



Weekly Bulletin

24th April 2026

Active Curriculum Day at Belgrave

This term we launched the first of a series of Active Curriculum Days planned for the summer term, and our first day was a great success. We followed our usual timetable, but lessons were adapted to be more active, using movement and practical activities to support learning.



This approach helped to boost engagement, concentration and wellbeing, showing how physical activity can be successfully embedded into everyday classroom learning.



Learners in KS2 took part in an active Maths lesson focused on consolidating place value. The lesson began with a lively ‘human calculator’ activity, where learners were assigned values such as ones, tens, hundreds or thousands. After rolling a dice and selecting the

correct number card, learners worked together to stand in the correct order to create whole numbers. During the main activity, LEGO bricks were given different values depending on their colour. Learners rolled the dice and built models to represent equivalent values – for example, using red bricks to build a model worth 600. Learners

were highly engaged and had lots of fun while applying their Maths skills in an active and practical way.

Other students took their learning outdoors, exploring shadows in the natural environment. By



observing light, shape,

and movement, they used their surroundings as inspiration to create some fantastic pieces of artwork. The activity encouraged creativity, curiosity, and a deeper understanding of how light and shadow change throughout the day.

In other active curriculum lessons, Year 8 brought the solar system to life by becoming the planets themselves, helping them understand orbits and scale in a fun, memorable way. We also enjoyed exciting drama-based sessions in English, where students explored texts through movement and performance. Below are a few more photos capturing the energy and enthusiasm of our active learning day.





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 4th May

End of term

Friday 22nd May

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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