

21st October 2022

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Southville Primary School Newsletter



Connection

Courage

Imagination

Care

Happy Half Term!

Parents Evenings... I hope you found the parent consultations this week useful. It is always nice hearing the buzz in the hall and teachers really value the chance to meet and make sure we are on the same page. The second round of planned meetings will be in the Spring term but our connection with you is really important so if in the meantime you are concerned about anything or have anything you want to share with us, please do not hesitate to get in touch or catch your child's teacher at the end of the day. I promise we will be similarly proactive.

Unfortunately, staff illness led to some meetings needing to be cancelled. We are looking to reschedule for as soon as possible, keeping to the same days of the week and times you originally booked. The re-scheduled dates will not be in the first week of term (WB 31st October) but will be as soon as possible afterwards and we will confirm this as soon as we are certain of the teachers' availability.

Wateraid... Congratulations to our amazing year 4 Kangaroo fundraisers for WaterAid! The year 4 children have been learning about water all this term, including writing speeches about climate change and its effect on clean water and sanitation around the world, as well as exploring charities that work in this area. Our Water Aid water carriers have already raised **£260** so far! Here they are making the journey between our sites earlier this week.



Merrywood Windows... You may have noticed that several windows on our Merrywood site have been boarded up. It may not be the most aesthetic addition, but it is to ensure they are safe while we wait for essential repair and maintenance work to be carried out.

Finally... When term 1 starts everyone still smells a bit of suncream and by the end of it we're digging out winter jumpers and switching to warm cereals! It is a longer half term than some and when you factor in the inevitable adrenalin that helps children through the initial settling in period, it is no wonder that lots of our children are looking ready for a break. We have had lots of smiles, fun and achievements this term - your children have done brilliantly. There are lots more to come so have a lovely half term break and I will see you in term 2.

Andy Bowman

Safeguarding & Mentoring

Coffee Morning update

These sessions are there for you to come along with any concerns you'd like to discuss with us, as well as having some outside agencies come in to give you advice and guidance in particular areas. Each week we will focus on a different area.

Friday 4th November - A general drop in and chat.
This will be the first session for next term.

We look forward to seeing you, Paula Mathias and Catherine Moody.

Practical and informative online sessions from your expert team of local School Health Nurses.
<https://cchp.nhs.uk/cchp/explore-cchp/school-health-nursing/school-nursing-webinars-parents-carers> - Our webinars lasts between 30 and 45 minutes, with the opportunity to ask questions throughout. They're suitable for parents and carers of children and young people of all ages.

Keeping your child happy and healthy

For families who would like ideas to create and sustain a healthy lifestyle for the whole family. This webinar looks at diet and healthy eating, exercise, sleep, and emotional wellbeing.

[Book session: 18 November 2022, 10:30-11:30](#)

[Book session: 15 December 2022, 10:30-11:30](#)

Healthy eating and physical activity

Find out how to maintain a healthy lifestyle, with advice on diet and exercise.

[Book session: 24 November 2022, 10:00-11:00](#)

[Book session: 12 December 2022, 10:00-11:00](#)

Emotional wellbeing

This presentation explores anxiety, low mood, self-harm and eating difficulties and provides parents and carers with strategies and information to build resilience and empathetic listening for children and young people.

[Book session: 8 November 2022, 9:30-10:30](#)

[Book session: 7 December 2022, 13:00-14:00](#)

Eating disorder awareness

This webinar looks at behavioural, physical, and psychological signs of eating disorders including restrictive eating, emotional eating and binge eating. It includes information on where to get advice and support.

[Book session: 29 November 2022, 13:00-14:00](#)

Sleep

This webinar will provide you with hints and tips to help improve the duration and quality of your child's sleep.

[Book session: 22 November 2022, 12:00-13:30](#)

[Book session: 14 December 2022, 10:30-12:00](#)

Dental health

Our School Health Nursing Team will give advice on tooth brushing and tooth decay.

