



Weekly Bulletin

10th July, 2026

Inclusive Sports Festival Visit



On Friday, a group of our learners attended the Inclusive Sports Festival at Clifton College Sports Ground. Despite the extremely hot weather, everyone had a fantastic time enjoying the wide range of activities on offer. Due to the high temperatures, we made the decision to return a little earlier than planned to ensure everyone stayed safe and comfortable. The festival provided a welcoming and supportive environment where learners could participate at their own pace. Activities included target games, archery, trampolining, orienteering and a variety of other inclusive sports stations. There were also quiet spaces available for

those who needed a break from the excitement.

We were incredibly proud of how well our learners represented the school throughout the day. They showed enthusiasm, resilience and a willingness to try new activities, supporting one another and making the most of every opportunity. It was wonderful to see so many smiles and growing confidence as they took part in the different challenges. A big thank you to the event organisers and staff who helped make the day such a success. Although the heat shortened our visit, the learners thoroughly enjoyed the experience and created some fantastic memories. Well done to everyone who took part



Year 7 Transition Day a Huge Success

On Friday, we were delighted to welcome our new Year 7 learners for their Transition Day, and it was a huge success.

The day provided an excellent opportunity for learners to become familiar with their new school environment, meet staff and classmates, and begin building confidence ahead of starting with us in September. Throughout the day, learners took part in a range of activities designed to help them settle in, make new friendships and get a feel for school life.

We were incredibly impressed by how well all the learners engaged with the activities and embraced the experience. They demonstrated enthusiasm, positivity and resilience, and it was wonderful to see so many smiling faces around the school.

Transition can be an exciting but sometimes nerve-wracking experience, and we are proud of how confidently our new learners approached the day. We are very much looking forward to welcoming them back in September and supporting them as they begin the next stage of their educational journey.

A big thank you to our staff, current learners and families for helping to make the day such a positive and memorable experience. We can't wait to see our newest cohort join the school community in the autumn.

Sports Day Update

Friday 17th July

We are keeping a close eye on the weather, as temperatures have been very high recently. We would very much like the event to go ahead as planned, but the safety and wellbeing of our children and staff will remain our priority. If necessary, we may need to shorten or cancel the event, depending on the conditions on the day. Mr Lewis has been working incredibly hard behind the scenes to organise everything, and we are very grateful for all his efforts. We are hopeful that the weather will be kind to us and that the event can take place as planned.

Staffing Update for the Upcoming Academic Year

We are pleased to share key information about our team for the next academic year, including class leads, subject teachers and curriculum leadership.

Class Leads and Parent Contacts

The following staff will be the class leads and your main point of contact for any queries or support:

- Year 11: Sarah Morris
- Year 10: Debbie Cranch
- Year 9: Ange Mattina
- Year 8: Felix McGovern
- Key Stage 2 & Year 7: Michelle Kimber

Support staff and timetables will be announced in the coming weeks.

Water Safety Reminder

Stay Safe Near Water

Avon Fire & Rescue Service is encouraging everyone to stay safe around rivers, lakes, canals and the coast this summer. Key advice includes learning to “Float to Live” if you unexpectedly fall into water and always calling 999 if someone is in difficulty rather than entering the water yourself.

The guidance also highlights the importance of swimming in supervised areas, keeping children under close supervision, and being aware of hidden dangers such as cold-water shock, strong currents, deep water, submerged objects and water pollution.

Families are encouraged to learn about local river rescue cabinets and to use tools such as the What3Words app to help emergency services locate them quickly if needed. Avon Fire & Rescue Service also offers free water safety sessions for schools and youth groups.

For more information, visit the Avon Fire & Rescue Service Water Safety webpage.

[Water Safety Advice](#)



Sun & Heat Safety Reminder

With the warmer weather here, we want to ensure all learners stay safe and comfortable while enjoying the sunshine.

Please remember to bring:

- A hat to protect your head and face from the sun
- A refillable water bottle to stay hydrated throughout the day
- Sun cream (SPF 30 or higher) to protect your skin

We encourage learners to apply sun cream before arriving and to reapply during the day as needed. Staff will also support regular water breaks and access to shaded areas.

Let's all enjoy the sunshine safely!



Looking After Family Wellbeing

We all need a little extra support from time to time. Whether you are facing challenges relating to family relationships, emotional wellbeing, financial pressures, or feeling unsafe at home, confidential advice and support are available.

If you would like support, the following organisations can help:

- National Domestic Abuse Helpline (Refuge) – 0808 2000 247 (24 hours)
- Women's Aid – www.womensaid.org.uk
- Men's Advice Line – 0808 801 0327
- Victim Support – 0808 168 9111 | www.victimsupport.org.uk
- NSPCC (concerns about a child) – 0808 800 5000

If you would like to talk to someone in confidence, please contact a member of the school's safeguarding team, who can offer support and help you access appropriate services.

The school is committed to supporting the wellbeing and safety of all members of our community.

Artificial Intelligence Tips for Parents

AI generated content and AI tools like chatbots, content generators and summaries are quickly appearing across popular online apps and services. There are also popular AI tools appearing like ChatGPT.

There can be many positives to the use of AI in helping to find information, making creative content and getting support quickly through chat functions. However, as with other areas of online use, it comes with risks to children as well.

For example, the content that children see might not be age appropriate, legal or promote healthy behaviours. They can also experience harms such as bullying and sexual abuse through the misuse of AI content generators to create realistic looking content intended to cause harm. (NSPCC)

[NSPCC - AI Top Tips for Parents](#)



Report Harmful Content

A national reporting centre that has been designed to assist anyone in reporting harmful content online.

[UK Safer Internet - Reporting Harmful Content](#)

Upcoming Dates for Your Diary

Work Experience – Year 10

Monday 6th – Friday 10th July

A separate email with full details has been sent. Any queries or questions please email treynolds@belgraveschool.com

End of Year and Leavers' Assembly

Wednesday 22nd July | 11.30-12.30pm

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

End of term

1pm Friday 22nd July

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

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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