

Backwell Federation Newsletter

- Aspiration

Important Dates



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Important Dates - Term 2

- Thursday 24th October – BJS Break the Rules Day
- Thursday 24th October – WL PTA Non-School Uniform and Disco. The timings for each Year Group are on the Federation Calendar (see website)
- Friday 25th October – INSET Day
- Monday 28th October – Friday 1st November – HALF TERM
- Monday 4th November – Start of Term 2 for BJS and WL
- Monday 4th November – BJS Year 6 SATs and Morfa Bay Information Evening 6pm
- Friday 8th November – WL PTA Non-School Uniform – Tombola donations please
- Friday 8th November – BJS 3W Cake Sale
- Tuesday 12th November – WL and BJS Odd Socks Day
- Tuesday 12th November – WL Parents Evening 3.30pm – 6.30pm
- Wednesday 13th November – BJS Parents Evening 4pm – 7pm
- Thursday 14th November – WL Parents Evening – 3.30pm – 6.30pm
- Thursday 14th November – BJS Parents Evening 4pm – 7pm
- Saturday 23rd November – WL PTA Christmas Fayre 1.30-4.30pm
- Monday 25th November – BJS Year 4 Church Day
- Monday 25th November – Friday 29th November – BJS Book Fair
- Thursday 28th November – BJS Y6 National Measurement Programme (Sirona Healthcare School Nursing Team)
- Friday 29th November – BJS 4W Cake Sale/Event
- Thursday 5th December – BJS 6S Class Assembly 10.15am
- Friday 13th December – BJS Christmas Fair 4.30 – 6.30pm
- Tuesday 17th December – BJS Carol Service 2pm St Andrew's Church
- Thursday 19th December – WL Christmas Dinner Day
- Friday 20th December – WL Christmas Jumper Day
- Friday 20th December – BJS Christmas Dinner Day and Christmas Jumper Day
- Friday 20th December – Last Day of Term 2
- Monday 6th January – INSET Day
- Tuesday 7th January – Start of Term 3 for BJS and WL



Our next INSET days will be on:

Friday 25th October 2024

Monday 6th January 2025

Please note!



Federation Parent Governors Required

Local Governing Board – opportunities to become a governor.

We have some exciting governor vacancies to join the work of our Local Governing Board. This is a great way to use your skills to support the work of our schools.

The role of the Local Governing Body, working with the Head Teacher and the leadership team, focuses on three core areas:

- Ensuring clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction
- Holding executive leaders to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils, and the performance management of staff; and
- Overseeing the financial performance of the school and making sure its money is well spent.

The governor vacancies:

We are looking to run an election for two Parent governors – from either West Leigh Infant School or Backwell Junior School.

As a Parent Governor, you will:

- Play a vital role in ensuring that the board is connected with, and aware of, the views of parents and the local community.
- Have a strong commitment to the role and to improving outcomes for children.
- Possess good inter-personal skills, a keen interest, and a willingness to learn and develop new skills.

Becoming a governor is a wonderful opportunity for individuals who have a good dollop of passion, curiosity, confidence to ask questions, as well as time to invest in the schools. It is a chance to both share your skills and develop and learn as part of a board.

How to apply:

1. If you would like to express an interest in applying, please email: wloffice@backwellfederation.co.uk or directly to our clerk to the governors, Nicola Gilg: NGilg@lsp.org.uk
2. Go to Blog 2 (Federation Newsletters section of the website), to check your eligibility for the role (see Appendix 2). If eligible, complete the nomination form (see Appendix 1).



West Leigh Polling Day

West Leigh Polling Day

Monday 14th October was our polling day to vote for our school councillors for this school year. Most children in West Leigh wanted to be a school councillor which was amazing but because there were so many potential candidates, names had to be pulled out of a hat to create the final 6 candidates for each class. The final candidates showed-off their confidence and shared their manifestos with the whole school in an assembly.