[Book session: 15 November 2022, 10:30-11:30](#)

[Book session: 1 February 2023, 13:30-14:30](#)

Please remember from next term, all children's meals need to be booked in advance on ParentMail.

All menus are now on ParentMail showing the meals planned for each day so there will no longer be a need to look up the menus on the website before booking. If your child has a dietary requirement, you will not need to select this on ParentMail menus as the report for the kitchen will flag this up, if your child has new dietary needs, please ensure the office are aware.

At Myrtle, if you don't book a school meal, we will assume your child is having a packed lunch. If they are found not to have a packed lunch, we will be calling you to pay for the hot meal we have provided.

At Merrywood, preschoolers if you don't book a school meal, we will assume your child is having a packed lunch. If they are found not to have a packed lunch, we will be calling you to either drop a packed lunch into the office or call the office to provide a card payment for the hot meal

Non preschoolers if you don't book a school meal, we will assume your child is having a hot meal unless they've brought a packed lunch with them.

Pre-school places available



**Are you looking for a nursery /pre-school place,
we have a few places available for January 2023 start.
Come view our Preschool on Tuesday 1st November 4pm
If you are looking for a place, please email
merrywood.southvillep@bristol-schools.uk or call 0117 377671**



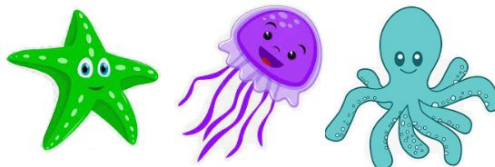
Reception Parent Tours

Are you looking for a reception place for September 2023.

Why not come and check out Southville Primary on a Parent Tour?

Fri 14th Oct 9:30-11:00 / Wed 19th Oct 9:30-11:00 / Wed 2nd Nov 09:30-11:00 / Mon 7th Nov
13:30-15:00 / Fri 18th Nov 9:30-11:00 / Fri 25th Nov 9:30-11:00 / Mon 28th Nov 13:30 – 15:00 /
Tue 10th Jan 9:30 – 11:00

**If you would like to book on one of the following tours, please email
merrywood.southvillep@bristol-schools.uk or call 0117 3772671**



Year Group Updates

Nursery

The Seahorses have been thinking up of lots of interesting things to do this week...one of them was a very productive digging session in the mud! Who knew there were so many wiggly worms here in Southville Primary School? It was really interesting to take a good look at them through the magnifying glasses. We enjoyed learning a new song and seeing how wiggly we could be! Hopefully some clever Seahorses might remember how it goes: "There's a worm at the bottom of my garden, and his name is Wiggly Woo". Enjoy!

We have also continued to explore using all of the wonderful Autumn objects we have in the class as part of our play.

There are lots of children we LOVE to dress up in Seahorse Class. So, we are planning to have a special dress up day all together on Wednesday 9th November. This will be a chance for children to dress in whatever is their very favourite costume, if they'd like to. Whether it's an animal, a princess, spiderman, or anything else... I wonder what characters we might meet?

We hope you all have a wonderful time next week. We will all look forward to hearing about it when you return in November.

Best wishes from the Seahorse Team

Reception

Dear Reception Families,

What a fabulous first term! We are so pleased with how the children have settled in and it's been lovely getting to know you all. 😊

Next term our topic is ***People Who Help Us***. Please look at the termly curriculum map on the school website for more information if you would like to.

Our focus for the first week back will be Autumn. We are looking forward to carving pumpkins so please could you bring a **pumpkin** into school.

The first day back will be **'Spooky Day'** so please come dressed in a spooky costume (no pressure to buy anything – be as creative as you'd like!).

Pumpkins

The first day back after half term will be Tuesday 1st November. We would love to have donations of pumpkins on this day for the children to explore. We will toast the seeds too! Our focus book is Spookley the Square Pumpkin, all about a pumpkin who overcomes his fear of being different. All pumpkins are welcome - tiny ones, big ones, green ones, knobbly ones or just your regular orange and round ones! Many thanks in advance.

Reception cont.

