



Newsletter—Week Ending 17th January 2025

TEAM OF THE WEEK!

This week's Team of the Week are:



P16: Ethan B, Liam W, Lewis.

KS4: Bradley, Riley TS, Alfie, Miles.

KS3: Amy H, Xander, James R, Thomas R, Evan.

Primary: George W, Khiros, Freddie, Eli, Danny, Nelson.

WELL DONE!

DATES FOR THE DIARY:



Thursday 30th January 2pm till 3pm

Parents/Carers (All Year Groups) social café afternoon.

Friday 14th February-

Last day of Term 3

Monday 24th February -

In-service day (no pupils)

Tuesday 25th February-

Start of Term 4 - All pupils back to school

AVON CLASS WORK

We would love to share the great work that Avon class have been doing. Year 11 have been practising the skills they may need in their chosen careers and learnt how to borrow a laptop at college whilst using the facilities.

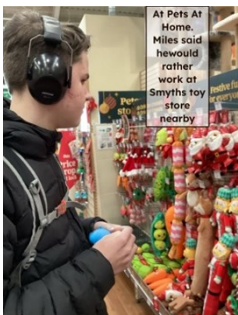


Taylor working on eyelash application at college



Kai learnt how to borrow a laptop at college

Workplace visits have taken place to various places including Pets At Home and Costa Coffee. Careers-We ran a café in Avon class to work towards dreams of becoming a catering manager and a DJ.



At Pets At Home, Miles said he would rather work at Smyths toy store nearby



Tom made teas and coffees for staff in our Avon class cafe today

FAMILY SOCIAL CAFE

We are pleased to welcome all our families to our social cafe on Thursday 30th January 2pm - 3pm. The cafe will be run by our Post 16 students in our Iles Kitchen. They will be serving drinks and snacks which various classes across the school have made.

This will be an informal opportunity to get to know other families whose children attend the school and discuss any general questions or queries you may have to help support your child further.

Key staff will be available if you would like to discuss managing challenging behaviour at home or school; developing communication or social skills; supporting your child's learning at home; keeping your child safe online; careers/next steps advice or any other key queries or questions you may have.

Please can you let your child's class team know if you are planning to attend. We look forward to seeing you there.





HPV VACCINATION CLINIC

Next Friday, 24th of January we are holding a Human papillomavirus vaccination clinic in school for all year 8 pupils, and for any year 9 pupils who did not receive the vaccination last year. You should have already received a communication through ParentPay with a link to give/refuse consent, or, if you do not use ParentPay a paper consent will have been sent home. The Immunisation Team have asked us to pass on the following advice

- It is important to talk about the vaccine with your child.
- You should complete the form as soon as possible, even if you don't want your child to have the vaccine.
- If we don't receive a form telling us your wishes, we may invite your child to consent for themselves if they show they understand the vaccination due. This is in line with the Gillick Competency Framework.
- Information about the vaccinations will be put on your child's health records

Human papillomavirus (HPV) is the name of a very common group of viruses. They do not cause any problems in most people, but some types can cause genital warts or cancer. Cancers linked to high-risk HPV include; cervical cancer, anal cancer, penile cancer, vulval cancer, vaginal cancer, some types of head and neck cancer, You can have HPV for many years without it causing problems. You can have it even if you have not been sexually active or had a new partner for many years. The HPV vaccine helps protect your child against 9 strains of the HPV virus, reducing the risk of your child getting HPV related cancers and genital warts in the future.

Please contact the Immunisation Team direct on 0300 1245515 if you have questions or concerns about this vaccination'

SWIMMING KITS

Just a gentle reminder for primary children to bring their kits in each Thursday for swimming, including swimming nappies if applicable. Thank you!



IMPORTANT

If your child uses nappies, wet wipes and sanitary products please can you ensure that you are sending them in regularly. Class teams will also send a reminder when they are nearly out so please check all messages.



LOST PROPERTY

Do you recognise any of these items in lost property.

Please let your class adults know if they belong to you via seesaw and we will make sure they are returned to you.



Do you recognise any of these items in lost property currently? Please let your class adults know if they belong to you via Seesaw and we will reunite you.



1-1 AND GROUP TUITION

(INSTRUMENTAL AND VOCAL)

Instrumental lessons at school are provided by teachers from West of England Music & Arts (WEMA).

If your child would like to learn a musical instrument or to sing, sign up can be made here: wema.org.uk/register

WHAT DOES IT COST?

30 minutes individual x 10 lessons £232.50

20 minutes individual x 10 lessons £155.50

30 minutes group x 10 lessons £77.95 per student

30 minutes paired x 10 lessons £116.00 per student

****Inquire within the school about possible remissions if your child receives Free School Meals. Tick the box on the WEMA sign-up page if eligible. WEMA will then contact you to discuss final arrangements.****

INSTRUMENT HIRE

Instruments are not provided by the school and students are expected to have their own instrument for lessons. However, there is a wide range of instruments that can be hired from the music hub. These are free to hire for students on Free School Meals. You should contact WEMA directly by adding hire to your application or emailing: music@wema.org.uk



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