On polling day, each class had a time slot to vote and voted on ballot papers in polling booths. It was a very smooth and professional process and certainly helped to reinforce our British Value of the term, Democracy. Well done to everyone for such a wonderful event and a big well done to our school councillors of this school year.



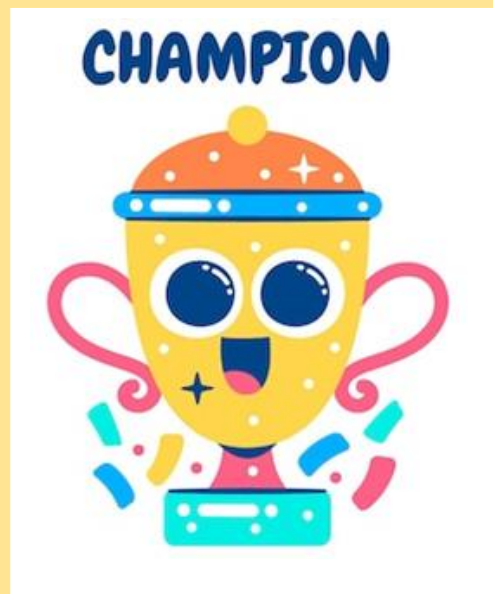
Our school councillors for 2024/2025 are:

- **Badgers** = Alice and Samantha
- **Squirrels** = Oscar and Tadhg
- **Hedgehogs** = Carys, Hugo and Maxi
- **Owls** = Charlotte and Connie
- **Rabbits** = Arwen and Ethan



Term 1 School Value Champions

Each term, we have a focus school value to learn about, and this term we have been learning about **aspiration**. Once we have learnt what this value means, we try our best to demonstrate this value whenever we can in school. For example, we have demonstrated aspiration by wanting to make our work better or by taking on an extra challenge. At the end of the term, Miss Hiscocks asked our teachers who has been a champion in demonstrating this value, and we were rewarded with a special certificate and our photo has been displayed on the School Value Champions board in school. Congratulations to Arabella W, Finlay C, Harri, Max and Cassian who are our Aspiration champions of the term.



Poppy Appeal 2024

When we return after the half term break, children will have the opportunity to buy a poppy for the poppy appeal.

We have a limited number of slap bands, wristbands, reflective Keyrings, rubbers, pencil sharpeners, lanyards and buttonhole tags.

A minimum donation of £1 is suggested for each item*

*Excluding the enamel poppy pins, which have a suggested £3 minimum donation value.





Congratulations to our West Leigh Superstars

Thursday 3rd October

Badgers – Arabella
Squirrels – Edie
Hedgehogs – Harriet
Owls – Elise
Rabbits – Saskia

Thursday 17th October

Badgers – Alice
Squirrels – Wren
Hedgehogs – Alice
Owls – Alex D
Rabbits – Lila

Thursday 23rd October

Squirrels – Charlotte
Hedgehogs – Alistair
Owls – Pia
Rabbits - Louie



Owls – Outdoor Learning

Owl class have really enjoyed their Outdoor Learning sessions with Mr Welty this term. We have listened to stories, made fairy houses, created spider webs, walked along a slack line and collected lots of sticks!



The children got very involved with all of the activities and they love being outside on Tuesday mornings.





Making Spider Webs

Walking the slack line.



PTA Committee 2024-2025

It was lovely to meet some of the new West Leigh parents at the AGM in September! We are pleased to inform you of the new committee that has been formed for this academic year.

Welcome to:

Co-Chair - Amy Finney and Maya Gibbs

Vice Co-Chair - Holly and Anna

Treasurer - Anna Child

Secretary - Joe

General members - Mariam, Greg, Pinks, Stellan, Helen Read.

Your class reps are:

Badgers – Pinks, Rhiannon

Squirrels – Nat, Beth

Rabbits – Claire

Hedgehog – Tabitha, Alex & Mike,

Owls - Bridget, Jacqueline



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.