Each week our children will be accessing resources from our continuous provision. Here are our specific focuses for the next week:

<u>Area of Learning</u>	<u>Week beginning 31.10.21</u>
	Monday 31st is an Inset Day - no school for the children
Personal, Social and Emotional Development (PSED)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Settling in after the half-term
Communication and Language	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Circle time - sharing half term news'Bucket Time' (Attention Circle Times)Philosophy Circle Time - Is magic real?
Physical Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Balance
Literacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Focus book - <i>Spookley the Square Pumpkin</i>Phonics - Phase 2 - We are learning: ff, ll, ss, jWriting task - Firework mark making using technology1:1 reading
Mathematics	<ul style="list-style-type: none">2D shapes
Understanding the World	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Autumn discussionHalloweenToasting pumpkin seedsDiwali - Monday 24th OctoberBonfire night - Saturday 5th November
Expressive Arts and Design	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Pumpkin design and explorationFirework picturesRangoli patternsMusic - learning spooky songs
<u>Characteristic of Effective Learning focus</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Finding out and exploringShowing curiosity about people, events and objects

Have a very lovely half term break,
Reception Team

Year 1

Thank you to everyone who helped with the trips to Windmill Hill City Farm this week - the children all had a great time!

PE days

Bristol Sport will be coming in to teach PE on **Tuesdays** next term, so all Year 1 classes will now have PE on **Tuesdays** and **Wednesdays** during Term 2. Please wear PE kit into school on these days.

However, for the first week due to our **Victorian fancy dress day on Tuesday 1st November** the children will have **P.E on Thursday 3rd November instead for that week only**.

Reminders

- Please label all belongings including water bottles

- If you haven't downloaded it yet, the **White Rose app '1-minute maths'** is a really worthwhile app which can help build the key skills of Key stage 1 maths with very quick burst activities.

- A polite reminder that we aren't able to give out party invite in school. Thank you.

If you have any hospital or doctor role play toys or fancy dress, we would love them for our role play areas next term please.

Well done for a great first term Year 1, we look forward to seeing you after half term dressed in your Victorian attire!

Year 2

What an amazing first term! The year 2 children have settled in well to their new classes and routines. We are really proud of their learning and enthusiasm this term. Thank you for meeting with us this week at parents' evenings; it was great to meet everyone and discuss the children.

Chess

All year 2 classes have started chess with Peter on Mondays. So far, we have learnt how the pawn moves. We are looking forward to building our skills over the upcoming weeks. We are hoping this will support children in developing their concentration, turn taking and thinking skills.

Next term

Next term we are really lucky to have Bristol Sport in to deliver our PE lessons. So, for term 2 our PE days will be **Tuesdays and Thursdays**.

Our next immersive learning topic is '**Fire! Fire!**' In this topic we will be learning about the Great Fire of London. During the topic we will learn about fire safety, have an exciting visit from the local fire service as well as design and make a fire engine toy to be shared with younger children. We will research the reasons behind the Great Fire of London, design timber frame buildings and make them before recreating our own Great fire of London on the playground.

Spellings will be handed out at the end of the week ready for the start of term and added to our Google Classrooms. Homework will be added for you at the start of next term.

Thank you for all of your support this term. Have a lovely half term break!

Year 2 Teachers

Year 3

We have been very impressed with how the year 3s have settled into the new school environment this term and with the enthusiasm with which they have approached our Stone Age topic. Next term we will be going to 'The Ends of the Earth' with our immersive learning and we cannot wait! Children will not need to wear their PE on the first day back at school (Tuesday 1st November).

PE days:

Herons - Monday (indoor) and Wednesday (outdoor)

Honeybees and Hedgehogs - Tuesday (indoor) and Wednesday (outdoor)

Year 4

Bristol Museum Ancient Egypt Trip, including workshop

The Year 4 classes will be going to Bristol Museum (Park St) on the following dates:

- Kangaroo 15th November
- Kiwi and Koala on 17th November.

