



Weekly Bulletin

11th September 2026

What a fantastic first full week back at Belgrave School! It has been wonderful to see our learners settling into their new classes, building relationships with staff and peers, and becoming familiar with their new timetables. The positive atmosphere around the school has been evident, and I am incredibly proud of how well everyone has embraced the new academic year.

Our PE sessions at 224 Youth Zone have continued to be a great success. For those who may be unfamiliar with it, 224 Youth Zone is a purpose-built youth facility located in South Bristol, offering excellent sports, fitness and recreational facilities for young people. The learners have thoroughly enjoyed accessing these high-quality spaces and taking part in all it has to offer.

This week, our Year 10 learners had the exciting opportunity to attend a performance of Blood Brothers. Experiences such as these are invaluable, helping to bring learning to life, broaden cultural understanding, and develop learners' confidence and appreciation of the arts.

We have also been developing our outdoor provision. During the week, willow fencing was added to the Bridge Class outdoor area, creating a more private and nurturing space. The learners can now begin shaping this area into somewhere they can learn outdoors, relax, connect with nature, or simply take a little time to prepare themselves for learning and regulate their emotions when needed.

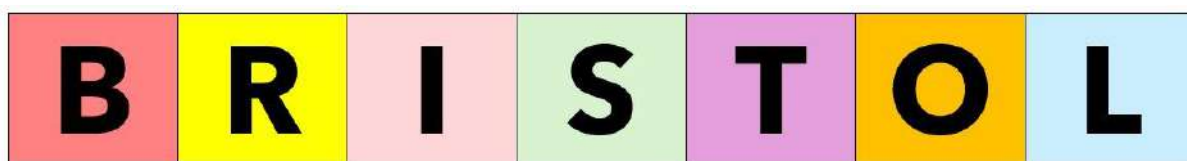
The development of our larger outdoor space at the rear of the school continues to be a key focus. Our learners are actively contributing ideas about how they would like the area to evolve and what they feel would make it most useful and enjoyable. We are excited to invite parents and carers to join us on 16th October to experience the space for themselves, share suggestions, and spend some time together as part of our wider Belgrave community.

This event will also coincide with World Food Day, which we will be celebrating as part of the afternoon. World Food Day provides an opportunity to learn about where food comes from, healthy eating, sustainability, and the importance of ensuring everyone has access to nutritious food. These are important themes for our learners as we help them develop awareness of both their local community and the wider world.

Our lunchtime enrichment programme continues to grow. We currently offer Pokémon Club, Dungeons & Dragons Club, Football Club, and Crafts Club, with additional clubs planned throughout the term. Learner voice is central to this process, and we are actively asking our learners what activities and opportunities they would like to see added next.

Finally, today we celebrated our BRISTOL Champions once again. Learners and staff voted for those who have best demonstrated our Belgrave values throughout the week. We finished the day with a celebration assembly to recognise their achievements and contributions to our school community.

Thank you to all our learners, families and staff for helping to make such a positive start to the year. Together, we continue to build a strong, supportive and ambitious Belgrave community.



Belonging Champion - Ben (Avon): For helping others feel welcome, valued and part of the Belgrave community.

Respect Champion - Alex (Banksy): For consistently showing respect to others, the environment and school expectations.

Inclusion Champion - Sophie (Avon): For including others and helping everyone feel involved and supported.

Safety Champion - Lilly (Bridge): For making safe choices and helping to create a safe environment for everyone.

Try Champion - Jack (Bridge): For demonstrating determination, resilience and a willingness to keep trying.

Ownership Champion – Jack C (Concorde): For taking responsibility for actions, choices and personal growth.

Learning Champion - Billy (Banksy): For showing curiosity, engagement and pride in learning.

Congratulations to all this term's BRISTOL Champions. Thank you for living our values and setting a positive example for our school community.

Blood Brothers at Weston Playhouse



The Year 10 trip to Weston Playhouse to see the matinee performance of Blood Brothers was a resounding success. Our learners were a complete credit to the school throughout the trip. Their behaviour was exemplary, and they showed excellent attention and engagement during the performance. It was particularly wonderful to see how much they enjoyed the show, while also appreciating its themes, characters and dramatic impact. We had a fantastic time, and the whole trip ran smoothly from

beginning to end. A special thank you goes to Mike, who drove us to the theatre and joined us for the performance. Everything went perfectly, and his support was greatly appreciated. Thank you also to all the parents and carers who arranged to collect the learners afterwards.

We hope that seeing Blood Brothers performed live will leave a lasting and positive impression on our students and enrich their study of the play as part of their GCSE English Literature course. Experiencing the drama, emotion and humour of the production first-hand will, I hope, help bring the text to life for them and support their understanding of this much-loved play.

A thoroughly enjoyable and successful trip!

Tania Reynolds

Bridge Class



This week, Bridge Class have been developing their knife skills and food safety knowledge in cooking. They put their new skills into practice by making a delicious tomato salsa, learning how to prepare ingredients safely and confidently.

In Science, learners explored the fascinating relationship between the Sun, Moon and Earth. They learned about orbits and investigated which objects orbit one another, helping them develop their understanding of our solar system and how it works.



Avon & Banksy Classes

This week, a group from Avon and Banksy classes explored the work of renowned artist Vincent van Gogh. Learners discovered interesting facts about his life and studied his famous Sunflowers paintings. They then examined real sunflowers, identifying their different parts and observing the colours and textures closely. Inspired by their learning, the group explored creative ideas for making sunflowers using fabric and felt before creating their own beautiful felt sunflower artworks.

