a go?

RELAYS

At least 30 minutes per day is given up to relays and is always fun. The day finishes with our mad obstacle relay, dubbed 'The Eliminator'!

GAMES

So many running games we struggle to fit them all in! The favourites such as 'Run the gauntlet', 'Stuck-in-the-mud' and 'Shark tag' are never far away.

THROWS

Every day we have a focus on one of our throwing events, whether it is hammer, discus, shot or javelin, children get the chance to have a go. With our throws cage, discus and hammer can be taught safely.

ENDURANCE

We prefer to call this 'strength running'. We give an option every day for this, but it is by no means a compulsory element of the day. 600m runs are our standard, with various options for intervals and even a look at steeplechase!

CERTIFICATES & MEDALS

If you want to test yourself, win a certificate, and see how far up our unique 16-level table you can get, then Mondays are the day for you. We test in Speed Bounce, Standing Long Jump, Vortex, 50m sprints and 600m. Points are scored and medals are awarded every day to our Athlete(s) of the day, and to our winning team on 'Team Challenge' day.

TEAM CHALLENGES

Every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon we split into teams and compete in a whole host of events against other teams. The winning team at the end of the day is rewarded with medals. An amazing afternoon that zips by!



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