Contribution to the cost of the workshop -- paid online ONLY : £5

We will be needing parent helpers, so please let us know if you would like to come.

Many thanks,
The Year 4 team

Year 5

Year 5 have had a great start and enjoyed their New York topic. The highlight this week was building skyscrapers in school - some even had working elevators.

Our topic next term will be 'The Greatest Greeks'. We have lots of interesting things planned, including a visit from a professional drama company to perform a play and work with the students on their drama skills.

We will send home next term's spellings on Friday. This will include the topic words for our Greek topic. (This list is also available on Google Classroom).

We will also send home the codes for ordering their individually designed Christmas cards. We don't have copies of these at school, so please look out for them in bags etc.

We look forward to seeing your cooking photos on Google Classroom, which was the last homework this term.

Reminder to all parents of children who are going on the year 5 camp to fill in the menu options and send back medical forms.

Hope you all enjoy the holidays.
The year 5 team.

Year 6

Dear Parent / Carers

The term has flown by, and we even managed to squeeze in a camp.

Thank you to those parents who joined us for parents evening. It was lovely to meet those adults new to year 6 and reacquaint with those parents who have older children that we have taught.

Reminder for all year 6 parents to fill in the online applications for secondary school.

Have a great holiday and we shall see everybody back at school on Tuesday 1st November.

Best wishes
The year 6 Team

Lunchtime Choir

Dear parents/carers,

Some children have been enjoying singing with our choir during Friday lunch times, run and organised by Handfuls of Harmony, Miss Munnings and Miss O'Connor. The children have been working hard at learning the songs, ready for the performance on the Sunday 27th November (more details to follow).

Here are the details for if your child would like to practice at home.

Go to <https://www.handfulsofharmony.org>

Click on "**Practice Tracks**"

Click on "**Schools and families choirs**"

Enter Guest Password: **singsingsing**



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YOUR CLUB PROGRAMME FROM SEPTEMBER TO DECEMBER

	AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS	WRAPAROUND CARE - ALL YEARS
MONDAY	MY TIME WITH OUTDOOR ADVENTURE - YEAR 3 - 6 FOOTBALL CLUB - YEAR 3 PERFORMING ARTS CLUB - YEAR 4 - YEAR 6	BREAKFAST CLUB POST SCHOOL CLUB SHORT SESSION SNACK & CHILL
TUESDAY	MY TIME WITH FUN WITH FOOD - YEAR 3 - 6 ATHLETICS & RUNNING CLUB - YEAR 3 NETBALL CLUB - YEAR 4 - YEAR 6	BREAKFAST CLUB POST SCHOOL CLUB SHORT SESSION SNACK & CHILL
WEDNESDAY	MY TIME WITH CREATIVE - YEAR 3 - YEAR 6 DODGEBALL CLUB - YEAR 3 FOOTBALL CLUB - YEAR 4 - YEAR 6	BREAKFAST CLUB POST SCHOOL CLUB SHORT SESSION SNACK & CHILL
THURSDAY	MY TIME WITH POTTERY - YEAR 3 - YEAR 6 NETBALL CLUB - YEAR 3 DODGEBALL CLUB - YEAR 4 - YEAR 6	BREAKFAST CLUB POST SCHOOL CLUB SHORT SESSION SNACK & CHILL
FRIDAY	FUN TIME FRIDAY & FILM FRIDAY - YEAR 3 - YEAR 6 POST SCHOOL CLUB SHORT SESSION - YEAR 3 - 6	BREAKFAST CLUB POST SCHOOL CLUB SHORT SESSION SNACK & CHILL

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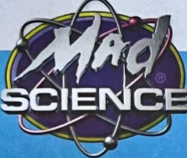
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We're kickstarting a brand new science afterschool club at your child's school, allowing them to enjoy an hour of Mad Science each week. They'll be immersed in a whole world of science discovery, having so much fun they forget they're learning!

All of our Mad Scientists are highly trained and hold an enhanced DBS check or added peace of mind - ensuring that we provide the best fun, interactive science session for your child to enjoy!