The finished pieces showcased excellent creativity, attention to detail, and fantastic crafting skills.





TRADE
BATTLE
COLLECT
SHARE
PLAY

ALL
TRAINERS
WELCOME



POKÉMON CLUB

**GOT CARDS?
BRING YOUR PASSION!**



BATTLE

PLAY AGAINST
OTHER TRAINERS
USING DECKS



USE A DECK

TRY OUT OUR
PRE-BUILT DECKS
OR BRING YOUR
OWN!



TRADE

SWAP CARDS
AND GROW
YOUR COLLECTION



SHOW OFF

BRING YOUR
FAVOURITE CARDS
AND SHARE THEM
WITH OTHERS



MONDAY & THURSDAY
12:40 - 1:20



EVERYONE WELCOME!

**SAME GAME.
NEW FRIENDS.
A BRIGHTER TOMORROW.**



**GOTTA
CATCH 'EM
ALL!**

COLLECT • BATTLE • TRADE • BELONG

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS CLUB

IMAGINATION
FRIENDSHIP
ADVENTURE
FOR EVERYONE!

ROLL
PLAY
EXPLORE
CREATE
BELONG

NEW
PLAYERS
ALWAYS
WELCOME!

THE
MIDNIGHT CIRCUS
NOT ALL WHO WANDER ARE LOST...

STRANGE CREATURES
MYSTERIOUS PUZZLES
AMAZING STORIES
CAN YOU ESCAPE?

ADVENTURE
CREATIVITY
TEAMWORK

GREAT
STORIES
START
HERE!

TUESDAY
12:40 - 1:20

AVON CLASS

ALL
ABILITIES
WELCOME

WE PROVIDE
EVERYTHING
YOU NEED

FUN, FRIENDLY
AND INCLUSIVE

ROLL FOR A BRIGHTER LUNCHTIME!

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

SAME GAME.
A BROKEN WORLD.
NEW STORIES.

ADVENTURE
SURVIVE
EXPLORE
REBUILD

WHEN
THE SKY
FELL...
THE REAL
QUEST
BEGAN.

SOME
WORLDS
END.
BETTER
ONES
BEGIN.



WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY
12:40 – 1:20



CONCORD CLASS



NEW PLAYERS
WELCOME



ALL
EXPERIENCE LEVELS



PLAY
CREATE
EXPLORE



IN A WORLD
THAT NEEDS HEROES

ROLL FOR A BRIGHTER TOMORROW

Uniform Expectations

We understand the importance of comfort, particularly for many of our learners. However, we also want learners to take pride in their appearance and present themselves appropriately within the school community. Wearing suitable clothing helps create a positive learning environment and prepares learners for future education, training and employment settings.

Where possible, learners should wear:

- Belgrave School polo shirt
- Belgrave School hoodie or sweatshirt
- Comfortable clothing suitable for learning
- Safe and practical footwear

The following are not permitted:

- ✗ Revealing clothing (including vest tops, crop tops, low-cut tops, see-through clothing, visible underwear or short skirts)
- ✗ Beachwear or pyjamas
- ✗ Clothing with offensive, political, alcohol, drug or gambling-related messages
- ✗ Excessively ripped, tight-fitting or unsuitable clothing
- ✗ Unsafe footwear, including flip-flops, sliders, backless shoes or high heels
- ✗ Excessive jewellery or items that present a safety risk

Working Together

At Belgrave School, we believe that the best outcomes are achieved when learners, families and staff work together. We are committed to listening to our learners, valuing their views and creating an environment where they feel safe, supported and able to thrive.

Thank you for your continued support. We are looking forward to another successful year and to working together with our learners and families to create a positive, supportive and ambitious school community where every learner can flourish.

Warm regards,

Gwen Bennion

Principal, Belgrave School

Upcoming Inclusion & SEN Friendly

Bristol Parent Carers – SEND Coffee Mornings & Workshops



Various locations across Bristol

Free events for parents & carers

Bristol Parent Carers run a wide range of inclusive, low pressure events including:

- SEND coffee mornings in North, South and Central Bristol
- Workshops on sensory processing, anxiety, additional needs and more

These sessions help families meet others, understand local services and access nonjudgemental support.

Event listings:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/o/bristol-parent-carers-7809612275>

Organisation website:

<https://www.bristolparentcarers.org.uk>

Bristol SEND Events Calendar (Ongoing Inclusive Sessions)

A continually updated calendar of inclusive events, activities, support sessions and workshops for children and young people with additional needs, curated by Bristol Parent Carers and local SEND organisations.

Calendar:

<https://www.bristolparentcarers.org.uk/events/>



ARE YOU WORRIED ABOUT ANYTHING?

Family worries? Bullying?
Racism? Anxiety? Social
media? Unsafe behaviour?
Drugs? Sexuality?
Self-harm? Homophobia?
Substance abuse?

Designated
Safeguarding &
Prevent Lead



Gwen

Deputy Designated
Safeguarding Leads



Amy and Karen

I need someone to talk to.

I'm worried about a friend.

I need help!



Speak to us.
We're here to
listen to you!

Just remember
you can speak
to ANY
member of
staff about
ANYTHING at
ANY TIME - we
are here for
you.

Remember our
online safety
rules and be
smart on the
internet!

