



# Weekly Bulletin

17<sup>th</sup> April 2026

## **Welcome back everyone!**

It has been a really successful first week back, and it's been wonderful to see the school full of energy again.

We are delighted that PE sessions are now taking place outdoors at Ashton Court. Learners are thoroughly enjoying the space and freedom to run around, develop their bushcraft skills, and benefit from plenty of fresh air. It has been fantastic to see their enthusiasm and engagement in this setting.

Our allotment has truly sprung into life, with a number of classes now making weekly visits. It has been a joy to see learners getting hands-on, learning new skills, and taking pride in the progress they are making in this shared space.

As we approach the examination period, our Year 11 learners are working extremely hard to prepare. They are showing great commitment and maturity, and we are very proud of the effort they are putting into their revision and coursework.

The parent survey has now been completed, and we would like to thank everyone who took the time to share their views. There were some wonderful comments that truly reflect the strength of our school community, alongside helpful feedback that highlights areas where we can continue to improve and better support our learners. If you would like to see the full survey report, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. Please do get in touch if you have any questions.

Kind regards,

Gwen Bennion

Principal

# Upcoming Dates for Your Diary

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

Friday 22nd 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

# World Earth Day

## Our Power, Our Planet

Earth Day takes place on Wednesday 22nd April, with this year's theme "Our Power, Our Planet", focusing on climate action, clean energy and environmental education. During tutor time, learners will take part in an Earth Day quiz to explore how small, everyday actions can make a real difference for our planet.

As a school, we are already making a big impact. We are participating in the Great British School Clean-Up, pledging to Go Pesticide Free, and continuing our commitment to sustainability through recycling, energy-saving measures and Meat-Free Mondays. Our food waste is collected by a local farm, saving 14 tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> last year, and we are developing an exciting biodiverse, sensory and cook's garden, with work beginning this summer. We also reduce our digital footprint with a weekly screen-free day and carefully manage our ordering and energy use.

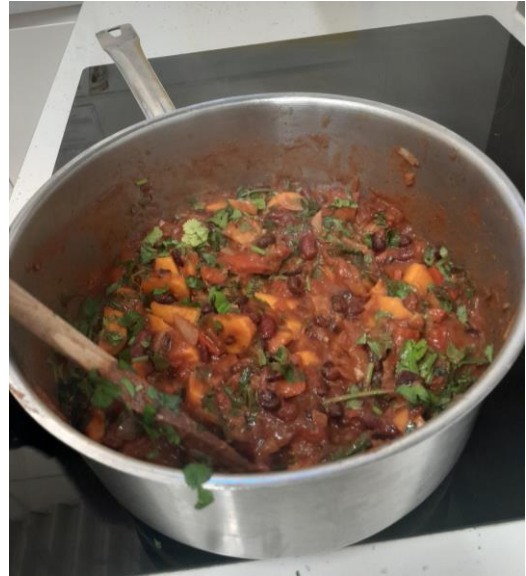
Thank you for all your efforts so far , let's keep the momentum going as we look ahead to Stop Food Waste Day on Wednesday 29th April, helping to raise awareness and take action on reducing food waste across our community.



## KS2 Cooking Success!

Our KS2 learners proudly prepared the vegetarian lunch option for the whole school!

As part of their Food Around the World cooking lessons, they made a delicious Black Bean and Sweet Potato Jerk Curry. The learners worked brilliantly together, developing their cooking skills while learning about flavours and cuisines from different cultures. Well done to everyone involved!



# 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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