FOR ALL THE INFO



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with your smartphone to go direct to booking site

WHAT TO EXPECT

- Highly interactive session held at the school - runs direct from end of school day for 1 hour
- Mad Science each week to enjoy, with uniquely different topics & themes to explore
- All materials & supplies are included in the course fee



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Creativity Club from Chandos Atelier is booking for term 2 now. It's a lovely space to explore art materials and get creative, with guidance and encouragement from professional makers. Plus parents get a weekly email to let them know about the creative adventures.

Here is the link: <https://www.chandosatelier.co.uk/creativemakers/creativity-club-southville>

"I just wanted to let you know how much F. enjoyed creativity club today. She came home absolutely buzzing and told us it was the highlight of her day. She loves it."



Acting Out classes help develop communication, self esteem, self confidence and mostly we have lots and lots of fun!

Our drama club helps children to find their own voices and develop creativity, make friends grow in confidence in a safe and fun environment. Our Sessions include games, vocal work, imagination, storytelling, improvisation, and most important lots and lots of fun.

For more details on us and what we do please check out our website www.actingoutdrama.com

Classes for the new **Reception** will start on **Thursday 3rd November – Thursday 8th December – Merrywood - 15:30 – 16:30**

Classes for **KS1** next term will start on **Tuesday 1st November – Tuesday 6th December – Merrywood - 15:30 – 16:30**

Classes for **KS2** next term will start on **Wednesday 3rd November – Wednesday 7th December - Myrtle - in the Music Room 15:15 – 16:15**

If you would like your child to join, please complete the registration form and photographs permission forms below

<https://goo.gl/forms/ZGnxev6FuBtZlf453>

<https://goo.gl/forms/OnVcHrCRH089X8XA3>

We will confirm by email you to let you know if your child has a place in drama club. Once your child's place has been confirmed please make payment of £42 (£6 a week) for term 2 by BACS (using your child's full name as reference) to Acting Out Ltd

Account Number: 92398568. Sort Code: 608371 Account Name: Acting Out Ltd .

Please encourage the children to bring a water bottle and a snack as drama can be hungry work.

Looking forward to meeting them



Jacqui Ham Acting Out Drama

<http://www.actingoutdrama.com> Tel: 07956962422 email: enquiries@actingoutdrama.com



Southville Infant School



Dear parents and carers,

We are delighted to offer our clubs this term, led by our kind DBS certified expert instructors at your school.

No materials are required, your child simply needs to turn up!

Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis.
<https://www.kidsclub.org.uk/book/southville-infant/>

After School Club - Autumn Term

1h After School - 3:30-4:30pm

Week Commencing - 12th September - 21st October 2022
Week Commencing - 31st October - 9th December 2022

Please visit the link to book your child's place.

If you have difficulties with payment or have further questions you can contact us on live chat
[kidsclub.org.uk](https://www.kidsclub.org.uk)

CLUBS

Monday

Lego

Tuesday

Magic

Wednesday

Crazy Science

Thursday

Pottery



Southville Junior School



Dear parents and carers,

We are delighted to offer our clubs this term, led by our kind DBS certified expert instructors at your school.

No materials are required, your child simply needs to turn up!

Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis.
<https://www.kidsclub.org.uk/book/southville-junior/>

After School Club - Autumn Term

1h After School - 3:15-4:15pm

Week Commencing - 12th September - 21st October 2022
Week Commencing - 31st October - 9th December 2022

Please visit the link to book your child's place.

If you have difficulties with payment or have further questions you can contact us on live chat
[kidsclub.org.uk](https://www.kidsclub.org.uk)

CLUBS

Monday

Coding

Tuesday

Graphic Design

Wednesday

Robotics

Thursday

Baking



Chess Club

Term 1 & 2 are now available to book in ParentMail. Pay for a term in advance, for your child to enjoy Chess Club.