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 Mariam at westleighpta@gmail.com

Pre-Loved Uniform

As all the kids seem to grow in the blink of an eye, the PTA run a pre-loved uniform shop to raise funds for the PTA and to reuse school uniform. This year, the PTA have set up a new system for buying pre-loved uniform to make it accessible all year round. It has now been streamlined via a website and request form. You can check the stock of items, make your order and then the uniform fairies will collate and place the items on your child's peg within a week or so and payment is made online. Please use this link to see all the info and the items we have in stock:

<https://sites.google.com/view/wlsecondhanduniform/home?authuser=2> All items are **£1**.



West Leigh Christmas Fayre – Saturday 23rd November

The PTA are excited to invite you to the **West Leigh Christmas Fayre** on **Saturday 23rd November, from 1.30 - 4.00pm** (held at West Leigh Infant School).

You can expect festive games, Christmas craft activities, face stencils, nail painting, temporary tattoos, the ever-popular tombola and heaps more for the kids to enjoy. Festive refreshments will be available including mulled wine to keep the grown-ups in the Christmas spirit!

To make the magic happen, we need your help! Each class runs an activity on the day. You will hear from your class rep and the PTA very soon to give you guidance on the activities and ask for volunteers.

This year the activities have been allocated as follows:

- Hedgehogs - Kids' tombola**
- Owls -Tattoos, nails, face stencils**
- Rabbits - Cafe**
- Badgers - Games**
- Squirrels - Crafts**

Celebration Assembly - 'Backwell B' Awards

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

Celebration Assembly - 4th October 2024

Year 3 - Rosie T & Hunter

Year 4 - Elsa and Ezra

Year 5 - Alice B & Albie

Year 6 - Chloe M and Summer

Celebration Assembly - 11th October 2024

Year 3 - Matthew and Paloma

Year 4 - Eddie and Theo

Year 5 - Anna B and Gabe

Year 6 - Ilya and Rosie D

Celebration Assembly - 18th October 2024

Year 3 - Sophie B & Seb R

Year 4 - Grace H and Raya

Year 5 - Phoebe and Eleanor

Year 6 - Bobbie-Mai and Ruby

CONGRATULATIONS!



House Captains



I am Monty and I am House Captain for Oak. I hope as House Captain to win Sports Day. I am also looking forward to helping younger people and listening to others.

I am Lauren and I am in Beech. I hope as House Captain to hold the Sports Day Trophy! I aspire to be the best House Captain that I can be.

I am Rosie and I am in Sycamore House. I hope as House Captain I will help to win the Easter Festival and will look forward to helping my House as much as I can.

I am Finley and I am House Captain for Willow. I hope as House Captain to achieve winning the Swimming Gala. I am looking forward to winning the Swimming Gala Trophy.

Hi, I am Thomas, I am grateful for all the people that voted for me as their Sycamore House Captain as it has been my dream since Year 3. I am extremely excited as the House Captains will be doing a lot this year.

My name is Tommy and I am looking forward to being Beech's House Captain. I am looking forward to helping at Sports events like Sports Day and organising House Assembly's.

I am Summer and I am the House Captain of Willow. I hope to make people happier in our community as well as supporting my House at all times.

Hi, my name is Dot and I am the Oak House Captain. I am honoured to be part of this role and I will not let you down. I am proud and excited to represent my House and taking on more responsibility around the school. I am looking forward to helping and encouraging my House in sporting events. I hope I can get involved in more House Assembly's. I really hope I can help Oak improve.



SCHOOL COUNCILLORS

Hi, I am Tessa. I like being a school councillor because I want to make sure people are ok and I am looking forward to helping people. Tessa 3W

Hi I'm Lara from 5B and I wanted to be school council because I want to help the school become an even better place. Also, I believe that everyone has amazing ideas and I will take in everyone's thoughts and make sure they are heard. I am a very sporty person and I do one or more sports clubs every day. I also have a pet tortoise called Tilly.

Hi, my name is Amy (6C). I have 2 guinea pigs and I adore windsurfing. I am really looking forward to being a part of school council, helping make the school better for you – it's been my goal for years! I can't wait to start helping and am incredibly grateful to my class for voting for me!

