

# Newsletter

## Redfield Edge Primary School

*'Striving to be the best version of ourselves.'*



Holly Class warming up for their first Fun Run @ Redfield Edge! 😊

### Summer Fun Run

On Friday afternoon (last week), the Friends hosted our annual fun run in order to raise much needed funds for our school.

The children, dressed in their P.E kits, tackled an obstacle course, which required them to climb, slide, crawl under and jump over different P.E equipment. Whilst completing the course, adults were on hand armed with water guns and buckets of water in the attempt to drench them! 😊



The children who took part (depending on age) were expected run up to 6 laps of the field.



The sun shone and the children cheered. It was so lovely to see everyone take part with huge smiles on their faces.



**Save the date!**

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July**  
**Year 6 off to the West End**  
**(London)**



Once completed, the children were awarded with a medal and an ice-pop – well deserved! 😊



Thank you **SO** much to the Friends who came to set up and run the event – the children loved it!



## Learning in Maple Class



This week, Year 5 explored their stimulus for writing in Term 6 – **How to live forever**. The children engaged in rich discussion on why the main character chose not to read the book that would make him live forever. We then debated reasons why it would not be a great idea to read the book and in fact living forever means that life would no longer be special.

We finished off with some role play, using our skills of expressive speech and intonation to create short scenes of dialogue. This, along with future skills, will build up to our end of unit write of creating an alternative ending.

**Save the date!**

**Parents Evening**  
**8th & 10th July**



Third Friday of every month, 6-8pm  
Funded by South Glos. Council  
Short Breaks service for 8-13 year olds.

£2.00 entry

To be held at:

FACE, Youth Centre, Elm Park, Filton, BS34 7PS

Contact: [lisa@facecharity.org.uk](mailto:lisa@facecharity.org.uk) or 07488 812 122



FOUNDATION FOR ACTIVE  
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

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## Learning in Pine Class

Pine class will be designing puppets this term. In preparation, we have been exploring puppets – drawing them and labelling what they have been made from and how they have been joined together.



## Holly Class Assembly

On Thursday, Holly Class welcomed their family and friends (in record numbers) to their very first class assembly. The children showcased their learning from across the year including their favourite fairy-tale The Three Little Pigs.



Mr Martin and the whole team were very proud of all of the children for their efforts.



*Well done Holly Class – it was brilliant! ☺*



## Learning in Holly Class

This week in Holly Class, their enquiry question was, 'What is *recycling?*'

The children have been sorting materials, creating artwork using recycled items, and talking about the importance of reducing, reusing and recycling.



The adults were so proud of how thoughtfully the children engaged with the topic – future eco-heroes in the making!



Lovely work Holly Class! 😊

## Learning in Hazel Class

Hazel Class have been learning about the Rosh Hashanah ritual in Judaism, which focuses on asking for forgiveness and "throwing our regrets" into a body of water. We had a go at throwing ours into a Tuff Tray of water during Religious Education.



In Maths we are now learning to quarter amounts, after learning to halve amounts last week. This was our first day trying this, look how amazingly they have done! Well done, Hazel Class

## Learning in Willow Class

Willow Class have had an outstanding first two weeks back! It has been extremely busy and Miss Cole is extremely proud of them.



Year 3 have been exploring their new unit of learning in Art inspired by Anne Alvers. The children have been developing their sewing and weaving skills! 😊



## Goodbye Mr Cadden and Good Luck!

After four years as a valued member of our teaching team, Mr Cadden will be moving on to an exciting new opportunity at another school, where he will be stepping into a leadership role. This marks a fantastic progression in his career, and we are incredibly proud of all he has accomplished during his time with us.

Throughout his years at Redfield Edge, Mr Cadden has shown great commitment to the school. His leadership in PE and Geography has been especially appreciated, and he has made a lasting impact through his dedication and enthusiasm. In particular, we are grateful for the many out-of-school competitive sporting opportunities he has provided in football, cricket, and swimming—experiences that have enriched the lives of many of our pupils. We would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank Mr Cadden for all of his hard work and passion. He will be greatly missed by staff and pupils alike.





## Farewell Mrs Gabler

It is with a heavy heart that we share the news that Mrs. Gabler will be leaving Redfield Edge Primary School after 17 years of dedicated service.

Mrs. Gabler has made the incredibly difficult decision to step away from her role following a period of long-term absence due to ill health. While we are deeply saddened to see her go, we fully respect and support her decision to prioritise her health and well-being.

Throughout her time at Redfield Edge, Mrs. Gabler has been a constant source of inspiration and dedication. As a Key Stage 2 teacher, she has touched the lives of countless children and families, always putting the needs of her pupils at the heart of everything she did. Her commitment

to the school community and her passion for education have left a lasting impact, and she will be greatly missed by staff, students, and parents alike.

We know you will join us in wishing Mrs. Gabler all the very best for the future. She leaves with our heartfelt thanks and sincere gratitude for her many years of service to Redfield Edge.