Mondays at Merrywood from 3:30 – 4:30 for Reception to Year 2 children

Tuesdays at Myrtle from 3:15 – 4:15 for Year 3 to Year 6



Christmas Updates:



The Christmas Fair is 6 weeks away ! Saturday 3rd December 2-5pm

Whilst Christmas itself is still several weeks away, the PTA has been busy ordering Christmas Trees, crackers, planning the Christmas Fair, and sorting the artwork for your child's personalised cards and gifts.

We are very excited to be hosting the Christmas Fair again, if you haven't been before, Merrywood is transformed into a Christmas Wonderland! The idea is every class runs their own stall for the fair. Your class representatives will be in touch with you to decide what stall your class would like to run.

Please can you start saving your clean and empty jars (sauces, jam etc) so we can use these at the Fair.

Santa's Grotto: We are thrilled to be bringing Santa to Southville! He will be joining us on the 3rd December. Watch this space for booking information after half term.

Hampers: We are also running the very popular hamper raffle again this Christmas, with the draw happening live at the Christmas Fair. Each class donates a 'hamper' whether this is a physical hamper, or voucher based, and these are raffled off as prizes.



Raffle tickets will be coming home with your child after half term - so watch this space!

Christmas Trees and Crackers: Trees were ordered in July (!) and these will be available to pre-order , along with eco-crackers, purchased in support of the Trussell Trust. Watch this space for go live dates!

Christmas Cards and Gifts:

Hello Southville parents and carers!

It's (already) Christmas card time again!

All the children's artwork will be couriered to Chameleon Create and will be scanned in over the half term holidays. Chameleon Create's online order shop will then be open from the 27th October until the 3rd November.

You should have received a flyer with instructions and your child's order code this week. Please look out for this!

You will need the code on the flyer in order to order your cards and products.

If your child is not in when the flyers are sent home, no worries - please ask your class teacher after half term as the shop doesn't close until the 3rd November so you'll have a couple of days to order once we're back at school.

Estimated dispatch date for your products is 17th November – and will be sent directly to school.

Here is a helpful Facebook post with info and instructions on how to order your cards;

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/734023813350596/posts/1926409187445380/>

If you lose your code, your class teacher should have a list of children's names and corresponding codes for you, so you can ask them!

Examples of Products Available:

Christmas cards, mugs, teddies, tote bags, christmas decorations, wrapping paper etc



Comedy Night:

3 weeks today!!

Southville Primary PTA are very excited to bring you our first 'Comedy Night'. Come and join us at Myrtle site on the 11th November for a night full of laughs!

Entry from 7:30 with the comedians starting at 8pm. There will be a bar and snacks.

Tickets will cost £10/ person, these can be booked via:

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/southvilleprimarypta>

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Want to get involved?

We need volunteers to help run the bar at the comedy night; please sign up via PTA Events. We can't run the event without your help!

Dates for your diaries!

2nd November - Annual General Meeting: 7:30pm Myrtle Site

11th November - Comedy Night

3rd December - Christmas Fayre - Merrywood

Annual General Meeting: Our next official PTA meeting will be held on **Wednesday 2nd November, and will be our AGM**. All current roles within the PTA; PTA chair, vice chair, treasurer and secretary will either be re-elected or new candidates voted for. If you wish to nominate yourself / have any questions, then please get in touch: southvilleprimarypta@gmail.com. You need to attend the meeting in person or via zoom to vote for your candidate.

Community News



FOREVER SPORT HOLIDAY CAMPS

STAY ACTIVE THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Open to children in school years 1 to 6, our holiday camps offer a variety of sporting opportunities throughout the school holidays. With an emphasis on inclusivity, high activity levels and fun they provide a perfect environment for children to fall in love with sport and enjoy being active.



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Wednesday 9am - 11am

Storytale Festival

Come join the half term fun!
Friday 21st - Sunday 23rd October 2022

Bristol's storytale festival is back!

