



Newsletter



Redfield Edge Primary School

'Striving to be the best version of ourselves.'



Learning in Maple Class

This week, Maple class have been busy developing their creativity in Art. They were inspired by the vibrant work of Beatriz Milhazes and explored how she uses colour, pattern and layering in her artwork.



The children used collage and collagraph printing techniques to build up different textures and shapes, carefully layering materials to create their own nature-inspired pieces. It was wonderful to see their imagination shine through as they combined natural forms with bold colours and patterns to produce such unique and eye-catching artwork.



Well done Year 5

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Learning in Oak Class

Oak class have been really busy over the past couple of weeks revising and preparing for their SAT tests in two-weeks time.

Miss Roach is so proud of the children's attitudes and resilience on show. To break up their busy days, the children enjoy being creative - this week using watercolour blending techniques to portray the mood and texture of a chosen planet. They made their pictures based on what you would see out of a spaceship's window! Very creative! 😊





Thursday 7th May
Year 6 Cake Sale



Learning in Beech Class

Beech class have been busy working on their Geography skills!

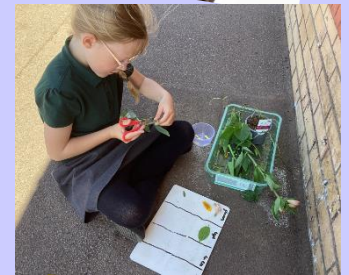
This week they looked at lines of latitude and lines of longitude to find coordinates on Google Earth. They had lots of fun finding out how far north Redfield Edge is and where places they've learnt about before are situated in the world (e.g. Caerleon).



Learning in Willow Class

Year 3 are botanists!

This term, their learning enquiry is science based and is focused on plants: including lifecycles and the functions of different parts. Willow class have begun their enquiry by looking at the different parts of a flowering plant and their functions. They enjoyed looking closely and dissecting a range of plants to understand how the same part on different plants can look very different. In the coming weeks, they will explore water transportation, plant reproduction and seed dispersal.



Hazel Class – Mini Production

Jack and the Beanstalk

On Thursday afternoon, the children in Year 1 performed to their family and friends.

They were terrific! ☺ It was a fantastic display of acting and singing with buckets of confidence!



You did an amazing job Hazel Class ☺

Have you heard?

GB Paralympic Sprinter
KATRINA HART

is coming to our school

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🏃 Get the children moving in a fun fitness circuit

🏆 Witness the strength, talent & resilience of a top athlete

💰 Raise money for new sports equipment



Southwest Small Schools Stinger Netball Finals 2026 (Bristol Grammar School)

On Wednesday, nine of our Year 5 girls headed into Bristol to compete in the small school's regional final. We played against finalists from all over the Southwest, representing South Glos along with Marshfield Primary.

Over the three hours, our team played in eight matches showing true enthusiasm, passion and resilience and I could not be prouder of all of them.



Unfortunately, we did not win the tournament, but it was a fantastic experience, and we all really enjoyed it!
Well done girls! 😊



Well done Mila for the great photos! 😊

We have lots of other matches coming up over the next two terms – watch this space!

Nature Explorers

Nature Explorers was enjoyed by Year 5 this week. The session was split in two:

- use of the nature space for teambuilding and exploration
- archery.

Mrs Stone led the session, this week supported by Mrs Barnes. The children had a great time in the outdoors.



Learning in Pine Class

Pine class have had an exciting couple of weeks. We have kickstarted our minibeast topic by creating a tumble trap. We used bread and fruit as bait and made it seem welcoming to the bugs by filling with leaves, soil and twigs. We then observed our traps to see what bugs we had collected. We have also been on a minibeast hunt around the school playground and garden. We used a tally chart to mark what we saw then created a bar chart on the laptops to show the results.

