



Newsletter – 25th September 2026

TEAM OF THE WEEK:

This week's Team of the Week are:



P16: Grace P, Ethan, Liam

KS4: Dom M, Charlie S, Laila, Alfie, Dom L

KS3: Kurtis, Amber, Ellen, Dylan, Harry A

Primary: Emma, Jack Sm, Llewellyn, Riley, Tonylee, Louie

Creative Arts: Gracie

Outdoor Education: Max

WELL DONE!

DATES FOR THE DIARY:



Wednesday 30th September-

P16 College Starts

Thursday 1st October- Primary Swimming Starts (Owl, Robin, Bluebird and Hawk)

Tuesday 6th October- P16 PE Scotch Horn Starts

Tuesday 6th - Friday 9th October- Gold DofE Camp

Wednesday 7th - Thursday 8th October- Bronze DofE Camp

Wednesday 7th - Friday 9th October- Silver DofE Camp

Friday 23rd October- End of Term 1

NUT FREE SCHOOL

We would like to remind all parents and carers that we are a nut free school. This includes ALL nuts or peanuts, as some children have a severe allergy and even small traces can be dangerous.

Please do not send any foods containing nuts or peanuts in lunchboxes or snacks, this includes foods such as nut-based spreads.

Please also ensure that all lunchboxes are clearly labelled with your child's name to reduce the risk of a pupil accidentally accessing the wrong foods.



SIGNS OF THE WEEK:

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Classroom Assistant Week

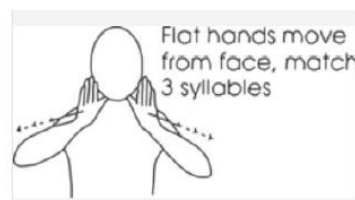
Teaching Assistant



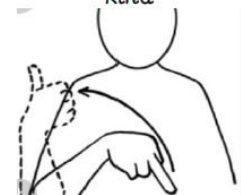
Help



Wonderful



Kind





EFL FOR FAMILIES

The school will now be using Evidence for Learning (EFL) to record each pupil's assessment journey at the school. This allows us to capture pupil's learning and progress in all subject areas in a more effective way. **We are no longer able to see Seesaw app.** If you have not yet returned the permissions form for EFL please do so as soon as possible.

The new app is different from Seesaw and as a result how we communicate with families will change. The EFL for Families app will enable parents to receive and send photos and messages on their child's day and learning journey

We use the EFL for Families app/ emails to keep parent/carers informed of the following:

- Termly curriculum overview- what your child will be learning this term
- Weekly homework expectations
- Social Communication Classes- daily picture or message for each child
- Formal Classes- daily picture or message updates for the class and weekly individual updates

We encourage parents to use EFL for Families to:

- Communicate any home updates/ key achievements they have done at home
- Ask any questions or seek guidance from the class team
- Send in completed homework/ comments on their learning

As the EFL for Families app does not have a direct messaging function, nor does it send notifications or alerts, any key behaviour incidents, accidents, medical needs or key messages will be sent via email to the primary contact (please let the team know if you need a secondary contact also contacted). Parents may communicate to staff by replying to updates on EFL for Families app or via email. We do ask that parents email the class team (e.g. duckclass@ravenswoodonline.org.uk) rather than just the class teacher to ensure that messages are relayed to all relevant staff. Accident forms will arrive via our Behaviour Watch system automatic emails as they currently do. Please note parents should allow up to 48 hours (within staff's working hours) for staff to respond to any queries.



Family



THANK YOU!

We would like to say a massive **THANK YOU** to **Baker Hughes** for their kindness and generosity in volunteering their time at our school.

The team worked incredibly hard sorting through and organising our containers, as well as clearing and tidying the Pond place, which had become overgrown with bushes. Their efforts have made a huge difference to our school environment, and we are extremely grateful for all their hard work and support.

Thank you, Baker Hughes, for helping make our school an even better place for our pupils and staff.

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**BIG
THANK
TO YOU!**

HARVEST FESTIVAL COLLECTION

School Council are getting ready for our Harvest Festival collection, and we would love your support!

From **28th September to 2nd November**, pupils can bring in any **unwanted tins, toiletries, or other non-perishable items** to school. Please remember that we can only accept items that are **not fresh food**.

We would particularly welcome items from **Clevedon Foodbank's shopping list**, including:

- Tinned ham
- Tinned tuna
- Tinned salmon
- Tinned custard
- Tinned fruit
- Biscuits
- Long-life fruit juice
- Stuffing
- Chutney



Once our collection is complete, the pupils will have a **special guest in assembly** who will talk to us about the journey of donated food, from where it is stored to how it reaches and supports people who need it.

A huge **thank you** in advance for your generosity and support. Every donation, big or small, can make a difference! 💖

Thank you so much!



