

BELGRAVE SCHOOL  
NEWSLETTER

## WELCOME

Dear Families,

As we wrap up this half term, we want to celebrate the incredible experiences and achievements across our community. The trips to Bristol Cathedral to see the stunning Helios installation and to Bristol Harbourside for an exciting Treasure Hunt were truly memorable. Thank you to everyone who made these moments so special.

Throughout the term, both staff and learners have shown remarkable resilience, hard work, and a genuine sense of enjoyment in everything they've done. This commitment and positivity have been inspiring, and we hope it continues as we move forward.

Now, as we head into a well-deserved two-week break, take time to rest, recharge, and enjoy every moment. We look forward to welcoming you back refreshed and ready for another fantastic term!

Have a wonderful holiday!

Team Belgrave



**Above: KS2 visited 'Helios' at Bristol Cathedral this week - a stunning experience!**

## Diary Dates

- Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov - return to School
- w/b Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov - Work Experience Fortnight (Year 11)
- w/b Mon 17<sup>th</sup> Nov - Year 11 'Mock' Week (timetable to follow after half term)
- Weds 5<sup>th</sup> Nov: Lord Mayor visiting

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# TERM DATES

## Belgrave School - Autumn Term 2025



### Key Dates

**Autumn Term begins for learners on Wednesday 3rd September 2025**

**Last day of half term for learners on Friday 17th October 2025**

Half term holiday begins on Monday 20th October 2025

Half term holiday ends on Friday 31st October 2025

**Learners return to school after half term on Monday 3rd November 2025**

**Last day of Autumn Term on Friday 19th December 2025**

**Learners finish at 1:00pm**

Christmas holiday begins on Monday 22nd December 2025

Christmas holiday ends on Friday 2nd January 2026

**Spring Term begins for learners on Monday 5th January 2026**

Dates detailed above include Bank Holidays and School Inset Days



## WOW MOMENTS



Above: KS2 had an amazing time at Bristol Cathedral this week! Miss Kimber said: 'We have had such a wonderful trip today for Enrichment. I cannot tell you how proud I am of the learners. When leaving the cathedral, the lady on the reception desk commented on their behaviour and said they were welcome back anytime. I feel that they have benefitted massively from this trip'.



## WOW MOMENTS



Above: Year 8 learners had a fantastic time around Bristol Harbourside, with highlights being the Mystery Treasure Hunt, and photos as Isambard Kingdom Brunel!



Congratulations to our Year 9 learner and our Year 10 learner, who were jointly awarded Learner of the Week! Both of these learners have shown a great attitude to learning, and wanting to be the best they can possibly be. Well done both!



# FAMILIES FIRST



## Family Help South Bulletin – Part 1 Information & Support for Families, Parent/Carers and Young People

**The above bulletin from Families First can be found as an attachment in the email that contained the bulletin. It contains information on citywide and South based services**

## POLICE UPDATE

The following message is shared on behalf of Avon and Somerset Police, highlighting the risks associated with fireworks misuse, the potential consequences, and the appropriate channels for reporting concerns.

“The misuse of fireworks is extremely dangerous, particularly in built-up areas where large numbers of people are present. Such behaviour can lead to serious and life-changing injuries. The police will be adopting a zero-tolerance approach to anyone found misusing, unlawfully carrying, or purchasing fireworks. Should fireworks be used irresponsibly in or around the city centre - whether over the coming weekend or at any other time - officers will use the full range of available resources to identify and, where appropriate, prosecute offenders. Offences may include assault, criminal damage, and breaches of public order. Where prosecution is not appropriate, Anti-Social Behaviour legislation may be used to prevent further incidents. This could have longer-term consequences for young people, including restrictions on their ability to access and enjoy the city centre beyond the bonfire night period.

We ask that settings support this message by reminding children of the dangers associated with fireworks, the risks involved, and by strongly discouraging any involvement in activities related to their misuse—particularly in the city centre. We will also be working with local businesses to reinforce their responsibilities around the sale of fireworks, ensuring they are sold only to age-verified adults. If your setting becomes aware of any intelligence relating to the misuse of fireworks, please report this through the appropriate channels: 999 (emergency), 101 (non-emergency), or via the online reporting system.

Thank you for your continued support in keeping our communities safe.”

# SAFEGUARDING

We want to make you aware of a recent issue affecting some popular children's books by the author Andrew Cope, including the Spy Dogs, Spy Cats, and Spy Pups series.

Some editions of these books include a printed web address at the back. This link used to go to the author's website, but the domain is no longer under his control. It has since been taken over by another party and now leads to inappropriate adult content.

The publisher, Puffin, has paused sales and distribution of the books and is working with schools, libraries, and retailers to remove copies from circulation. They have stressed that the website has no connection to the author or publisher.

What this means for you:

- If your child has any Spy Dog, Spy Cat or Spy Pups books at home, please check the back for website links and make sure they do not try to visit the site.
- It is safe for children to continue reading the stories themselves — the concern is only with the outdated link.
- We recommend talking with your child about the importance of not following web addresses in books without checking with an adult first.



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