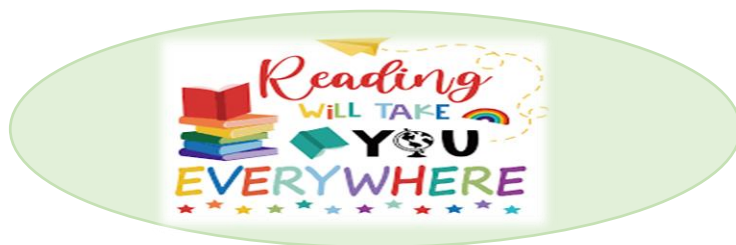


Pine Class Cake Sale
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Assembly Timetable

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| Thursday 14 th May | Year 3 Mini Production |
| Thursday 21 st May | Year 2 Class Assembly |
| Thursday 11 th June | Holly Class Assembly |
| Thursday 25 th June | Year 1 Class Assembly |
| Tuesday 14 th July | Year 6 final production |
| Thursday 16 th July | Leavers Assembly (Y6) |



Monday 18th May

iRock concert

(to school and parents of children taking part in iRock lessons)



Learning in Holly Class

In the first week back, Holly class, were having lots of fun with their new learning enquiry:

"What is your favourite traditional tale?"

This week, the children have focused on **"The Three Little Pigs"** where the children worked on building and testing structures, innovating and orally rehearsing their own versions of traditional tales, even adding creative twists to the stories!

The children even had a letter from the 'big bad wolf' who stole and hid their hammers from 'mountain challenge 1' they had to work as a team in order to figure out the best way to get them back!

It was a wonderful first week back! This week Holly class are diving into **"Red Riding Hood"**!



Some great teamwork and creativity on show! 😊



Redfield Edge vs St Stephen's Football



On Tuesday, boys from St Stephen's juniors came to Redfield Edge to compete in a Y3/Y4 football league match as part of the Signature Sports initiative.

The game started well with both teams scoring early on. St Stephen's capitalised on their chances and ran away with the first half leading 1-4 at the break. At the start of the 2nd half our boys wanted to prove a point and came out lively! Both teams struggled to find the back of the net, but Redfield Edge scored in the last minute to end the game 2-4.

The boys were in high spirits, and Mr Davis was very proud of them all.



**Monday 11th –
Thursday 14th May**
Year 6 SATS tests



Sunny Weather



As the sunny weather is now beginning and our days are getting warmer we wanted to remind parents of the importance of water bottles and sunhats in school. Throughout periods of the day, especially in nice weather, the children will be outside. It is important they have a water bottle in school which they can refill to stay hydrated. Access to the water fountain and water bottles is available at break and lunchtime and water bottles are always on hand within the classroom.

Sun hats are important for children to have in school as our field is open with limited shade under the two large trees at the top and gazebos (which will be erected on hot days). Regarding sun lotion, unfortunately, staff are unable to apply sun cream for children. We would recommend a 'once a day' suncream which last 8 hours and can be applied before school to prevent children getting sunburnt. Children can apply suncream themselves and there are some great products designed for this purpose. Please be aware that we have experienced children spending most of their playtime applying suncream and then not having any time outside! We believe application before school is best to ensure full coverage and as not to encroach on the children's time outside.

Online Workshops



Understanding & Supporting Anxiety
Thursday 7th May
7:00pm - 9:00pm



Understanding Demand Avoidance
Tuesday 9th June
7:00pm - 9:00pm



When Siblings Needs Clash
Tuesday 30th June
7:00pm - 9:00pm



We are happy to say that due to funding, we are able to provide our workshops free of charge.



Being a parent carer of a child or young person with SEND can bring extra situations which are challenging to know how to handle.

Our online workshops are here to empower you on your child's SEND journey.

- ✔ Confidence in understanding and meeting your child's needs.
- ✔ Ideas, effective strategies and signposting to other services.
- ✔ A chance to ask questions, as well as receive extra support if needed.

Your child does not need to have a diagnosis for you to access any of our support

Library Visits



We are currently in the process of organising library visits for children in Year 2, Year 3, Year 5 and Year 6. The children will walk to the library as a class and take part in a session with one of the librarians on site. The children will learn about the library, what the library can offer and what being a member means.

This is a fantastic opportunity, and we would like to thank Cadbury Heath Library for the invite. More details about class visits including dates and times will be shared once confirmed.



Find out more about the Mosaic Partnership Trust.

<https://mosaicpt.org.uk/>



sgpc.org.uk

Low-cost spring activities



As the days get longer and warmer, spring is the ideal time to enjoy some quality time together. Here are some easy, low-cost activities for families to try.