My name is Austin and I'm in 4PB. I'm really looking forward to the meetings and the changes that can be made to the school, including getting some new football goals!

Hello, my name is Harry. I am looking forward to being on the school council this year because I am going to try and make all the children's ideas come true (if they are appropriate for the school). I am looking forward to making it a good place to be



My name is Rosie and I am one of 3Js School Councillors. I think I will be a good school councillor because I will listen and appreciate your ideas. I will help us be a better school and I will look after the curriculum.

My name is Loveday and I am in 4PB. I'm looking forward to making decisions for the school and I'm looking forward to getting started.

Hello, I'm Nevaeh and this is why I love being on the school council for 4W: I am a good influence to the class, I'm kind and I am a good friend. I am excited for this year!

Hi, my name is Cole. My favourite sport is gymnastics and my favourite food is a bacon and cheese turnover. I'm happy to be a school councillor because I want to make the school a better place. Cole 3W

My name is Joseph from 5B. I wanted to be a school councillor for multiple reasons. I wanted to take some more responsibility in life. I also wanted to encourage more people to enjoy this school by making it even better. I thought it would be a good experience and I might get noticed.

Hi, I am Indi and I am School Councillor for 6S. I have been wanting to be school councillor for many years and I would like to represent our school. Also I would like to make some key changes to our school for the better.

Hi, my name is Abi (6C). I love sports and my favourite animal is a cat. I am looking forward to helping the school have a better working environment and making the school look more welcoming.

Hello my name is Nefe and I am 5JR's school councillor, I will make sure that everyone will want to come to school and enjoy it. I hope we can make the school even better. Thank you.

Hi I am Hannah and I am school councillor for 6S. I wanted to be on the school council because I want to improve the school and I look forward to giving my ideas.

Hi my name is Sophie and I am one of 3Js school council representatives. I'm especially proud to speak for my friends and my school. I'm looking forward to making a change and a difference towards the helpful staff and pupils like me. One of the things I would like to change is bringing more clubs to the school. Everything else I'll leave to YOU!

Hi my name is Ilma, I am really looking forward to being a school council representative because I enjoy helping everyone and I would like to make the school a better place.





The PTA held their AGM a couple of weeks ago and the great news is that we have a full committee for the next school year. Thank you to everyone who has volunteered. It makes such a difference!

We have a calendar of brilliant events and activities planned and we now need your support! Whether it be contributing money, giving your time or simply spreading the word, every bit will help us raise vital funds for the school.

Last year we raised over £17,000! Most of which went into funding iPads and other technology. With the school having no real budget for tech, this is such an important area for us to help with and we're hoping again we'll be able to buy more tablets to support the children's learning.

Break the Rules Day is taking place TODAY - Thursday 24th October - what a way to spend the last day of this term 😊

If you have not already made a donation for your Rule Break then please follow this link:

<https://www.peoplesfundraising.com/fundraising/BJSA-break-the-rules-day>

COMING SOON...

Friday 8th November - 3W Cake Sale

11th - 29th November - Guess the Reindeers Name.

