



Newsletter—20th June 2025

TEAM OF THE WEEK!

This week's Team of the Week are:



P16: Thomas O, Keeley, Alex U.

KS4: Leo, Ruby, Jayden, Tom B

KS3: Charlie S, Gracie, James R, Summer, Kia, Harry A.

Primary: Llewellyn, Aden R, Zachary, Nash, Dylan, Lucas.

Creative Arts: Tonylee, Ruby, Ludo.

WELL DONE!

DATES FOR THE DIARY:

W/C 23rd June— RSE Week.

Wednesday 25th—Thursday 26th June/Friday 27th June—

Bronze & Silver DofE Expeditions

Friday 27th June—End of Year Reports Home

Wc Monday 30th June— Parent's Evening Calls

Tuesday 1st July—Moving Up Day

– Parent/Carer Coffee Afternoon.

Fri 4th July—Y10/11/P16 Celebration Assembly

Saturday 5th July - Summer Fayre 10am-1pm

Tuesday 8th July—Sport's Day 10am –12:30pm

Friday 11th July— Leaver's Ball

Friday 18th July—Leaver's Assembly

Tuesday 22nd July—End of Term 6

Monday 1st September— last day of holidays

Tuesday 2nd September—Inservice Day

Wednesday 3rd September—Inservice Day

Thursday 4th September—Inservice Day

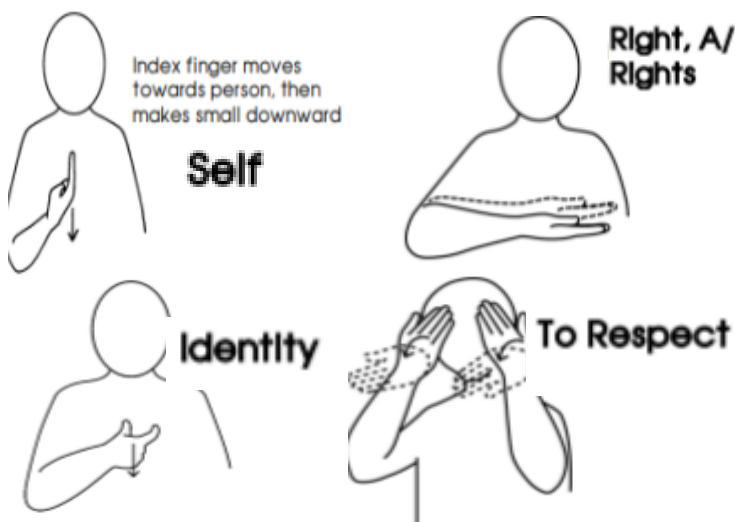
Friday 5th September—Inservice Day

Monday 8th September— Start of term 1



SIGNS OF THE WEEK

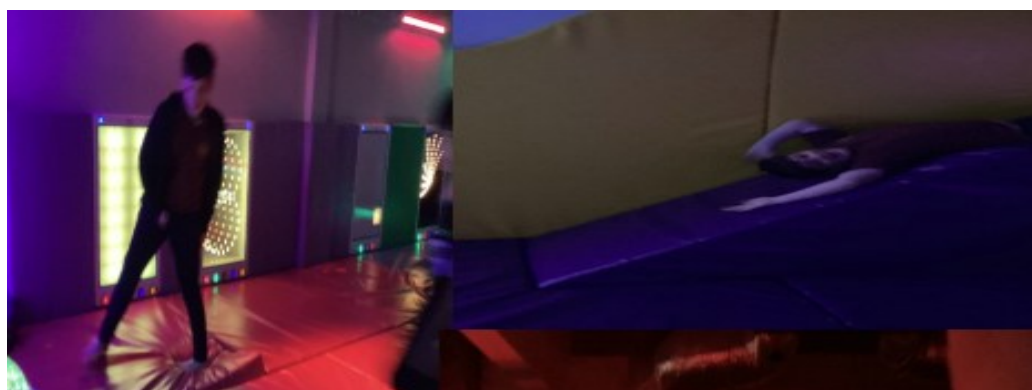
week 3 - LGBTQ+





BIRCH CLASS NEWS

Birch Class enjoyed a science trip to Supersense on Monday. We explored how quickly our hearts beat and then enjoyed a healthy snack in the sun.



PINE CLASS NEWS

Pine Class have had a good term so far. We enjoyed a trip to the Life-skills centre where we learned a lot about keeping safe. We have been building benches in our butterfly garden and creating more colourful butterflies to hang around the area. In Outdoor Education we started making a fence and enjoyed cooking over a fire, which we lit using flint and steel! We also wrote happiness poems and some students were very happy as they received DAB work this week.



Charlie made an emergency call at the life skills centre



In forest school we made bird feeders, started making a dead hedge and cooked pizzas on an open fire



DAB work! Well done for writing a lovely poem.




RELATIONSHIPS, SEX AND HEALTH EDUCATION WEEK

Next week pupils will take part in Relationships, Sex and Health Education week (RSHE).

Our RSHE curriculum is carefully planned to ensure our young people gain the knowledge, skills and understanding to develop healthy, valuable relationships of various kinds and to support them in making decisions that keep them safe.

The topics will cover growth, development, puberty, reproduction, pregnancy, consent and safety online where appropriate. This is in line with the Government's latest guidance on Relationships, Sex and Health Education. This is part of the curriculum and will be taught in an age and developmentally appropriate and sensitive way.

