

Upcoming events

Please find a list of diary dates:

- 4th Apr** – Cake sale in aid of Aqua!
(see below)
- 4th Apr** - Last day of term
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- 21st Apr** – Easter Monday
- 22nd Apr** – Children return to school
- 1st May** – Phonics Screening Check workshop for Year 1 parents, **3.30pm**
- 5th May** – Bank Holiday
- 6th May** – KS1 Sports Day, 1.00pm
- 12th May** – Year 6 SATS Week
- 19th May** – KS2 Sports Day
- 23rd May** – Break the Rules Day
- 23rd May** – Last day of term
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- 2nd Jun** – INSET Day
- 3rd Jun** – Children return to school

The new building

Thank you for your patience and understanding whilst we navigate the building project in and around our school site and work out the best routes to safely enter and exit many people at various points of the day. We have made a couple of tweaks to the pick up arrangements for some year groups today and think this improved some congested areas.

Please do let us know, via the school office, if you have any queries regarding the project or any suggestions to improve access around the site.

Can we help to rescue Aqua?

Next Friday, Ariana from Year 3 will be doing a cake sale to try and raise money for a tiger called Aqua that is being rescued and rehabilitated by Noah's Ark Zoo Farm. There will be chances to win some lovely prizes which include day tickets to Noah's Ark, tiger goody bags and more! A member of the Noah's Ark team and Ariana will be there to tell everybody about Aqua's story and how we can help to provide his forever home. In the meantime, do have a look at Aqua's story on the [Noah's Arks website](#). Please do come and enjoy a yummy cake, you will find us outside the Year 4 classrooms!

Celebrating the arts!

Congratulations to the pupils and staff in Year 3 who put on the most amazing production of 'Hansel and Gretel' this week! The children were just fantastic and performed with confidence, commitment and joy; it really was a pleasure to watch. This was a real team effort and I know the staff team were proud of every child and their part in the play. Thank you to everyone for joining us at the performances and for donating to the Bristol Children's Hospital and our Enrichment Fund at the end.



Year 4 at the North Somerset Dance Festival

We are also so proud of many of our Year 4 pupils who took part in the North Somerset Dance Festival earlier this month. They performed two dances to a huge audience at the Weston Playhouse and loved every minute of it (as you can see from the photo below)!



It is great to be able to provide opportunities outside of the more academic subjects to enable all our pupils to shine and to share their talents.

We painted Nailsea pink today!

Thank you to everyone who was able to donate to our local community Cancer Research fundraising efforts today. We are very proud to say that we think we have raised close to £500 for this essential charity work and enjoyed doing so as a school in the heart of the Nailsea community.



WOWSA Easter Raffle

A huge thank you to the WOWSA team who have once again put together a fantastic fundraising effort for our school. The raffle was drawn by the School Council this morning and prizes were then collected by parents and families at the end of the day. It was a real treat to see some very excited families when they realised what they had won! The final totals are still being calculated but the sum will be close to £2300 – just amazing!



If you were not able to collect your prize this afternoon please don't worry, these are being held in the office for you. Thank you again to WOWSA for all their hard work and commitment to fundraising for our school.

The Great British Menu finale – tonight!

If you happen to be in front of your TV at 7.00pm this evening, do flick on to BBC2 where you might see a couple of the Whiteoak staff team! We are delighted to say that one of our ex-pupils (Amber Francis) did incredibly well throughout the competition and is one of tonight's finalists at the banquet! What a privilege to think that Amber's early school experiences (and school dinners!) may have inspired her journey.

Anglo-Saxon bread making in Year 4

Year 4 had a great day yesterday bringing their history topic to life! They made bread in all different designs and patterns and created a replica of the Gold Buckle - it was wonderful to see the children show off their artistic talents and the smell of baking bread travelled temptingly through our corridors!



I hope you all have a great weekend!
Victoria Reyes, Headteacher