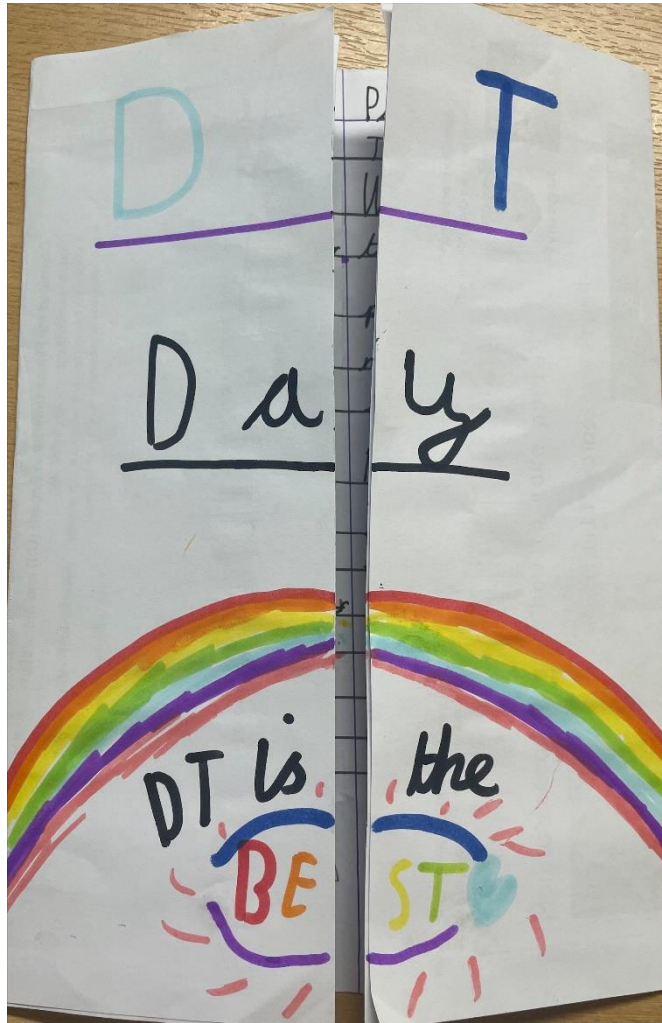
Our School House Captains will be giving the children the chance to guess the name of our cute cuddly reindeer.

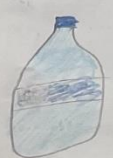
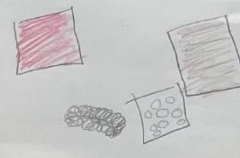

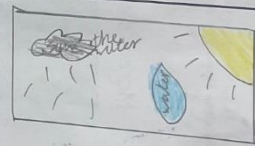
The winner gets to keep it 😊

Friday 7th December - Tombola Non School Uniform Day - Bring in a small children's tombola prize in exchange for wearing Non School Uniform

Friday 13th December - The BJS Christmas Fair - NOT TO BE MISSED! Get in the festive mood with Xmas games, crafts, food, drink, and much more....more details to follow

We know life is busy so don't worry about trying to remember it all - we will send out regular reminders via email and WhatsApp Groups.



<p><u>Introduction</u> On the 17th of October 2024 5B and 5JR created their own thermal insulated water bottles out of different materials to test with resources and started making it.</p>	<p><u>Paragraph one</u> <u>Method:</u> First, we planned what our water bottle would look like and be made by. Then, we got our materials out of resources and started making it.</p>	<p><u>Paragraph two</u> <u>Testing:</u> We used a glass thermometer and put it in every 5 min. minutes. and then we recorded it in our DT booklet and ^{sun} found is our insulation method or not.</p>	<p><u>Paragraph three</u> <u>Decoration:</u> Then we got a plain rectangular piece of paper and designed our own packaging that was linked to water or eco friendly. Next we tied it round our insulated bottles to finish it off.</p>
<p>Cardboard, cotton wool and plastic felt would be finished me. Insulate the water bottle the best.</p> 			



BOOK CORNER



The Book Corner is an opportunity to celebrate everything we love about reading here at Backwell Juniors. From monthly book recommendations to reading support/ updates/ events- it can all be found in the Book Corner!



Just a quick reminder that we are a 'Love Reading 4 Kids' school and if you buy a book through any of the [LoveReading](#) websites, 25% of the cost of the book will go directly to Backwell Juniors to be spent on books in school!

Buy books, change lives - how it works:

- When you buy any book from [LoveReading](#) or [LoveReading4Kids](#), 25% of the cover price will be given to our school
- Book prices are competitive with at least 10% off the RRP
- After you've searched for the [books](#) you'd like to buy, at checkout, you'll be able to search for our school (search for **Backwell Church of England Junior School** or use our postcode **BS48 3JJ**) and you will allocate that money to us. It will even tell you how much your purchase has donated to us
- We can then spend our allocated funds on LoveReading4Kids to get more books in our classrooms and library

Any donations will all add up and help us to build our book collections across the school. Many thanks in advance for any support you can give.