After two years of the festival being digital only, the city's very own book festival for children and teens is returning to in-person events

- Friday 21st**
There will be a FREE end of term, after school drop in session in the Tobacco Factory's snug with *Curious Universe*, where children will have the opportunity to design their very own book cover.
- Saturday 22nd**
Saturday is jam-packed with science-themed *Curious Stories for Curious Children* at the Clifton Suspension Bridge Visitor Centre and out-of-this-world planet making with Bristol illustrator *Lauren Tobia*. Hot on the tail of *Acting Out's* drama session, writer and zoologist *Justin Anderson* will entertain kids and adults alike with his latest book *Narwhal: The Arctic Unicorn* in an interactive event at *Windmill Hill City Farm*, while children's author *Alex Cotter* will encourage kids to create a spooky house story during a workshop filled with spine-tingling spookiness at *Bookhaus*.
- Sunday 23rd**
Storysmith will be hosting *Katharine Orton* and her fantastical creatures, there will be more curious stories with *Curiosity Connections*, plus *Story Cube Adventures* for the whole family at the *Bristol Central Library*.

For older children and younger teens
There will be inspiring underwater adventure with YA author *Lou Abercrombie* at *Stanfords* on the Saturday and spoken word wizardry via zoom with the fabulous performance poet and storyteller, *Megan Chapman* on the Sunday afternoon.

To view the full programme of events and to book tickets go to www.storytalefestival.com

Storytale is Bristol's first dedicated festival to focus on creative and literary events for children and teens
This is your festival. Please do support us and join in all the fun!

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For tasty food
and good company



**Free meals
Wednesdays
7.30pm**

Everyone is welcome

FoodCycle Bristol Easton
Easton Christian
Family Centre
St Jude's
BS5 0SQ



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**Free meals
Saturdays
1.30pm**

Everyone is welcome

FoodCycle Bristol
Barton Hill Settlement
43 Ducie Road
BS5 0AX



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**Every week
across Bristol we
cook free,
delicious, three
course meals for
you to come and
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Pork or veggie hot dog

Smokey potatoes

Bbq beans or peas

Toffee apple sponge and custard

Jacket potatoes option

Cold option

Fresh bread, fresh fruit, and yogurt available



Drop-in Pizza Making

Make (and eat!) your own mini pizza at the farm's Outdoor Kitchen

Tues 25th October

10:00 - 14:30



£3

per person

Suitable for ages 5+
10 - 20 mins per session
Please pay at reception



FARM CRAFT

LEAVE YOUR COMPUTER BEHIND AND EXPERIENCE A GAMING THEMED SESSION AROUND THE FARM.

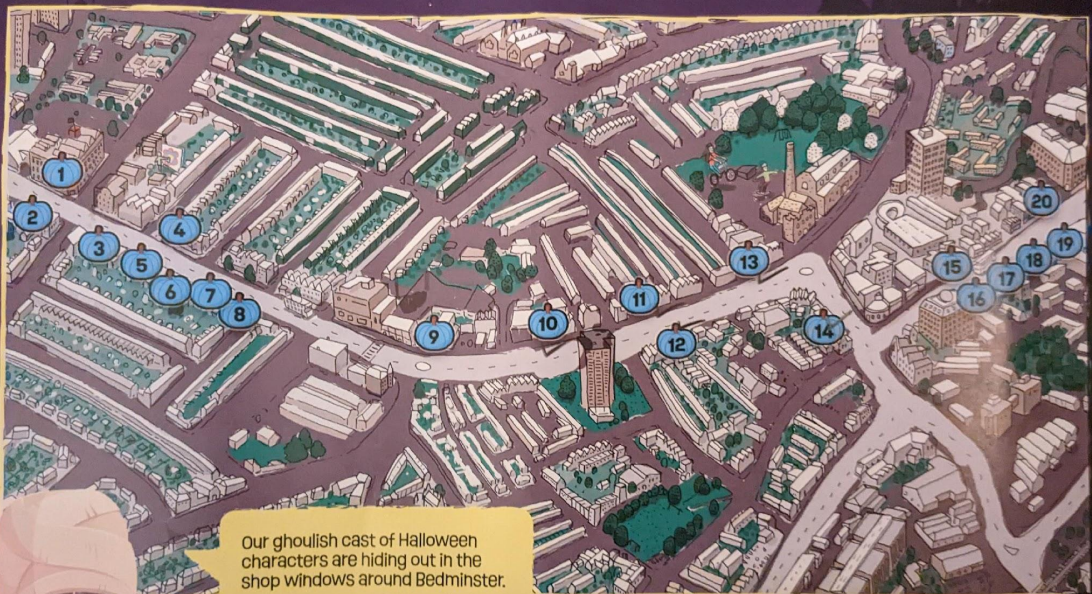
FEEDBACK FROM PREVIOUS SESSION:
"I JUST WANTED TO LET YOU KNOW WHAT A GREAT TIME WE ALL HAD AT THE FARM YESTERDAY. THE CHILDREN LOVED FARMCRAFT AND COULDN'T STOP TALKING ABOUT IT AND DRAWING PICTURES OF WHAT THEY'D DONE."

