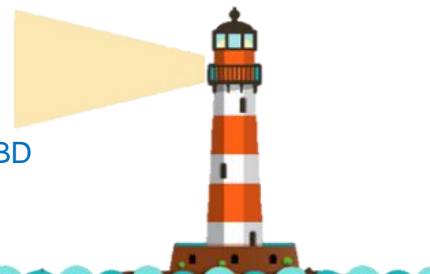




Horfield CEVC Primary School

Bishop Manor Road, Westbury-on-Trym, Bristol, BS10 5BD



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Sports Days

This year our Sports Days will be held on Wednesday 5th June (9am-12pm) for our younger children in Classes 1-6 and on Thursday 6th June (9am -12pm) for Key Stage 2 children in classes 7-14. This is on the first week back after half term.

On the day, we would like your child to come into school wearing their sports clothes including a top in the colour of their team. They can either wear these clothes all day or bring their uniforms in a bag if they wish to change back for the afternoon. A sun hat and sun cream may also be needed.

All the Children will be competing in lots of exciting sports activities including sprinting, shot put, long jump, egg and spoon, javelin, hurdles, relay races and tug of war. Throughout the morning the children will be collecting individual points as well as points for their teams. Towards the end of the morning, some individual medals will be awarded and the winning team will receive the Sports Day Cup.

Uganda Appeal

Mrs Edwards is travelling to Uganda once again during half term. This year she is planning to take items of children's underwear, including new boys' boxer shorts, ages 5-18 years and new girls' pants ages 5-16 years. If anyone has sports bras or teen bras – used or unused - she would also appreciate any contributions. Please send your kind donations to the office. Thank you for your continuing support.

Stages Dance Performance

The Year 1 and Year 5 Stages dancers will be performing their routines for parents at 3pm on Thursday 16th May in the hall.

Food Workshop

Fuss Free Foodie visited Year 3 last week. The children really enjoyed using lots of equipment they had never used before and making the food. Everyone especially enjoyed having a feast in the afternoon trying lots of new foods and talking about how they tasted.



NW24 Art Competition

Many thanks to all the fantastic entries for the NW24 'Bristol: Our City' art competition. We are delighted to announce that the winner of the Early Years section is Delilah from our school. Many congratulations to Delilah! The competition was judged by Andy Council, an illustrator and artist from Bristol.



Sports News

Over the last 2 weeks, the Year 2 and Year 4 Girls football teams have taken part in the Shine Football Tournament. Year 2 learnt more skills and then put them into practice in a match. All improved their skills throughout the afternoon.

The Year 4 girls played five games, winning three, drawing one and losing one. This meant they came 3rd overall. Well played everyone!

Choir

The choir are getting ready for a series of exciting events. Next Monday, 20th May, BBC Points West will be coming in to film us singing our "Song of the Sea" and promote all our hard work raising awareness of plastics in the ocean.

Our "Song of the Sea" has also been discovered by Hubbub – the plastic boat made in London which is currently touring the waterways of Britain to raise awareness of plastic pollution. Some of the choir will also be singing on the dockside outside the Underfall Yard at its Bristol Launch as the VIP guests arrive. Look out for letters coming home with all the details.

Speech and Language Therapy

The next opportunity for any parents who would like to talk to Anna Morley (our link NHS Speech and Language Therapist) will be on Tuesday 4th June from 8:30am.

Year 6 Leavers BBQ – Save the Date!

There will be a Year 6 Leavers' BBQ on Friday 19th July for Year 6 students, their families and Horfield staff from 3.30pm – 8pm at The Beehive. More details to follow after half term.

Special Achievements

Well done to everyone in Year 6 for all your commitment, hard work and persistence during this week's Year 6 National tests. You have all been brilliant!

Year 6 Students of the Week are everyone for their hard work, commitment and maturity during SATs week.

Next week's theme of the week is Leaders.

Charity Quiz Night

Thank you to Mr Coombs for organising last week's charity quiz night.