With half-term now fast approaching, all year groups have had a chance to check out the titles on offer in the 30 reads challenge and it's been lovely to hear and see some of the books already chosen (and some finished!) by children across the year groups. In fact, I'm looking forward to giving out the first set of certificates in assembly next week!

It's never too late to get started! Further information can be found on the school website or please do ask your child's class teacher if you'd like any more information.

MONTHLY MUST READS

Each month, we post a selection of 'hot off the press' recommended reads...

These are taken from 'The Reader Teacher' <https://www.thereaderteacher.com/> a fantastic source of reads, reviews and recommendations at KS1 and KS2. These books are not currently on the 30 Reads list but could be added under the 'your choice' section on the 30 Reads log. **These books can also be reserved and borrowed from Nailsea Library ☺**

OCTOBER



Non-fiction book of the month

Interest age: 7+
Independent reading age: 7+
 From ancient Mesopotamia to present-day Kenya, you'll see how female scientists and inventors throughout history have turned their ideas into important inventions and discoveries that still help and inspire people today. After reading their stories, you can practise your own STEM skills with 12 simple step-by-step experiments. Activities include: making a fossil, setting off a chain reaction, playing the 'smell test' game, and even measuring something that you can't see!



Fiction book of the month

Interest age: 9+
Independent reading age: 10+
 On the island of *Aurie*, everybody knows everyone. They know each other's stories as they know every road, every hill and the coming of the tide. In the summer, there are bonfires to celebrate the migration of the puffins. Everything is familiar, nothing much changes, and for Tilda, nothing ever should - it is beautiful, it is perfect and it is home. When newcomer Albie arrives at the island, Tilda wants to show *Aurie* off - Albie wants her to leave him alone. She learns quickly that it'll take more than a tour and some seal viewings to win him around. Then, she remembers stories of the old island just an hour's boat ride away from the shore.



Interest age: 7+
Independent reading age: 8+
 Lulu Whifferton-Rear loves to mind her own *badger* business, but when she discovers that important humans are actually BOPs (Badger Operated Persons), she is thrust into the world of the *Ruminator* Academy of Badgering. There, her catastrophic training leads to the most dramatic of first missions... SAVE THE WORLD!
 A madcap, heart-warming adventure story about badgers, cheese and tomato sandwiches, staying true to yourself and how 'too much welly' might just be the perfect amount.



Interest age: 8+
Independent reading age: 9+
 From the best-selling author of 'The Last Bear'. When Silver's dad is invited to paint at a turtle rescue centre in Costa Rica, she hopes it'll be just the adventure the family needs. Under the hot tropical sun, Silver settles into life at the animal centre. She even witnesses a rare sighting of a leatherback turtle nesting on the beach. But when the turtle's eggs are stolen, events take a dark and dangerous turn. Can Silver and her new friends track them down before it's too late? It'll mean journeying into the heart of the jungle...

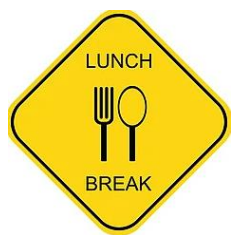


Interest age: 8+
Independent reading age: 9+
 It was clear from an early age that Dexter Procter was different. He started speaking at four seconds old. By the age of three, he had 87 A-levels, from Afrikaans to Zoology. And by ten, he was working as a paediatrician at Lilydale General Hospital. Despite a loving but annoying family and a couple of good friends (Burl and Otto), Dexter's always struggled to fit in. Add to this a mortal enemy (Dr Drake) and a major problem at his old school (all the teachers struck down with awful diarrhoea) - will Dexter be able to save his job, save the school and find his place in the world? (Spoiler alert: yes!)



