



**Newsletter wb September 13th**

## Happy New Year!

It has been lovely to see everyone back this week and to get back into the swing of learning together again. Well done for getting up and out everybody!

Today, you will receive by book bag post, a copy of this half term's Curriculum Leaflet. These are also available for reference on the class pages of our website. We hope they will provide you with an overview of what to expect during this half term and while learning takes twists and turns as teachers respond to the children's interests and needs, the key learning is outlined here.

Overleaf you will see details of this term's clubs, which will begin on Wednesday 12th January and run until Thursday 7th April. You can sign up for a club using Arbor and these will go 'live' from 6pm tonight and remain live until 9am on the day before each club's first session.

I am grateful to staff for providing extra curricular clubs, which they do in their own time and free of charge and ask in return that you encourage your child to commit to a club once signed up for it please, or to come and say if they no longer want to attend so we can add in any children on a waiting list.

You will have received poems for Wadebridge Music Festival either before Christmas or today and can look forward to a further letter from Mr Baines next week for those children who would like to take part. While a rather daunting experience, this is a wonderful opportunity to perform in front of an audience and we are hopeful that some of our children will want to grab this opportunity to take part in a well-established and valuable Festival.

We look forward to a full week of learning next week and in the meantime, have a lovely weekend everyone.

**Mrs J Rodwell**  
Head of School

### Aspire Admission Arrangements 2023-24 Consultation

In accordance with the School Admissions Regulations 2012 and the School Admissions Code 2021, the Directors of Aspire Academy Trust (AAT) are consulting on their proposed admission arrangements for the 2023/24 school year with regard to the academies within the Trust. Information on the consultation can be viewed on our School website under links and downloads or Aspire Academy Trust website ([www.aspireacademytrust.org](http://www.aspireacademytrust.org)) under school admissions.

- **PLEASE LOAD DINNER MONEY ACCOUNTS BEFORE YOUR CHILD HAS A MEAL**



- **WEEK 2 OF THE MENU NEXT WEEK**

## Important Dates

**11/01/22 Open day for new Reception intake—Booking essential.**

**19/01/21 Year R vision test**

**27/01/21 Year 2 Trip to Eden Project — more info soon**

**28/01/21 Boccia Competition**

**18/2/21 INSET day.**

**21/02/22 February Half term.**

## Top Fundraiser!

Congratulations to Ayla who has been identified by Just Giving as being in the top 5% nationally of their fundraisers throughout December.

Many of you have bought from Ayla's Art Shop and you will remember that she is raising money for the Ocean and Starlight play teams at Bristol Children's Hospital. These teams provide children with fun activities to do whilst undergoing aggressive treatment.

Ayla has more fundraising plans for 2022 and is now more than half way towards her £2000 target. Go, Ayla!

## Where to get the latest schools Covid information

Please do look regularly at the Coronavirus page on the Aspire Academy Trust website. This page is updated whenever there are changes to national guidance or to mandatory arrangements and is a one-stop shop for all you need to know.

[Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) - The Aspire Academy Trust](#)



# Stars of the week!

We are delighted to confirm that the following children were awarded Star of the Week today!

**Year R:** Albie for tackling his writing challenge with confidence, Lottie for settling in to Class R so well and Charlie for excellent work in group reading.

**Year 1:** Isaac for great perseverance in a maths task and trying his hardest always and Flores for a fantastic piece of holiday news and trying her best to include 'wow' words in her writing.

**Year 2:** Charlie for settling back into school with such enthusiasm, answering lots of questions and writing a great recount of his holiday. Amy for always listening carefully, working hard and writing an excellent recount of her holiday.

**Year 3:** Chloe for writing a great piece of literacy work and for being an excellent partner in her writing task. Sam for coming back to school with an excellent attitude to learning and always answering questions and trying his best.

**Year 4:** Logan for awesome focus and hard work in maths. Ben for great contributions to discussions and for his sense of humour.

**Year 5:** Bertie for explaining how to find the area of a rectangle so well! Oliver for working systematically when solving maths problems.

**Year 6:** Nate for improved focus and great geography work and Molly for great listening and concentration.

## CLUBS!

Afterschool clubs will run from 3.15 to 4.15pm

MONDAYS Netball Mr Gill - Ys 5 and 6, max 20.

MONDAYS **LUNCHTIME** - Recorder Mrs Couch - KS1, max 15.

MONDAYS **LUNCHTIME** - Bookworms Mrs Warren - YR and Y1, max 20.

TUESDAYS **LUNCHTIME** - Writing Mrs Merson - All, max 15.

TUESDAYS - Crafternoon Miss Bradley - KS2, max 15.

WEDNESDAYS - Wake and Shake Mrs Rodwell - KS2 max 20.

THURSDAYS - Art Mrs Hewitt - Ys 1-6, max 15.

THURSDAYS - Songfest Mr Baines - same group as last term please.

THURSDAYS **LUNCHTIME** - Dance Mrs Cudmore - Rec, Y1 and Y2 - max 30.

## Priceless Playtimes!

Our school motto is "Be brave, be kind, belong"

Who has been a great ambassador in demonstrating these values this week?

Eva for always being so helpful and Sebastian for his consistent cheery manner and enthusiasm at playtime.

Who will be demonstrating these values next week?

## Contact us

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