Make the most of warmer days

It's a great time to get outdoors and enjoy some local green spaces. Three Brooks Nature Reserve in Bradley Stoke, Willsbridge Mill in Longwell Green and Kingsgate Park in Yate all offer space to walk, play and explore, making them ideal for a low-cost family day out.



Make a spring art collage

Collect items like leaves and flowers and use old magazines and coloured paper to create a spring-themed collage.



Try a family bike ride

Dust off the bikes and explore traffic-free routes like the Bristol and Bath Railway Path, which runs through parts of South Glos and is suitable for all ages.



Visit a local farm

Spring is the perfect time to visit a local farm and spot some newborn animals. Grimsbury Community Farm in Kingswood is free to visit and has a café, play area and car park.



Plan a homemade Easter egg hunt

Hide a small number of eggs or clues around the home or garden. You can use paper eggs or swap chocolate for stickers, drawings or small toys.



Visit your local library

South Glos libraries are free to visit and you can stay as long as you like. Many will have free activities for children during the school holidays, making them a great spot for family fun. Visit: southglos.gov.uk/libraries



Hold a spring swap shop

Clear out your old toys, books or clothes and swap them with friends or neighbours. It's a fun, low-cost way for everyone to enjoy something 'new' and it's great for the environment too.



Grow something together

Make the most of lighter days by planting seeds in pots or small outdoor spaces. Easy growers include cress, sunflowers and herbs.



For more money-saving tips and financial support, visit: southglos.gov.uk/costofliving

Find a community welcome space near you: southglos.gov.uk/community-welcome-spaces

We're here to help: call **0800 953 7778** or visit one of our **One Stop Shops** in Kingswood, Patchway or Yate.

southglos.gov.uk/costofliving

Redfield Edge - Dates for the Diary

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| Monday 4th May | Bank Holiday | School closed |
| Tuesday 5th May | Netball tournament | Netball tournament at Mangotsfield secondary school. Details have been emailed to parents of children taking part. |
| Thursday 7th May | Year 6 cake sale | Oak class will be hosting their cake sale at 3.30pm in the playground. |
| | Y3 and 4 multi skills festival | After school multi skills festival for Willow and Beech class children at Mangotsfield secondary astro. |
| Monday 11th to Thursday 14th May | Year 6 SATs | Oak class will be taking part in their SATs tests and are invited into school early for breakfast. |
| Wednesday 13th May | Bags 2 School collection | Please bring in donations at the start of the day and leave outside the main entrance. |
| | Year 5 camp meeting | Maple class parents are invited in at 3.30pm to discuss next years school camp. |
| Thursday 14th May | Y3 mini production | Willow class parents are invited in at 2.50pm to watch the class production. |
| | Netball match | The netball team will be playing away at Barrs Court. |



Dear Parents & Carers,

Instructor Nick here - Taekwon-Do is at **Redfield Edge Primary School** & we are offering a Month Free! It's on **Thursdays**, spaces **will be limited and may be subject to a waiting list**. It's all about high performance freestyle Tae Kwon-Do & developing that Self-control and Confidence. Yes, we have the black belts, kicks and tricks, but it's all about:

Teamwork
Integrity
Growth
Energy
Respect
Self-Control



The upcoming 4 week free trial will run at **Redfield Edge School** starting **next week** and will continue at that location going forward:

Infants (School Yr 1-2): Thursdays 6:35-7:15

Juniors (School Yr 3+): Thursdays 7:15-8:00

Please do not enter the building on pickup, release will be outside.

Our classes are the lowest priced pro Tae Kwon-Do sessions in the area, all in. After the free trial, should you wish to continue, classes are just £38 a month, which includes **all training, belts, gradings, replacement uniforms, patches, licensing & insurance**. Siblings train at a huge £9 per month discount too!

To register your child, please fill out this short form **ASAP**: www.tigermartialarts.club/monthfree

Should you have any questions, feel free to contact Kat, TMA admin by email: admin@tigermartialarts.club or by phone between 10am-3pm **07921855900**.

Once booked, we'll contact you before the start to confirm details. To find out more: www.tigermartialarts.club

Thanks as always for your support,

Instructor Nick

Head Instructor - Tiger Martial Arts



DDA Dance Camps

Kpop Demon Hunters Dance Camp

Tuesday 26th May

9am- 3pm

Ages 5-11

Includes themed dances,
arts and crafts and games

