



Upcoming events

Please find a list of diary dates:

24th Mar – Work on the new building commences

25th Mar – Y3 production, 1.45pm

26th Mar – Y3 production, 4.30pm

28th Mar – 'Turn Nailsea Pink Day!'

4th Apr – Last day of term

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22nd Apr – Children return to school

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

16th Jun – Year 6 to LifeSkills Centre

3rd Jul – Class photos

Reminders

Just a reminder that children are invited to **wear something pink to school next Friday** (28th March) to support the local 'Nowhere Fundraising Group' with their 'Turn Nailsea Pink' project. We have one of the team coming to talk to our KS2 pupils on Monday to explain a little more about their fundraising and to celebrate the work that the Nailsea community has already achieved. More information and other community activities can be found on the [Nailsea Town Council website](#).

Turn Nailsea pink.

Enrichment Fund

Thank you very much to those families who have already felt able to make a contribution to our Enrichment Fund following this week's letter. Please be assured that we are not expecting £50 from each family, this is simply the default parameter that appears on ParentPay! Please do contribute only what you are able; we are most grateful for anything you can give.

All aboard!

Year 2 had a fantastic day aboard the SS Great Britain on Tuesday this week! The sun shone and the children loved learning more about Brunel and being beneath the 'sea' in the dry dock.



Thank you to the parents that joined them for the day; we hope you had a great time too!

Year 6 Netball

Some of our Year 6 pupils had a lovely morning taking part in a 'round robin' netball tournament at BGS sports ground this week. They competed against seven different schools and came 3rd overall! The team worked hard, demonstrated brilliant game spirit and had a positive attitude throughout the whole morning. Well done everyone!



Competing for the Avon Athletics Team

Congratulations to Oli, Lily and Riley in Year 6 who competed for the Avon team in the Sportshall UK Championships Regional Final last weekend. They all performed amazingly well and Avon as a team can first across all age groups!



The start of our new building!

I am delighted to say that this Monday (24th) finally sees the beginning of the building project for our speech and language resource base! Arrival at school in the morning on Monday will be exactly the same as it is now but there will be changes from the afternoon onwards. The Grove playground at the front of school will be much restricted and we will need to implement a different collection arrangement once we have seen the construction site set up and the remaining space available to us.

We will communicate to you via Studybugs prior to the end of the day on Monday so that you are aware of the changes in plenty of time. Below is an example of the finished building; we can't wait!



Hot Chocolate Friday – a couple of tweaks

Thank you for the feedback around 'Hot Chocolate Friday' that some of you shared during Parents' Evenings last week. We appreciate that new things can take a while to settle and that it is important for us to review their success and consider any changes after a period of time.

The concept really is a lovely way for us to celebrate those children who try to be the best they can be in many aspects of their school life. From this week, teachers will each send three children who have gone 'above and beyond' in their learning, behaviour or play. This will open the opportunity wider, giving all children the motivation and belief that they can achieve it.

Easter Choir Course for children in KS2

Please see the attached letter if your child might be interested in attending a Junior Choir day during the Easter holidays. These are taking place in Weston and Portishead and will finish with a short performance for parents. Many of you will know that singing in a group is not only fun but also develops musical skills, social skills and is great for wellbeing!

Easter Tennis Course for children

North Somerset Tennis Academy are running Easter holiday tennis camps for children from 4 – 16 years. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

Have a great weekend!
Victoria Reyes, Headteacher