Interest age: 10+
Independent reading age: 10+
 A new *Mortal Engines* adventure. An epic, thrilling, action-packed city-eat-city adventure starring brave fighter Tamzin *Dark*, who must travel from the spectator sport combat arena in Margate to the Thunder City, where a chilling, ruthless villain has seized power. She will face *Revenants* - animal/machine hybrids with ferocious appetites - dangerous mercenaries and must learn to trust a group of oddballs whose eccentricities mask their huge hearts and steadfast courage.

We'd love to hear from you if you read any of the above! Write or type a book review and hand in to either Mrs Barnard or the school office ☺



Aspens Select

Please remember to book your lunches for rest of the term 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.

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

Parking at BJS

The school office have received a large number of neighbourhood complaints regarding parking at school and in the surrounding roads. There has been 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 not permitted 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.

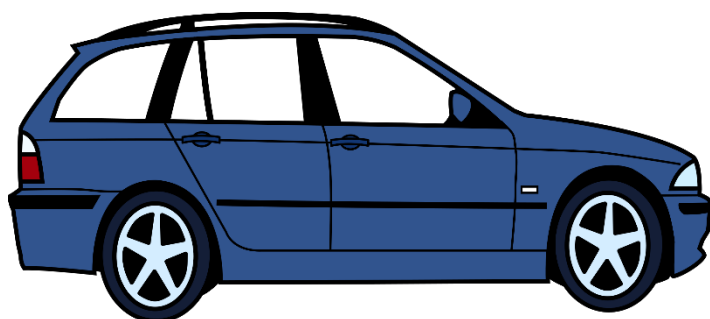
Several children have mentioned that they feel unsafe walking to and from school due to the speed and number of cars on this road and so we politely ask for you to refrain from dropping off in these areas and park on Dark Lane and walk the short distance to school to drop off/pick up. This additional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

Large vehicles have been unable to pass on Church Lane and the congestion level at school times is excessive.

As well as being very concerned about reports of people being rude to other road users and our neighbours we are very concerned that if larger vehicles are unable to pass then emergency vehicles will also be unable to reach a destination in an emergency situation which in turn could have devastating results to the community.

We ask you all to consider your parking – leave a little earlier for a space near school or park a little further away in a safe manner. Community Police have been informed and we have requested assistance in managing this going forward.

Thank you for your cooperation.



Community Notices

matchpointtennis is delighted to support the LTA and tennis in the area by offering a LTA Amazon Prime Youth Girls Holiday Camps & LTA Youth Start Boys Holiday Camps this October Half Term.

LTA Level 3 Youth Coach Tom Fowler and the coaching team are delighted to offer this at both Backwell and Nailsea Tennis Clubs.

The camps run over two days **Monday 28th & Tuesday 29th October.**

What can you expect ?

- An enthusiastic coach who has attended an LTA Youth training course specific to this programme.
- A racket, ball-set and branded t-shirt delivered right to your door.
- A follow-on offer to encourage you to keep playing at the venue after the course is complete
- Kit bundle included

Kit bundle included

When you book your course, we will send you an LTA Youth kit bundle, which includes:

- A tennis racket
- A set of balls
- A branded t-shirt
- A pair of wristbands

Places are limited and we can only offer places first come first served.

Please use the links below to book your child a place this October Half Term.

Girls Booking Links:

Backwell Tennis Club 9-11.15am Monday 28th & Tuesday 29th October:

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/BackwellTennisClub/BookCourse/ad22a998-b739-4cad-aa5b-a366b13023af>

Nailsea Tennis Club 12noon - 2.15pm Monday 28th & Tuesday 29th

October: <https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/BenTillingCoaching/BookCourse/02c88fdc-0781-4b01-9678-9619bdd3a7c9>

Boys Booking Links:

Backwell Tennis Club 9-11.15am Monday 28th & Tuesday 29th

October: <https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/BackwellTennisClub/BookCourse/6f9cce87-5186-4ff8-a60e-2f6f3ffea3a4>

Nailsea Tennis Club 12noon - 2.15pm Monday 29th & Tuesday 30th

October: <https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/BenTillingCoaching/BookCourse/bcc355ba-4134-458b-adcb-16d7af4818f9>

The coaching team look forward to seeing you at the holiday camp. Please bring a coat if wet and drinks and snack with you as there will be a break in the middle of the session.

