

# NEWSLETTER

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E-ACT Bannerman Road  
Community Academy

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OPENING MINDS,  
OPENING DOORS

## Head Writes

24th October 2024

My heart was warmed this week, seeing all the families engaged in learning conversations with staff and the two parents' evenings. We hope you enjoyed the new system; any feedback is always welcome. The range of music, sport, visits and learning this term has been incredible. Follow us on X to see more highlights. The new house points system has seen already excellent behaviour rewarded even further. Who will be the first to Silver Award 100 house points?

Thank you all for making this such a special community to work with, all the staff truly appreciate it. Mr Laken



## Dates

**Friday 25th October– Monday 4th November-** Half term break

**Monday 4th November-** INSET DAY (School is closed for students)

**Tuesday 5th November @8.30am –**(School re-opens for students)

**7th November- School disco>>** 4.15-5pm for Reception & Years 1 & 2  
AND

5pm to 7pm– Years 3-6 (and younger children who'd like to stay)

**Coffee Mornings- 7<sup>th</sup> November-** Bristol Energy network/**14<sup>th</sup> November-** Anti-Bullying

## 7<sup>th</sup> Winter Disco!



**A PTA fundraiser to support our children**

Parents and carers are invited to join their children for an afternoon/evening of fun!  
Years R to Year 4 must be accompanied,  
Years 5&6 may attend alone,

**ALL CHILDREN TO BE COLLECTED AFTER BY AN 18 PLUS RESPONSIBLE ADULT**

4:15-5:00 – Reception and Key stage 1 (Years 1&2)  
5:00-7:00 Key stage 2 (Years 3-6) and any younger children who wish to stay  
Price 50p per child  
Refreshments:- Hot dogs and drinks £1  
Activities:- Henna / glitter tattoos / candyfloss £1

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## School Attendance

Last week our overall school attendance was 97%

If your child is unwell, you **must** call the school office on 0117 377 2080 (**main office**)

or 0117 377 2949 (**Early years office**)

**every day** by 9am, to let us know, leaving your child's **name and class**.

**Polite reminder:** All parents and carers have a responsibility to get their children into school on time, by **8:40am years 1-6, and 8.35am for Reception children**. If your child arrives late, this will be marked on the register. Arrival after 9:10am will be considered an unauthorised absence and may be subject to a Penalty Notice. Penalty notices are a fine of £80 per child, per adult.

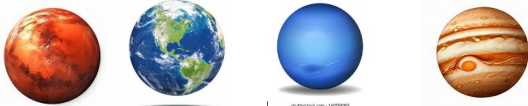
## Welcome to our new House Captains

Mars: Muhammed H and Awa

Earth: Ramla and Momo

Neptune: Ali W and Olive

Jupiter: Mohammed A and Anayah



## School tours

Please do get in touch with the office if you'd like to have a tour prior to your child starting reception in September 2025.

## Year 7 applications

The deadline for year 7 secondary school applications is: 31st October 2024. Please ensure you have made 3 choices. Ask for Mrs.Hicks if in need of assistance.

**If you are worried about a child or young person who could be in danger**, please contact:

First Response on 0117 903 6444

or the NSPCC on 0808 800500

or contact the police directly by dialing 101.



**In an emergency always contact the police by dialing 999.**

## SEND SUPPORT

Free parent courses with a particular focus on pupils with SEND are available via this link.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/bristol-n-somerset-and-s-glos-parent-carer-forums-41027867683>



## Family Support

If your child and/or family needs support, please don't hesitate to call us on 01173772080 and ask to speak to;

**Anna Hicks** - Family Support Worker (for housing, immigration queries, benefits, access to foodbanks etc.)  
anna.hicks@bannermanroadbristol.org

**Sian Lennox-Gordon** - Pastoral Lead (for support with mental health, behaviour or attendance)  
sian.lennox-gordon@bannermanroadbristol.org