AXE & FROME CLASS NEWS

On Tuesday, Axe & Frome visited Ashton Gate for The National Apprenticeship show. The students had an opportunity to engage with different Apprentice providers, and ask questions to gain more information. They enjoyed exploring the stalls and learning about the different pathways they could follow once they leave Ravenswood School. The students particularly enjoyed speaking to providers about the education sector and colleges and of course, playing on the Royal Air Force VR. Well done Axe & Frome, we are really proud of you for pushing yourselves outside of your comfort zone and communicating with unfamiliar adults.





FLU IMMUNISATION CATCH-UP CLINICS

The School Aged Immunisation Team have asked us to advise all parents that Children's Flu vaccination (nasal and injection) catch-up clinics are available for all students who did not receive their vaccinations at school. Please book an appointment at <https://imms.sirona-cic.org.uk/flu/2026/book?v=3>

If you have any queries, please contact the Immunisation Team directly on 0300 124 5515 or email sirona.sch-imms@nhs.net



Parent Carer Wellbeing Craft session

Tuesday 29th September
10am-12pm

at

The Firs, Drove Rd, BS23 3NX



Join us for some craft and nibbles!

Book your space on our Expression of Interest form





Could you tell if your child was being **exploited** **online?**



Join one of our free online sessions led by Child Exploitation Prevention Officer **Andri Nicolaou**

29 September 19:00 - 20:30pm **06 October** 13:00 - 14:30pm

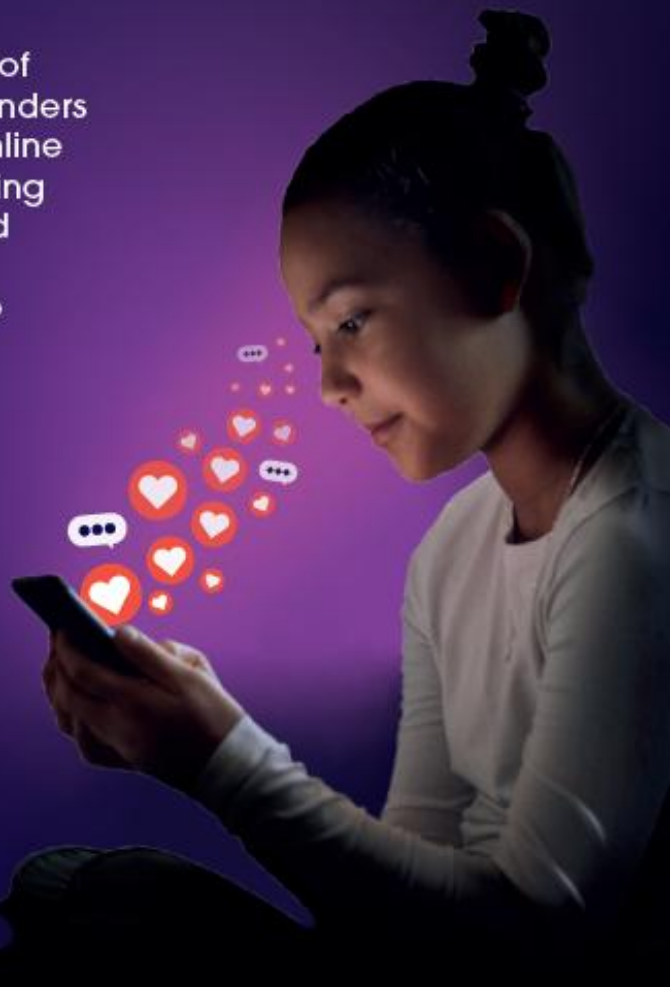
Learn about the different forms of child exploitation and how offenders groom/exploit children both online and offline. We'll highlight warning signs a child may be at risk and practical steps you can take to keep them safe and respond to any concerns.

Visit the **Avon and Somerset Police Eventbrite page** or scan the QR codes below

29 Sept



06 Oct





Join us to celebrate Springboard's 40th Anniversary at our

RUBY Charity Ball

*3-Course Dinner, Dancing
and Live Entertainment*

Saturday 14th November

7pm til Midnight

Cadbury House - DoubleTree by Hilton Bristol South

£75



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The Family Support Fayre



Discover, Learn & Connect at Our FREE SEND Event


**Resources and
Information for
families supporting
children 0 - 25 years
with additional needs
and/or disabilities**


**21st
October
2026**


One Event
3 supportive spaces
Connect • Learn • Explore
• The Royal Hotel
• Winter Gardens
• Sovereign Centre



FREE expert-led SEND training

Including Autism, sensory, masking & eating difficulties sessions



5 Inspiring Keynote speakers

Sharing professional and lived experience perspectives



Local SEND Updates & support information



Understanding medically complex needs



Over 70+ Exhibitors

Ranging across Health, Educational and Support services



A Welcoming space for families, carers & professionals



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Together we make a difference 