Best wishes 'the matchpointtennis' coaching team





Half term Pumpkin Decoupage Fun for children!

Tuesday 29th October

'The George' at Backwell

This fun and inclusive course is run by Sarah, founding artist of 'Chocolateteapot Art', and also a primary classroom teacher with 20 years of experience.

Neurodiverse friendly group 11am-12pm

(Reduced numbers to x6 and therefore booking is essential)

Group two running from 12:15-1pm

10 spaces available

Group three running from 1:15-2pm

10 spaces available

Cost £8 per child inclusive of all of the materials.

All courses require parents stay on site for the duration of the session

Booking is via email or phone on:

chocolateteapotart@gmail.com

07852295638 (Sarah)

SEEKING FRENCH SPEAKER TO TEACH & INSPIRE

COULD YOU **INSPIRE** CHILDREN'S LOVE OF **LANGUAGES** AND BUILD THEIR **CONFIDENCE** THROUGH STORY-TELLING, GAMES, SONGS, CRAFT & **FUN** ACTIVITIES

SEEKING A TEACHER FOR NURSERY & PRIMARY SCHOOL FRENCH LESSONS

1-5 HOURS A WEEK

PLEASE CONTACT ADMIN@CLUBS4KIDS.COM LESSON PLANS & SUPPORT PROVIDED. MUST HAVE TEACHING EXPERIENCE

NORTH SOMERSET AC OCTOBER FUNDAYS

A HIGH-QUALITY OPTION FOR YOUR CHILD FROM THE AWARD-WINNING CLUB & COACH

CLEVEDON SCHOOL BS21 6AH
AGES 8-12
£22 PER DAY
10.00AM – 4.00PM

W/C 28TH OCTOBER 2024 (MON-THU)

LED BY NSAC HEAD COACH CHRIS MILLARD
SUPPORTED BY NSAC AMBASSADORS
COACH TO ATHLETE RATIO 1;6 MINIMUM
* ALL ABILITIES WELCOME *

LONG JUMP, HIGH JUMP, SPRINTS, HURDLES, LOADS OF RELAYS, THROWS, GAMES & CHALLENGES (INCLUDING LIGHTNING STRIKE, THE ELIMINATOR, RUN THE GAUNTLET, TREASURE HUNT AND MORE!)

MEDALS TO BE WON & CERTIFICATES TO BE EARNED

VISIT fundays@nsac.org.uk FOR BOOKING DETAILS

HAUNTING TALES FROM STONE FLOORS

With Storyteller in Residence Michael Loader.

It's Halloween story time
AT
St Nicholas, Brockley.



There will be two one hour sessions.

6.30 - 7.30 p.m. for families and children.

8.15 - 9-15 p.m. much more scary for adults.

FAMILY STORIES:

Creep into an ancient church - reputedly haunted by a grey figure that walks amongst the pews - and settle in for a surprise that may shake or shock. Listen and shiver with tales from around the world that will take you into the shadows, have you looking over your shoulder, covering your ears and peering between your fingers.

When you arrive, you will be invited to make a ghostly mask to wear while Michael tells the story. You can then be part of creating a spooky tale to take home along with your mask to frighten others ...

STORIES FOR ADULTS:

Battle, revenge, blood and murder from a time when feuds were settled with a very different set of law and order in the Norse saga of the Volsung dynasty.

Then descend into the Underworld with Inanna the ancient Sumerian goddess of Love, Fertility and War - will she survive, will she return, why does she make the descent to where her sister reigns as Queen of the Dead?

Halloween Evening 31st October 2024.

St Nicholas Church, St Nicholas Way, Brockley. BS48 3AU

Family story ⋮ 6.30 - 7.30 p.m. £10.00 per family

Adult story ⋮ 8.15 - 9-15 p.m. £ 5.00 per person



We do not recommend the Stories for Adult session for children!