## Learning in Oak Class

After two weeks of solid writing, year 6 had the opportunity to refocus their creative side with some art.

The children were inspired by images taken from their upcoming production Peter Pan.

They did a great job!

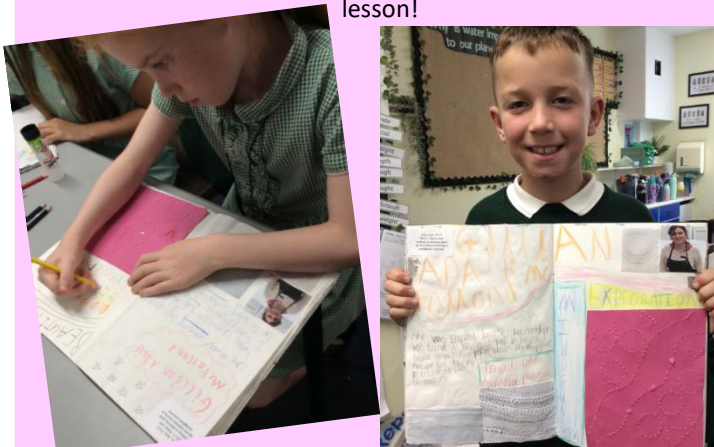


## Learning in Beech Class

In Beech Class, Year 4 have started a new art unit with the theme: pattern and texture. During their first lesson, the children explored the work of Scottish artist Gillian Adair-McFarland, who uses art as a form of sensory therapy. She makes intricate patterns by piercing holes through paper in different directions to create a multi-textured effect.



Beech Class practiced the art of being mindful and blocking out distractions to enable them to focus solely on their own tasks and overcame obstacles such as ripped paper by incorporating the tears into our finished piece. A very calm, relaxing art lesson!



Save the date!



**Transition Day**  
**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July**

## The Bee Musical Willow Class Mini Production

With only 2 ½ days to put the production together, Willow class dazzled their audience last Thursday with such confidence. Their production had a bit of everything and was very entertaining.

Well done to all of the children for learning their lines and singing so beautifully! Well done also to Miss Cole and Miss Arnold for all of their hard work preparing the children. It was fantastic! 😊



**Enter our  
Super Draw**  
**Win a Nintendo Switch 2  
Mega Bundle!**  
**OR £1,000 CASH PRIZE**



- Help raise funds for Redfield Edge
- Tickets cost just £1 a week. Chances to win up to £25,000
- Play weekly, or just play the Super Draw!
- Win the ultimate gaming bundle or £1,000 cash!





**PLAY NOW:**  
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[www.yourschoollottery.co.uk](http://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk)  
Search for: Redfield Edge

Year 6 raised a fantastic £119.90 at their cake sale and £20.70 at the table-top sale which took place yesterday.  
Thank you for supporting them!😊

**Save the date!**

**SEND parents evening**  
**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June**

# Sports Day 2025

Morning - Children participate in a range of sporting activities – a carousel of challenges to experience different sports and work together in teams to earn points for their house team.

**(No parent spectators at this)**

Afternoon – Races – Children (Holly – Oak) will take part in a range of running / novelty races to earn points for their house team.

Presentation for winning house.

**(Parents welcome to come and watch)**

**Gates open at 1.15pm**



## Dates for the Diary

|                               |                                      |  |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> June  | Year 5 Nature Explorers              | Maple class <b>Group A</b> will spend the afternoon in the outdoors with Mrs Stone and Mrs Bailey exploring nature and getting crafty! |
| Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June | Y3&4 Cricket Dynamos                 | A team of children from Willows and Beech class will be taking part in an inter school cricket tournament.                             |
|                               | New parent welcome meeting           | We will be welcoming parents of children starting with us in September into school.  |
| Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup>    | Holly class trip to Bristol Aquarium | Holly class are off for their school trip to Bristol Aquarium.   |
|                               | Year 5 Nature Explorers              | Maple class <b>Group B</b> will spend the afternoon in the outdoors with Mrs Stone and Mrs Bailey exploring nature and getting crafty! |
| Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup>       | Year 6 Nature Explorers              | Oak class <b>Group A</b> will spend the afternoon in the outdoors with Mrs Stone and Mrs Bailey exploring nature and getting crafty!   |
| Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup>      | Y2 trip to WSM                       | Pine class are off to spend a day at the beach.  |
|                               | Year 6 Nature Explorers              | Oak class <b>Group B</b> will spend the afternoon in the outdoors with Mrs Stone and Mrs Bailey exploring nature and getting crafty!   |
|                               | Y4 SEND parents evening              | Parents of Beech class children who have a support plan will be invited into school for parents evening. (over 2 nights)               |
| Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup>    | Edgelets                             | Stay and play session for children who are starting in September.  |
|                               | SEND parents evenings                | Parents of children who have a support plan will be invited into school for parents evening.   |
| Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup>     | Y4 SEND parents evening              | Parents of Beech class children who have a support plan will be invited into school for parents evening.                               |
|                               | Year 4 cake sale                     | Beech class have their cake sale after school.   |