PRIMARY PUPILS Growing and changing Getting older. Year 5 - How my body changes. Changes in boys and girls during puberty. Feelings about change. Year 6 - Reproduction.	Relationship, Sex and Health Education week 23rd - 27th June  Your child will be taking part in a variety of activities which support their understanding such as: Looking at photos and pictures, watching video clips, singing songs, joining with role play activities and discussion.	Caring friendships. Making friends and playing with others. Tolerance, respect and understanding.
Family and the people who care for me. My family. Different kinds of families. How families care for each other.	My body. Naming parts of the body. Using proper words. Differences between the male and female body My body, my choice, Is it ok? – Staying safe. Asking for help	Respectful relationships. Showing respect for myself and others. Respecting differences. Keeping myself safe.

Main aims of RSHE week:

- For our pupils to be safe, happy and prepared for their next steps.
- To provide the information and support needed for our young people to develop healthy, valuable relationships of various kinds.
- To support young people through their physical, emotional and moral development.
- To support them in making decisions that keep them safe.
- To encourage questions and offer age and ability appropriate answers.
- To develop pupil confidence in talking, listening and thinking about feelings and relationships.
- To promote tolerance and respect for diversity.

An overview of the topics that will be taught is available from class teachers and can also be shared with you on Seesaw.

We have worked hard to ensure that the curriculum reflects the age, ability, maturity and learning needs of our pupils and supports the values of our school community.


Our school RSHE policy has been reviewed and updated and can be found on our school website.

If you have any comments or questions, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher as we will be happy to discuss what will be taught.

If you are aware of any specific Relationships, Sex or Health topics that you would like us to cover as part of this week to support your child with any current concerns please do let your child's teacher know, we will do our best to cover any specific requests.

Please also check Seesaw regularly as we can update you further on what pupils are learning about.

Thank you for your continued support.

SECONDARY and P16 PUPILS Growing and changing. Getting older. Personal Hygiene. How my body changes. Changes in boys and girls during puberty. Feelings about change. Reproduction. Contraception.	Relationship, Sex and Health Education week 23rd - 27th June  Your child will be taking part in a variety of activities which support their understanding such as: Looking at photos and pictures, watching video clips, singing songs, joining with role play activities and discussion.	Respectful relationships. Showing respect for myself and others. The characteristics of positive and healthy friendships Different kinds of relationship including marriage. Respecting differences. Giving and seeking consent. Staying safe. Where to get help and support.
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School lunch bags can be collected from any of the following foodbank centres.

Clevedon Foodbank Centre

Open Mondays and Fridays 9.30 am - 11.30 am

Neads Court, Unit 3, Knowles Road, Clevedon BS21 7XS

Please note our bank holiday opening hours

Closed Monday 25th August open Tuesday 26th August 9.30am - 11.30am



Yatton Foodbank Centre

Open Thursdays 9.30 am - 12.00 pm

Yatton Youth Club BS49 4JE

Nailsea Foodbank Centre

Open Fridays 12.30 pm - 2.30 pm

Southfield Church

85 Southfield Road BS48 1SB

Portishead Foodbank Centre

Open Fridays 12.00 pm - 2.00 pm

Gordano Valley Church office

4 Coombe Road, Portishead, BS20 6BJ

What happens: We will take your foodbank voucher on your first visit, and you will receive 2 weeks' worth of food per school-age child. you can then return two weeks later to receive 2 more weeks of food, and so on until the end of the 6 weeks.

Please note that if you are struggling financially and would benefit from a family food parcel, you can call the following number, and they will be able to issue you with a foodbank voucher.

Help Through Hardship

The Help through Hardship helpline is a free phone service delivered in partnership with Citizens Advice. Their advisers have already helped thousands of people who are worried about money and are here to help you access the support you need.

Call the free, confidential helpline on [0808 208 2138](tel:08082082138) to speak to a friendly adviser.

Open Monday to Friday, 9am-5pm. Closed on public holidays.

Ending hunger together

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TERM DATES 2025/26

TERM 1	
Tuesday 2nd September 2025	In-service day - School closed to pupils
Wednesday 3rd September 2025	In-service day - School closed to pupils
Thursday 4th September 2025	In-service day - School closed to pupils
Friday 5th September 2025	In-service day - School closed to pupils
Monday 8th September 2025	School opens to pupils for start of term 1
Friday 24th October 2025	End of term 1
TERM 2	
Monday 3rd November 2025	School opens to pupils for start of term 2
Friday 19th December 2025	End of term 2
TERM 3	
Monday 5th January 2026	In-service day - School closed to pupils
Tuesday 6th January 2026	School opens to pupils for start of term 3
Friday 13th February 2026	End of term 3
TERM 4	
Monday 23rd February 2026	School opens to pupils for the start of term 4
Thursday 2nd April 2026	End of term 4
Friday 3rd April 2026	Good Friday - School closed
TERM 5	
Monday 20th April 2026	School opens to pupils for start of term 5
Monday 4th May 2026	May Day Bank Holiday - School closed
Friday 22nd May 2026	End of term 5
TERM 6	
Monday 1st June 2026	Term 6 starts
Monday 29th June 2026	In-service day - School closed to pupils
Wednesday 22nd July 2026	End of term 6