



# Weekly Bulletin

15<sup>th</sup> May, 2026

## Youth Centre 224 Belgrave Take over!

We were delighted to be the very first school invited to Youth Centre 224 for a bespoke morning, as they officially opened their doors to Belgrave learners and staff. The team at 224 generously made the entire building available just for us, giving everyone the chance to explore and enjoy all that this fantastic facility has to offer.



Learners and staff took part in a wide range of activities, including the climbing wall, sensory room, basketball and football courts, music room, pool tables, and foosball. Learners also enjoyed a full tour, discovering the many opportunities that will soon be available to the wider community.

It was wonderful to see everyone in a different environment, with learners stepping out of their comfort zones, building confidence, and supporting one another. Many conquered personal challenges especially on the climbing wall, where Mr Phipps reached the top and worked alongside a learner to challenge each other to go higher with each attempt. These moments truly captured the spirit of the visit.





Sport brought plenty of excitement too. Mr Hewlett and Mr McGovern joined learners for a lively game of basketball, where teamwork, energy, and joy were clear to see. Meanwhile, Mrs Kimber impressed everyone on the pool table, proving herself to be quite the pool shark and adding to the fun atmosphere.

The visit also gave learners the opportunity to mix across year groups, strengthening connections and building a stronger sense of community. Staff and learners alike enjoyed seeing different sides of one another, making it

a truly memorable experience.



From next year, we are excited to be using Youth

Centre 224 for PE sessions, allowing our learners to regularly benefit from these excellent facilities. The centre will also be open to all children in the local area after school, offering a safe space to socialise, take part in activities, or enjoy a hot meal.



This was an amazing experience for everyone involved. A special thank you goes to Dylan for his outstanding organisation of the event, his hard work ensured the morning ran smoothly and was thoroughly enjoyed by all.



We are incredibly grateful to the team at 224 for hosting us and look forward to many more visits and a strong ongoing partnership.











## Upcoming Dates for Your Diary

### **Parents' Coffee, Cake and Art Show**

Thursday 21st May | 2.00–3.00pm

We would love you to join us for coffee and cake while enjoying our learners' artwork. A wonderful opportunity to come together and celebrate their creativity.

### **Parents' Reports Afternoon (KS2 & KS3)**

Thursday 25th June

Further arrangements and timings will follow.

### **Work Experience – Year 10**

Monday 6th – Friday 10th July

A separate email with full details has been sent today.

### **End of Year and Leavers' Assembly**

Wednesday 22nd July | 11.00am–1.00pm

More information will follow, but we hope you can join us as we celebrate the achievements of the year and wish our leavers well.

## **Bank Holiday**

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May

## **End of term**

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May

# **The Big Future National Children's Survey**

We would like to make parents and carers aware of an important national survey led by the Children's Commissioner for England, **Dame Rachel de Souza**, called **The Big Future**.

The survey gives children and young people aged **0–18** the opportunity to share their views on what matters most to them, their hopes for the future, and what they believe makes a good childhood today. The findings will be used to influence decision-makers and advocate for positive change on issues that affect children across the country.

With more young people becoming eligible to vote in future elections, this survey is a valuable way for children's voices to be heard.

Parents and carers can support their child to take part by accessing the survey here:

 [www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigfuture](https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigfuture)

The survey closes on **Friday 23 October**. Participation is voluntary, but we strongly encourage families to consider supporting their child to share their views if they wish.

Thank you for your continued support.

# Upcoming Inclusion & SEN Friendly Events in Bristol

- [Activities for learners and young people with SEND](#)
- [Accessible events in Bristol](#)
- [Bristol Parent Carer Forum - Calendar of Inclusive  
Events in Bristol](#)

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