£21 PER CHILD, AGES 7+

WED 26 OCT, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

TICKETS ON SALE NOW - JUST SEARCH FARMCRAFT ON OUR WEBSITE

Bedminster HAUNTED HALLOWEEN TRAIL



Our ghoulish cast of Halloween characters are hiding out in the shop windows around Bedminster.

When you track one down you can pop into the shop and collect their character sticker to add to your sheet. Can you collect all 20?

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| 1: Five Acre Farm Shop | 11: Independent Design Collective |
| 2: Occasion Cakes and Catering | 12: North Street Cheese Company |
| 3: Glass Designs Gallery | 13: Trylla |
| 4: Southville Deli | 14: No Frills Knitting |
| 5: Compuwave | 15: Emporium |
| 6: Farahway Cafe | 16: Vx Bristol |
| 7: Moh Pote | 17: East Street Emporium |
| 8: Lion Stores | 18: Miss Millie's |
| 9: Upfest | 19: Revival Market |
| 10: Bristol Flooring | 20: Alpha Bottle Shop and Tap |





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PINT & PLANET

A weekly social for Bristolians who care about the climate emergency and want to do something about it. Come along and meet people from across the movement

6pm Every Sunday
THE STAR AND GARTER
33 Brook Road, BS6 5LR



Join the Facebook event here:
<https://fb.me/e/1W87Ba1pt>

Join the real event between **12 and 2pm on Tuesday 8th November outside Bristol County Court** - come in your lunch hour, when you can, for a non-violent show of solidarity - for a liveable future and functioning democracy.

Parents Push Back! We said NO ✈️

PARENTS PUSH BACK! 84% of local people said NO to Bristol Airport's expansion plans. North Somerset Council said NO. And parents like us said NO.

AND YET...The government's Planning Inspectorate has given it the go-ahead! Their decision is now being challenged at Bristol County Court and it's our last chance to put this matter to bed once and for all.

WE SAID NO! We're in a climate emergency and this decision will damage the health and lives of our children so let's stand together as parents from 12-2pm on Tuesday 8 November to say this is **NOT ACCEPTABLE**.

WE SAID NO! We'll join hands in a chain around the County Court to tell the court that it's time for them to grow up.

WE SAID NO! Maybe we'll make the national papers! Maybe we'll change history! But one thing's for sure, we're giving the airport (and this government) their final warning!

DON'T MAKE US COUNT TO 3, GUYS! 😞





SWIM CRASH COURSES

AT YOUR LOCAL EVERYONE ACTIVE CENTRE

Bristol South Swimming Pool

24th – 27th October: Teacher: Myles

10.30-11.00am: stage 3
11-11.30am: stage 2
11.30-12.00pm: stage 2
12.00-12.30pm: stage 2

Cost: £25.00

Discount – if your child is on swim lessons here, crash course is £20.00 for 4 days.

To book please go online www.everyoneactive.com or at reception in centre

Speak to the team at your nearest Everyone Active centre
for more information or to book your child's space today!

MAKE A SPLASH WITH EVERYONE