



Weekly Bulletin

25th September 2026

National Teaching Assistants' Day

Today we proudly celebrated National Teaching Assistants' Day, a special day dedicated to recognising the incredible contribution that Teaching Assistants make in schools across the UK. National Teaching Assistants' Day provides an opportunity to say thank you for the dedication, care and support that Teaching Assistants give to learners every day.

To mark the occasion, all staff gathered before school this morning for a special breakfast to celebrate our fantastic Teaching Assistants. It was a wonderful opportunity to come together and recognise the vital role they play in helping our learners achieve their best, supporting learning in the classroom, building positive relationships and contributing to the caring and inclusive environment we strive to provide at Belgrave School.

We are incredibly fortunate to have such a committed and talented team of Teaching Assistants. Their patience, encouragement and unwavering support make a real difference to the lives of our learners every single day.



Bridge Class Stationery Shop



As part of their Maths learning this week, Bridge Class ran their own stationery shop. Learners had the opportunity to practise a range of important mathematical skills, including recognising coins and notes, counting money, calculating totals and working out change.

The activity provided a fun and engaging way to apply Maths in a real-life context while also developing communication, decision-making and independence skills. The learners thoroughly enjoyed choosing items to buy and taking part in the shopping experience, demonstrating excellent enthusiasm and participation throughout. The photos capture just how much everyone enjoyed this practical learning opportunity.

PSHE/RSE Update for Parents and Carers

If you were unable to attend our recent PSHE/RSE information session, please do get in touch if you have any questions or would like further information about the topics your child will be covering this term.

This term's learning includes:

- Healthy Eating
- Self-Care
- Mental Health and Wellbeing
- First Aid
- Personal Budgets

I will also be available to speak with parents and carers at the Parents' Afternoon later this term and would be happy to discuss any aspect of the curriculum with you.

Many thanks,

Jacqueline Milliner

Assistant SENDCo, PSHE Tutor and EDI Lead

Words Matter

At Belgrave, we know that the way we speak to children can have a lasting impact on their confidence, wellbeing and development. We are supporting the important message from Words Matter, a charity dedicated to raising awareness of the effects of verbal abuse and promoting positive, encouraging communication with children.

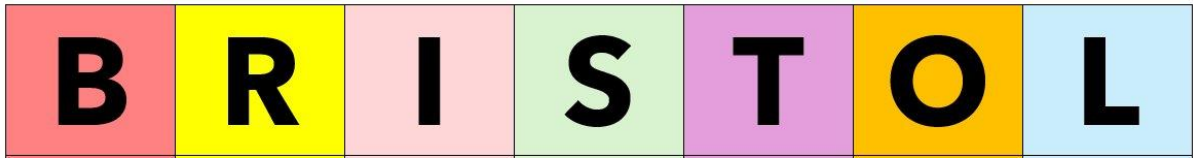
Their message is simple: words have power, and kind, supportive language helps children thrive. We encourage all parents and carers to take a look at the Words Matter website, which contains helpful information, advice and resources for families and professionals working with children:

<https://wordsmatter.org/>

"Let's build children up, not knock them down." This reflects a message that sits closely with Belgrave's values of kindness, respect and positive relationships.



Belgrave's BRISTOL Champions



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.

Key Dates

28 September 2026

- Flu Vaccinations – information to follow

8 October 2026, 3:00pm

- Year 11 Online Information meeting – information to follow

16 October 2026, 2:00pm

- Parents' Garden Party linked to World Food Day, including a parent suggestion box for the back area

9-20 November 2026

- Mock Examinations Fortnight – information to follow

10 November 2026

- Banksy Class Trip to *Six the Musical*

26 November 2026

- Cabot Class Hinkley Point Science Trip

14-18 June 2027

- Year 10 Work Experience – information to follow



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.

Free support for parent carers this October

Children are welcome at all Peer Support sessions. Ask us about bus fare refunds.

1 Navigation & Nurture

Complex Needs Peer Support
with Murmuration

St Anne's House, BS4

10AM-12PM



1 Bristol Parent Carers Peer Support

Free education advice and
support from SEND & You

Symes Centre, BS13

12:30-2PM

8 Bristol Parent Carers Peer Support

Free education advice and
support from SEND & You

Greenway Centre, BS10

9:30-11AM

6 Understanding Autism, ADHD & AuDHD

with Neurodiverse Training

Online

6:30-8:30PM



12 Understanding Dyslexia & Dyspraxia

& other Specific Learning Differences
with Laetitia Tempelman

Online, Recorded

7-9PM



14 Bristol Parent Carers Peer Support

Support from people who
understand your experiences

Inns Court, BS4

10:30-12:30PM

15 Let's Talk About SEND Support in School

Your voice matters!

Online

7-8:30PM

15 Bristol Parent Carers Peer Support



Online

12-1PM



19 School Transitions with Confidence & Calm

with Murmuration

Online

12-2PM

21 Bristol Parent Carers Peer Support

Support from people who
understand your experiences

The Old Library, BS16

9-11AM

22 SEND Together Global Majority

Support from people who
understand your experiences

Junction 3 Library, BS5

10AM-12PM

Scan here
to book your
FREE session



<https://linkbristolparentcarers.org.uk/gethelp>

Need BSL or support with English? Just let us know when you book.

PRACTITIONER LED SESSIONS

TERM 1

Supporting families who need extra help

At Bristol Parent Carers, we understand that parenting a child with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) can sometimes feel challenging and overwhelming.

That's why we offer **FREE** sessions for families. Some are even recorded.



UNDERSTAND
your child's needs



LEARN
practical strategies
and approaches



BUILD CONFIDENCE
in supporting your child



CONNECT
with professionals
and other parents

We know that being a SEND parent comes with unique challenges, and we want to help lighten the load by giving you access to as many tools, skills and sources of support as possible.

You don't have to do it alone.



Sept 10 **EHCP Phase Transfer Reviews**
Online
7-8:30PM

Sept 17 **Navigating Support in School Without an EHCP**
Online
7-8:30PM

Sept 23 **School Based Anxiety and School Trauma, incl EBSA**
Online
7-8:30PM

Sept 24 **A Guide to Support, Services and Speaking Up**
Greenway Centre, BS10
10AM-12PM

Sept 28 **Neurodiversity Without a Diagnosis**
Online
7-8:30PM

Oct 6 **Understanding Autism, ADHD and AuDHD**
Online
6:30-8:30PM

Oct 12 **Dyslexia, Dyspraxia and other Specific Learning Differences**
Online
7-9PM

Oct 19 **School Transitions with Confidence and Calm**
Online
12-2PM

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BRISTOL PARENT CARERS

Help shape our future

Join our AGM or put yourself
forward to become a trustee.

19 OCTOBER · 12–1:30PM · ONLINE

www.bristolparentcarers.org.uk/becomeatrustee/



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!

