



2nd May 2025



From our Acting
Headteacher
Mrs Dyer

Head Writes

Term 4 ended with a fantastic performance from Year 4 and Year 3. It was a delight to see the children on the stage performing so confidently. We also said farewell to Mr Laken who will be greatly missed. I will be acting Headteacher for term 5 and 6 and Ms Craig will be Headteacher from September 2025.

The children have returned in great spirits and showing the Bannerman values; respect, responsibility, resilience, curiosity and collaboration. Term 5 will be a busy term with lots of sporting events, Year 3 going to the museum, Year 4 visiting the Roman Baths and Year 6 attending Camp. Year 6 have been working hard throughout their time at Bannerman and will be sitting their SATS in May. I'm sure you will wish them all the best.

Dates and Events

Friday 2nd May—Yr 2 cake sale

Wednesday 7th May—Yr 3 to Bristol Musuem

Thursday 8th May—Yr 4 to Roman Baths

Friday 9th May—Yr 5 St Pauls Carnival costume making

Monday 12th May—Yr 6 SATS start

Monday 12th May—Yr 1 assembly.

Monday 19th May—Banana Tree assembly

Wednesday 21st May—Yr 6 camp

Friday 23rd May—Yr 1 cake sale

Year 6 SATs

Year 6 will be sitting their SATs in Reading, Maths, and Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (SPAG) on Monday 12th—Thursday 15th May. We are all very proud of how hard they have worked towards these tests. The timings of the tests are:

Monday 12th May—Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar

Tuesday 13th May—Reading

Wednesday 14th May—Maths Arithmetic (paper 1) and Maths Reasoning (paper 2)

Thursday 15th May—Maths Reasoning (paper 3)

Both Year 6 classrooms will be open from 8.15am for all Year 6 to children to have a healthy breakfast with their friends and to set them up for the morning.

Friday will be a celebration day for Year 6 to recognise their hard work.

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.

Keeping children safe

Please keep our children safe by:

not talking to children through the school gates

parking sensibly around the school.



Information and links for Parents of children with SEND

Courses for parents with children with SEND

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

[SEND Local Offer](#)



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 0800 800500

or contact the police directly by dialing 101.



In an emergency always contact the police by dialing 999.

Uniform and weather

Please ensure your child has appropriate clothing for the upcoming summer weather. Please apply suncream before school. It is important that they still bring a jacket to school as the British weather is so unpredictable. Children will be going outside in the rain. We would appreciate if parents/carers label their children's jumpers & coats so they can be returned promptly if they end up in lost property.

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@brc.e-act.org.uk

Sian Lennox-Gordon - Pastoral Lead (for support with mental health, behaviour or attendance)
sian.lennox-gordon@brc.e-act.org.uk