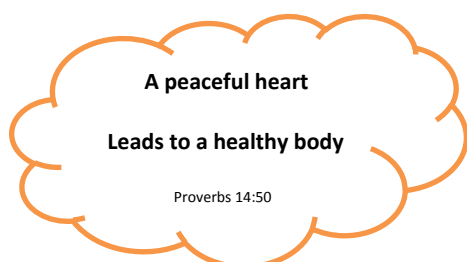
Diary Dates 2019

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| May | |
| Thurs 16 th | Y3 Trip to Slimbridge |
| Weds 22 nd | Class Photo Day |
| Thurs 23 rd | Y1 Trip to Blaise Castle Museum |
| Fri 24 th | End of Term 5 |
| June | |
| Mon 3 rd | Start of Term 6 |
| Tues 4 th | Speech and Language Therapist Drop-In service for parents 8:30 -9:30 |
| Wed 5 th | Key Stage 1 Sports Day (am) |
| Thurs 6 th | Key Stage 2 Sports Day (am) |
| Sat 8 th | School Summer Fair |
| Thurs 20 th | Y2 Trip to Caldicot Castle |
| Fri 28 th | School BBQ |
| July | |
| Wed 3 rd – Fri 6 th | Year 6 Residential Trip |
| Thurs 4 th | Y3 Trip to Caerleon |
| Fri 12 th | Swimming Gala pm (KS2) |
| Fri 12 th | School Discos R-Year 2, Year 3-5 and Year 6 leavers. |
| Fri 19 th | End of Term 6 |

Safeguarding

If you have any safeguarding concerns about a child please talk to our school safeguarding team (Mrs Taylor, Mrs Harfoush and Miss Kielczewski). Anyone can also contact Bristol's First Response Team on 0117 9036444 or visit

<https://www.bristol.gov.uk/social-care-health/reporting-concerns-about-a-child-first-response>



If you haven't already, please join our **Facebook page:**

Horfield C of E School Association to keep up to date with all our events.

Please get in touch if you would like to get involved with the committee or help at any upcoming events.

Summer Fair

The Summer Fair on 8th June is fast approaching. You will be getting raffle tickets home to sell soon so please look out for them in book bags. Classes will be producing class hampers as raffle prizes this year so it would be great if each class could have a few parents who can co-ordinate the donations. Details to follow.

Please hold on to any jars which you empty over the next few weeks to be used for Jolly Jars (either fill yourself or donate to the red shed for those who need them).

And look out for the volunteer board in the playground very soon. The fair can't run without a small army of volunteers so **YOU** are definitely needed.

Cake Sales

The next cake sale is THIS FRIDAY, 17th May and will see Year 3 take on Year 4. Please bring donations to the Sounds Inspiring Room before school. If you can help sell them volunteers from both year groups are required. Please keep any plastic tubs that your fruit comes in for re-use as cake carriers – bring to the Red Shed.

Clubs

SHINE Breakfast Club

All bookings for Breakfast Club need to be made **online** at: <https://www.myshine.co.uk/activity/breakfast-club-term-5-2018>

Hideaway After School Forest Skills Club

<https://www.hideawayforest.com/horfield-after-school-club>

Sports

Year 5 Netball will continue on a Wednesday and Year 6 Netball will be on Thursday. Running club will continue as usual on a Thursday Morning.

Cricket

Shine run a Cricket club for Years 3-6 in Term 5 on Tuesdays. Please see their website for details of how to book.

Community News

Horfield Young Peoples Club (Geoff's Club)

Geoff's Club is back up and running again and looking forward to lots of exciting things this term. Open to all children ages 8-11 on Fridays at Horfield Parish Church Hall 6.15pm-8pm.

Love Horfield

The next planning meeting will be on Thursday 16th May at 1.30pm - 3pm at Filton Avenue Primary School (Lockleaze Rd site). It would be great to see more residents helping plan the next event - Horfield Community Sports Day. Come along and throw your ideas into the pot.

Reach Cafe

This is an after-school cafe for families in Southmead (including Manor Farm BS10) with games, crafts and baking followed by a meal together. Runs during term-time, every Wednesday at the Greenway Centre from 3pm to 5:30pm.
The Community Church @ The Greenway Centre, Doncaster Road, Southmead, Bristol. BS10 5PY